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Quote of the Day

"Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and, above all, confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something and that this thing must be attained."
-Marie Curie

Previous Articles

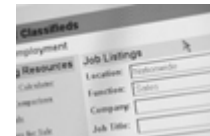
All of our previous articles are posted on our website.

[Read more here](#)

Do you know someone who may benefit from this

KCDEE is Hiring

Employment & Training Reps Needed



If you have a Bachelor's degree or training in Business, Education, Social Work or other related fields, AND you have experience working with special populations, particularly low-income, that have significant barriers to employment; have analytical skills, can work independently and with a team, have computer skills you may be just the person KCDEE needs to serve as an employment representative to adult clients receiving services from the Workforce Investment Act. Bi-lingual in Spanish/English is a plus. [Read full job description](#)

Interested Employees should submit a resume and cover letter to: (NO FAXES OR TELEPHONE CALLS ACCEPTED)
Renata Robinson
Director of Workforce Operations
KCDEE - Kane County Department of Employment & Education
1 Smoketree Business Park
N. Aurora, IL 60542

Worksites Needed

Here is a great way to provide a youth ages 18-24 that is out of school and in need of employment a helping hand. This program *pays the wages* for the youth and your business gets additional employees. The youth learn valuable skills that will help them with their future.



Business owners - interested in employing a youth? [link here](#).

Youth 18-24 - If you are interested in participating or know a youth who might qualify [link here](#). Or you may call our Youth Hotline number 630-801-1153.

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Quick Links

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[Kane Cty Resource Guide](#)
[DeKalb Cty Resource Guide](#)

Job Descriptions

Job Title: **Rectifier**
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While reminiscent of the title of a vengeance-themed action film, individuals with this job title aren't called on to right any injustices. Rectifiers are classified under the job category of "Power Plant Operators," which includes occupations concerned with controlling equipment in power plants utilizing fossil fuels, hydroelectric power, and atomic energy; monitoring and controlling equipment in manned or remote-controlled substations and standby generating plants; and related activities concerned with the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity for utilization by domestic, commercial, and industrial consumers.

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (June 2005 data) *National Average Salary*

Workshops

Job Club - DeKalb
 Mondays 9AM

Moving Forward - Reintegration

Elgin
 Dec 22
 1:30PM
N. Aurora
 Dec 21
 1:30PM

Sorting It Out

The program is funded through ARRA and is available through March 31, 2010.

New sites to check out

The **Census** still needs employees to help with the 2010 census. <http://2010.census.gov/2010censusjobs/>

Do you need a Networking or Job Club? [Link Here](#) Look in the right hand column. If you know of other job clubs that may be added to our list email us.

Gas prices are on the rise again. Check out prices at stations in your area - [Gas Prices](#)

Need to know if someone you care about is being bullied by text, email or on-line?

<http://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/cyberbullying/>

Overheard on WGN radio www.outofworkchicago.com contains a number of good blog articles and useful information.

Have you wondered where you can recycle your CFL - compact flourescent lights that contain mercury? [Five ways to dispose of old cfls](#) And if you need specific places to recycle other materials check this site <http://earth911.com/>

The Anatomy of a recession in graphic depiction: [American Observer](#) quite sobering.

Use holiday parties as a job networking opportunity. <http://bit.ly/6Bq3Ee>

Based on surveys of US job advertisements in the top job board aggregators, the following companies added the most job openings - [Read the blog article](#)

Priority of Services for Military

Are you a past or present member of the military?



Changes have been made in the benefits for military personnel, veterans, and eligible spouses. Visit Illinois workNet to learn about benefits and support for you and your family. Some veterans and spouses do not realize that they are eligible for special considerations when go to find jobs, higher education, and housing. This is called Priority of Services. Priority of Services allows an eligible person to 'move to the head of the line'. Illinois workNet and other service providers will help you learn about Priority of Services that are offered to you. [Read more](#)

Elgin
 Jan 7
 1:30PM
N. Aurora
 Jan 14
 9AM

Presentation of Services
Elgin
 Mon & Thur
 1:30PM
N. Aurora
 Mon - 1:30PM
 Thurs - 10AM

Stay in Touch!

Your Employment and Training Rep wants to stay in touch.

Give them a call to touch base!

They would like to hear from you once a month

President Obama on Job Creation and Economic Growth

The President laid out several steps - accelerating job growth, fiscal responsibility, and an ongoing focus on job creation - as part of his plan to help put Americans back to work and get businesses hiring again. These policy measures are designed to not just create jobs in the short run, but also shift America away from consumption-driven growth to a focus on enhancing the competitiveness of America's businesses, encouraging investment, and promoting exports. "Now, there are those who claim we have to choose between paying down our deficits on the one hand, and investing in job creation and economic growth on the other. This is a false choice," the President said after hosting his Jobs Forum last week.

- [Read the White House News Release](#)
- [Read the President's Remarks](#)

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About KCDEE

The Kane County Department of Employment & Education (KCDEE) administers Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title 1B/Trade Adjustment Assistance Act services for local Workforce Investment Area 5, and provides the tools that enhance your ability to find a new career for adults, dislocated workers and youth in Kane, DeKalb, and Kendall counties in Illinois.

Net Work

The Networking Wisdom of Dale Carnegie in Five Easy Bullet Points.

Smile: This is such a simple, basic rule, yet people just don't think about it.

Ask a question: Joining a group engaged in conversation can be awkward. The best way to do so is to pose a question to the group after getting the gist of the conversation.

Listen: If you can get people to discuss their experiences and opinions-and listen with sincere interest-you can have a great conversation with someone without having to say much at all.

Business cards: Always have them handy. They're an effective way for you to leave your name behind so that people remember who you are.

Say the person's name: People like to hear their own name. Doing so makes the other person feel more comfortable, like you really know him and he knows you.

The value of networking is immeasurable.

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