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Job Descriptions

Job Title:
Competitive Shopper - \$13.85

Training for Tomorrow

Incumbent Worker Training

Focused on ensuring that businesses can compete in a global marketplace by helping them attain a highly qualified workforce, the River Valley Workforce Investment Board is committed to enhancing our local economy.



Recently, the WIB (in cooperation with KCDEE) launched Training for Tomorrow (T42), a workforce training program designed to protect the jobs of current employees while at the same time growing jobs that will be needed in the long term.

T42 is targeted at industries that will be the job providers of the future and whose current employees need their skills upgraded to be able to compete in a changing marketplace. [Read more](#)

10 Places that are Hiring

Right Now

When every day brings new headlines about layoffs and economic disaster, your [job hunt](#) may start to feel like searching for a four-leaf clover, in Death Valley in August. But many companies are stable and still looking for talent. Some are even expanding. In fact,



when asked which of the big companies are still hiring despite the recession, BountyJobs.com CEO Jeremy Lappin had this encouraging answer: "All of them."

[Read more](#)

Networking and Job Clubs

Networking face to face is often the best way to find your new spot in the workforce. It should be one part of your job search arsenal.

If this job entailed participating in competitions over who can shop more, we doubt it would ever suffer from a worker shortage. The Department of Labor classifies the competitive shopper among sales support occupations.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (June 2004 data)
*National Average Salary

Workshops

Job Club - DeKalb
Mondays 9AM

Moving Forward - Reintegration

Elgin
July 14 & 28
1:30PM
N. Aurora
July 6 & 20
1:30PM

Sorting It Out

Elgin
July 16 Aug 6
1:30PM
N. Aurora
July 9 & 23
9AM

Presentation of Services

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

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.

Do you need a Networking or Job Club?
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If you know of other job clubs that may be added to our list [email us](#).

The Good The Bad & The Ugly of Social Media and Job Search



You are looking for a job. You have a brand spanking new resume, great cover letters, and gracious follow-up letters. You have had numerous interviews. You are working the entire arsenal of job search tools to help you land the next great career move. What do you do with social media?

Read more about the Good, the Bad and the Ugly - [Read more here](#)

By the Numbers Papers report

Everyone is looking for the silver lining. Most numbers related to unemployment are not that shiny. The Department of Labor publishes monthly reports on the current state of employment. Here is the best news:

- More jobs were available in education and health services in May over April
- Professional and business services positions showed growth in May over April
- May had an increase in retail trade jobs over April.
- Nationally there were 2.6 million positions available in May that were not in April.

Are you underemployed? 8.9 million people nationally are working part-time who would have preferred full-time employment.

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