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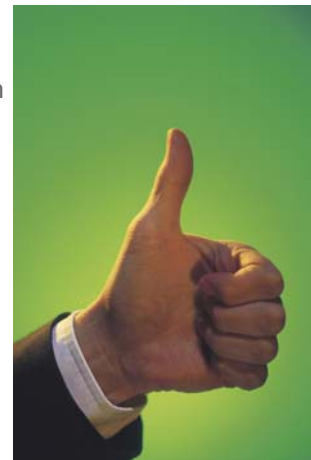
Quote of the Day

"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle, the other is as though everything is a miracle. I believe in the latter."
- Albert Einstein

Look for the Silver Lining

Optimism helps


Optimist or pessimist? Half full or half empty? Positive or negative? Thumbs up or thumbs down? The worst time in your life or a learning experience? Behind every storm cloud is a silver lining - what is yours?



Read our article about some of the positive ways to look at a job loss, a few tips to deal with stress, and how KCDEE can help.

[Read more](#)

Previous Articles
All of our previous articles are posted on our website.
[Read more here](#)

Do you know someone who may benefit from this e-news?


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.



Quick Links

[KCDEE](#)
[Illinois workNet](#)
[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 8 & 22
 1:30PM
N. Aurora
 Dec 7 & 21
 1:30PM

Sorting It Out

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 Dec 3 & 17
 1:30PM
N. Aurora
 Dec 10
 9AM

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.

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

New sites to check out

Applications for SEASONAL drivers helpers are available at www.upsjobs.com. If you are 18, complete the application and attend an open house at the N. Aurora Illinois workNet Center December 1, 2, 8, 9 & 15.

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.

You may be eligible to receive assistance under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (**LIHEAP**) if your household's combined income for the 30 days prior to application is at or below certain levels. If you rent, and your heat and/or electric is included in the rent, then your rent must be greater than 30% of your income in order to be eligible. For more information in Kane County call 847-697-4400, in Kendall County call 630-553-9100, or in DeKalb County call 847-758-3835.

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

Is your PC slow and have you ever been wondering if your computer's security software is actually catching every virus and malicious software that potentially could infect your computer? Have you ever heard of botnets? These are extremely sophisticated programs that can be downloaded to a computer without your knowledge and actually are used to break into other computers, stealing credit card numbers, bank logins and identities. There is a tool that can test your PC and let you know instantly whether or not your computer's security has been compromised. This month you can get a free copy of this tool by calling toll free (866)-DEBUG-911

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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

Financial Literacy Workshops



If you missed our workshop series on financial literacy, don't worry, we will host another series after the new year. Watch our newsletters for announcements.

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KCDEE and Illinois workNet Center programs and services are Equal Opportunity Employer/programs. Aids available for individuals with disabilities.

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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