

Job Seeker Corner

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Workforce Center Hours for Walk-in Consultations

Good luck in choosing your next career! Always remember, the Workforce Center offers a variety of walk-in consultation hours if you get stuck and need to ask questions. [Click here](#) for a complete list of Workforce Center hours and contact information.

Help us grow our Facebook page!

Help us grow our Facebook page! [click here](#) to learn about services, upcoming events, and support offered by the Larimer County Workforce Center (LCWC) to assist you in your job search.

Job Fair and Hiring Events:

Interested in having face-to-face conversations with prospective employers?

The Larimer County Workforce Center is excited to invite you to one of our largest job fairs of the year, the **WY-CO Workforce Partnership Regional Job Fair**. The event will take place on **Wednesday, October 4th** from **3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** at 'The Ranch' at 5280 Arena Circle in Loveland. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with employer representatives from around the region. Please [click here](#) to watch our website for additional information or [click here](#) for updates on the LCWC Facebook page.

Employer Spotlight

Interested in learning about local employers and industries?

The LCWC is offering a meet and greet with local businesses at our next bi-monthly **Inside Edge on Hiring** event. This event will offer job seekers an opportunity to hear from local employers about:

- Their history, products or



- services, and customers
- Occupations within their organization and hiring practices
- Outlook for 2017 and beyond

Attending these events is a great opportunity to learn more about hiring trends with businesses in Larimer County and surrounding areas and to network with business representatives.

The LCWC will be hosting our next **Inside Edge on Hiring** event **September 19th from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** at the Loveland Library, 300 N. Adams Ave., Loveland. The following companies will be represented at the event: **City of Fort Collins, Homecare of the Rockies, and Noosa.**

Come learn about these organizations, their challenges, the skill gaps they are facing, their 2017 outlook, employment opportunities, and more! **Click here** to learn more about the next **Inside Edge on Hiring**.



Job Seeker Tip

The LCWC is excited to offer a **Job Fair Preparation** workshop to help job seekers maximize their opportunities at job fairs this fall. The workshop will offer information about how to prepare for job fairs, strategies to use at job fairs, and tips for following up after attending. The workshop will be offered in both our Fort Collins and Loveland Workforce Center offices during the following dates and times:

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Inside Edge on Hiring

Meet and Greet with Local Businesses

When: September 19, 2017 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Where: Loveland Public Library
300 N. Adams Ave, Loveland, CO

Business panel will include representatives from:

HOME CARE of the Rockies
City of Fort Collins
noosa Ernest yogurt

Have you ever wondered?
*Who they are? What they do?
What are the occupations they hire?
What the company culture is like?
Best ways to get a foot in the door?*

This is your opportunity to learn, to ask, to get to know!

Loveland Public Library
Where you care!

This event is open to all but can be especially helpful for those doing career exploration and/or making career changes.

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Join the Larimer County Workforce Center for:

- General Job Fair Information
- How to Prepare for a Job Fair
- Networking Strategies
- Follow-Up Best Practices
- Instructions for Building a Resume
- Resume Review
- Practice Making a Great Impression

Below are locations and dates for the Job Fair Preparation Workshops:

Fort Collins Workforce Center (200 W. Oak Street, 5th Floor)
Monday, September 25th 1:00 pm-4:30 pm

Loveland Workforce Center (418 E. 4th Street)
Wednesday, September 27th 9:00 am-12:30 pm

Register Now!

Call 970.498.6600, visit one of our offices, or go online to:

www.larimerworkforce.org/register

Larimer County Workforce Center is an equal opportunity agency and supports Veterans priority of service. Accommodations for persons with disabilities provided upon request.



Fort Collins: September 25th, 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Loveland: September 27th, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For more information about the event [click here](#) to view our flyer and [click here](#) to register for the event.

Veterans

Are you a veteran looking for work?

For eligible veterans, the LCWC has a Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) Representative to help you through your job search. The LCWC DVOP can offer eligible veterans support through intensive job search assistance, career and experience assessments, referrals to veteran service organizations, educational and job training opportunities, interviewing techniques and networking skills, and resume assistance. Please visit our Fort Collins or Loveland Office, or contact 970-498-6600 to learn if you qualify to work with a DVOP Representative.



We thank you for your service!

Training and Internship Services

Have you experienced a job loss from the Information Technology (IT) or Advanced Manufacturing (AM) fields and seek to gain new skills in order to re-enter the workforce?



The **Technology**

Employment in Colorado Partnership (TEC-P) project is led by the Denver Office of Economic Development (OED) with funds received from the U.S. Department of Labor. Funds are used to upskill long-term unemployed (more than 27 weeks) and underemployed job seekers from the IT and AM fields. The project focuses on collaborations between employers, educational institutions, and job training programs.

Scholarship assistance of up to \$5000 and limited internship opportunities are available to eligible job seekers. If you have been unemployed for 27+ weeks or are underemployed, already have the education and experience needed for IT and AM jobs, and are looking to achieve advanced credentials in IT or AM, please contact the **Larimer County Career Transition and Training Team** at **970-498-6694**.

Networking Events

Interested in attending a business networking event with successful Northern Colorado employers?

Join Northern Colorado's foremost workforce experts as they share best practices at the annual **Workforce**



Symposium 2017, "Be the Employer of Choice" on September 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Center, 417 W. Magnolia St. in Fort Collins.

Employment is a whole new ballgame in today's marketplace, so it makes sense for job seekers and employers to convene a dialogue on this critical topic. **"Be the Employer of Choice"** highlights the success stories of businesses like Columbine Health Systems, New Belgium Brewing and many more. Workforce experts will conduct learning sessions and breakout sessions around these themes:

- Recruitment as marketing... and vice versa
- Skills-based recruitment, hiring and training
- Purpose-driven recruitment, engagement and retention
- Leadership development and work-based learning models

Job seekers, this is an opportunity to learn more about business hiring practices and enjoy a full day of business networking!

Register NOW for just **\$39** for an entire day of learning and networking, including two meals and prize drawings. Group discounts are available in packages of 5 and 10 tickets. **Click here** to visit our **Workforce Symposium 2017** site to register.

Community Resource

Meet the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), a local partner with the LCWC.

DVR is a state agency that helps individuals with disabilities prepare for, obtain, advance in, and maintain employment by providing a range of services based on an individual's employment needs and goals.

Some of the services your local DVR office provides include:

- One-on-one vocational rehabilitation counseling and guidance
- Pre-employment transition services to students with disabilities
- Physical and mental restoration services
- Training services, including vocational, academic, and personal adjustment
- Job-related services, including job-seeking skills training, job placement, and job coaching
- Specialized services for individuals who are blind, deaf, and deaf-blind, including interpreter services, note-taking services, and reader services
- Rehabilitation technology services, including assistive technology devices, assistive technology services, and rehabilitation engineering services to address barriers encountered with employment
- Supportive services, such as maintenance, transportation, personal assistance services, and services to family members may also be provided if necessary

Rehabilitation counselors work closely with eligible job seekers to determine employment goals, identify, and arrange for the services that are needed to achieve those goals.

DVR is a trusted partner in helping job seekers find meaningful employment. DVR constantly works to build relationships with employers so their clients can compete with employment opportunities and obtain jobs that meet their clients' needs.

If interested [click here](#) to visit their website or call 970-223-9823 to learn more about their services.

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