

# Employment and Training Resources

## St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles, Jefferson & Franklin Counties

(Community resources for low income and uninsured)

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### Training Centers

#### **AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)**

[www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/](http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/)

Community service and work-based training for unemployed economically disadvantaged persons over age 55.

St. Louis County  
Seven Hills Plaza  
11679 W Florissant Ave.  
Florissant, MO 63033  
314-830-3600

St. Louis City  
2838 Market Street  
St. Louis, MO 63103  
314-333-5688

#### **Catholic Charities-St. Patrick's Center**

800 N. Tucker  
St. Louis, MO 63101  
314-802-0700

[www.stpatrickcenter.org/housing-first/](http://www.stpatrickcenter.org/housing-first/)

Job Readiness Training program, a three-day program, offered monthly, that teaches them how to "up-skill" and "re-skill" by creating a resume and cover letter, and learning how to prepare for an interview. Additional training in keyboarding, email use, and internet use. Office is closed from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

Specialized opportunities:

Barista Training	BEST Training (Janitorial)
Financial Peace	Fork-Lift Certification
Keyboard Training	Re-Entry
ServeSafe	
Occupational Therapy	
Missouri Botanical Garden Green Training	
Sherwin Williams Painters Training	

#### **Community Action Agency of St. Louis County, Inc. - CAASTLC**

(St. Louis County Residents)

2709 Woodson Rd.  
Overland, MO 63114  
314-863-0015

[www.caastlc.org](http://www.caastlc.org)

Programs Include:

\*CAASTLC will provide up to \$50 to help participants completing the 1-on-1 program for needed clothing or equipment for the job.

Job Readiness Classes  
1-on-1 Job Coaching  
Empowerment Fairs & Hiring Events  
Employment Development Workshop Series

Eligibility Requirements Include:

Household Income does not exceed 200% of federal poverty guidelines

#### **East Central College Adult Education Program**

1964 Prairie Dell Rd.  
Union, MO 63084  
636-584-6533

[www.eastcentral.edu/acl/](http://www.eastcentral.edu/acl/)

Free Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) program that features free high School equivalency preparation, English language classes, basic computer training, literacy tutoring, and life-skills instruction. Morning and evening classes are available.

\*Students must be 16 years of age or older.

\*Classes are located in multiple communities-check website for details.

#### **Employment Connection**

2838 Market Street  
St. Louis, MO 63103  
314-333-5627

[www.employmentstl.org](http://www.employmentstl.org)

Employment programs include career services, World of Work (WOW) classes, Ticket to Work, Solar Workforce Development, SkillUP, Illinois SNAP/TANF Employment & Training, and Youth Services and Programs (ages 16-24 years old).

**International Institute**

(for Refugees and Immigrants)

3401 Arsenal St

St. Louis, MO 63118

314-773-9090

[www.iistl.org](http://www.iistl.org)

Services include assessment, orientation, job readiness classes and other training, case management, placement, and follow up. Workforce Solution program includes assistance with searching for jobs, application preparation, resume preparation, interview skills, referral for job placement, information regarding the U.S. workforce, and job coaching.

**LifeWise STL**

1321 South 11th Street

St. Louis, MO 63104

314-421-0400

[www.lifewisestl.org/](http://www.lifewisestl.org/)

English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes available Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Must reside in St. Louis City. Registration and completion of orientation is required. Free childcare is available.

**Launch Code**

4811 Delmar Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63108

314-254-0107

[www.launchcode.org](http://www.launchcode.org)

LaunchCode pairs people aiming to work in technology with top-level employers through paid apprenticeships and job placement. Free technology training. Self-paced curriculum available using public computers at St. Louis Library.

**MERS/Missouri Goodwill Industries****MERS Good Will**

[www.mersgoodwill.org](http://www.mersgoodwill.org)

MERS/Goodwill offers a variety of skills training programs and employment programs. Programs include career counseling, the ACCESS Program, WIOA Youth Services, Senior Services, and Employment Placement. Visit their website for additional programs, details, and locations.

Programs and Service Hours:

Monday through Friday

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Missouri Job Centers**

1-888-728-5627

[www.jobs.mo.gov/career-centers](http://www.jobs.mo.gov/career-centers)

Provides online and in-person resources, products and services to you at no cost. Many Job Centers offer these basic workshops, as well as additional classes and services for job seekers.

**Missouri Job Corps**

800-733-5627

[www.jobcorps.gov](http://www.jobcorps.gov)

Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.

**St. Louis Job Corps Center**

3860 Lindell Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63108

800-733-5627

**Mission St. Louis**

3108 N Grand Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63107

314-534-1188

[www.missionstl.org](http://www.missionstl.org)

Mission St. Louis's Beyond Jobs program focuses on employment and includes access to wrap-around services. Individuals must be at least 18 years of age and be committed to personal and professional growth. Cohorts begin every three weeks with classes and trainings.

**Near Southside Employment Coalition**

2649 Pestalozzi

St. Louis, MO 63118

314-865-4453

[www.nsecworks.org](http://www.nsecworks.org)

Services Offered to individuals by NSEC

Basic skills assessment

Job readiness education and training

Career assessment and planning

Computer classes

Nutrition classes

HiSet class referral

Job referral and follow-up

On-the-job training

Summer youth internships

**St. Louis YouthBuild**

93 N. Oaks Plaza  
St. Louis, MO. 63121  
314-261-0202  
[www.youthbuild.org](http://www.youthbuild.org)

St. Louis YouthBuild is a carpentry pre-apprenticeship training program for 18 to 24 year-old men and women. You choose your own path: career or college. Earn while you learn. The first step to enroll is to take the TABE test for placement. Call or go online to get more information.

**Thomas Dunn Learning Center**

3113 Gasconade  
St. Louis, MO 63118  
314-353-3050  
[www.tdunn.org](http://www.tdunn.org)

TABE, HiSET, and GED testing available. HiSET Training is free.

**Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis**

1408 N. Kingshighway Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63113  
314-615-3600  
<https://www.ulstl.com/>

The Employment Program is designed to: Provide low to moderate-income clients with comprehensive counseling and guidance to enable them to secure full or part-time jobs in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Place clients in jobs from laborer to professional. See website for up-to-date locations

**Interview Clothing****Dress for Success**

3000 Little Hills Expy. Ste. 102  
St. Charles, MO. 63301  
636-940-8027  
[www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org)

Provides interview appropriate attire to women seeking employment. Ongoing support is offered while women are successfully transitioning into the workforce.

**United Way Information & Referral:** Dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.211helps.org](http://www.211helps.org) to quickly and easily find non-emergency services in your area, including basic needs, physical and mental health resources, job programs, support for seniors and more. Now accessible via phone, online chat, self-service web directly, and mobile app.