

Employment Page

Finding employment is one of the top priorities of most people in society. Finding employment after incarceration is not only pivotal for reentry success, it can also be a requirement for parole or a halfway house.

It is important to find satisfaction in our jobs, but sometimes we must temper our wishes with our needs.

When we have to take a job that we are not excited about now, we can leverage the feelings of dissatisfaction to push us toward whatever it is that we need to do to find satisfaction. These things may include: submitting applications for jobs that we really want but may not be available now, or trying to work in an organization that has a similar philosophy to our own so we can move within the organization to a job that is more fulfilling, or perhaps we need to get the education required for certain positions, or maybe what we really want is to start our own business but need to work a 'day job' until our idea provides enough income for us to thrive.


Knowing there are many avenues to employment, Fair Shake offers several ways for you to engage within our website.

Remember: most jobs get filled without ever being listed on a website!

When searching for employment, remember to consider what it is you want to do. What type of business would you like to work in, and in which positions do you think you would do well? What kind of jobs might you enjoy doing?

Keep your eyes on the prize! Even if you must work in a job you don't care for now, remember that you are building character, patience, tolerance and REFERENCES. The image to the right is what our "Get A Job" page looks like today. This page, like all pages on the Fair Shake website, is constantly evolving. Please let us know what you think!


Find a Job



Fair Chance Employers
Check out this list of Employers who have pledged to give formerly incarcerated folks a Fair Chance at employment!

Job Search Engines
All search engines available online only
Help people find employment and businesses find employees. These websites commonly have hundreds of jobs available at different employability levels.

[Indeed.com](#) [Simplyhired.com](#) [Monster.com](#) [Linkedup.com](#)



Gary's Job Board: Truck Drivers wanted!
Gary can find you a better truck driving job, with or without a CDL.

Website <http://www.garysjobboard.com/>
Gary's Job Board
7170 Dahlia St. Commerce City, CO 80022
303-367-1030

Get Ready For Work!
www.fairshake.net/prepare-for-work/
– Resume writing
– Preparing For Your Interview
... and much more!

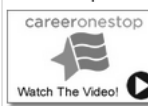
Jobline
Toll-Free Number: 1-800-414-5748
If you are looking for employment, Jobline is a free public service available on the telephone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. New jobs are listed on the system each day, and jobs that are filled are removed. All that is required is a touch-tone telephone to establish your personalized job-search profile. The system is designed for you to use each day during your job search.

Discussing Criminal History in the Interview
– Source Unknown

JobsFor FelonsHub Jobs for Felons Hub
http://jobsforfelonshub.com/
A resource "website created by a few folks who have personally watched their loved ones struggle to get a job due to having a felony." They share their free reentry employment guide here. Check out their website or their Facebook page for more information:
<http://jobsforfelonshub.com/start-here/> or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jobsforfelonshub/>

USA Jobs
Website – <https://www.usajobs.gov/>
Website – <http://jobcenter.usa.gov/find-a-job>

US Department of Labor CareerOneStop
Formerly Incarcerated Reemployment
<http://www.careeronestop.org/ExOffender/index.aspx>
CareerOneStop is...




Watch The Video!

- A source for employment information and inspiration. 1-877-348-0502 TTY: 1-877-348-0501
- Everything in this section available Online Only
- America's Service Locator connects individuals to employment and training opportunities available at local American Job Centers. www.ServiceLocator.org
- America's Career InfoNet occupation and industry information, salary data and career exploration assistance. www.CareerInfoNet.org
- mySkills myFuture helps career changers find new occupations to explore. www.mySkillsmyFuture.org
- Veterans ReEmployment is a one-stop website for employment, training, and financial help after military service. www.CareerOneStop.org/ReEmployment/Veterans

Career One Stop Shops – locations:
Alabama Louisiana Ohio

Employer Support!
Share this document with your potential employers to help them hire you.




Bonding, WOTC, and EEOC fliers

- You are bondable Federal Bonding Flier
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit Flier
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: Background Checks
- More on Background Checks: What Applicants Need to Know
- Formerly Incarcerated Individuals' Job Restrictions (US and Wisconsin) Created by the WI-DOC

GIGS: Single or multiple day opportunities
For an interesting temp option, you can check out the Craigslist in your area under 'Gigs'. You'll find opportunities that include moving furniture, doing yard work for a few hours, car dismantling, CDL temporary jobs, staff for weekend events, handyperson, cleaning, carpentry, welding, electrical, plumbing, painting, brand ambassadors (reps) and much more. Many of these gigs have opportunities that can turn into jobs.

Keep the author's intent in mind when searching on Craig's list. Beware that some listings are quite sketchy...

<https://newyork.craigslist.org/>



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