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Recruitment Outreach Resource List – Central Minnesota

This document is a resource for Registered Apprenticeship Programs in expanding their network of community based organizations and workforce boards in central Minnesota. The U.S. Department of Labor also coordinates an Universal Outreach Tool which may include additional resources.

Note: This list is in alphabetical order and uses tags for your searching convenience. You can search the tags by clicking Control + F (or Command + F on Mac) and searching for a specific tag.

Tags are as follows:

- Job Placement
- General community resources
- Career development
- Job training
- Apprenticeship preparation
- Employment support
- GED classes/programs

Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency

The Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency (AEOA) was incorporated in April 1965 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and established as a Community Action Program (CAP) for the northeast Minnesota counties of St. Louis, Lake and Cook in response to the 1964 Economic Opportunity Act. AEOA offers services in these counties and the nine neighboring counties of Aitkin, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Crow Wing, Isanti, Itasca, Koochiching and Pine making it one of the largest private, non-profit Community Action Agencies in Minnesota.

Tags: General community resources

Avivo

Avivo offers industry-specific career education and technical training programs in Minneapolis. Graduates will earn industry credentials in new trades/careers, with course lengths ranging from four weeks to six or more months, depending on the program. Career training programs/trade school programs are available for no cost for individuals who meet eligibility requirements. Some programs include paid training, and all participants are assisted by Avivo's career counselors for job placement

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Career Solutions

Career Solutions is an employment and training organization. For over 30 years, through career counseling, job training and business relationships, they've helped entry-level to experienced workers – youth to adults – train for and gain meaningful self-sustaining employment.

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Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services

Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services (CMJTS) offerings include potential training and tuition assistance, support services, work readiness skills training, on-the-job training, incumbent worker training, community resource referrals, career navigator support and more. Through these services, CMJTS aims to bridge the gap between job seekers and employers, contributing to a thriving workforce and a more prosperous community in central Minnesota.

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CLUES

CLUES is Minnesota's largest Latino-led nonprofit organization, founded in 1981 by and for Latinos. Their work is to ensure the advancement of social and economic equity and wellbeing for Latinos in Minnesota. CLUES has offices on the East Side of St. Paul, Lake Street in Minneapolis, Willmar and Austin. They are proud of their career training programs that include carpentry, phlebotomy, hot water and boiler technician and small business. They are also always looking to partner with others and expand into different growing career fields to connect people with meaningful, fulfilling employment.

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COPAL

COPAL's Primero De Mayo Workers' Center in South Minneapolis works to organize with immigrant workers and build generational wealth among Latine families. COPAL's workers' center seeks to elevate the voice and leadership of the community. The center has been building a society where individuals can work and live dignified lives.

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Goodwill Easter Seals Minnesota YouthBuild

Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that operates a Construction and Automotive YouthBuild program.

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Lutheran Social Services

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS) serves one in 65 Minnesotans through a comprehensive range of innovative services and supports. The services of LSS are designed to help people make significant, long-term

changes in their lives. For their employment services, this means addressing racial and economic disparities in employment by providing individuals experiencing marginalization a successful path into the workforce. The populations served include persons of color, persons reentering the workforce after incarceration, low-income individuals, and persons with disabilities. LSS provides individualized, one-on-one support that includes skills training and education, career coaching, financial coaching, navigation and other supports. LSS has established pathways and programs to increase access to career success, with a focus on individuals with high barriers to success.

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Minnesota Job Partners

Minnesota Job Partners is a certified provider of the Dislocated Worker Program. Their program helps individuals who are at risk of losing or have lost their jobs through no fault of their own to re-enter the workforce by providing career counseling, training and financial support. They help participants gain competitive skills for in-demand industries, secure employment with comparable wages to their previous job and support job retention. They assist with occupational skills training, on-the-job training, incumbent worker training, registered apprenticeships and much more. The program is funded by state and federal grants and is available at no cost to participants who are eligible or receiving unemployment insurance benefits.

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Northspan

Northspan is a private, non-profit consulting firm based in Duluth. They offer community, business and economic development services and power the Driving Access to Wealth and Networks (DAWN) program. DAWN provides various services that support entrepreneurs, small businesses, communities and individuals seeking employment.

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Rise

Rise is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded on the belief that everyone deserves opportunities to achieve meaningful growth and live a purpose-filled life. Their programs in Minnesota and Wisconsin take a whole-person approach, pushing the boundaries of what's possible through supportive access to employment, housing and life-enrichment services.

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Tribal employment contacts

Find contact information for the tribal employment representatives for each of Minnesota's 11 federally recognized tribes.

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