

RESIDENT RESOURCE GUIDE



This guide was created to provide Pittsburgh's Northside residents with relevant resources for employment and training.

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For more information on any of these resources, or to have a general conversation about workforce development, reach out to the NorthSideWorks! team at ellie@northsidechamberofcommerce.com.

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EMPLOYMENT:

Local Job Boards

There are a lot of choices when it comes to which job board(s) to use. The boards below offer job openings in the Pittsburgh area, at no cost to you.

If you have questions about any of these boards, contact the NorthSideWorks! team, at ellie@northsidechamberofcommerce.com.

[Indeed](#)

- Direct link to 15212, 15214 and 15233 jobs

[PA CareerLink](#)

- Click link, type in zip code & edit distance on right to 0 miles

[NEXT Pittsburgh](#)

- New jobs posted every Monday and Thursday

[Non-Profit Talent](#)

- Jobs in the nonprofit sector

[Vibrant Pittsburgh – Jobsburgh](#)

- Open positions for employers committed to diversity and inclusion

[Imagine Pittsburgh](#)

- Open positions in healthcare, engineering, science & production, business & finance, information technology

Local Job Listing Sites

These Northside businesses and organizations have job listing sites with ongoing open positions filled with a variety of career pathways, levels of experience, and more.

[City of Pittsburgh Careers](#)

- Open positions for the City of Pittsburgh

[CCAC Careers](#)

- Open positions for the Community College of Allegheny County

[Highmark Health & Allegheny General Hospital Careers](#)

- Open positions at Allegheny General Hospital

[Rivers Casino Careers](#)

- Openings for the casino in Pittsburgh

[Pittsburgh Public Schools Careers](#)

- Openings for Pittsburgh Public Schools

Newsletters with Job Listings

- [NEXTPittsburgh](#)
- [NonProfit Talent](#) – middle of page

- [Senator Wayne Fontana](#)
- [Vibrant Pittsburgh – Jobsburgh](#)

TRAININGS:

Northside Based Trainings

The Northside is home to several training providers with a wide range of career pathways. Start dates vary.

Find admission requirements, program details and a contact for more information for each provider below.

[Apprenti PGH](#) – technology-focused apprenticeship program

- 18+, HS diploma/GED, eligible to work in US, [pass Apprenti competency assessment](#) (math, logical & critical thinking skills)
- Apprenticeship opportunities with employers identified, then interview
- Technical training with partner (Tech Elevator/Academy PGH) for 2-6 months, 12 months paid on-the-job training
- No cost, technology & wrap-around services provided, hired by employer once completed
- FAQ [here](#)
- Contact for more info: Tarelle Irwin, tirwin@fortyx80.org

[BankWork\\$](#) - bank training program

- 18+, HS diploma/GED, general computer skills, pass background check
- Training for teller positions, customer service representatives and personal bankers
- No cost, 8 weeks duration, banking reps at graduation to interview grads
- [Contact](#) for more info: bankworks@eicpittsburgh.org

[Bidwell Training Center Drew Mathieson Greenhouse](#) – workforce development center

- HS diploma/GED, PA resident, criminal record check (certain majors)
- In-person info session, pass assessment (reading comprehension/basic math)
- Training in chemical lab tech, horticulture tech, medical assistant, medical coder/biller, pharmacy tech – then externship (on-site training)
- No cost, duration varies
- Contact for more info: Allied Health Programs – Bobbi Jeffries, bjeffries@manchesterbidwell.org | Chem Lab, Horticulture, Culinary – Michael Hinzman, mhinzman@manchesterbidwell.org

[Community College of Allegheny County \(CCAC\)](#)

[Academics](#)

- Admission requirements [here](#)
- Program details [here](#)
- Contact for more info: Dr. Kristofer Stubbs, kstubbs3@ccac.edu

Workforce Development/Trainings

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CCAC Public Safety Institute – EMS, Fire, Hazardous Materials, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Emergency Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact for more info: psi@ccac.edu or 412-788-7507 2. FiveVEST Scholarship Program – Allegheny County volunteer firefighter interested in getting college degree 3. Commercial Driver’s License – Class A training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly classes • 8 weeks, must take prerequisite course/pass DOT physical/drug screen • Contact for more info: dmarkham@ccac.edu
<p>CCAC & Rivers Casino – Table Games and Dealer Training School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18+, not currently employed by Rivers PGH/Ruth St Gaming • Training in blackjack, 3 & 4 card poker, Let it Ride, Mississippi Stud & Big 6 Wheel • No cost, 120 hours/6 weeks, stipend included • Contact for more info: here
<p>Kitchen of Grace – hospitality training program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16-20 years old • 2 weeks of basic training (learn café, positions), 12 weeks of catering management, food truck management, event management = 14 weeks total • No cost, \$1,200 stipend, financial literacy • Contact for more info: here or 412-415-3672
<p>Tech Elevator – software development training program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aptitude test; if passed – apply and interview • Web application training • Full and part-time, online/in person options • Full-time duration is 14 weeks, tuition is \$15,950 • Contact for more info: Jennifer O’Brien, jennifer@techelevator.com
<p>Triangle Tech – specialized technology training program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS diploma/GED, interview • 2-year Associate in Specialized Technology degree (AST) in 16 months, diploma in Industrial & Structural Welding in 8 months • Tuition around \$17,792 • Contact for more info: Ashley Kessler, akessler@triangle-tech.edu

Local trainings

Local training providers near the Northside of Pittsburgh are listed below. Start dates vary.

<p>All State Career School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS diploma/GED, personal evaluation • CDL driving courses • Career education programs in medical/healthcare, nursing, dental, business, skilled trades • Location: West Mifflin • Contact for more info: here or 412-823-1818
<p>A Philip Randolph Institute (APRI) – Breaking the Chains of Poverty Career Training (BTCP) Program</p>

- 18+, HS diploma/GED, pass drug test, driver’s license, be/become registered voter, competency test, panel interview
- No cost, 8 weeks, career services and stipend available
- Location: Downtown Pittsburgh
- Contact for more info: [here](#) or 412-562-2432

Energy Innovation Center

- Environmental Services Technician, Nursing Assistant/Patient Care Technician, Healthcare Concierge, “Training for Human Thriving”, Fitters training (Peoples Gas), Natural Gas Utilities Industry (Columbia Gas)
- Start dates and training availability varies
- Location: Lower Hill District
- Contact for more info: [here](#), contact for upcoming cohorts [here](#)

New Century Careers

- 18+, HS diploma, application completed, 2 letters of recommendation, successfully complete assessment
- No cost, training on manual Lathes, surface grinders and CNC training
- Career readiness training and placement assistance
- Location: Southside
- Contact for more info: [here](#)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:

Career Service Organizations

These 3 organizations provide wraparound services to help you get started on a career path.

PA CareerLink Pittsburgh

- Contact for more info: Kiara Higgins, kiara.higgins@careerlinkpittsburgh.org

JFCS Career Development Center

- Contact for more info: cdc@jfcspgh.org or 412-422-5627

Partner4Work – Western PA workforce development board

- Contact for more info: Andy Smith, asmith@partner4work.org

Northside Based Service Organizations

Auberle Northside Employment Institute

- Ages 14+ experiencing employment barriers
- Pre-employment services, trainings & certifications
- Contact for more info: Ashley Pesi, apesi@auberle.org

Foundation of Hope

- Individuals impacted by the criminal justice system
- Chaplincy, pre-release, aftercare, youth & adult diversion programs
- Contact for more info: Jeff Williams, jwilliams@foundationofhope.org

Thrive18/Project Destiny

- Connects Individuals and families in need of wraparound services with appropriate resources
- Referral form/general intake [here](#)
- Contact for more info: thrive18@projectdestinypgh.org or 412-231-1258

Temp-to-Hire and Staffing Agencies

Express Employment Professionals

- Office services (administrative), light industrial (commercial), professional roles
- No cost, register for free account [here](#)
- Contact for more info: [here](#)

Lingo Staffing Pittsburgh

- Light industrial, production, manufacturing, warehouse distribution, call center, administrative, professional roles
- Temp or full-time, no cost
- Quick apply [here](#)
- Contact for more info: 412-235-7680

Youth Programs

A.W. Beattie Career Center

- Extension of 9 school districts in Allegheny County
- Offers 20 programs for 10, 11 and 12th graders to be college/career ready after HS
- Contact for more info: School counselors - Kim Zylinski, Kim.Zylinski@beattietech.com, Sara Goodyear, Sara.Goodyear@beattietech.com

City High

- Technology-infused high school with college/career focus
- No cost
- Contact for more info: Michelle Fossum, fossum@cityhigh.org

Gwen's Girls

- Career readiness programs for girls ages 14-18
- No cost
- Contact for more info: here or 412-904-4239

Industrial Arts Workshop

- Art through welding – exposing students to potential careers in welding, fabrication and technical fields
- No cost
- Summer camp, after-school program

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact for more info: Tim Kaulen, tim.kaulen@iawppgh.org or 412-916-7051
<p><u>Junior Achievement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons in financial capability, work & career readiness, and business ownership • Contact for more info: info@jawesternpa.org
<p><u>Manchester Youth Development Center</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs for youth • No cost • Contact for more info: here or 412-322-0585
<p><u>Pressley Ridge – Day School Pittsburgh/Career Development Center</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students from kindergarten to age 21 • Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED), behavioral/mental health needs • No cost • Contact for more info: (888) 777-0820, mwoodward@pressleyridge.org
<p><u>Propel Northside</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public charter school – grades K-8 • No admission requirements or cost • Contact for more info: Mary Meiman, marymeiman@propelschools.org or 412-325-7305 ex. 1020
<p><u>The Pittsburgh Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school programs for young people K-12 • Contact for more info: headquarters@pittsburghproject.org or 412-321-1678
<p><u>Urban Impact</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education (all ages), Options (high school), Athletics (pre-k-12), Performing Arts (1st-12th grade) programs • Contact for more info: info@uifpgh.org or 412-321-3811
<p><u>YouthPlaces</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school programs for under served youth in high-risk communities • Contact for more info: Jane Lee, jlee@youthplaces.org or 412-935-9556

Barrier Assistance Programs

There are resources available to provide support and help get you work-ready. Below are organizations that provide wraparound services for those individuals who face barriers to employment.

For facilitated connections to any of these programs, reach out to the NorthSideWorks! team at ellie@northsidechamberofcommerce.com.

<p><u>AARP Senior Community Service Program (SCSEP)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides low income & unemployed individuals 55+ with job search assistance • Applicant interest form here • Contact for more info: giving@aarp.org
<p><u>CCAC & Goodwill YouthWorks – Life Launch Ignite Reentry Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18–24-year-olds who have been involved with justice system, want to work towards better future • Employment training and job placement in variety of industries • No cost • Contact for more info: Carly Martin, cmartin2@ccac.edu or 412-788-7380
<p><u>CCAC, PA CareerLink and Partner4Work – Near Completer Demonstration Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects job seekers with incomplete credits/learning experiences to trainings • Tuition assistance, educational counseling/mentorship, technological assistance, tutoring, supportive services • No cost • Contact for more info: Nick Mance, nmance@ccac.edu or Amanda Nelson, anelson@ccac.edu
<p><u>Christian Immigration Advocacy Center</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free consultations, variety of immigration legal services • Contact for more info: general@ciacpgh.org or 412-532-6181
<p><u>Dress for Success Pittsburgh</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides free suiting for job searching/employment and career services • Contact for more info: Elizabeth Mims, elizabeth@dressforsuccesspittsburgh.org •
<p><u>Goodwill SWPA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers free programs in education/testing: HS equivalency classes/GED, computer classes/digital skills, English as a Second Language (ESL) • Contact for more info: here
<p><u>Literacy Pittsburgh</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational programs for adults & families • No cost • Contact for more info: here
<p><u>Office of Vocational Rehabilitation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities with employment • No cost • Contact for more info: Mark Kirby, mkirby@pa.gov
<p><u>Pittsburgh Veterans Registry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment opportunities and events for veterans • Register here • Contact for more info: here
<p><u>The Pittsburgh Hispanic Development Corporation (PHDC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job search assistance at no cost • Contact for more info: here or 412-343-0545

PA Women Work

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Provides support to women through various FREE programs, more info at links below:

1. New Choices - individualized training
 - Contact for more info: Jeannine Neuschwander, jneuschwander@pawomenwork.org or 412-742-4362
2. 3 Cups of Coffee - short term mentoring program
 - Contact for more info: Laura Dulaney, ldulaney@pawomenwork.org
3. Customer Service First-Class - communication and professional skills workshop
 - Contact for more info: 412-742-4362
4. RISE (Refugee and Immigrant Services for Employment) – career services for those coming entering American workplace
 - Contact for more info: Naomi Tannenbaum, ntannenbaum@pawomenwork.org

TRAINING RESOURCES:

Free

Financial Education Clinic

- Financial education presented by Huntington Bank
- No cost
- Contact for more info: financial.education@huntington.com

Grow with Google

- Google Career Certificates in Digital Marketing & E-commerce, IT Support, Data Analytics, Project Management, UX Design
- Workshops, career resources
- No cost

LinkedIn Learning

- No cost with [Carnegie Library card](#) (also free) number and pin
- 10,000+ online courses in business, software, and creative skills

IBM's SkillsBuild

- Register as job seeker [here](#)
- Online course catalog: in-demand job skills for cybersecurity analyst, data analyst, project manager, customer service representative
- Courses on workforce readiness, ways of working, technology skills
- No cost

SkillUp PA

- Accessed through registration with PA CareerLink (if not yet, register [here](#))
- Online courses in Microsoft Office, QuickBooks, IT, other business courses
- No cost

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CCAC:

Community Education

- Non-credit courses
- All online, self-paced
- Types of courses: Career enhancing, personally enriching, for whole family
- Large selection of subjects, length of course, time, location, price
- Contact for more info: communityeducation@ccac.edu

STAR Center of Allegheny Health Network

- Beginner, intermediate and advanced training in healthcare