



Workforce Development Month

# Find Your Future

September 2020

Check out these special VIRTUAL events during September 2020 with the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center. Register today at [loudoun.gov/workforcemonth](https://loudoun.gov/workforcemonth).

## How to Navigate the First Day of Employment

**Wednesday, September 9, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

*Presented by: Michael Bozeth, SHRM-CP, Loudoun Workforce Resource Center*

Join this webinar to learn what you might expect with your first day on the job. Topics to be covered include: the typical documents and items to bring for your new employee orientation, how to dress when you arrive to work and advice from a Human Resources perspective on best practices to build a great employment relationship with your new manager and company.

## Tackling Employment Challenges with Criminal Backgrounds

**Thursday, September 10, 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.**

*Presented by: Vincent Smith, Legal Services of Northern Virginia*

Attend this webinar for important legal information on the following: prior criminal charges and expungement, ways to answer questions about a criminal background on job applications, and driver's license issues. Plus, updates on new laws in Virginia as of July 1, 2020 in regards to previous possession charges.

## Cracking the Federal Code

**Friday, September 11, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

*Presented by: Wendy Thompson, Federal Job Results*

Do you have what it takes to become a civil servant in the Federal government? If you think you have the stuff - then we will help you get there - and further! Topics include: understanding the Federal Application process, qualifying for Federal jobs, reviewing vacancy announcements, and guidelines for Federal Resume format and content.

## The Accessibility Advantage: Job Seeking When You Have Differing Abilities

**Tuesday, September 15, 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

*Presented by: Sheila Jones, Eliza Chappell, & Claudia Barrios from The SkillSource Group*

Join this webinar to learn about job accommodations, American Job Centers, and employment programs and initiatives for candidates with disabilities.

## Registered Apprenticeship 101

**Wednesday, September 16, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

*Presented by: Crystal Thrower, MBA MPA, Registered Apprenticeship Consultant, & Shannon Crooks from Virginia Department of Labor & Industry*

Job Seekers: Learn all there is to know about Virginia's Registered Apprenticeship Program, its benefits and how to find employers/sponsors near you.

Employers: Why Registered Apprenticeship? Are fighting for the same qualified skilled labor pool? Then why not grow your own? Learn the key elements, benefits and resources available through the Virginia Registered Apprenticeship program.

## Still New on the Job?

**Wednesday, September 16, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

*Presented by: Michael Bozeth, SHRM-CP, Loudoun Workforce Resource Center*

So, you made it through your first day, the first week, and now you're learning all about your job and the company in your initial or probationary period. This webinar covers how to organize all of the important first year mile stones on the job while still understanding and maintaining a work-life balance.

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## Ticket to Work Program Orientation

**Thursday, September 17, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

*Presented by: Lauren Parker, Claudia Barrios, & Sheila Jones from The SkillSource Group*

Do you receive Social Security Disability Benefits (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? Are you thinking about returning to work? Maybe you are already working and wondering how Ticket to Work can support you. Join the Ticket to Work team to learn more about the benefits of work and how you can make your Ticket work for you! Topics covered include program eligibility and expectations, services and supports, and common myths about work and benefits.

## Commuting with Confidence

**Friday, September 18, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

*Presented by: Judy Galen, Loudoun County Commuter Services*

This webinar offers insights on planning a commute in and out of Loudoun County, riding public transportation during the ongoing pandemic, and maintaining productivity when working remotely.

## Increasing Access to Employment & Community Support for our Military and Veteran Families

**Monday, September 21, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

*Presented by: Christy Kenady, ServingTogether; and Karen Santiano Francis, Institute for Veterans and Military Families*

Join this webinar for an overview on employment, education and training opportunities for military and veteran families. Plus, an introduction to Onward to Opportunity, a free career training program that provides professional certification and employee support services to transitioning service members, veterans and military spouses.

## Work Happy

**Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

*Presented by: Jessica Zappia, MEd, NCC, Catholic Charities of Arlington*

Learn tips on how to assess and address your “working wellness.” Sometimes we sense that we are unhappy, but we don’t know why or what to do about it. Together, we’ll explore common symptoms of unhappy work and job seeking, and some best practices for creating a healthier working you.

## The Priorities of Post COVID-19 Financial Recovery

**Thursday, September 24, 2:00 p.m.**

*Presented by: Julie Steele, Loudoun Habitat for Humanity; and Alex Figueroa, Bank of America*

Join this webinar to learn more about the Tools for Life Virtual Webinar Series, including tips to get back on stable financial footing after the COVID-19 season. Fast track your recovery by prioritizing your financial goals, developing a smart spending plan and implementing tools to support discipline over your finances on the road to recovery.

## Virtual Coffee with a Career Counselor

**Wednesday, September 30, 9:30 a.m.**

*Presented by: Stephanie Wolo, Loudoun Workforce Resource Center*

Keep up your job search during the coronavirus pandemic! Join this webinar for an overview of the current job market, resume tips and a Q&A discussion.



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