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Ohio Means Jobs Cleveland | Cuyahoga (OMJCC)

Do you want to reinvent your career, or launch a new career but don’t know where to start? Ohio Means Jobs Cleveland | Cuyahoga (OMJCC) is part of the American Job Center network. Our organization is part of the city & county government and funded with federal dollars through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, designed to serve job seekers and businesses.

Services at the job center – located at 1910 Carnegie Avenue near the CSU Wolstein Center – are available for anyone looking to explore career options, get assistance with job preparation, or navigate training options. We have staff dedicated to help you define your skills, search through open jobs, update your resume, practice interview questions, or attend one of our many workshops. For many eligible job seekers, we can also connect you to a local, quality training program and pay for that training, helping you get on a pathway to a good job in one of our region’s in-demand sectors like health care, tech, or manufacturing.

We also have specialized training and strategies for youth (18-24), veterans, Ohioans with disabilities, and those recovering from substance abuse disorder.

We hope you’ll stop by our downtown location (1910 Carnegie Avenue, open Monday through Friday) or discover more about us online at omjcc.org.

Cleveland Builds

Cleveland Builds connects men and women with opportunities to work in the union construction trades. Working as a union tradesperson provides good pay, excellent benefits, opportunities for advancement, and fulfillment. Participants must be over the age of 18 and be a high school graduate or have earned a GED. No previous experience is necessary. Those interested should visit clevelandbuilds.com.

Ohio Means Jobs Cleveland | Cuyahoga County is a proud partner of the American Job Center network.

Each month during the pandemic, SNAP benefits have been loaded onto your card two separate times. Beginning in March, you will no longer receive your second benefit amount.

To check your benefit amount or balance, setup an account to track your funds at ConnectEBT.com or call 1-866-386-3071.

Update your information.

To update your information go to benefits.ohio.gov to report changes to your address, income, etc.

Help is available.

Need food? Call the Greater Cleveland Food Bank’s Help Center at 216-738-2067 to find food resources near you.

www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org

City of Cleveland Public Safety Recruitment

The City of Cleveland promotes equal opportunity for its residents and is actively recruiting for Public Safety divisions: Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Service (EMS), and Animal Care & Control. Training is provided and paid for entry level employees.

Members of the Public Safety Recruitment Team can assist residents with any questions that they may have. Public Safety Recruitment can be reached at 216-623-5233, or you can follow recruitment pages on social media for additional information or events, at Twitter @ClevelandRecruit; Instagram @ClevelandPublicSafetyRecruitment

City of Cleveland Public Utilities Apprenticeships

The City of Cleveland offers young people real-life skills, valuable opportunities and incredible income potential through collaborations between the Department of Public Utilities, Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) and AFSCME Local 100 or IBW Local 39. Apprenticeships are available in Water Pollution Control, Cleveland Water Department and Cleveland Public Power.

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Volunteer with one of the many non-profits that are active in the community. To learn more about available opportunities, visit clevelandwpc.com.

You can also contact the Public Safety Recruitment Team at 216-623-5233 or email them at PublicSafetyRecruitment@Cleveland.gov.

Cleveland Water Department

The Water Distribution Worker Apprenticeship Program combines classroom studies and on the job training. High school graduates will earn a minimum salary while learning how to work in High-Pollutant Hydrostatics, job in Water Operations Areas.

For more information, visit clevelandwater.com. Residents can also call 216-664-3922 or send an email to MyCleveland@Cleveland.gov.

Cleveland Public Power (CPP)

The internship is a paid 8-week Program (June to August) for recent graduates who want to pursue a career in the electricity utility industry.

CPP offers the Interns the chance to gain valuable experience in their field and be considered for employment with the company after graduation.

North Coast Workforce Solutions offers assistance to Interns with their job search.

For more information, visit clevelandpublicpower.org/InternshipProgram.

Sign up for Code RED

Sign up for CodeRED phone or text notifications and receive the latest information on severe weather conditions and other emergency alerts.

Call 3-1-1 or sign up online through the City of Cleveland website, city.cleveland.oh.us, and click the CodeRED button to register.