

Employment Specialist (1 Year Contract)

Hours/week: 35 **Rate of pay:** \$28.12/hr **Location:** Main St **Start Date:** ASAP

Required skills/experience:

- Degree or post graduate certificate in HR/Career Counselling, experience in Employment Counselling and/or Job Development is an asset
 - Excellent presentation and facilitation abilities, demonstrated by previous experience
 - Professional English written and oral communication skills, fluency in another language is an asset
 - Extensive and up-to-date knowledge of Hamilton's labour market. Familiarity with the manufacturing industry is a strong asset
 - Ability to analyze, evaluate and collect information to assist in targeting the most suitable employment based on clients' experience, education, and existing labour market factors
 - Able to meet targets and goals
 - Able to communicate confidently and effectively with clients
 - Able to communicate confidently and effectively with employers
 - Valid Ontario driver's license and access to a vehicle
 - Awareness of cultural diversity & sensitivity, anti-racism and anti-oppression practices
 - Excellent cross cultural skills
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Duties and responsibilities:

This Employment Specialist (1 year contract) will play a key role a multi-stakeholder project, "Afghan and Ukrainian New Canadians in the Ontario Manufacturing Sector". As an important member of this project team, the successful candidate will perform a full range of duties associated with Employment Counselling, Case Management and Job Development for the assigned portfolio including, but not limited to:

- Assessing clients' employment and skills-development related needs for the development of individual employment action plans
- Assisting clients to develop job search skills and job search strategies
- Working collaboratively with the Employment Manager and appropriate stakeholders to create content for relevant workshops and training
- Delivering employment-related workshops and training
- Assessing need for additional assistance such as further vocational training/skills upgrading and make appropriate referrals

- Providing solutions-based counselling in the areas of job search, job placement, career decision, job maintenance, or other identified employment needs
- Providing up-to-date labour market information
- Assisting clients with resume and cover letter writing, interview preparation and other job search activities as needed
- Assisting clients in the use of online resources and technology for job search activities
- Collecting labour market information regarding job openings, entry and skill requirements and other occupational information
- Outreaching to potential employers, liaising and developing relationships with employers in industries aligned with clients' career and employment goals.
- Marketing the skills and experiences of ready-to-work clients to employers, aiming to achieve employment outcomes.
- Attending industry related networking events and representing IWC on community committees
- Liaising with accrediting bodies, professional associations, government departments and other social, employment and community agencies as needed to facilitate clients' progress
- Performing all other duties relevant to the position and program as required.

How to apply:

Send a resume and cover letter to the Hiring Committee via email to IWCHiring@IWCHamilton.ca

Application deadline:

at Thursday, April 20, 2023 11:59 pm. Interviews may begin before the application deadline. Position will remain posted until filled. Interested parties are encouraged to submit and applications soon as possible.

IWC welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.