# Employment Resources

If you are interested in having your organization listed or have a revision to an existing listing, please contact us at mail@centeronhalsted.org.

**Resouces at Center on Halsted:**

Pride in Aging

Pride in Aging offers career counseling, workshops, and tech support to help adults 55+ enter or return to the workforce.

Silver Fork

The Silver Fork Culinary Program is the Center on Halsted's culinary arts, job readiness, and workforce development program. It is ideal for adults who appreciate cooking, food preparation, and hospitality and are ready to start or advance their careers in the hospitality industry.

**Chicagoland LGBTQ+ Job Boards:**

Chicago Queer Job Board (Facebook)

This is a gig and job board for queer, trans, bisexual, lesbian, gay, etc. people in Chicago. The purpose is to share open positions at queer and trans-friendly companies, share resources and advice, and warn others about bad experiences.

#HireTrans Chicago

Hire Trans Chicago was a 2017 visibility campaign to advocate for the hiring of more transgender and gender-nonconforming individuals by corporations, small businesses, and nonprofits. Hire Trans Now carries the torch of Hire Trans forward, turning it into a call-to-action for employers to make concrete commitments to recruit transgender job candidates and improve their hiring and workplace practices.

Hire Trans Now Job Board – Chicago Therapy Collective

Chicago Therapy Collective (CTC) promotes citywide action to alleviate LGBTQIA2S health disparities and advance queer liberation through therapy, education, and the arts. They host a job board of Hire Trans Now Employers who enthusiastically encourage Transgender, Non-Binary, and Gender-Expansive job candidates to apply to their open

positions. Hiring decisions will be centered on candidates' qualifications, however, participating employers strive to hire and welcome Trans-identified workers.

**National LGBTQ Job Boards:**

CenterLink LGBTQ Jobs and Careers Board

CenterLink's Job Board shows current job openings at LGBTQ community centers as well as at other organizations and institutions whose work is closely related to the needs and interests of LGBTQ communities.

DiversityJobs

DiversityJobs runs a job board for individuals looking to bring their full authentic selves to their jobs. In addition to LGBTQ focused job opportunities, they also maintain job boards for a number of other identities (i.e. women, veterans, Native & Indigenous People, older workers, etc.)

Equality Careers

The Mission of Equality Careers is to create a welcoming and inclusive job board that connects the LGBTQIA+ community & allies with progressive employers that are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Job Board

This job board offers a wide variety of job listings across industries, including but not limited to technology, healthcare, marketing, retail, and more. Employers can post their job listings and access a pool of talented and diverse candidates from the LGBTQ+ community. Job seekers can search for job opportunities, create a profile, and apply for jobs that align with their career goals and aspirations. In addition to job listings, this website features resources and information for both job seekers and employers to support them in their job search and recruitment process. They also provide a blog, with the latest news and articles related to our LGBTQ+ community and employment.

LGBT Connect

LGBTConnect.com provides a safe and secure platform for people of all identities looking to advance their careers. By searching and applying to positions posted, candidates know they are connecting with companies who openly support, respect, and value members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Out in Tech

Out in Tech provides a variety of resources to LGBTQ individuals in the tech field. One of these is a job board.

**Workforce Development Programs:**

Cara Collective

Cara is not your traditional workforce development program. They get that one size does not fit all and have built a platform that gives you what you need – new skills, new confidence, or new resources to help you on a path to gainful employment. They do this in a way that deepens connections within networks and within communities so that the next time life throws you a curveball, you'll have a community who'll be there for you to help you bounce right back.

Safer Foundation

Safer Foundation provides a variety of services to assist justice-involved individuals with reentry, including job placement, training & education, and reentry support & wellness.

Trellus – Employment & Workforce Development

For more than 17 years, Trellus has provided comprehensive work-related services to residents throughout Chicago – placing thousands of jobseekers into full-time and part-time employment. They are committed to helping all underserved communities – not only immigrants and refugees – attain self-sufficiency by mastering skills that serve them throughout their lives. They believe in programs that help their clients find the kind of jobs that lead to prosperous futures. All of their employment services are offered free of charge.

UCAN's Workforce Development Career Services

UCAN's Workforce Development Career Services help families achieve economic and social self-sufficiency. Career Services' goal is to offer participants the knowledge, skills and confidence to become successful in the workplace by inspiring, motivating and educating clients to pursue a career path, whether or not they are currently in school. Utilizing career interest inventories and workforce assessments, staff are able to assist participants in identifying their strengths and goals so they are able to make an informed decision while pursuing employment opportunities.