

Looking to find a Job?

The Chicago Lighthouse's **Employment Services Program** helps people who are blind, have low vision, have other disabilities or are Veterans enhance workplace readiness, develop marketable employment skills, find meaningful jobs and launch lasting careers.

Contact us if you are a person with a disability or Veteran who is....

- Looking for a job
- Wanting to enhance your job skills and/or job search strategies
- Interested in learning more about how assistive technology can help you at work

Contact Chicago Lighthouse Employment Services TODAY!

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The Chicago Lighthouse is a world-renowned social service organization serving the blind, visually impaired, disabled and Veteran communities with comprehensive vision care and support services.

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OUR SERVICES INCLUDE

Computer Literacy

Our Employment Services Team will get you up-to-speed on the most common computer programs used in the office environment, including Word, Excel and PowerPoint. We will also help you with your job search, including conducting internet searches, building an electronic resume, creating a LinkedIn profile, using online platforms for interviews and utilizing artificial intelligence.

Assistive Technology Training

For clients who require accommodations (particularly those who are blind or have low vision), we can provide hands-on, guided training for the most commonly used assistive technologies for the office, including ZoomText, Fusion and JAWS.

Career Counseling

Our Certified Rehabilitation Counselors work one-on-one with you to identify your career interests and abilities to help you find a job that can lead to a satisfying and fulfilling career. We can advise you on workplace trends, your rights and or how to disclose your disability, if necessary.

Job Readiness and Training

Our Certified Rehabilitation Counselors will help you get job ready, giving you the skills necessary to succeed in the modern job market, including working with job-related assistive technology. We will work with you to develop a professional resume, conduct mock interviews so you feel comfortable with the process, and even connect you with resources that can help remove any barriers that may interfere with your job search.



Job Placement and Retention

Staff work with clients on an individualized plan for employment to secure a competitive position, either in The Chicago Lighthouse or an outside business. For the first 90 days of starting a new job, staff meet with clients to discuss their progress and solve any issues that may arise to ensure long term success. In addition, staff can perform work-site evaluations to assess the types of accommodations needed.

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In addition to our practical training and placement, we provide support to ensure you will be successful in your employment.

Job Club

Our 12-week program (in-person or virtual) provides valuable information for your job readiness and job search. Weekly presentations can cover mock job interviews, Social Security benefits, public transportation, money management and your rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Internship Opportunities

Wanting to get a little more experience? For some clients, we can provide paid internship and training opportunities in a supported environment. These internships can help build confidence and customer service skills for those with limited job experience or those just returning to the workforce.

Wraparound Services

Our Employment Services Program clients have access to The Chicago Lighthouse's world-renowned wraparound services, including our comprehensive low-vision clinical services and Tools for Living™ store.

