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ROCHESTERWORKS HAS GOOD NEWS FOR JOB-SEEKING CENTRAL LIBRARY PATRONS

Rochester, NY, February 3, 2023 – RochesterWorks, the region's largest nonprofit provider of free workforce and career services for individuals, youth, and businesses is offering on-site help to Rochester Central Library patrons on a weekly basis starting **Monday, February 6, 2023**.

“As part of RochesterWorks’ expanding Community Outreach Program, we are happy to be able to include time spent at the Central Library helping patrons with their job search and other employment-related questions,” **said Dave Seeley, Executive Director, RochesterWorks**.

Visitors to the Central Library location at 115 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14604, will be able to find help with their job search questions free of charge from RochesterWorks staff every Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the library’s Technology Center starting February 6, 2023. RochesterWorks staff will also share information about training grants, upgrading job skills, services available for job seekers with disabilities, upcoming career workshops, and a host of other programs and services available to job seekers in our community through RochesterWorks. Additionally, RochesterWorks will offer free career-related workshops to Central Library patrons on a monthly basis.

Community Outreach Specialist, Leroy Banks said, “We have now begun the process of expanding the services offered as part of our Community Outreach Program at the Central Library to include monthly workshops like this month’s offered workshop, Basic Application Assistance. We look forward to holding future workshops on such topics as Resume Review and Disability and Disclosure and will be sharing more details as they become available.”

This month’s RochesterWorks workshop at the Central Library will be held on Monday, February 6, 2023, between 1:00 pm. and 3:00 p.m. to coincide with regular RochesterWorks help hours in the Technology Center at the Central Library. February’s topic is Job Application Assistance. RochesterWorks staff will be offering an "application cheat sheet" that patrons can use to help determine and collect information they may need to accurately complete various applications and be available to help patrons who are just starting the application process and need help completing the application cheat sheet as well as those who want to use the computers in the Technology Center to complete applications on the spot. In addition to application assistance, RochesterWorks staff will still be available to provide an overview of additional RochesterWorks services and how patrons can register for them.

“We are hoping to encourage job seekers of all kinds to pursue careers of their choice, to seek out assistance from RochesterWorks to make their job search easier, and, to encourage those with a disability who can and would like to work that we are here to assist,” **said Disability Resource Coordinator, Lindsay Murphy.**

For more information about RochesterWorks services and workshops at the Central Library, **contact Leroy Banks, Community Outreach Specialist for RochesterWorks at lbanks@rochesterworks.org.**

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About RochesterWorks

RochesterWorks is Monroe County's largest employment and training initiative. We are a nonprofit dedicated to providing free employment and workforce services to job seekers, youth, and businesses in Rochester and the Greater Monroe County Area.

Learn more about RochesterWorks, our programs, events, and services by visiting www.rochesterworks.org or by calling our Career Center at 585-258-3500. (TTY: 800-662-1220). RochesterWorks is an equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

About Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County

For information see the [Central Library](#) website.