

# Employment Resources for the Minneapolis and St. Paul Area

## MINNEAPOLIS

### **Al-Furqan Educational Institute**

University Technology Center  
1313 5th Street Suite 121B  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
(612)378-3486

<http://www.alfurqaned.com>

*Provides prison outreach and reentry support from an Islamic perspective.*

### **American Indian OIC**

1845 E. Franklin Ave  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-341-3358]

<http://www.aimovement.org/aioic/index.html>

*6-9 month training programs in human services, admin assistant, customer service rep, financial services, medical clerk, and other job resources.*

### **AMICUS/Reconnect**

100 North 6th St, Suite 529B  
Minneapolis, MN 55403-1503  
(612) 348-8570

<http://www.amicususa.org>

*Felons only. Must have new job or preparing to start.*

### **Anishinabe Employment Services Inc.**

2525 Franklin Ave E  
Minneapolis, MN 612-677-0283

*Work with low income persons, primarily American Indians.*

### **Catholic Charities Job Services Program**

740 East 17<sup>th</sup> St.  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-278-1120  
Hotline: 612-664-8585

<http://www.ccsppm.org/>

*Connects people with jobs, assists with resumes, help with transportation. Offers workshop and resource room. Gives bus cards when you get a job.*

### **Center for Asians and Pacific Islanders**

3702 East Lake Rd., Room 200  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-721-0122

<http://www.capiusa.org/>

*Job placement services for recent immigrants. Broad range of skill levels.*

### **Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota**

420 15<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-338-5282

<http://www.cscmn.org/>

*Work primarily with Somali refugees, immigrants, and asylees.*

### **Construction Career Training Program**

David Stricker  
[ddstricker@prodigy.net](mailto:ddstricker@prodigy.net)  
(952) 212-9038

*Sponsored by Adolphson and Peterson Construction, provides faith-based mentoring and job placement, in the construction industry and other industries.*

### **Council on Crime and Justice**

822 So. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Suite 100  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
612-348-7874

<http://www.crimeandjustice.org/>

*Employment Training Program; Parenting Classes, Ex-Offender Support Group.*

### **East Side Neighborhood Services**

1700 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-787-4051

<http://www.esns.org/>

*Classes in PCA, medical assembly, manufacturing, warehouse/forklift, tax preparer.*

### **Emerge Workforce - Northside Job Connection**

1101 W Broadway  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-529-9267

<http://www.emerge-mn.org/>

*Provides employment services to at-risk job seekers, multiple barriers, gang-involved, unemployed with limited work histories, and criminal offenders.*

### **FreedomWorks**

#### **Post-Prison Outreach**

P.O. Box 22703  
Minneapolis, MN 55422-0703  
612-278-1758

[www.freedomworksppo.org](http://www.freedomworksppo.org)

*Help overcome barriers offenders faced when released from prison, including employment.*

### **HIREd**

1200 Plymouth Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-529-3342

<http://www.hired.org/>

*A workforce center that works primarily with minority and female clients.*

### **HIREd**

Sabathani Community Center  
310 E 38th Street  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-822-9071

<http://www.hired.org/>

*Employment and training resources.*

**Jewish Vocational Services**

(need not be Jewish)  
30 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N, Suite 620  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-692-8920  
<http://www.jvsmn.org/>

*Provides job placement and training. Also help with transportation and child care issues.*

**Lifetrack Resources**

2021 E Hennepin Ave, Suite 300  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-788-8855  
<http://www.lifetrackresources.org/>

*Provides assistance in job seeking, training, and job placement. Many employers hold job fairs, typically on Mondays.*

**Minneapolis Urban League**

2000 Plymouth Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55411  
612-302-3112  
<http://www.mul.org/mul.cfm>

*Provides assistance in overcoming barriers that prevent those from accessing employment, housing, education, and social services.*

**Minnesota WorkForce Center - Anoka County**

1201 89<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Suite 235  
Blaine, MN  
763-783-4800  
<http://www.mnwfc.org/anoka/>

*Complete employment resource center, a one stop shop with job listing, placement assistance, and training opportunities.*

**Minnesota WorkForce Center - Bloomington**

4220 W. Old Shakopee Rd.  
Bloomington, MN  
952-346-4000  
<http://www.mnwfc.org/hennepinsouth/>

*Complete employment resource center, a one stop shop with job listing, placement assistance, and training opportunities.*

**People Serving People**

614 S 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-277-0257  
<http://www.peopleservingpeople.org/>

*Kitchen training and facilities training programs.*

**PPL Industries**

1179 15<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-332-0664  
<http://www.ppl-inc.org/jobs/indust.html>

*Manufacturing and industrial training.*

**Resource Inc./MN Resource Center**

1900 Chicago Ave S.  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-752-8106  
<http://www.resource-mn.org/>

*Training programs for people who have disabilities and/or are economically disadvantaged.*

**Summit Academy OIC**

935 Olson Memorial Hwy  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-377-0150  
<http://www.saoic.org/>

*20 week classes in admin assistant, community health worker, carpentry-plumbing, carpentry-painting, and carpentry-electrician.*

**Train to Work Program at PPL Learning Center**

1925 Chicago Ave  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-455-5300  
<http://www.ppl-inc.org>

*Customized 1-4 week job training (paid) and skill development program. Provides different paths for you to work toward your career goals.*

**Twin Cities RISE!**

800 Washington Ave N, #203  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-338-0295  
<http://www.twincitiesrise.org/>

*Classes for admin assistant, data entry, retail, banking, warehouse and operation.*

**Twin Cities RISE!**

800 North Third Street, Suite 203  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
612-338-0295  
<http://www.twincitiesrise.org/>

*Must be over 18 years of age and an MN resident. Earned less than \$20,000 per year in the last two years. Have less than \$7,000 in assets. Not currently a college student/degree holder.*

**Twin Cities RISE!**

Awali Place West  
1011 W Broadway  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-767-2150  
<http://www.twincitiesrise.org/>

*Specific program for ex-offenders. Help overcome barriers, job placement and retention issues.*

**Women Planting Seeds (1/12/06)**

1201 E Lake St  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-558-5721  
<http://www.womenplantingseeds.org/>

*Job referrals to felon friendly companies.*

## ST. PAUL

### **American Indian Family Center**

579 Wells St.  
St. Paul, MN  
651-793-3803

<http://www.aifc.net/>

*Work primarily with Native Americans, help with employment resources.*

### **Comunidades Latinas Unidas en Servicio (CLUES)**

797 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN  
651-379-4200

<http://www.clues.org/>

*Job placement for members of the Latino community. Focus on entry and mid-level positions, some construction fields.*

### **Community Action Partnership of Ramsey and Washington Counties - Project Success**

450 N Syndicate St, Suite 45  
St. Paul, MN  
651-645-6445

<http://www.capr.w.org/>

*Job placement and retention services, both non-construction and construction trades.*

### **East Metro OIC**

1919 University Ave, Suite 500  
St. Paul, MN  
651-291-5088

<http://www.eastmetrooic.org/>

*Job placement for members of the Latino community.*

### **Employment Action Center**

EAC - St.Paul Midway Workforce Center  
2455 Universtiy Ave W.  
St. Paul, MN  
651-649-5718

<http://www.eac-mn.org/>

*Provides job training and placement along with a multitude of other community services.*

### **Frogtown Employment Program and Resource Center**

689 N Dale St.  
St. Paul, MN  
651-848-2040

### **Goodwill/Easter Seals**

553 Fairview Ave N  
St. Paul, MN  
651-379-5800

<http://www.goodwilleasterseals.org/>

*Training classes in banking, retail, customer service, automotive, and construction.*

### **Hired Program**

1821 University Ave, Suite N-263  
St. Paul, MN  
651-999-5640

<http://www.hired.org/>

*Employment and training.*

### **Hired Program**

Washington County Integrated Services Program  
7616 Currell Blvd, Suite 200  
Woodbury, MN  
651-264-3000

<http://www.hired.org/>

*Employment and training.*

### **Hmong American Partnership**

1075 Arcade St.  
St. Paul, MN  
651-495-9160

<http://www.hmong.org/>

*Work primarily with Hmong residents, job placement, computer training and related employment resources.*

### **Kaposia, Inc.**

380 E Lafayette Freeway S  
St. Paul, MN  
651-224-6974

<http://www.kaposia.com/>

*Serves those who have barriers to employment, including those with cultural, ethnic, and language barriers.*

### **Lifetrack Resources**

709 University Ave W  
St. Paul, MN  
651-227-8471

<http://www.lifetrackresources.org/>

*Provides assistance in job seeking, training, and job placement. Many employers hold job fairs, typically on Mondays.*

### **Merrick Community Services**

715 Edgeton St.  
St. Paul, MN  
651-771-9339

[http://www.merrickcs.org](http://www.merrickcs.org/)

*Job placement services, also work with St. Paul Building and Trades Association and 12 wk training program for minorities.*

### **Minnesota WorkForce Center - North St. Paul**

2098 E 11<sup>th</sup> Ave  
McKnight 36 Plaza  
North St. Paul, MN  
651-779-5666

<http://www.mnwfc.org/ramseycounty/>

*Complete employment resource center, a one stop shop with job listing, placement assistance, and training opportunities.*

**Minnesota WorkForce Center - St. Paul**

540 Fairview Ave. N  
St. Paul, MN  
651-642-0363

<http://www.mnwfc.org/midway/>

*Complete employment resource center, a one stop shop with job listing, placement assistance, and training opportunities.*

**Minnesota WorkForce Center - Shakopee**

752 Canterbury Rd.  
Shakopee, MN  
952-445-7087

<http://www.mnwfc.org/dakota/>

*Complete employment resource center, a one stop shop with job listing, placement assistance, and training opportunities.*

**Minnesota WorkForce Center - West St. Paul**

1 Mendota Rd. W., Suite 170  
West St. Paul, MN  
651-554-5955

<http://www.mnwfc.org/dakota/>

*Complete employment resource center, a one stop shop with job listing, placement assistance, and training opportunities.*

**Minnesota WorkForce Center - Woodbury**

2150 Radio Dr.  
Woodbury, MN  
651-275-8650

<http://www.mnwfc.org/washingtoncounty/>

*Complete employment resource center, a one stop shop with job listing, placement assistance, and training opportunities.*

**Neighbor to Neighbor**

1021 Marian St  
St. Paul, MN  
651-488-0607

*St. Paul, north end resident who are unemployed or underemployed.*

**St. Paul Urban League**

401 Shelby Ave  
St. Paul, MN  
651-224-5771

<http://www.spul.org/>

*Job placement services, including job training for the African American Community. Includes both non-construction and construction trades.*

**Twin Cities RISE!**

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633 University Ave W  
St. Paul, MN  
651-287-0133

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460 Lexington Parkway  
St. Paul, MN  
651-366-6050

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**WomenVenture**

2324 University Ave  
St. Paul, MN  
651-646-3808

<http://www.womenventure.org/>

*Pre-apprenticeship training program for women entering construction and other non-traditional occupations. They also provide job placement services.*

**YWCA St. Paul -****Apprenticeship Opportunity Pilot Project**

270 N Kent St  
St. Paul, MN  
651-224-4601

<http://www.ywcaofstpaul.org/aopp.html>

*Program focuses on women and minorities by providing construction trade opportunities through education and advocacy.*