

IF COLLEGE ISN'T IN YOUR PLAN, CHECK OUT THESE OPTIONS OR GO TO VACAREVIEW.ORG FOR MORE INFO.

Looking for a job: Check out the following.



- Newspaper Ads
- School Placement Offices
- Trade Unions
- Yellow Pages: Companies are listed by the products they manufacture or services provided
- Libraries
- Virginia Employment Commission: Provides free job registration services
- Community Agencies: Provide counseling, career development, and job placement services
- Direct Employer Contacts: Go to the company and fill out the application.
- Internet Resources
- Other People you know
- Temporary Agencies- Temporary employment often leads to permanent job positions.
- Private Employment Agencies



Interested in the Military: Check this out!

- General Requirements for most branches of the Military:
 - U.S. Citizen or an immigrant alien legally admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence with immigration and naturalization documents
 - Between the ages of 17-35 (17 needs parental consent)
 - Have a high school diploma
 - Take and pass the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
 - Pass a medical exam
 - Single persons with one or more minor dependents are not eligible for enlistment into military service
 - Must meet moral character standards designed to screen out persons likely to become disciplinary problems. Standards cover court convictions, juvenile delinquency, arrests, and drug use.
- * Waivers are granted on a case by case basis by individual services for some of the above qualification requirements

Web sites to get more info on military careers:

- Air Force: <http://www.af.mil/>
- Army: <http://www.army.mil/>
- Marines: <http://www.usmc.mil/>
- Navy: <http://www.navy.mil/>
- Coast Guard: <http://www.uscg.mil/>
- Recruiting: <http://www.defenselink.mil/sites/r.html#recruiting/>

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

- Combines classroom instruction with on the job training for trade and industrial occupations
- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Physically able to perform the trade
- HS Diploma or GED
- Contact your local VEC or call 1-800-542-5870 for a local representative

