

## Job Readiness Questions

**Sixteen sessions (16 classes) is a long time. Why should I spend that much time in this program?** This is an investment of your time, and it should be a good investment. You may have heard of other programs that did not work or did not provide as much as they promised. The Jobs for Life curriculum has expanded to locations across the United States because of its past successes with students.

**Should I just try to find a better job myself?** This investment will give you a support network that will last for months and in many cases years after graduation. Whether or not you choose to complete the course, sixteen weeks will still go by quickly. Those who do not participate will likely be in the same position as now, while Job Readiness graduates will have a new direction toward an abundant life.

**Are the benefits of this program worth the effort?** Your initial job can lead to other opportunities including independent housing, increased

and for some, perhaps even your own businesses. More importantly, if you apply the principles taught in the Job Readiness Program, it will change how you balance all aspects of life, from your physical, spiritual, and mental health to building and maintaining meaningful relationships with family, friends and community.

**What are some of your questions?** We want you to join us on this journey! Now that you have seen and heard what the Job Readiness Program is about, what is expected of you, and what you could accomplish, we hope you will commit to participating in the next Job Readiness Program of Haines City .

When People Work, It...  
Provides Dignity, Value & Purpose  
Brings Glory to God  
Verifies our Identity  
Creates Community  
Produces Jobs  
Transforms Cities  
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## Job Readiness Program 2.0



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Hope for Tomorrow.  
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## Participants/Students

**Objective:** To develop skills and character that will lead to success in finding & keeping a job.

**Responsibilities:** To complete the JRP by:

- Attending all classes on time and being prepared.
- Completing all in class and additional assignments.
- Being prepared to actively participate in class discussions & presentations.
- Taking responsibility for one's learning experience.
- Being open and asking for help as needed.
- Serving as an encourager to classmates.
- Contacting the Champion or Leader if unable to attend any class.
- Actively seeking employment or training throughout JRP.
- Applying newly learned principles, skills, and knowledge to your program experience.

**Qualifications & Requirements:**

- A desire to obtain employment
- A commitment to complete course
- A willingness to receive various support through the JRP process.

### Program Times:

- Class meets **every Tuesday & Thursday beginning June 19, 2018**
- Class begins at **5:30** & ends at **8:00pm**
- **JRP Graduation is August 21, 2018**
- Classes will meet at the **Oakland Community Center**

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## About UIC's Job Readiness

### **JRP Leaders:**

- We have a team of faithful & committed professionals
- Assist participants to work toward their goals
- Assist in successfully completion of the program
- Support graduates during the job search
- Support post-employment
- Work with each student collectively and individually;
- Teach participants the skills necessary to be successfully employed.
- Training, equipping, and connecting churches, ministries, and businesses in our community,
- Prepare men and women for meaningful work through honest relationships, mentoring, Biblically-based training, and an ongoing community of support.
- Partnering with all who are willing to reduce the suffering and consequences of unemployment and underemployment that have been pervasive and heart-wrenching.
- Eliminating joblessness that contributes to poverty, crime, homelessness, domestic violence, substance abuse, unwanted pregnancies, depression, divorce, and suicide.
- Helps return dignity to marginalized people
- Assisting organizations hire for hard to fill positions
- Leading participants to greater advancement.

## Job Preparation

**Goal Setting:** Learn how to be purpose driven and well organized

**Resume Creation:** Learn how to build a resume that matches the needs or desires that employers are looking for.

**Applications:** Learn how to complete job applications and assessments

**Job Search:** Learn how to utilize multiple job search methods to find jobs that match with your talent & gifts.

**Interviewing:** Understand how to present yourself with confidence by participating in various mock interview sessions.

**Relationship building:** Establish lasting friendships with others and develop the confidence in knowing you are ready to be apart of the labor force.

**Job Shadowing:** Gain a "behind the scenes" look into future career choices

**Pre & Post Mentorship:** Be inspired, encouraged, and held accountable by our program coaches who will listen and guide you through the entire process. We will even check-in with you after you have acquired a job!