

Niagara County Employment & Training



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Youth Employment Spotlight!

The Young Adult department would like to proudly recognize the outstanding achievements of two of our young adult participants: Landon Pietrangeli and Rod Dwaik.

In 2025, Landon successfully graduated from Navy basic training and Rod successfully graduated from Army basic training.

Military bootcamp is both physically and mentally demanding. From early mornings and rigorous physical drills to mastering technical skills and teamwork under pressure, the journey is not for the faint of heart.



 **Rod Dwaik**

Completing this process requires determination, adaptability and the courage to push through obstacles. Graduating is proof of strength of character and is a strong foundation for the future.

As these new Servicemen step into the next phase of their military career, their accomplishments are also a reminder to other young adults that success is built through consistency and commitment. Dreams are achieved not by chance, but by choice-by showing up, working hard, and believing in yourself even when the journey gets tough.

To Landon and Rod, we at Niagara County Employment and Training wish you all the best, and cheers to future success!



Landon Pietrangeli

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8:30am - Noon, 1pm - 3pm

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Niagara County: NYS SCION Asset Map

The purpose of this asset map is to identify assets and resources that support employment of people with disabilities and related goals of NY SCION in Niagara County. Businesses will find this useful when life happens and employees need supports during difficult times and keep their job. This guide covers the following areas: Education & Training, Healthcare including Mental Health, Culture & Recreation, Food Assistance, Employment & Financial, Transportation, Housing, and additional organizations.

Content created by Niagara's WorkSourceOne's Disability Resource Coordinator. This document will be regularly reviewed and updated. To submit additional resources or inaccuracies, contact
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<https://tinyurl.com/yezp7jvz>



The NYS Department of Labor is seeking business input to help shape workforce development programs. The link to their annual business survey (which is free of cost) appears below:

<https://tinyurl.com/yr4jmh23>

Thank you for your help in engaging our local businesses and job seekers. We want Niagara County's concerns to be well represented in the final analysis.

Connecting Talent With Opportunity: A Look Back at Niagara's WorksourceOne 2025 Job Fairs

Niagara's WorksourceOne is proud to celebrate a year of powerful connections, meaningful introductions, and real opportunities for our community. In 2024, we hosted four major job fairs, each designed with one goal in mind: bringing businesses and job seekers together in a space where careers can take shape.

This year's events welcomed an outstanding turnout, with over 280 businesses participating across all industries—from manufacturing and healthcare to hospitality, transportation, customer service, IT, and more. Our employer partners showed up ready to hire, ready to train, and ready to meet the talent our community has to offer.

Job seekers responded with equal enthusiasm. We were thrilled to see more than 1,106 job seekers attend our Job Fairs this year. These individuals came prepared, motivated, and eager to explore new career paths or take the next step in their professional journeys.

At WorksourceOne, we believe that when businesses grow, communities thrive. These job fairs are a testament to the power of collaboration and the importance of supporting both local employers and local talent. We are grateful to every business that participated and every job seeker who took the next step toward their future.

Save the Date! Our first job fair of 2026 will be held on March 11th at the Kenan Center Arena in Lockport. Whether you're an employer looking to expand your team or a job seeker ready for a new chapter, we invite you to join us for another year of building connections and strengthening Niagara's workforce. Contact Kevin at Kevin.Minnick@Niagaracounty.gov for more information on how to have your business involved for free!

At Niagara's WorksourceOne, we love bringing businesses and job seekers together—and 2026 will be no different!