

# Kane, Kendall & DeKalb County Young Adult



## Educational & Employment Services

*Learn how Illinois workNet can help you reach your CAREER, TRAINING and EMPLOYMENT goals. One-on-one assistance is available to plan your career, connect to occupational training programs and prepare to get hired. Whether you are new to the workforce or have years of experience, Illinois workNet has the tools to help you create your roadmap to success.*



## Explore Careers

Get started on your employment plan by exploring careers to find jobs that match your skills and interests.



## Training & Credentials

Find training to earn the credentials you need to reach your employment and training goals.



## Prepare to Find a Job

Be prepared for your job search and you will stand out from the crowd when meeting employers.

Young adults ages 16-24 needing additional assistance gaining work experience, employment, identifying and starting a career, or furthering their educational goals to complete a certificate or credential may contact the Kane, Kendall and DeKalb County Network of Service Providers or Program Manager Suzanne Markin at 630-762-2076 / [MarkinSuzanne@countyofkane.org](mailto:MarkinSuzanne@countyofkane.org)

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**Business and Career Services****Service Area: Kane County***Contact Eddie Perez at (224) 538-1039 or [eperez@bcsillinois.org](mailto:eperez@bcsillinois.org)*

- Manufacturing Careers Internship Program, with a 4-week job readiness and preparedness boot camp
- 200 hour paid internship that offers mentoring, skills training and hands-on work experience
- Youth earn 10-hour OSHA and Forklift operator certifications through boot camp

**Central States SER, Jobs for Progress Inc.****Service Area: Southern Kane County***Contact Jose Zambrano at (630) 486-3590 or [jzambrano@centralstatesser.org](mailto:jzambrano@centralstatesser.org)*

- Career pathway guidance and vocational exploration through paid work opportunities
- Educational remediation for GED attainment and credit recovery assistance
- job readiness coaching and benefit from exposure to a diverse array of career opportunities through work-based learning placements

**Elgin Community College****Service Area: Northern Kane County***Contact Savannah Ilenikhena at (847) 214-7025 or [silenikhena@elgin.edu](mailto:silenikhena@elgin.edu)*

- Employment readiness, job search and job placement, college tours
- Basic computer and life skills, academic remediation, tutoring, mentoring, GED, vocational training
- Leadership development through volunteerism and paid work experience

**Grundy/Kendall Regional Office of Education****Service Area: Kendall County***Contact Laura Stransky at (630) 553-4166 or [lstransky@roe24.org](mailto:lstransky@roe24.org)*

- Job search skills training and employment preparation with paid work experiences
- GED tutoring and assessment, academic remediation, and assistance with FAFSA and financial aid
- Job Training program for youth with disabilities to provide skill building and paid on-the-job exposure

**Kishwaukee College****Service Area: DeKalb County***Contact Phylcia Hampton at (815) 825-9384 or [phampton1@kish.edu](mailto:phampton1@kish.edu)*

- Scholarships for training programs with industry-recognized credentials
- Paid work experience opportunities in your chosen field of study
- Career counseling and employment readiness training to prepare young adults for career path

**Parents Alliance Employment Project****Service Area: Kane, Kendall and DeKalb Counties***Contact Hailey Mankivsky at (630) 938-2122 or [hmankivsky@parents-alliance.org](mailto:hmankivsky@parents-alliance.org)*

- Career counseling, job training and preparation, job development, job placement, job coaching and follow-up services for youth with disabilities
- Assists individuals with disabilities develop secure career plans, enter into and retain employment
- Partnering with Delnor Hospital to provide internship opportunities

**Waubensee Community College****Service Area: Southern Kane & Kendall Counties***Contact Jennifer Lara at (630) 906-4176 or [jlara1@waubensee.edu](mailto:jlara1@waubensee.edu)*

- Comprehensive educational support and GED attainment assistance
- One-on-one or group tutoring, academic remediation and mentoring
- Paid Vocational training in programs leading towards growth industries/occupation