

Where Can I Go, Lord?

“...And the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

Luke 7:22

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Looking For Work?

These days, finding employment can be a daunting task since everything is now done online. The first thing that is needed is a good resume. Don't have one? Here is an easy way to make one:

- <https://templates.office.com/en-us/Search/results?query=resume>
- <https://myperfectresume.com>
 - ✓ A resume should be written for the type of job position you are seeking. If you are seeking various types of job positions, you should have a resume for each type.
 - Need help with wording for your resume?
 - www.onetonline.org: has detailed descriptions of the world of work for use by job seekers, workforce development and HR professionals, students, researchers, and more! Type in the job position you are applying for. Then, use the words or phrases in their descriptions to help make your resume professional!
 - <https://myperfectresume.com>: also automatically fills in the skills a person may have once they type in their job title. Once the list of skills comes up, go through the list and eliminate any that may not apply and add any that may be missing.

Here are some reliable websites to help in your search for job openings:

- Civil Service:
 - ✓ <https://jobs.civilservice.louisiana.gov>: lists job openings for civil service positions in Louisiana.

- College Central: www.collegecentral.com/nicholls: devoted to job searches for Nicholls students or alumni. Click on register, enter school name and continue with all demographic information. Employers will search your resume. Students or alumni may upload a resume and all a focused search for all jobs posted.
- Domestic Placement Network: <http://dponline.com/application-instructions-and-process>: Estate Management Positions
- Government Employment:
 - ✓ <http://www.lafourchegov.org/interact/i-want-to/apply-for-a/job-opening>: job listings in Lafourche Parish Government.
 - ✓ <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/louisiana>: lists job openings positions in Louisiana Government.
 - ✓ <http://www.stmaryparishla.gov/departments/Personnel-Department>: job listings in the St. Mary Parish Government.
 - ✓ http://www.tpcg.org/index.php?f=human_resources&p=hr_vacancies: job listings in the Terrebonne Parish Government.
 - ✓ http://www.postalexam473.com/?utm_source=search&utm_medium=b&utm_term=government%20jobs&utm_content=21211623789&utm_campaign=googles: post office employment
 - ✓ <https://www.usa.gov/job-search>: United States Government employment.
- Local Job listings:
 - ✓ <https://www.ziprecruiter.com>: Find jobs locally as well as all over the United States!
 - ✓ www.allretailjobs.com: offers job listings in retail establishments
 - ✓ www.indeed.com: good listing of local job openings!
 - ✓ <https://www.louisianaworks.net/hire/vosnet/Default.aspx>: find jobs across the state!
 - ✓ www.louisianajobconnection.com: businesses and job seekers can use this site to post or seek job openings as they become available.
 - ✓ www.retirementjobs.com: job listings for people over the age of 50.
 - ✓ www.rigzone.com: current job listings of any type of oil field related job can be found on this site!

- ✓ www.snagajob.com: type in your zip code to find up to date local listings!
- ✓ <https://www.zippia.com/explore>: is a career research site with job listings for more than 10,000 job titles in all 50 states. Zippia also has innovative research tools where recent graduates can explore career pathways and company information, salary expectations and more.
- Other ways to make a living:
 - ✓ Airbnb: <https://www.airbnb.com>: If you have a spare bedroom or a vacation home, or are just going to be away from your home for a short time, you can sign up to host guests through this website. You set your own rates!
 - ✓ www.caretaker.org: looking for house sitting or property caretaking jobs?
 - ✓ DogVacay: <https://dogvacay.com>: Are you a dog lover? Dog sit while the owners of the dogs are away from home!
 - ✓ Fiverr: <https://www.fiverr.com>: Sell your creative or professional services to others across the country!
 - ✓ Uber: <https://www.uber.com/a/join-new?>: Become a driver and drive others in need of a ride with your personal car. You have the flexibility to work when you want.
 - ✓ www.flexjobs.com: find a job where you can work at home!
 - ✓ <https://www.higheredjobs.com>: find employment in the college/school systems!
 - ✓ www.workingcouples.com: looking for jobs that will provide free rent?

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