



COMPUTER TRAINING

Goodwill Industries Computer Skills Training - is designed to supply individuals with marketable computer skills necessary in today's workplace. The courses are geared toward new users or those who simply want to upgrade their computer skills. Training is ideal for those working in a business environment that requires computer software knowledge. Class is interactive and uses worksheets, PowerPoint presentations, and a manual to cover topics that include Microsoft Windows XP, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint, as well as Internet and Email basics.

COMPUTER CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Computer Fundamentals Windows XP

Covers the fundamentals of computer usage, including interpreting computer terms, customizing the desktop, using shortcuts, mouse "right-clicking", and the Internet. **A workbook is included.** No pre-requisites required. **Cost: \$105.00.**

Microsoft Word

Includes tools to use text editing, creating tables, graphics, formatting pages, and proofing documents. **A workbook is included.** *Pre-requisite: Computer Fundamentals or equivalent experience.* **Cost: \$105.00**

Microsoft Excel

Focuses on entering data in a worksheet, formatting spreadsheets, creating formulas, and converting spreadsheet data into charts. **A workbook is included.** *Pre-requisite: Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, or equivalent experience.* **Cost: \$105.00**

Microsoft PowerPoint

Covers the basics of creating a presentation with PowerPoint. Make on-screen presentations stand out with graphics and special effects. **A workbook is included.** *Pre-requisite: Working knowledge of Computer Fundamentals.* **Cost: \$85.00**

Keyboarding

Uses a comprehensive software program in class, to cover all of the basic techniques needed to keyboard successfully. No book necessary. *No pre-requisites required.* **Cost: \$85.00.**

Electronic Communication

Introduces the essential skills for communicating in the Technology Age. Includes navigating the internet, opening an e-mail account, managing your mailbox, mail composition, replying, and attaching file. **Cost: 35.00**

CAREER TRAINING

Goodwill Industries Career Training - is designed to provide individuals with marketable and necessary tools to gain and maintain employment. These classes are intended to provide job seekers with skills to aid in the search for employment and tools to help with job retention and advancement. Classes are interactive with PowerPoint presentations and handouts for future reference.

CAREER WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Career Management Skills Modules

Employers have identified the following "career management skills" as basic traits desired in job candidates: strong work ethic; positive attitude; independence and initiative; and self-presentation. The Career Management Skills Training Modules are designed to help today's workforce develop these desired qualities. The modules are to be taught independently of each other.

Module 1 - Career Skills

Participants will conduct self-assessments to identify interests, aptitudes, and skills sets to aid in developing and implementing a career path.

Module 2 - Interpersonal Skills

Participants will improve their ability to build successful relationships within a business environment by communicating respect for others and reducing conflict

Module 3 - Work Ethics

Participants will understand and appreciate the importance of work ethic and personal control in the work environment.

Module 4 - Communication

Participants will learn, understand, and practice effective communication skills for the workplace.

Re-Entry Workshop

Designed specifically for ex-offenders trying to re-enter the work world. Topics covered include explaining your criminal record, common interviewing mistakes, and ways to keep employment.

Money Management

Covers indispensable money management skills including debt elimination techniques basic banking budgeting, retirement saving and simple investing.

GOODWILL TEMPORARY SERVICES

Goodwill Staffing Solutions (GSS) An in-house agency dedicated to opening doors for individuals through temp and temp-to-perm job placements. Register at any Goodwill Community Employment Center. Ask to see our current postings.

All classes are subject to change based on enrollment. To register for classes, or for information please contact the Employment Center nearest you

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Center Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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*See back of calendar for class descriptions and
cost*



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TRAINING
Employment, Computer and Vocational Training

CAREER PLANNING
Assessment tools, Case management

EX-OFFENDER OUTREACH

And much more!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5 Resume Writing Workshop 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ***** Career Skills Module Self Assessment & Career Planning 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	6 E-mail Workshop 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM ***** Re-Entry/Ex-Offender Workshop 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	7
10	11 Center Closed For Staff Development	12 Career Skills Module Job Seeking, Application & Resume Writing 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	13 Internet Workshop 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	14
17 Application Processing Workshop 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM ***** ARAMARK Job Fair 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	18	19 Career Skills Module Networking, Personal Advertising & Interviewing 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	20	21
24	25 Email Workshop 10:00 AM - 11:0 AM	26 CENTER CLOSE AT 12:00 PM	27 Holiday Center Closed	28 CENTER CLOSE TO PUBLIC

*See back of calendar for workshop and class descriptions
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