

Welcome to the



2024 Career Expo & Networking Event

Today is an opportunity for you to explore the many career options available to you in all seven career pathways:



Use this directory as a guide to help you as you explore, inquire, and discover!



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Table	Career Representative, Job Title, & Entity	What I Do	Interesting Facts	Career Advice	Questions to Ask
20	<p>Laura Morgan Outreach Specialist Illinois Section American Water Works Association laura@isawwa.org www.linkedin.com/in/isawwa-isawwa-72404930a @illinoisawwa</p>	<p>I work in the water industry and in public works.</p>	<p>Communities would not function without access to clean and sustainable water.</p> <p>You benefit from the services provided by utilities and Public Works every single day!</p> <p>Working in water makes a lasting impact on public health and the environment.</p>	<p>Apply! No experience is needed for most entry level positions.</p>	<p>What types of careers are available in the industry?</p> <p>What kind of work do you do every day?</p> <p>What kind of training and experience do I need to get a job in the industry?</p>
31	<p>Matt Peregrin Owner My Honey 365 myhoney365@outlook.com</p>	<p>I find people who have space on their property and set up beehives as livestock. I also maintain and harvest honey.</p>	<p>I provide high-quality honey from hive to jar.</p> <p>I have 48 bee locations and 706 hives</p> <p>There are anywhere between 50K to 130K bees per hive.</p>	<p>Keep your options open and look at multiple career possibilities.</p>	<p>How did you get started in this career?</p> <p>How many products do you produce from honey?</p> <p>What's your favorite part of your job?</p>

ARTS & COMMUNICATIONS

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22	<p>Doug Alberts Motion Designer Noodle doug@noodleanimation.com https://noodleanimation.com instagram.com/noodleanimation instagram.com/dougamotion</p>	<p>I am a Designer, Director, and Animator for brands of all sizes and run a creative studio called Noodle.</p>	<p>Getting to see your creative work in the wild on TV, screens, gift cards, and more is an exhilarating feeling! Sometimes we watch TV and an ad will play and I call for my wife because I worked on it!</p> <p>Clients are the best and well, in some cases the worst.</p> <p>There's a very humble size to the Motion Design market and because it's so small, everyone knows everyone! Meetups are frequent and it's a blast to hang with other designers.</p>	<p>Download the Creative Cloud App from Adobe and start making stuff!</p> <p>Learn Photoshop, After Effects, and everything you can get your hands on.</p>	<p>Is a career in Design/Animation/Illustration possible?</p> <p>Is Art School necessary?</p> <p>What does a project production look like?</p>
25	<p>Greg Kelsey Owner Signs Now Mundelein Signsnowmundelein@tds.net https://signsnowmundelein.com</p>	<p>We design, fabricate and install large-format graphics (banners, wall signs, vehicle graphics, stickers, yard signs, billboards, lighted signs, architectural lettering and more)</p>	<p>You get to be creative with designs.</p> <p>You get to build with a variety of materials.</p> <p>You meet lots of different and interesting folk</p>	<p>Pursue knowledge in various computer aided design software, develop a working knowledge of various materials and workshop tools, and polish up verbal and written communication</p>	<p>Is your market growing or shrinking?</p> <p>How does AI affect the future of your business?</p> <p>Is what you do fun?</p>

			across a broad spectrum of projects.	skills.	
39	<p>Elijah Litscher Founder and Chief Digital Strategist The Loop Marketing elijah@theloopmarketing.com https://theloopmarketing.com https://www.facebook.com/theloopmarketing/ https://www.instagram.com/theloopmarketing/ https://www.linkedin.com/company/theloopmarketing/</p> <p><i>Member of the Grayslake Business Breakfast Group!</i></p>	<p>I am the founder and chief digital strategist at an award-winning marketing agency with offices in Chicago, IL and Grayslake, IL.</p> <p>My professional focus is bringing together digital strategies such as website design, email marketing, social media, search engine marketing, and more into cohesive and powerful overall marketing strategies.</p>	<p>I get to work with cutting edge technology and tools from some of the biggest and most well known companies in the world.</p> <p>I was able to put my knowledge together in a book to help others.</p> <p>We get to work with companies that do many different services, which keeps this job exciting and challenging.</p>	<p>Get a good foundation in sales and marketing, then use your own creativity and experiences to break through</p>	<p>What skills do you need to master in order to be successful in marketing?</p> <p>What are some of the companies that you've worked with?</p> <p>Pick a company and walk me through how you would figure out the best marketing strategies for them?</p>
40	<p>Liz Schrenk Owner Something Blue Photography liz.schrenk@gmail.com https://somethingbluephoto.com @somethingbluephoto @somethingbluefamily</p>	<p>Something Blue Photography is a small local Studio that specializes in memorable wedding, family, and corporate photography.</p>	<p>I get to spend time with people on one of the most important days of their lives.</p> <p>I get to create images that will be special and important to couples and their families for generations.</p> <p>The photographs I create help shape the way that people remember their friends and families.</p>	<p>Take as many pictures as possible, and practice talking to strangers!</p> <p>Friendliness is a big part of being a photographer and sometimes that takes practice!</p>	<p>How much money do you make?</p> <p>What does your work week look like?</p> <p>How did your journey bring you to a career as professional photographers?</p>

27	<p>Jess Stoffel Owner/Web Designer Epic Media Inc. Jess@epicmediainc.com https://epicmediainc.com @epicmediainc1 (FB, insta, x)</p>	<p>Design amazing websites for companies by going back to the basics and work out what our clients - and their users - actually need.</p>	<p>Get to be creative, work with people in various industries and do what most people can't do.</p>	<p>Do an internship. Work within the industry you are interested in to see if it is right for you before you devote your life to it.</p>	<p>What's the best thing about being a business owner?</p> <p>What's the worst thing about being a business owner?</p> <p>What was your favorite project to work on?</p>
6	<p>Zack Zagula Creative Director zackzagula@gmail.com https://www.zackzagula.com/ https://www.instagram.com/zackzagula/</p>	<p>I help creatives/artists tell their story authentically with intention.</p>	<p>I get to be creative and bring my ideas into fruition.</p> <p>I get to work with other cool people that have cool ideas and help them bring their ideas into fruition together.</p> <p>My work is purposeful because art allows us to find ourselves, learn empathy, and explore the internal and external worlds.</p> <p>It's a tool worth wielding and refining... a lifelong process and craft that you learn to fall in love with.</p>	<p>Try it! Do what excites you most and follow that with your fullest conviction, check in with yourself often, and don't be afraid to deviate from the plan or switch it up.</p> <p>My first creative projects were doodles, then poems, then photography, and now I dabble in some of those mediums still but have left many behind that didn't stick.</p> <p>Lastly, I know it's corny and 16-18 yr old me would roll my eyes at this, but truly, trust yourself, follow your intuition, and you will figure it out, you've figured out most things up to this point, you're not gonna just magically stop now.</p>	<p>How do you balance paying your bills/ being an adult and following your passions/being creative?</p> <p>What's a part of your career path that you didn't expect or anticipate?</p> <p>What's a moment you knew you were doing what you were supposed to?</p>

				Be gentle with yourself, and push yourself at the same time. find the balance, the magic is in the work you are avoiding, but that work is worth doing. so pitter patter and go after it! You got this, and I mean that.	
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FINANCE & BUSINESS SERVICES

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19	Chad Noyes, CLU, ChFC, ChSNC Financial Advisor WestPoint Financial Group cnoyes@financialguide.com https://westpointfinancialgroup.com/associates/chad-noyes/ https://www.linkedin.com/in/chadnoyes/ <i>Member of the Grayslake Business Breakfast Group!</i>	We help individuals, families and business owners make smart choices with their money.	We can work with anybody. Most clients never leave us. Money is fun!	Gather resources to start learning about financial topics as soon as possible!	Why do this career? How do you impact your clients? When should I get serious about finances?
28	Chris Piazza Branch President Mundelein Community Bank a Wintrust Community Bank cpiazza@mundeleinbank.com https://www.wintrust.com	My responsibilities primarily include understanding and meeting the banking needs of local small business owners by matching products offered	My job requires communicating with people from all walks of life! Over the 40+ years of my professional experience, I've helped many	Financial services has many paths, and commercial banking is one of them. I would encourage students to develop listening	What has been your most interesting transaction? What keeps you up at night. What is the most

		<p>by the bank to the specific needs of the customer or prospective customer in a commercial banking sense.</p>	<p>business owners achieve their dreams by listening to what they wanted to accomplish, aligning products and services to meet those needs, and then implementing action plans to help them, today, tomorrow, and into the future.</p> <p>It's very rewarding seeing companies succeed or overcome obstacles to become successful.</p>	<p>skills, develop skill and experience in accounting, and to gain knowledge and experience about commercial banking by reading various trade materials available (Wall Street Journal, Barons, Crains Chicago Business)</p>	<p>difficult part of your job?</p>
29	<p>Chuck Stoffel Bank Manager Huntington Bank Charles.h.stoffel@huntington.com https://Huntington.com</p>	<p>Help our community be financially better tomorrow than they are today.</p>	<p>We help all types of people.</p> <p>I have counted over half million dollars for one deposit.</p> <p>We also help the community outside of banking</p>	<p>Stay in school!</p>	<p>Ask anything!</p>

HEALTH SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY

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30	<p>Dana Bogseth Dietetic Intern University of Illinois at Chicago dbogse2@uic.edu https://www.linkedin.com/in/dana-bogseth-27b42b151/</p>	<p>Provide evidence-based nutrition information to promote health and prevent chronic diseases.</p>	<p>You get to talk about food all day.</p> <p>You get to help others by providing nutrition education.</p> <p>There are multiple different career paths that you can take when becoming a registered dietitian.</p>	<p>Ask questions, get involved in clubs, volunteer at local food banks/pantries, ask to shadow a dietitian, ask to have a conversation with a dietitian to see if this path is for you!</p>	<p>What are the different types of job opportunities for those who become a dietitian?</p> <p>What type of education is needed to become a dietitian?</p> <p>What are the required internships/rotations that are needed to be fulfilled?</p>
32	<p>Lisa Fasano, M.S., RHIT, RPT, CMA (AAMA) Department Chair Medical Assisting College of Lake County lfasano@clcollinois.edu https://www.clcollinois.edu/programs/biodiv/medical-assisting</p>	<p>Medical Assisting is a high demand entry level healthcare profession.</p> <p>Program can be completed in one year, offering students a seamless transition from high school to a rewarding</p>	<p>It's rewarding career with the ability to help people and make a difference in their lives and the health of the community.</p>	<p>We have a dual credit and articulated credit with the Lake County Tech Campus that offers students who take the Medical Assisting program in their Junior or Senior year up to 11 credits towards the Medical Assisting</p>	<p>How do I get started?</p> <p>What do Medical Assistants Do?</p> <p>How much will I make?</p>

		career in the healthcare field!		Program at College of Lake County.	
38	<p>Matt Lorenzo, M.Ed. Healthcare Program Manager College of Lake County mlorenzo1@clcillinois.edu https://www.clcillinois.edu/programs-and-classes/areas-of-study/wellness-and-health-sciences</p>	<p>I manage admission and provide support and promotion for healthcare programs at the College of Lake County</p>	<p>I get to support students on their journey into healthcare programs. I work closely with healthcare program chairs and faculty.</p> <p>I help launch health careers.</p>	<p>Develop good study habits now, as this will carry over into college.</p>	<p>What healthcare programs are offered at CLC?</p> <p>How is the job market in healthcare currently?</p> <p>How fast can I start working when I finish?</p>
37	<p>Jan Salvadorini, RDA, CDIPC Infection Control and Clinic Coordinator for CLC DHY Clinic College of Lake County Dental Hygiene Program jsalvo@clcillinois.edu https://www.clcillinois.edu/programs/biodv/dental-hygiene</p>	<p>A licensed Dental Hygienist is an oral healthcare professional who performs a variety of tasks to maintain and improve oral health.</p>	<p>Impact lives through Oral Health.</p> <p>Every day at work is different.</p> <p>Dental Hygienists are in high demand.</p>	<p>Get your pre-requisite courses done as quickly as possible.</p>	<p>How long is the program?</p> <p>What is the median salary of a Dental Hygienist?</p> <p>What does a Dental Hygienist do?</p>
18	<p>Mendy Sheyrif Recruiting Coordinator LIFE EMS Academy msheyrif@lifelineamb.org https://www.lifelineamb.org/ https://www.facebook.com/LifeLineamb.org https://www.instagram.com/lifelineambulance/?hl=en https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkKi4SMWYB2bWUgUws80V0w/featured https://www.linkedin.com/company/lifeline-ambulance-illinois</p>	<p>Emergency Medical Services is a fast-paced, life-saving career where you can make a real difference every day in your community and in individuals' lives by helping people in their most critical moments.</p>	<p>Every day is different: No two shifts are the same—you'll face new challenges, meet different people, and constantly learn on the job.</p> <p>You make a direct impact: As an EMS professional, you're often the first on the scene,</p>	<p>Get certified early: start with CPR or basic EMT courses if available.</p> <p>Build communication skills: clear, calm communication is key in emergencies.</p> <p>Explore EMS career options: There is always</p>	<p>What does a typical day look like for an EMT or paramedic?</p> <p>What are the most rewarding parts of working in EMS?</p> <p>.What career opportunities can EMS lead to?</p>

			<p>providing critical care that can save lives.</p> <p>Teamwork is everything: You'll work closely with a team, from paramedics to firefighters, creating a strong sense of camaraderie and purpose.</p>	<p>room to grow, from paramedic or healthcare management. Focus on helping others: EMS is about making a difference in people's lives.</p>	
33	<p>Dr. Stephanie Suk DNP, RN Director of Nursing Education College of Lake County ssuk@clcollinois.edu https://www.clcollinois.edu/programs/biodv/nursing</p>	<p>Care for the community.</p>	<p>There are different ways to enter the profession.</p> <p>There are so many different fields of nursing.</p> <p>Nurses care for people in every aspect of life.</p>	<p>Do your research and reach out to a nurse! If possible, try to shadow a nurse to see what they really do.</p>	<p>What is the path to becoming a nurse?</p> <p>What are the different types of nursing roles?</p> <p>What are the benefits of being a nurse?</p>
21	<p>Brenda Zagula MPT Physical Therapist Living Well Physical Therapy Inc. brendaz@livingwellpt.com https://www.livingwellpt.com https://www.facebook.com/Living.Well.PT</p>	<p>Assist people in recovery of injuries to the body through balancing alignment and movement.</p>	<p>There's always variety--each individual and condition is a unique puzzle to solve.</p> <p>Getting to know people and helping improve their health so they can do the things they love.</p> <p>The resiliency and</p>	<p>Get experience in settings where PT occurs, be curious, study your science</p>	<p>What do you like about PT?</p> <p>Where can one be a PT?</p> <p>What types of conditions do you help?</p>

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HUMAN & PUBLIC SERVICES



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17	SSG Lesley Camarena RRNCO Illinois Army National Guard LESLEY.A.CAMARENA-REYES.MIL@ARMY.MIL https://popl.co/card/Fd68vTyV/2	I advise young minds and individuals on military careers and pursuing their career goals.	I work with individuals to guide and advise them on career paths. The individuals I work with get the opportunity to help people in times of need. (i.e. hurricane relief) I had the opportunity to work with the general public when the pandemic first occurred during 2021.	Explore your options and ask many questions.	How can I be part time military and go to school? How can I serve and give back to my community? What are my options as far as schools?
8	Officer Osbaldo Cardenas Community Service Officer	Build relationships with the	We are a frontward facing part of the	Explore possibilities.	How is community service policing

	Mundelein Police Department https://www.mundelein.org/550/Police-Department	community.	police department. Every day is different. We love our jobs!		different than traditional policing? What do you like most about your job? How is AI making a difference in police work?
14	Jeff Carrier General Services Superintendent Mundelein Public Works & Engineering https://www.mundelein.org	I manage the operations in each of the Fleet, Facility Maintenance, and Streets/Forestry Divisions of the Public Works and Engineering Department.	We have the honor of providing a huge variety of various public services to the community.	Be prepared to respond to various emergencies in potentially hazardous conditions. Have a passion to serve the community. Pursue courses in Civil Engineering, or Public Administration.	What is a normal day like working for Public Works? What is the most rewarding part of your career? How do I get started in a career with Public Works and Engineering?
10	Scott Kuhfeldt VP Operations Chicago Executive Flight School https://chicagoexecutiveflightschool.com	I provide flight lessons	We get to fly! Never the same day twice. Get to see the sights.	It's a trade, so it will take some time to become a pilot; have a back-up plan.	How long does it take? How much does it cost? What are the first steps in becoming a pilot?
15	Staff Sergeant Bradley Lamberti RSS Lake County United States Marine Corps bradley.lamberti@marines.usmc.mil	Recruit ambitious youth to serve their country.	travel, jobs and new opportunities.	Challenge yourself outside your comfort zone and build strength, resilience and adaptability essential for growth in any area	What are your future goals? How will you reach them? How are you gonna look back

				of life.	after reaching your goals?
24	Robert Linderman Account Executive Lake County Workforce Development rlinderman@lakecountyil.gov https://www.lakecountyil.gov/4927/Job-Center-of-Lake-County	Workforce Development helps connect individuals to career and training resources.	I enjoy the ability to empower job seekers, work with a diverse group of people, and help make an impact to the local community.	Seek out resources!	What's your favorite success story? What's your work environment like? How many people work at your agency?
7	Jeremy Lockwood Deputy Chief Mundelein Fire Department jlockwood@mundelein.org https://Mundeleinfire.org	Emergency fire and EMS service.	Providing public service and emergency response.	Pursue Emergency Medical Technician Basic and Paramedic certification.	How does one become a career Firefighter/paramedic? What certifications are required? What is the most enjoyable aspect of the profession?
16	CDR Brian Richards Nuclear Power Engineer US Navy brian.c.richards.mil@us.navy.mil www.navy.com @ntaggreatlakes	Supervise nuclear power plant operation and maintain safe operation through problem solving and advanced training techniques.	Environmentally friendly. Challenging and rewarding. Adventure and travel.	Have the Navy pay for your college and specialty training.	Why is nuclear power better than other types of electricity generation? What does it mean for a nuclear reactor to be "critical"? Who urged the Navy to adopt nuclear power for its submarines and aircraft carriers?

4	Dr. Troy M. Stinson, PhD Professor Western Illinois University, School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration tm-stinson@wiu.edu https://www.wiu.edu/coehs/leja/ https://www.facebook.com/WIULEJA/	The LEJA program at WIU is designed to provide professional knowledge and skills for criminal justice, correction, loss prevention, and security personnel to begin and continue successful careers at federal, state, local, and private agencies.	Student engagement, research, and instructional design.	You can never get enough education and training.	Why do you need college education to be a practitioner in the criminal justice system? What are the different majors in the School of LEJA? How is the WIU School of LEJA different from other universities?
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26	Thomas Gottfreid CIO / Owner Thomas Guard LLC thomas@thomasguard.com https://thomasguard.com linkedin.com/thomasgottfreid <i>Member of the Grayslake Business Breakfast Group!</i>	Provide worry-free IT protection for a fixed monthly fee.	Problem Solving Discovery of Root Causes Business Problems that cost money and time	Take the first job offered and learn about the industry	How do I learn the skills I need to do well in IT? What is the dark web? How easily can someone hack into my phone?
23	Ray Marano Wireless Network Engineer Raymond.Marano@gmail.com	Create wireless networks, enabling users to connect seamlessly	I'm constantly working to deliver new capabilities to end-users.	There is no wrong technical industry to start off in.	How did you start your career? What's the secret

		wherever they are.	<p>I get to play with technology all day, and that for me is one of my happy/fun places.</p> <p>Seeing my efforts and the features I deploy be used by users, drives me to want to innovate more.</p>	<p>If you're in something and you learn it's not what you want to do, go learn another technical skill and find a new opportunity.</p> <p>Everything you technically learn will in some way benefit you in your next position.</p>	<p>to being consistently employed in technology?</p> <p>How much money can you make working in technology?"</p>
34	<p>Mike Murphy CEO and Founder Epoch IT Solutions https://www.epochits.com mike@epochits.com</p>	<p>We offer IT support and cyber security services to small businesses.</p>	<p>I get to wow my customers with the magic of technology innovations and keep them secure in a constant barrage of cyber attacks that affect us all.</p>	<p>Get the basics of desktop support and networking essentials first.</p> <p>Too many young people want to "jump into the deep end" and start analyzing cyber threats.</p> <p>Without basic IT knowledge you will not be successful. You also have to have a passion for technology.</p> <p>If you hate technology and it frustrates you, the job you get will also frustrate you.</p>	<p>How did you start your business?</p> <p>How do I get into the IT field?</p> <p>What kinds of qualities make a good IT professional?</p>

MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY & TRADES

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12	Beth Bayless Training and Development Specialist West Side Tractor Sales Co. bbayless@wstsales.com https://westsidetractorsales.com/	<p>I am responsible for training and development of our current employees.</p>	<p>West Side Tractor employs people with a variety of backgrounds.</p> <p>In Training and Development, I am able to help people improve their skills and continue to learn.</p> <p>West Side Tractor Sales is a family-owned business that has been around for over 60 years.</p>	<p>One career path at West Side Tractor Sales is diesel technician.</p> <p>Be sure to stop by the West Side Tractor table to learn more!</p>	<p>Please tell me more about West Side Tractor Sales.</p> <p>What are the different careers available at your business?</p> <p>Who are West Side Tractor Sales' customers?</p>
35	Cari Berrelez Human Resource (HR) Generalist Laser Precision cari.berrelez@laserprecision.com www.laserprecision.com	<p>Interview candidates that are seeking employment, conduct new hire orientation, schedule benefit enrollment meetings, and other general HR needs.</p>	<p>The people I work with make it fun, I'm always speaking with candidates that have a multi-faceted work experience and that we plan nice events to recognize our</p>	<p>A student should seek an opportunity at an employer who is willing to engage in an earn and learn opportunity so they can get experience to determine if this is the career path for</p>	<p>What is the average pay for an individual who comes to work at Laser Precision with no experience in metal fabrication?</p> <p>What benefits are offered by Laser</p>

			employees.	them long term.	Precision to full-time employees? What careers are offered at Laser Precision?"
5	Kevin Courtney Controls Engineer Tishma Technologies (IPG) kcourtney@itape.com https://tminn.com	Engineers apply knowledge of sciences to solve real world problems and improve the health and happiness of everyday people.	<p>We get an inside look at the hidden processes that bring a variety of products to life from ordinary items like candy to very specialized items like medicines and medical devices.</p> <p>We are hands-on in our machine building.</p>	<p>Be curious about how the world works!</p> <p>Try to ask not just what something is but how it works and why it was designed that way. Very rarely are items designed or built without explicit reasons.</p> <p>Don't discount any source of knowledge. People from all backgrounds have valuable insight when trying to solve a problem.</p> <p>Start now! There are many paths to a successful career and the number of options can be overwhelming. Starting to explore a potential career path by talking to those already working in it,</p>	<p>What do engineers do in your mind?</p> <p>Have you ever had an interest in engineering, what inspired that?</p> <p>If you have had an interest in engineering, but feel you could not pursue it what do you think if preventing you? What parts of an everyday object do you think influence how it is made? What do you think might make it more or less difficult to manufacture or handle a product?"</p>

				taking classes to try and learn skills that would be helpful, and working on your own projects are all great ways to explore and see if a field is interesting to you.	
2	<p>Wesley Del Prete Senior Project Designer - Architecture Wight & Company wdelprete@wightco.com https://www.wightco.com/ https://www.facebook.com/WightCo/ https://www.youtube.com/@wightcompany5618 https://www.instagram.com/wightco/</p>	<p>We design innovative, inspirational educational spaces for teaching and learning.</p>	<p>Every project is unique and challenging in its own way.</p> <p>We work three dimensionally and collaborate with many disciplines.</p> <p>There is nothing like seeing your project constructed. It is very gratifying.</p>	<p>Architecture is a rigorous profession that takes focus and hard work.</p> <p>It is a mixture of creativity, art, science and math, so take as many classes in those areas as possible.</p>	<p>Why/how did you decide architecture?</p> <p>What education is required to be an architect?</p> <p>What surprised you the most about architecture?</p>
1	<p>Patrick Farhat Education Specialist Moss Enterprises https://www.mossent.com/ Patrickfarhat1@gmail.com</p>	<p>I am a K-12 educational specialist that supports equipment, curriculum, and training in career and technical education.</p>	<p>We support high schools to connect with careers, jobs and opportunities.</p> <p>We connect with students and tie their skills to careers.</p> <p>We introduce technology to schools and see the partnerships grow with the schools we talk to.</p>	<p>Get out and learn as much as you like so you can pursue what you're interested in.</p>	<p>How do robotics work within manufacturing?</p> <p>What can robots do to support humans?</p> <p>Do robots take away from human jobs?</p>

9	<p>Emma George Chief Recruiter Aldridge Electric egeorge@aldridgegroup.com https://www.aldridgegroup.com/</p>	<p>I help my company with all staffing needs by searching online and traveling to career fairs to find candidates.</p>	<p>I talk to many different people and find a place for them at the company.</p> <p>Community culture at work makes going to work fun.</p> <p>I help people get jobs, and I help build infrastructure around America! things don't just show up!</p>	<p>Get comfortable with not knowing.</p> <p>It's okay to not know.</p> <p>Sometimes you have to go find the answer and then update a candidate.</p> <p>Nobody knows EVERYTHING.</p> <p>Learn everyday, ask questions.</p>	<p>Where do your employees work?</p> <p>How many people work at your company?</p> <p>What type of jobs do you have available?</p>
3	<p>David J. Holmgren HAM Radio Operator, Retired davidandamyh@gmail.com https://MCWA.org</p>	<p>I promote the benefits of amateur radio.</p>	<p>It's an interesting and useful hobby.</p>	<p>It's OK to be a geek!</p>	<p>What's interesting about HAM radio?</p> <p>How do you connect with other radio operators?</p> <p>How frequently do you communicate with the International Space Station?</p>
11	<p>Arlet Juarez Apprenticeship Program Navigator College of Lake County ajuarez22@cil.illinois.edu https://www.clcillinois.edu/why-clc/how-does-clc-help-me-to-afford-college/become-an-apprentice https://www.linkedin.com/in/arlet-juarez-869189165?trk=contact-info</p>	<p>Assist students with the Apprenticeship Program onboarding process.</p>	<p>I assist students with the college onboarding process.</p> <p>I work with different companies.</p> <p>I help students start exciting and</p>	<p>Make sure to take the time to explore the career you are interested in.</p> <p>Learn about the skills and training you need to obtain to secure a job in that specific career.</p>	<p>How does the apprenticeship program work?</p> <p>What are the requirements?</p> <p>What programs are offered?</p>

			rewarding careers.	If possible, participate in internships, job shadowing, or volunteer opportunities. This is another great way to explore your chosen career path.	
36	<p>Ellen Reidy BIM Coordinator/Volunteer Program Coordinator Elara Engineering https://elaraeng.com/ ereidy@elaraeng.com https://www.linkedin.com/company/elara-engineering @elaraengineering</p>	<p>We are in the construction industry and our role is to design sustainable heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems for commercial buildings with emphasis on improving indoor air quality and thermal comfort.</p>	<p>Buildings account for 40% of the total energy in the US.</p> <p>Projects are often local and impact your community positively.</p> <p>The end product we design is tangible. It's something you can observe and interact with.</p> <p>Growing need for energy efficient HVAC solutions.</p>	<p>Find opportunities to intern or shadow at different engineering companies.</p> <p>Engineering has an extremely wide variety of career paths and all companies are different, so just because one topic or company doesn't seem interesting, doesn't mean engineering isn't right for you.</p>	<p>How did you decide you wanted to be an engineer?</p> <p>What's the most exciting part about your job?</p> <p>If the sun is hot, why is outer space cold?"</p>
13	<p>Christian Sanchez Human Resources (HR) Generalist MacLean-Fogg https://macleanfogg.com/ csanchez@macleanfogg.com</p>	<p>Support the organization's workforce and contribute to a positive work environment.</p>	<p>Help with providing employment opportunities.</p> <p>Provide a valuable resource to employees.</p> <p>Help with events.</p>	<p>Join HR groups on LinkedIn to better familiarize different topics HR members will have to address.</p>	<p>What does a Human Resource Generalist do?</p> <p>What's your favorite part of your job?</p> <p>What's the best advice you can give me for an</p>

interview?

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Table	Career Representative, Job Title, & Entity	What I Do	3 Interesting Facts	Career Advice	3 Questions to Ask
R1	<p>Steven Ellingsen Sr. Account Manager Aerotek sellings@aerotek.com https://www.linkedin.com/in/steven-ellingsen-b6b03969/</p>	<p>We help connect great organizations with great people, within manufacturing.</p>	<p>Aerotek currently has 46,533 people who we helped find a job.</p> <p>Over 2,100 different companies have an Aerotek employee working for them (Midwest region alone).</p> <p>We get to help companies and individual reach their goals.</p>	<p>Meet as many people as you can!</p>	<p>What are some of your favorite success stories?</p> <p>How did you find your way to this career?</p> <p>How powerful is LinkedIn as a tool for career-building?</p>
R2	<p>Sarah Mital Owner CEO People Architectural Group LLC https://peopletugroup.com/ smitial@peopletugroup.com https://www.linkedin.com/in/sarahmitial/ https://www.facebook.com/PeopleArchitecturalGroup https://www.instagram.com/peoplearchitecturalgroup/</p>	<p>People Architectural Group is a full-service human resources retention firm that works with small to midsize businesses to unlock the full potential of their talent pool. We focus on attracting and retaining top-tier talent,</p>	<p>There are many fun facts about my job, but my favorite is that I meet new people every day, from job seekers to business owners, executives, and community members.</p> <p>Getting to know these individuals and figuring out</p>	<p>If you're interested in HR, be sure to take a well-rounded approach in college.</p> <p>Alongside HR courses, consider enrolling in business classes.</p> <p>Being an avid networker opens up many</p>	<p>What steps should I take to begin a career in HR?</p> <p>How can I best prepare for an interview?</p> <p>What degree should I pursue in college to become an effective HR professional?</p>

		<p>which leads to cost savings and reduced turnover.</p>	<p>how I can help support and collaborate with them to create a great culture within their organization is truly fulfilling.</p> <p>I'm also constantly learning about new laws, technologies, and best practices, which keeps the work exciting.</p> <p>Recruiting and helping build a positive culture where people can grow and thrive is my ultimate favorite thing to do.</p>	<p>opportunities, so make the most of those connections.</p> <p>And remember, it's essential to genuinely enjoy working with PEOPLE if you choose this field!</p>	
R3	Julian Ramirez Aerotek	<p>We help connect great organizations with great people, within manufacturing.</p>	<p>Aerotek currently has 46,533 people who we helped find a job.</p> <p>Over 2,100 different companies have an Aerotek employee working for them (Midwest region alone).</p> <p>We get to help companies and individual reach</p>	<p>Meet as many people as you can!</p>	<p>What are some of your favorite success stories?</p> <p>How did you find your way to this career?</p> <p>How powerful is LinkedIn as a tool for career-building?</p>

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