

## ***Job Search***

Tri-C's Career Services provides students with many resources to prepare a student for an internship, co-op and employment. [Click here](#) for more information.

### ***Other websites of interest:***

<http://www.benderconsult.com/>

Bender Consulting Services partners with corporations and federal agencies to recruit, screen, and hire individuals with disabilities for career opportunities in a variety of competitive fields.

#### *AbilityJobs*

Dedicated to employment of people with disabilities by providing a dedicated system for finding employment

#### *Careers and the DisABLED Magazine*

In addition to a magazine, site provides job postings, list of companies that are actively recruiting, and a database where you can post your resume.

#### *CareerConnect, American Foundation for the Blind*

This is a free resource where the blind or visually impaired can learn about the range and diversity of the jobs performed throughout the United States and Canada by other who are blind or visually impaired.

#### *Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities*

Nationwide online job posting and college student resume database system that allows students to register for available jobs, internships, and/or co-op opportunities

#### *Getting Hired*

Job search and networking for people with disabilities

#### *Hire Disability Solutions*

Search for jobs online including a variety of training and consulting services

#### *National Business and Disability Council*

Includes a section for job seekers to post resume and search job listings as well as information on career events, internships, and job search tips

#### *Workplace Diversity*

Job search and news for all aspects of diversity

## National Resources

AbilityLinks Web-based community where job seekers with disabilities and inclusive employers meet and gain access to valuable networking opportunities

Office of Disability Employment Policy:

Resource for policy updates, career fairs/events, and general information.

Workforce Recruitment Program: Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP) – Recruiters come to campus to interview qualified students for a national database of prospective employees

ADA: Resource for understanding your rights and responsibilities under the law as a person with a disability

Disability.gov: Information on disability programs and services in communities nationwide including employment, housing, benefits, health, and more

AHEAD: Ahead envisions educational and societal environments that value disability and embody equality of opportunity

## Entrepreneurship

Abilities Fund: First nationwide non-profit community developer and financial institution focused exclusively on expanding entrepreneurial opportunities, including access to capital, for people with disabilities.

Careers Beyond Disability: Transitioning individuals into a self-employment career that takes into consideration their past, present ability, and future. Provides business coaching to start your own business or help finding a franchise business in which to buy into and run.

National Association for the Self-Employed: Nation's leading resource for the self-employed and micro-business providing a broad range of benefits and support to help the smallest businesses succeed.

Small Business Administration: Independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist, and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise, and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation.

**The following website links offer specific programs and services designed to match individuals with disabilities with opportunities and employers who are interested in their abilities:**

## Career Information Resources

### [Agrability Project](#)

The AgrAbility Project was created to assist people with disabilities employed in agriculture. The project links the Cooperative Extension Service at a land-grant university with a private nonprofit disability service organization to provide practical education and assistance that promotes independence in

### [Deaf Linx](#)

"Fighting audism through empowerment and education", Deaf Linx is the resource for information on deafness, deaf culture, American Sign Language (ASL) and all other related topics. Over 40 helpful links, including "Careers Working with the Deaf Community" and "Employment Assistance".

### [Disability Resource Guide](#)

This complete list of links covers relevant topics including disability rights, technological accessibility, government organizations, support groups, and employment.

### [Disability Resources](#)

Disability Resources, Inc. is a nonprofit organization established to promote and improve awareness, availability and accessibility of information that can help people with disabilities live, learn, love, work and play independently.

### [Disability.gov](#)

Disability.gov is a federal Web site that contains disability-related resources on programs, services, laws and regulations to help people with disabilities lead full, independent lives. Visitors can find critical information on a variety of topics, including benefits, civil rights, community life, education, emergency preparedness, employment, housing, health, technology and transportation.

### [disABLEDperson.com](#)

Creating Jobs for individuals, college students and veterans with disabilities

### [Employer Assistance & Resource Network - EARN](#)

Provides employers with free consulting services and resources to support the recruitment and hiring of people with disabilities.

### [Employment and Disability Institute - EDI](#)

The Employment and Disability Institute (EDI; School of Industrial and Labor Relations Cornell University) advances knowledge, policies, and practices to enhance the opportunities of people with disabilities through our projects, training, technical assistance, research and publications.

### [Foremployers.com](#)

ForEmployers.com uses technology and flexible design strategies (or universal design) to bridge the needs of the business community and the employment needs of people with disabilities. The site provides straightforward solutions and information that address everyday human resource issues, especially as they relate to current or future employees with disabilities.

*HEATH Resource Center, the George Washington University*

An online clearinghouse on post-secondary education for individuals with disabilities.

*Job Accommodations Network JAN*

JAN's mission is to facilitate the employment and retention of workers with disabilities by providing employers, employment providers, people with disabilities, their family members and other interested parties with information on job accommodations, self-employment and small business opportunities.

*National Business & Disability Council - NBDC*

The NBDC is the leading resource for employers seeking to integrate people with disabilities into the workplace and companies seeking to reach them in the consumer marketplace.

*National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth - NCWD/Youth*

NCWD/Youth is your source for information about employment and youth with disabilities.

*National Network of ADA Centers - DBTAC*

The Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center (DBTAC) is a national network of 10 regional DBTAC: ADA Centers that provide the most complete and experienced services for up-to-date information, referrals, resources, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to businesses, employers, government entities, and individuals with disabilities, as well as media and news reporters.

*Office of Disability Employment Policy - ODEP*

The Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) provides national leadership on disability employment policy by developing and influencing the use of evidence-based disability employment policies and practices, building collaborative partnerships, and delivering authoritative and credible data on employment of people with disabilities.

*Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services - NIDRR*

The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) provides leadership and support for a comprehensive program of research related to the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.

*Social Security Administration Office of Employment Support Programs - OESP*

Website provides information about benefits and services for Social Security recipients who want to re-enter the workforce. Separate sections offer a wealth of information for youth with disabilities, employers, beneficiaries, service providers, and advocates.

*Social Security Disability Benefits*

Applying for social security disability and SSI benefits, with or without an advocate can be difficult due to how long a claim may take and the high chance of being denied

*Special Education Guide*

The Special Education Guide provides helpful information on the challenges parents and teachers of children with special needs face - challenges such as understanding the early intervention process, establishing a parent-teacher partnership, and collaborating on an IEP.

*U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission - EEOC*

A US federal agency empowered by Congress, particularly since the passage of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, to help enforce laws prohibiting discrimination in the workplace.

*USAJobs*

USAJOBS is the official job site of the US Federal Government.

It's your one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information.

*Vocational Information Services*

VocRehab Inc. is a Career Information Service company with extensive experience in vocational rehabilitation, assessment, and evaluation.

*Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Services*

The Department of Veterans Affairs' Veterans Benefits Administration's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) service is vested with delivering timely, effective vocational rehabilitation services to veterans with service-connected disabilities.