

AMERICA WORKS VETERANS NEWSLETTER

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Who We Are

America Works lifts people out of poverty with its own brand of intensive employment services. Since its founding in 1984, America Works has found real private sector jobs for approximately 250,000 hard-to-place workers, including military veterans, long-term welfare and food stamp recipients, the recently incarcerated, people who are homeless or in shelters, youths aging out of foster care, non-custodial parents, people living with HIV/AIDS, and people receiving SSI/SDI.

America Works received nation-wide recognition for pioneering performance-based government contracting in which states and cities pay the program only when the client moves from dependency into employment. It is the only completely performance-based organization of its kind. The company follows a rapid attachment-to-work model in a full range of entry-level positions. Instead of receiving services before seeking employment, America Works' clients are encouraged to pursue employment immediately.

Nationwide, America Works' offices bring in hundreds of new positions every week and finds jobs for more than two-hundred candidates per month. The company's Job Readiness Program prepares candidates for specific jobs with the hard and soft skills that employers demand most often, which gives them an advantage when competing for positions with outside applicants.

The America Works Veterans Program follows the rapid attachment-to-work model of the company to meet the challenge of finding jobs for a group with one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. The initial objective is to help the client find employment while providing services to suit the needs of veterans.

Available Jobs

Residential Housekeeper – Candidates should have professional housekeeping experience, preferably in the residential setting. No serious backgrounds (thefts/violence) and willing to commute to Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens.

Bi-lingual (Spanish/English) Overnight Porter-Labor – Overnight labor intensive position with a restaurant in Manhattan. The job requires a fair amount of lifting and manual labor so candidates should be in good physical condition and have experience working with their hands. The wage is between \$10-\$11/hr.

Delicatessen/Line/Prep/Cook – This is for a small, high-end supermarket in Manhattan. Candidates should have a clean background and professional appearance. Some sort of professional food service experience is necessary (not institutional cooking but restaurant or supermarket).

Entry-Level Bookkeeper – This is an entry-level position that pays \$9/hr. Would ideally start 2-3 days per week while training. Basic accounts payable/billable experience is necessary. All candidates should have a professional experience. The office is located at 120 East 87th. There may be travel to the salons on a weekly basis after training. Definitely subject to background check.

Crew Members (Fast Food) – Cashiers/cooks/maintenance, preferably with fast food experience. Pays \$7.25/hr.

E-Commerce – (Senior and Junior) BA or some sort of college is preferred as well as an understanding/experience with an E-commerce type of position and knowledge of technology/electronics, buying, selling, etc.

Century 21 Department Stores – Cashiers, Stock, Loss Prevention. Downtown Manhattan and Brooklyn Locations. \$7.25/hr. Cashier/Stock, \$10.00-\$12.00/hr. Loss Prevention. Full-time with set schedule. 10 year background and random drug testing.

Lot Less Closeouts – 20 Cashier and Security positions. Interviewing at America Works on Wed. June 27th, \$7.25/hr. \$9.00/hr. Full-Time, 10 year background and drug testing prior to employment.

Blue Radish Group – Line Cooks, Prep Cooks, Cashiers. \$8.00+/hr. Must have experience, be clean cut and customer service oriented. Full Time. No background checks. No drug screening.

Wendy's – Crew Member. \$7.25/hr. P/T and F/T available. No background check. No drug screening. No experience necessary. Must be customer service driven. Must be friendly and have the desire to do this work.

Carnegie Linen – Factory Workers. \$7.25/hr with overtime available. 4 PM until whenever shift. Full time only. No background checks. No drug screening.

Walgreens – Service Clerk. \$8.00/hr. Part time only - 21-28 hrs week. 10 year background check. Random drug screening. Basic customer service skills. 6 months of retail experience. Must pass skills assessment test in store.

HomeGoods – Support Services (5:30 AM shift), \$7.65/hr. Part Time – 25 hrs week. 10 year background check. No drug test. Must be customer service oriented, clean cut.

FedEx Ground Drivers – Non CDL \$13+/hr. Full-time. 10 year background check. Drug screening. 36 month clean driving record (No Moving Violations, Seatbelt, Cell Phone). 6 months of verifiable truck (Ambulette, Van, Etc) driving experience in the last 36 months.

Services We Offer

- Job Placement
- Resume Preparation
- Interview Preparation
- Health Insurance Guidance
- Clothing Referrals/Haircuts
- Carfare
- Cell Phones
- Credit Counseling
- Housing Assistance
- VA&HRA Benefit Counseling
- Discharge Upgrades

America Works offers a variety of programs geared toward the following groups:

Receive Public Assistance * Receive Food Stamps * Have HIV/AIDS
Are Homeless or in Danger of Homelessness * Receive Social Security or Disability Benefits

All veterans are welcome at America Works' Veterans Staffing Company.

Words From Our Founder

Many including Churchill, Pope John Paul II, Dostoyevsky and Truman have said a nation's greatness is measured by how it treats its weakest members. But it might also be said of how we treat those who have served to defend our freedom. If measured by this standard, our country is shamefully caught wanting.

America Works has, for almost thirty years, placed people into jobs who are often excluded from the workforce. Many of these people have been taken from our society-welfare recipients and ex-offenders. They all have deserved a shot at the American Dream and most have succeeded. But over five years ago, we recognized that veterans, who had sacrificed so much, put their lives on the line for us, and had taken nothing, were not being given the same opportunities. We at America Works decided to do something about that, and our veterans program is the result. More than one-thousand have found jobs with our help. We will continue to find veterans jobs and convince the Federal Government to follow suit. It is our duty.

-Peter Cove, Founder of America Works