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# Job Hub Newsletter

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**Working for the community.  
Getting the community working!**

**Happy new year from everyone at the Job Hub! We hope to continue working with the community in order to build a brighter future.**

## Looking for a job?

**The Job Hub is a unique employment service for all Camden residents, providing support for people at all levels of work, skill or experience.**

If you live in Camden, we can provide employment support tailored to your needs, whether you need basic skills or advanced training; access to work experience, apprenticeships or graduate schemes; CV help, interview preparation and more.

If you are already working, we can even help you make a fresh start in a new career direction, or progress higher in your chosen area of work.

Our job is to give you the right mentoring, support and helping hand that you need, so you can move forward on your path to employment and realising your full potential.

## One-to-one employment support designed for you

We know that starting any journey can be daunting at first. You may also have personal circumstances that make finding work an even greater challenge.

This is exactly why at the STCA Job Hub we have a specialist team of professional advisors with years of experience to help. We're here to mentor, train and support you to overcome any difficulties you may have in reaching your goals.

For example, we can help with overcoming different types of issues, including:

- **Lack of motivation or confidence**
- **Lack of relevant qualifications or training**
- **Long-term unemployment**
- **Physical health, mental health or disability issues**
- **Little or no work experience**
- **Language skills**
- **Basic skills, including literacy, numeracy and ICT**
- **Coping as a single parent**
- **Debt arrears or issues with managing your money**
- **Lack of contacts, networks or just knowing where to start**

It doesn't matter if you have never worked before, or already have skills and qualifications; or perhaps you just need a helping hand to brush up your professional CV and interview skills; if you're looking for support to find work and reach your potential, then the Job Hub is the right service for you.

## Good news stories

We always love to see clients succeeding in achieving their aims, whether that's starting a new job or moving into education or training. This month we'd especially like to share what one of our residents has said about us:

"I just wanted to say thank you so much for all your help, guidance and advice; everything that you've done for me is invaluable.

From finding a vacancy for a job, to where we are now; preparing to interview. I didn't even think I should apply for the job but you were adamant I should!

Regardless of the outcome, whether I get the job or not, you are supporting me in finding and using all the tools that I need to get a job that I really want. You've really boosted my self-confidence and self-belief that it will happen, be it soon or in the future.

You've listened and taken on board everything I've said and have been so positive, encouraging and kind in every phone call and email that's been exchanged between us. I think it's amazing that just one person can have such a positive effect on a person's life and evidently, your knowledge and skill set is fantastic as you've had answers and options for all of my questions and concerns. I cannot thank you enough!"

## Free food hygiene qualification – Level 2

Would you like to add to your skills with a Level 2 qualification that can be done remotely in your own time? Getting a Level 2 food hygiene qualification can help with applying for jobs in the catering and hospitality industry, as well as anything else food-related (for example working in a nursery or school where food is served).

If you are interested, please contact us. We are still offering free places on an ongoing basis.

For more information please email [ziaur@somerstown.org.uk](mailto:ziaur@somerstown.org.uk)

## Upcoming events at the Job Hub

### 23rd January 10am-12pm – Volunteer workshop

Come and find out what volunteering is and if it's for you. We have UCL Hospital and St Pancras Hospital attending on the 23rd. They will be advertising their vacancies and helping us fill them in.

### 6th February 10am-12pm – Meet the Employer Engagement Worker (in partnership with Origin Housing)

An opportunity for you to meet Sarah and Mohammed and tell them what type of work you would like.

### 22nd February 10am-12pm – Interview skills workshop

The most important step to landing a job is being prepared for your interviews. By doing some preparation you'll feel more in control, and will appear cool, calm and collected as a result to your prospective employers. This workshop will go through step-by-step guides on how you can prepare for an interview.

### 15th March 12-4pm – A day in the life off event part 2

This event, involves a wide range of staff members from many different organisations coming along to explain what they do on a day to day basis, what their individual experiences have been, and to tell us a bit about their route into employment (limited spaces).

### 21st March 10am-12pm – Meet the employer

Come along for an interview with one of the employers that the Job Hub has built up working relationship with (employer to be confirmed).

### 22nd March 3-6pm – A day in the life off event for 16-24 year olds

Similar to our event on the 15th March, this event is focussed specifically with employers who are able to provide advice and guidance to anyone aged between 16-24 years old.

If you are interested in any of our workshops or events or just want some more information please contact us on **020 7380 0453** or email us at [jobhub@somerstown.org.uk](mailto:jobhub@somerstown.org.uk)

**Please note some of these dates and times could change due to unforeseen circumstances.**

**All dates and times will be confirmed nearer the time and full information and details will be sent out to all registered residents via email.**

## The Job Hub Career Advice Service is back!

Feeling a bit stuck? Unsure about what your perfect job is, or how to get there? The Job Hub offers career advice in which you can discuss and explore career concerns in a safe, non judgemental environment.

Work together with a qualified careers adviser to improve your job search strategies and think about how you can boost your employability or change careers.

For more information please email [jobhub@somerstown.org.uk](mailto:jobhub@somerstown.org.uk) or call **020 7380 0453**.

## Digital Skills Workshop

**At the Living Centre in partnership with Camden Adult Community Learning**

**From 11th January to 29th March 2023  
Wednesdays 10.30am-12.30pm**

**The popular digital workshop is running again!**

Do you have a smart phone or tablet, but can't do much with it? Do you find filling in online forms and applications confusing? Would you like to learn more about social media, Zoom calls, shopping, and staying safe online? Do you need to learn computer skills to get a job, but don't know where to start? If you answered 'yes' to some or all of these questions, come along to our friendly drop-in workshop.

Come as often or as little as you need.

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