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Job Hub Newsletter

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Working for
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The start of a new year is traditionally the time when many people make resolutions for positive changes they'd like to make in the year ahead. Maybe we can support you with yours! Ours at the Somers Town Job Hub is (as always) to keep on 'working for the community, getting the community working!'

In 2021, I'd like to...

The current COVID-19 pandemic presents challenges and opportunities for all of us. Despite lockdown, there are many new local job opportunities in a wide range of areas. These include:

- Delivering the vaccination programme, with opportunities to be trained as a vaccinator or for other job roles supporting the vaccination programme such as administration and acting as a steward.
- Health and social care, with continued strong demand from care agencies for staff in Camden – training is generally given.
- Local employers and projects including construction, community work and more.
- Apprenticeships for those wanting to start a career in a new area and the chance to 'earn as you learn' – suitable for people of all ages.

Please contact us if you would like more information about specific opportunities and/or help applying. Many courses and training programmes are also still running.

The Job Hub team are working remotely at present but we are keen to let you know that we are still here to support you in achieving your aims! Please call **07949 144 230** or email jobhub@somerstown.org.uk to make an appointment.

New Youth employment and training worker

We have introduced a youth employment and training worker to the team. With this addition to the Job Hub team we will be able to work with young people (between 16-25) to provide support with employment, CV's, job applications, career plans/maps, apprenticeships, general employment advice and work placements/experience.



“Hi I'm Shazna Ahemd the Youth Employment and Training worker. If you are aged between 16-25 and would like some help looking for work or just not sure what the next steps are for you, get in touch.”

To contact Shazna call **07450 626336** or email shazna@somerstown.org.uk

Taking steps towards employment

Although we are called the Job Hub, we support everyone – not just people who want to find a job immediately, but also those who want to start thinking through their options.

We would love to work with you, wherever you are on your journey.

What can we help you with? You can talk to us about what you would ideally like to do with your life, and we can support you in looking for the right chances to gain experience and qualifications. Many Job Hub clients start by **volunteering** to build up their experience and skills; **building confidence** by taking part in a group or workshop; or undertaking **training** or **education** that will give them a **qualification** and chance to learn and grow.

Once you are ready, we can also help you to **create or update your CV, find and apply for jobs, and practise for interviews.**

Job Hub Links

Online Workshops

Looking for a job in the new normal Wednesday 3rd February 2021

- Online interview techniques
- Understanding the current job market
- Understanding what employers are looking for
- How to stay safe online whilst job searching

Social Media

Wednesday 17th February 2021

- Get familiar with the various social media platforms available
- How to create social media accounts – LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- How to best use social media platforms for job search purposes or promoting a business
- How to use social media to keep in contact with family and friends (staying connected especially during COVID-19)

Confidence and Motivation

Wednesday 3rd March 2021

- Help you to identify the essential components to develop your confidence and motivation
- Understand why you lack confidence and motivation
- Improve your confidence when dealing with people
- Learn how to inspire and motivate yourself

If you are interested in any of these workshop please email jobhub@somerstown.org.uk or call **07949 144 230**.

Career coaching

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

- Explore what motivates you
- Identify your strengths, skills and values
- Explore issues that could be blocking you from achieving your full potential
- Work together with a qualified careers adviser to improve your job search strategies and think about how you can boost your employability

Overcoming barriers

If you are struggling to overcome a particular challenge relating to employment or training, please get in touch and talk to us about it. We can often point you in the direction of an organisation or fund that can help you. This might mean:

- Suitable clothing for a job interview
- Childcare costs while you attend an interview
- A license or accreditation that you need to get work
- Access to technology
- Advice on how to set up your own business
- Help with course fees so you can gain a qualification that will help you find employment
- Something else that isn't on this list!

If you are experiencing a barrier to finding work or training, get in touch. There is often more support available than you may realise, and we can help you to find and apply for it as needed.

We can also refer you to other local Camden organisations that can help you with other areas of your life such as managing your finances, staying mentally and physically healthy, understanding benefits, getting legal advice, and more.

Please call 07949 144 230 or email jobhub@somerstown.org.uk to make an appointment to speak with us. We are working remotely but can also organise a COVID-secure appointment if there is a reason you need to see somebody in person.

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