

## Networking (summary from mass.gov)

Talking to or contacting people you know to find job leads is the most effective way to find a job. Because most of us find a job through personal contacts-people we already know such as our friends and family, scheduled appointments and people we met when we go shopping or during our normal everyday lives. Personal contacts may also be the people that our friends and family know.

Did you know that more job hunters find their new job with the help of friends, family members and acquaintances than other methods? So, you should be sure that as many professional contacts as possible know that you are looking for a job. That way they can help you find it faster!

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### Expand Your Networking to Volunteering and more . . .

*To allow you to keep up skills, expanding skills, extend network or even receive an addition recommendation.*

#### State and local Opportunities

**DCR's Volunteers in Parks Program** <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/get-involved/volunteer-ops/>

**Massachusetts Service Alliance** <http://volunteer.truist.com/mass-service/volunteer/>

**Mass.gov information for Volunteering & Giving (including**  
<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/volunteering-giving/>

**Health & Human Services Volunteering**  
<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/emergency-prep/volunteering/>

**Community Builders/Volunteer Center** of United Way of North Central MA (A-Z Listing of opportunities)  
<http://uwncm.galaxydigital.com/>

Choose or match potential volunteers with opportunities to serve their community that best suits their talents and desires

**Jericho Road Worcester** <http://www.jrworcester.org/meet-the-team>

Jericho Road Worcester bridges communities by matching the professional talents of volunteers with the needs of community-based nonprofit organizations to promote community development, strengthen social services, and enrich the lives of volunteers.

**Volunteer Match** <http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp1705176.jsp>

**Volunteer Match on LinkedIn** <http://www.linkedin.com/jobs2/view/16444125>  
Coordinate people and causes together to get in touch with a nonprofit that needs you.

**Meetups** <http://www.meetup.com/>

“Neighbors getting together to learn something, do something, share something...”

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