

JOB SERVICE - DEVILS LAKE Business Services

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Devils Lake Workforce Center
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Meeting workforce needs.



TOP NEWS

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Lake Region Job Fair A Success!

Thank you to the Holiday Mall for allowing us to use their facility for another event! As always everything was perfect.

Now, as we move into the Fall season, our focus will be on smaller, in-office hiring events called Talent Tuesday. If your company is in the recruitment process, consider becoming one of our featured employers, and taking part in an event. For more information, send an email to jrivers@nd.gov



"Hiring the right people takes time, the right questions and a healthy dose of curiosity."

Richard Branson





Register & Become A Preferred Employer

RECRUITMENT

When looking for employees, remember to post your job openings on jobsnd.com as an additional recruitment source. It is the single largest job board in North Dakota and receives about 55,000 visitors and 235 new applicant registrations per week...and it's all available at no cost to your business. Post job openings and search thousands of electronic resumes 24/7. Compare your company's job openings, wages, and benefits to other posted openings to determine where you stand within the current market.



Veterans Priority



Job Service North Dakota assures that veterans and eligible spouses of veterans receive access, on a priority of service basis, to the agency's full range of employment and training services.

Priority of Service Eligibility

Priority of Service means that veterans and eligible spouses who meet all the eligibility requirements for a program or service will receive access to the program or service either earlier in time or instead of persons who are not eligible for priority of service.

Veterans and eligible spouses of veterans that are considered "covered persons" under Priority of Service requirements are:

- A person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. This includes full-time duty in the National Guard or a Reserve component, other than full-time duty for training purposes.

A spouse of any of the following:

- Any veteran who died of a service-connected disability.
- Any member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who, at the time of application for the priority, is listed in one or more of the following categories and has been so listed for a total of more than 90 days:
 - Missing in action; captured in line of duty by a hostile force; or forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power.
- Any veteran who has a total disability resulting from a service connected disability as evaluated by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Any veteran who died while a total disability resulting from a service-connected disability as evaluated by the Department of Veterans Affairs was in existence.

North Dakota Veterans' Preference

Wartime veterans are given preference when applying for state, county, and municipal government job openings. Contact the ND Department of Veterans' Affairs at 1-866-634-8387 or research their website at nd.gov/veterans for additional information.

Federal Veterans' Preference

Veterans who are disabled, who served on active duty in the Armed Forces during certain specified time periods or in military campaigns are entitled to preference over others in hiring for virtually all federal government jobs. Additional information on federal veterans' preference can be found on the Department of Labor's Veterans Employment and Training Services website at www.dol.gov/vets.

Translating Military Skills into Civilian Skills

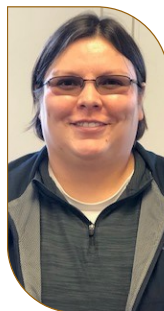
Military skills can be translated into civilian skills terminology through the use of electronic tools such as the Crosswalks Search on O*NET On-Line or the Military Transition link at CareerOneStop.

Federal Jobs

USAJOBS is the official job site of the Federal Government.



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Workforce Center
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Lacey McKay
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Meet The Staff



Jacqui Rivers
Business Advisor



Wendy McAllister
H2A Employment Advisor



Kevin Jacobson
H2A Employment Advisor



Job Service Devils Lake Hires Two New H2A Inspectors to Handle Busy Season!

Job Service would like to welcome two new employees to our workforce center in Devils Lake. Wendy McCallister started on May 1, 2025, and Kevin Jacobson on October 1, 2025. Both will be taking on our areas' H2A housing inspection duties, that support area farmers. Both bring a wealth of experience to the job and are looking forward to working with the farmers who take part in the H2A Visa Program.



JOB SERVICE DEVILS LAKE OUTREACH SCHEDULE

Spirit Lake Outreach
1st Thursday of the month

Rolla Outreach
2nd Tuesday of the month

Devils Lake Outreach
3rd Monday of the month

Belcourt Outreach
3rd Tuesday of the month

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Other Resources:

Secretary of State - 701.328.2900
Workforce Safety Insurance - 800.777.5033
Department of Labor 701.328.2600

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