# REENTRY PACKET

# Your Customized Guide to Support your Successful Transition



National Web-based Reentry Resource Center www.fairshake.net

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# **Maurice Sprewer**

414.874.1657 (list the BEST contact number you have)

Maurice.sprewer@dwd.wisconsin.gov

(be sure that your email address is professional)

### Production Worker and General Laborer Committed to Safety and Quality

(personal branding statement - describes position and a quality that makes you great at it)

Summary of Skills: (make sure the skills are relevant to the job you are applying for - usually found in the job description)

- Sorting, grading, weighing, and inspecting products, verifying and adjusting product weight or measurement to meet specifications.
- Observing machine operations to ensure quality and conformity of filled or packaged products to standards.
- Monitoring the production line, watching for problems such as pile-ups, jams, or glue that isn't sticking properly.
- Attaching identification labels to finished packaged items, or cut stencils and stencil information on containers, such as lot numbers or shipping destinations.
- Stocking and sorting product for packaging or filling machine operation, and replenishing packaging supplies, such as wrapping paper, plastic sheet, boxes, cartons, glue, ink, or labels.
- Packaging the product in the form in which it will be sent out, for example, filling bags with flour from a chute or spout.
- Inspecting and removing defective products and packaging material.
- Starting machine by engaging controls.
- Removing finished packaged items from machine and separate rejected items.
- Counting and recording finished and rejected packaged items.
- Stopping or resetting machines when malfunctions occur, clearing machine jams, and reporting malfunctions to a supervisor.
- Removing products, machine attachments, or waste material from machines.
- Transferring finished products, raw materials, tools, or equipment between storage and work areas of plants and warehouses, by hand or using hand trucks.
- Packing and storing materials and products.
- Helping production workers by performing duties of lesser skill, such as supplying or holding materials or tools, or cleaning work areas and equipment.
- Counting finished products to determine if product orders are complete.
- Measuring amounts of products, lengths of extruded articles, or weights of filled containers to ensure conformance to specifications.
- Following procedures for the use of chemical cleaners and power equipment to prevent damage to floors and fixtures.
- Mixing water and detergents or acids in containers to prepare cleaning solutions, according to specifications.
- Loading and unloading items from machines, conveyors, and conveyances.
- Operate machinery used in the production process, or assist machine operators.
- Placing products in equipment or on work surfaces for further processing, inspecting, or wrapping.

#### **Relevant Production and General Labor Experience**

General Laborer (Position while incarcerated)	year - year		
State of Wisconsin / Badger State Industries / FBOP (whichever applies)	City, State		
Previous Relevant Employment	year - year		
Previous Employer	City, State		
Other Experience			
Previous Relevant Employment	year - year		
Previous Employer	City, State		
Education			
Relevant Education	(Relevant Degree / Diploma)		

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# EXAMPLE of a FUNCTIONAL Resume'

# ASA J. PETERS

### 1514 Campbell, D1 Jefferson City, Missouri 64108 (816) 667-0421 (816) 992-1421

### AREAS OF RELEVANT SKILL

Multi-dimensional individual with experience as **heavy equipment operator**, **driver**, or **laborer** with technical knowledge in surveying, welding, and general maintenance. Excellent safety record and willingness to do more than what is expected. Communicate and interact effectively with diverse cultures.

- Heavy Equipment Operations: Forklift, Tractor, Loader, Backhoe, Motor Grader, Track Loader, Bulldozer, Bobcat Skid/Steer Loader, Scraper
- Driver: Dump Truck, Over-the-Road
- Technical: Surveying, Welding
- Maintenance: General, Preventative, Carpentry, Painting

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Linn State Technical College

Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate Course

Welding; Blueprint Interpretation; Surveying; Preventative Maintenance

American Truck Driving School Over-the-Road Truck Driving Certificate Course

Northwest Missouri Community College

Introduction to Computer Information Systems; Basic Programming; Data Files; Structural Programming; Microcomputer Operating Systems

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS, Jefferson City & Cameron, MO

- Store Clerk/Stocker
- Library Clerk/Data Entry Clerk
- Computer Operator/Data Entry Clerk
- Chapel Head Clerk
- AM/PM Baker/Store Clerk

LINN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Linn, MO

• Maintenance Technician – General maintenance, cleaning, carpentry, and lawn care.

SPRINGFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, Springfield, MO

• Laborer, Park Maintenance

### MAZZIO'S PIZZA, Springfield, MO

• Delivery Driver

DRIVEWAY PAVING, Toledo, OH

Dump Truck Driver/Laborer

NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES, Ft. Wayne, IN

Over-The-Road Driver

# ARTHUR F. ECK, JR.

639 Arcadia Street Rochester, NY 12239 387-458-3241

# OBJECTIVE

### BREAKFAST and LUNCH COOK

To assist a restaurant in attracting and retaining a strong customer base, by applying a passion for the culinary arts and a strong work ethic.

### PERSONAL PROFILE

- Experience working in a kitchen environment, filling orders and developing menu items.
- Ability to get the job done by employing critical thinking and problem resolution skills.
- Work well as a team player and independently with very little supervision.
- Received commendations for being dependable and hardworking.
- Bilingual, Spanish and English.

### COOKING SKILLS

- ✓ Prepared a selection of entrees, vegetables, desserts, and refreshments.
- ✓ Cleaned the grill, food preparation surfaces, counters, and floors.
- ✓ Met high quality standards for food preparation, service, and safety.
- ✓ Trained and supervised workers.
- Maintained inventory logs and placed orders to replenish stocks of tableware, linens, paper, cleaning supplies, cooking utensils, food, and beverages.
- Received and checked the content of deliveries and evaluated the quality of meats, poultry, fish, vegetables, and baked goods.
- ✓ Oversaw food preparation and cooking.

### **RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE**

**Kitchen Worker** – State of New York (Coxsackie Correctional Facility); Coxsackie, NY **Short Order Cook** – Rockies Breakfast Bar; Rochester, NY **Prep Cook/Laborer** – New World Diner; Rochester, NY **Lunch and Dinner Cook** – Albany's Italian American Restaurant; Albany, NY

### MILITARY SERVICE

### U.S. Navy – Machinist Mate E-3 – Honorable Discharge GED obtained

This resume example created by and for *Expert Résumé's for People Returning to Work* Wendy S. Enelow and Louise M. Kursmark 2003 JIST Publishing Inc. Indianapolis, IN

# <u>HOUSING</u>

Like the Fair Shake <u>Find A Job</u> page, the Housing Search page lists search engines to find housing near you. In addition to the websites listed below, there is a lot more information in the <u>Resource Directory</u> and in Reentry Guides section below the Search Box.



# <u>Aunt Bertha</u>

Aunt Bertha is a social care network that connects people and programs — making it easy for people to find social services in their communities. To do this, we've verified and added hundreds of thousands of programs covering every county in the US.



# <u>2-1-1</u>

A phone number and a website! Not sure where to turn? We are here for you. 211 receives more requests for help with finding housing or shelter or paying utilities bills (over 4.4 million each year) than for any other issue.

# Homeless Shelters and Service Organizations:

National list of homeless shelters and other services homelessshelterdirectory.org/

Find the Housing Authority Near You! A nearly-complete list. Some others are located on the Fair Shake website under State and Local Reentry Guides.

https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/public\_indian\_housing/pha/contacts



# Section 8: Frequently Asked Questions

What is Section 8 Housing?

The actual name of the program commonly known as "Section 8" is the Housing Choice Voucher Program, a federally funded program that subsidizes rent for eligible participants. It is designed to assist very lowincome families or individuals. A housing subsidy is paid directly to the landlord on behalf of a participating family/individual.

How do I apply for Section 8 housing? Contact your local <u>Public Housing Authority</u>.



For further assistance, contact the Housing and Urban Development office nearest you.

Does my criminal record ban me from public housing?

There are only 2 convictions for which a PHA must prohibit admission:

- If any member of the household is subject to a lifetime registration requirement under a State sex offender registration program; and,
- If any household member has ever been convicted of drug-related criminal activity for manufacturing or production of methamphetamine on the premises of federally assisted housing.



# National Reentry Resources (besides Fair Shake)

### 2-1-1 Or WWW.211.Org Dial 211 or visit the website!

211 is a vital service that connects millions of people to help every year. Simply call 211 or search for 211 online. Program of United Way.

Services include:

Supplemental food Shelter, housing, utilities Emergency / disaster relief Employment opportunities Education opportunities Veterans services

# Aunt Bertha: https://www.auntbertha.com/

Health care

Search for free or reduced cost services like medical care, food, job training, etc. People can create profiles, connect with resources, and save searches...or search anonymously anytime.

### Positive Transitioning: 614-573-0464 or 844-392-9695

CALL FOR RESOURCES: Employment, Housing, Education, and Legal Assistance. - 24/7 Resources and Listening Line Are you looking for resources? Give us a call! Also sign up for coaching, enroll in classes and connect to a mentor or become a mentor. www.positivetransitioning.org

### Help Yourself Therapy:

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www.helpyourselftherapy.com/

SELF-Therapy For People Who ENJOY Learning About Themselves. Free, confidential, practical advice from a therapist. Everything is easy to understand and to use. Self-disclosure is never needed. Completely confidential.

Homeless Accommodation Directory: www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/

Transitional Housing www.transitionalhousing.org

Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens: www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/foodbanks/

### Employment Related:

Clothes For Women: Dress For Success https://dressforsuccess.org/ Clothes For Men: Career Gear https://www.careergear.org/



careeronestop Career One Stop www.careeronestop.org Your source for career exploration, training & jobs.

Help Yourself Therapy

### U.S. Department of Labor

Vital Records <u>www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w/</u>

Where to write, or where to go, to obtain birth, death, marriage and divorce certificates.

Social Security new or replacement card: https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/



**Reentry Resources** Support groups Safe path away from abuse

Rehab and addiction services

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### Citizenship - Birth Certificate

http://www.health.ri.gov/records

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We work directly with hundreds of government agencies nationwide to provide consumers with the ability to securely order their vital records online. Government agencies across the nation trust VitalChek to handle your vital record orders, and you can too.

https://www.vitalchek.com/order main.aspx?event type=birth

# **Citizenship - Legal Assistance** 25 Easton Avenue

Warwick RI 02888 (401)463-7206

### Citizenship - Voting Rights

ACLU Voting Rights and Restrictions

https://www.aclu.org/issues/voting-rights/voter-res toration/felony-disenfranchisement-laws-map?redir ect=maps/map-state-criminal-disfranchisement-la WS

### **Clothing - Thrift Store**

P.O. Box 9143 Providence, RI 02940 http://www.dressforsuccess.org/affiliate.aspx?sisid =155 & page id =1

### Employment - Employment Services

We are dedicated to helping you find your next career! The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to elevating the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. Founded in 1910, the National Urban League spearheads the effort of its local affiliates through the development of programs, public policy research and advocacy. http://www.nuljobsnetwork.com/

# Employment - Employment Services 3 Davol Square

Suite 320 Providence, RI, 02903 401-351-5590 401-351-5522 http://www.coworxstaffing.com/

#### **Employment - Employment Services**

America Works includes work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. Our mission is to equip each individual who comes to our offices with the right tools so that they are able to provide for themselves and their loved ones. People find employment, and employers find talent! Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, you must contact the office first before you can engage in in-person services. Click on the link above to find the location nearest to you.

https://americaworks.com/virtual-contact-info/

#### **Employment - Staffing Agency**

PeopleReady has re-imagined and simplified the path that connects people and work. Whether you

# Citizenship - Birth Certificate Office of Vital Records, Room 101

3 Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908-5097 401-222-5960 State office keeps birth and marriage/civil union records for 100 years https://health.ri.gov/records/

**Citizenship - Community Development** Our walk-in resource center, located at 841 Broad Street in Providence, accepts drop-in visits from any formerly incarcerated person. We maintain an up-to-date and comprehensive file of resources in major life areas such as housing, employment, education, medical, mental health, substance abuse, and transportation. Clients can use our telephone or computer lab to communicate with employers, family members, and probation or parole officers. Our resource center has a full schedule of programming, ranging from job readiness to financial literacy to support groups. We can also serve as a temporary address. Check the monthly calendar for more info .OpenDoors 841 Broad Street Providence, RI 02907 Phone 401.781.5808 see our staff contact list Fax 401.781.5361

Email info@opendoorsri.org

### **Citizenship - Social Security Card**

Getting a replacement Social Security number (SSN) card has never been easier. As long as you're only requesting a replacement card, and no other changes, you can use our free online services from anywhere.

https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/replacement-card. htṁl

#### **Clothing - Interview and Career Clothing**

The mission of Dress for Success is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire, and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. https://dressforsuccess.org/affiliate-list/

# **Employment - Employment Programs**

OpenDoors 485 Plainfield Street Providence, Rhode Island 02909 PHONE: (401) 781-5808 EMAIL: admin@opendoorsri.org The OpenDoors reentry program uses a holistic approach to support offenders as they prepare to leave prison, return home, and stabilize in the community. The agency's programs include discharge planning within Men's Minimum Security, policy and advocacy on criminal justice issues, our one-stop Resource Center, and our Employment Program. OpenDoors programs seek to améliorate the condition of the poor and promote economic self-sufficiency by improving job-readiness, addressing barriers to employment, and teaching job-retention skills.

http://www.opendoorsri.org/

need workers or youre looking for new job opportunities, were ready to deliver results for you today. https://www.peopleready.com/

### **Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency**

1375 Park Avenue Suite 3 Cranston, RI 02920-6624 401-942-0323 http://www.manpower.com

### Food - Food Pantry

WhyHunger Hotline: 866-348-6479 Call, text or click on the link to their website to find food pantries, soup kitchens, summer meals sites, government nutrition programs and grassroots organizations.

http://www.whyhunger.org/find-food

### **Food - Food Pantry**

Find a food bank near you! The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks secures and distributes more than 3 billion meals each year. Contact your local community food bank to find food.

http://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-food bank/

### **Free - Free Phone**

Assurance Wireless P.O. Box 5040 Charleston, IL 61920-9907 1-888-321-5880

Assurance Wireless provides eligible consumers with free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes plus a free Smartphone. Lifeline enrollment is available to individuals who qualify based on federal or state-specific eligibility criteria. Residents of homeless shelters, nursing homes and temporary addresses may also be eligible. https://www.assurancewireless.com/lifeline-service s/what-lifeline

### Free - Free Stuff

We are a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own Towns. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free. https://www.freecycle.org/

### Health - Free/Sliding Scale Clinic

825 Chalkstone Avenue Providence RI 02908 (401) 456-2000

### **Money - Free Credit Report**

Get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company. https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action

#### Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

211 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area. If you want personal assistance call the three-digit number 211 or 877-947-2211. A friendly voice to talk with you 24/7/365.

### **Employment - Employment Services**

300 Maple Ridge Drive Cumberland, RI, 02864 401-288-0238 http://www.coworxstaffing.com/

### Employment - Employment Services 3 Davol Square

3 Davol Square Suite 300 Providence, RI, 02903 401-351-5111 401-351-7080 http://www.coworxstaffing.com/

### **Employment - Job Training**

People come to us for multiple reasons. Someone in need of food may also be unemployed. Someone with a mental health concern may also be at risk for homelessness. Someone with children may feel overwhelmed. Problems like these can affect any of us at some point in our lives. Our array of services and supports are linked together so people can access help for their unique situations. Our goal is to help people become healthier, more self-reliant and better informed to meet their economic, social and emotional challenges. Employment and Training Center 55 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI Info Sessions every Wednesday at 3:00 pm http://www.communitycareri.org/

### **Employment - Staffing Agency**

Manpower is dedicated to enriching people's lives with meaningful employment and development opportunities, as we have done for more than 60 years.

https://www.manpower.com/ManpowerUSA/home

#### **Employment - Workforce Development**

Find a Great Job Today! We can guide you through the process of creating a professional rsum, setting up automated job searches, and contacting potential employers in your desired field. We have found local job listings related to your employment history, desired occupations, and associated job skills. Find a One-Stop Career Center near you! https://www.employri.org/vosnet/Default.aspx

#### Food - Food Pantry

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help. https://www.foodpantries.org/st/rhode\_island

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Ample Harvest works to reduce food waste by connecting gardeners to their local food pantries so that excess garden bounty can be shared with those in need. Use the search tool to look for a local food pantry near you. https://ampleharvest.org/find-food/

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We are a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own Towns. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free. https://www.unitedwayri.org/get-help/2-1-1/

### **Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources** Available

Scroll down the page to find your state. Titles in the left column will lead you to resources available nationwide.

If you scroll down the page to find your state name, you can click on that for statewide resources.

https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/index.html

### Shelter - Low Income Housing

23896 East Main Road Portsmouth RI 02871 (401)683-3173

### Shelter - Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in Rhode Island along with non profit organizations that help with low income housing along with HUD apartments, public housing apartments, public housing authorities, and housing assistance agencies. https://www.lowincomehousing.us/RI.html

# **Shelter - Transitional Housing** 1-855-860-3119

Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations

https://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/rhode isl and

### https://www.freecycle.org/

Health - Department of Human Services http://www.health.state.ri.us/

### Health - Free/Sliding Scale Clinic with Dental

Listings that can help low-income and uninsured people connect with a clinic or community health center in their area. These clinics offer free and discounted rates for medical and dental care. Our county listings include contact information, a listing of services and any further remarks that may be pertinent to our users, such as free services provided, discounted services provided and clinic operating hours. https://freeclinicdirectory.org/rhode\_island\_care.ht ml

#### **Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources** Available

Our findhelp technology powers Americas leading social care network. Our network features more than 300,000 free and reduced-cost programs in all 50 U.S. states, territories, and Puerto Rico, powering social care systems for hundreds of customers nationwide. https://www.findhelp.org/find-social-services/rhode -island

#### **Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources** Available

Search for benefits in Education, Grants, Loans, Social Security, Housing and Utilities, Employment and Career Development, Financial Assistance and more.

https://www.benefits.gov/categories

### Shelter - Low Income Housing

100 Broad Street Providence RI 02903 (401)751-6400

#### Shelter - Low Income Housing

947 Charles Street North providence RI 02904 (401)728-0930

### **Shelter - Shelters**

We provide an online directory of shelters in Rhode Island. https://www.shelterlist.com/state/rhode island

POSITION APPLIED FOR:

APPLICANT TELEPHONE:

# **Employment Application**

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