



Join Us for Jobs for Life

Beginning October 17th Love INC Juneau will convene a training program for people unemployed or underemployed. This intense 8-week program, called 'Jobs for Life,' meets twice each week, Monday and Thursday from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

This class takes students on a journey – a journey to discover who they are, their unique value, and what roadblocks and obstacles they need to overcome. Centered on principles drawn from the Bible, the course equips the students with core work-readiness skills such as presenting their 60 second commercial, developing a vocational plan, building a resume, learning effective interviewing skills, excelling as a member of workplace teams, managing adversity at work, and many other essential skills.

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We believe that just finding a job for someone who needs a job - without providing much more - has never worked, no matter how many times it's been tried.

Why Jobs for Life?

Survey after survey of employers show that it is the 'soft skills' that make men and women successful in the work place. In fact, employers rate interpersonal skills, confidence, initiative, and good teamwork much higher than necessary technical skills.

What is unique about the Jobs for Life curriculum?

- Each student is paired with a mentor who will support the student throughout the 'journey'; providing friendship, guidance, assistance, and a sense of community.
- Students meet successful community business leaders and learn from their experience.
- The course builds a network of community support. 95% of finding and keeping a job is "who you know." Many unemployed and underemployed do not have a "who you know network" that can advocate for them and help them overcome barriers that keep them from success.
- Jobs for Life focuses not only success at work but success at life.
- Students successfully completing the course receive a certificate that provides important evidence to potential employers of the graduate's 'work-readiness.'

Must a person be a Christian to take the JFL course?

Definitely not. The course materials will use biblical principles and show how those principles are applied in the marketplace. JfL is organized and facilitated by members of the Love INC coalition of churches. However, the course is open to all people, regardless of their faith. At no time will anyone be made to feel uncomfortable because they do not identify themselves as Christian.

Interested?

Contact Mary Carson at carson8401@gmail.com or, Clint Sullivan at clint_sullivan@hotmail.com or, Call Love INC at 780-4090.

"Work is an important, essential part of our journey through life. This course will help identify our destination and how to get there; to figure out where we are headed and where we started from."



Jobs for Life is a training program sponsored by Love INC Juneau, a coalition of 27 churches that combine and leverage resources to serve our Juneau neighbors.