

“GOING PLACES NETWORK”

Excellent new opportunity for clients who are stable and ready to transition, enter or re-enter the workforce.

What:

- DFSSA selected as participant in new initiative from DFS Worldwide funded by *Wal-Mart Foundation*, called “Going Places Network.”
- 12-week programs (eventually 3 cohorts of 20+ women each)
- *Pragmatic curriculum* including transferrable skills, personal action plans, resumes, taped mock interviews, business etiquette, professional presentation, business dress, etc.
- Classes held in a “breakfast” time frame
- Goal is *90%* either employed or involved in paid internships or formal employer training programs

Why:

- Response to recognition “that the challenging economic climate was leading to longer and more competitive job searches,” especially for clients with challenges.
- Recognize need to provide *longer term assistance*, with *on-going support* and *education consistent with current job market*

Who:

- Candidates who are seriously interested in career development and employment
- Candidates with a minimum of a GED
- Candidates with a minimum of 6-months sobriety
- Candidates who are responsible and able to comprehend and maintain a 12-week commitment

Need from them:

- Qualified participants
- Ability to accommodate participants not affiliated with their organization



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Going Places Network

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Candidate Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Do you have a high school diploma? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a GED? Yes _____ No _____

2. Have you been alcohol/drug free for at least six months? Yes__ No__

3. This program requires attendance for two hours, one morning per week, for 12 weeks. Are you able to commit to this? Yes_____ No_____

By the end of this program, I hope to achieve: (Check all that apply.)

Clarification of career goals _____ Understanding of transferrable skills _____

Improved professional image _____ Insight into professional etiquette _____

Professional resume _____ Cover letter _____

Better interview skills _____ Comprehensive job search skills _____

Other _____

Comments: