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Get Ahead This Summer at the Public Library

GED Practice Test Offered at Various Locations & Workshops for Job Seekers at Main

Jump-start your career with free services offered at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County this summer! In collaboration with Cincinnati Public Schools ABLE Program and Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development, the Public Library will offer scheduled GED Practice Testing at selected Library locations. (See Page 2 for details including dates, times, and Library locations.)

Also for jobseekers this summer, the Main Library will offer a series of workshops to help jobseekers search for employment opportunities and create or improve their resumes to land the job they want!

Summer Workshops for Job Seekers Available for Free at Main Library

Effective Job Search Techniques | You need a job-but where do you start? This workshop will present ways to structure your time and look for job leads. You will learn the most effective job search methods.

Main Library, 800 Vine Street | Huenefeld Tower Room, 3rd Floor, South Building
Wednesday, June 3, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Resume Basics Workshop | Come prepared to type your resume and we will provide you with the tools and resources you need to get started. Learn how to access online resume tutorials and templates. Bring your own flash drive to save your work, or leave with a print copy of your resume. Registration required. Call 369-6900.

Main Library, 800 Vine Street | Computer Training Room, 3rd Floor, South Building
Thursday, July 16, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 15, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 10, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Research the Company and Win the Job | Learn how to research your prospective employer so that you can ace the interview. Registration required. Call 369-6900.

Main Library, 800 Vine Street, 3rd Floor, South Building
Saturday, July 25, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Room 3A
Thursday, August 27, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Room 3A
Saturday, September 19, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Room 3B

See Page 2 for GED Practice Test Schedule.

GED Practice Test Schedule at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

Take the GED Practice Test for Free at Your Public Library! The test takes approximately 4 - 5 hours to complete and must be completed in one testing session. Testers must be at least 18 years of age and show proof of identity to be admitted to the testing session. The only acceptable identifications approved by the Ohio Department of Education are passport, state ID card, or driver's license. Test results will be mailed approximately two weeks after the testing date from Cincinnati Public Schools ABLÉ Program or Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development.

Registration is required. Contact the Literacy Coordinator at 369-4570 or by email at Kathy.Scahill@cincinnati-library.org to register for the GED Practice Test at a Library location. Testers may bring a snack and drink with them. If you are under 18 years of age or require special testing accommodations for learning or physical disability, please contact Cincinnati Public Schools ABLÉ Program at 363-6100 or Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development at 771-8881 to schedule testing at one of their locations.

June

Saturday, June 20, 10:30 a.m. | North Central Branch Library, 11109 Hamilton Avenue

Friday, June 26, 10:30 a.m. | Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine Street

July

Saturday, July 11, 9:30 a.m. | Main Library, 800 Vine Street

Monday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. | Groesbeck Branch Library, 2994 W. Galbraith Road

Friday, July 24, 10:30 a.m. | Hyde Park Branch Library, 2747 Erie Avenue

Friday, July 31, 10:30 a.m. | Covedale Branch Library, 4980 Glenway Avenue

August

Saturday, August 1, 9:30 a.m. | Main Library, 800 Vine Street

Friday, August 7, 10:30 a.m. | Cheviot Branch Library, 3711 Robb Avenue

Saturday, August 15, 10:30 a.m. | Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Road

Friday, August 21, 10:30 a.m. | Northside Branch Library, 4219 Hamilton Avenue

September

Saturday, September 5, 9:30 a.m. | Main Library, 800 Vine Street

Friday, September 11, 10:30 a.m. | College Hill Branch Library, 1400 W. North Bend Road

Monday, September 21, 12:30 p.m. | Price Hill Branch Library, 3215 Warsaw Avenue

Wednesday, September 23, 10:30 a.m. | Norwood Branch Library, 4325 Montgomery Road

October

Saturday, October 3, 9:30 a.m. | Main Library, 800 Vine Street

Thursday, October 8, 12:30 p.m. | Westwood Branch Library, 3345 Epworth Avenue

Friday, October 23, 10:30 a.m. | Oakley Branch Library, 4033 Gilmore Avenue

Thursday, October 29, 12:30 p.m. | Wyoming Branch Library, 500 Springfield Pike

For more information, contact Kathy Scahill, Literacy Coordinator for the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County at e-mail Kathy.Scahill@cincinnati-library.org at 369-4570. For other GED Practice testing locations, please contact Cincinnati Public Schools ABLÉ Program at 363-6100 or Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development at 771-8881.