



New Leaf Workshop for Justice-Involved Individuals

New Leaf Workshops are designed specifically for job seekers who:

- » **Must address a criminal record** in their job search process
- » Are having a **difficult time obtaining employment** due to their barriers and/or records

This class combines the nationally recognized Creative Job Search course with special strategies for addressing and overcoming barriers to employment, including:

- » **How, when, and why** to disclose your record
- » **How to address employers' concerns**
- » **Tips** for answering tough interview questions
- » **Benefits of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) and Federal Bonding to employers**
- » **Your rights under “Ban the Box” law**, which prevents certain employers from asking about your record before interviewing you or extending you a conditional job offer

New Leaf Workshops are **opened for registration one month before** their scheduled date.

You can view a listing of the upcoming sessions here: www.careerforcemn.com/events - search for the keyword **“New Leaf”**.

To register, you must first have a **MinnesotaWorks.net** login ID and a password.

*Don't have a **MinnesotaWorks.net** account? No problem! Contact CareerForce at **651-259-7500** and we'll help get you set up.*