

# Then the people shall go forth to their work and labor until the evening. —Psalms 104:25

...but many of our neighbors in Niagara Falls do not have jobs at which to labor. Millions of tourists stream into our city every year, but most jobs in the hospitality industry go to foreign guest workers and students from outside the area.



We love the J1A students and what they bring to the community and we are honored to minister to them as well. And, of course, we share the Falls with our Canadian friends. But we are also instructed by our biblical tradition not to hide our resources from our own people. Labor is explicitly tied to the dignity we promise in our Baptismal Covenant to offer to every human being. Local people need jobs. So...

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church will host a 40 hour Hospitality and Service Industry Training Program to run April 24 – May 3, 2017.**

This project will screen, orient, and train a select group of local candidates for hospitality positions for the 2017 season. Training modules will include:

- ✚ Introduction to the hospitality & service industry;
- ✚ basic and advanced customer service with role plays;
- ✚ developing the relationship with your employer;
- ✚ seasonal employment and life obstacles;
- ✚ personal financial management;
- ✚ application and resume training;
- ✚ reality based discussion of background checks and drug screening;
- ✚ interview scenarios and mock interviews.

Downtown employers are excited about and supportive of this program and are guaranteeing access to interviews. Candidate recruiting and screening will begin March 15. For further information, please contact the project manager:

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*Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper. —Jeremiah 29:7*