# **Gathering Job Leads**

**MCCTC Career Intervention Program** 

#### What we will learn today.

- Three good sources of job listings
- How to find job listings on the internet



#### Gathering Job Leads

Before you apply for a job you need to know where and what the jobs are.

- What is a job opening?
  - A job that is vacant.
- What is a job lead?
  - Information about a job opening.



# Where do I find job openings?

- Job Listings: a written notice of a job opening.
- Employment agency: an organization that matches workers with jobs.
  - Two types of employment agencies. Public and Private.
  - Public are free and private charge a fee.
  - One advantage of a private agency is that some specialize in a certain field.
- Newspaper
  - Classified ads
  - Job listings in the newspaper.
  - Use many abbreviations when listing jobs to save space





# Where do I find job openings?

#### Internet

- Ohio Means Jobs <u>http://ohiomeansjobs.com/omj/</u>
- Ohio Hiring Management System <u>http://careers.ohio.gov/</u>
- Snagajob <u>http://www.snagajob.com/</u>
- Monster <u>http://www.monster.com/</u>

Many others



# Where do I find job openings?

- Temporary Employment Agency
- Workers are usually paid by the hour.
  - Flexible hours
  - No benefits
- Temp job
  - a job that is not permanent.
- Temp-to-hire-job
  - a job that changes from a temp job to a permanent job.
  - You are hired and after a period of time you are evaluated and if your employer likes what they see then you are hired permanently.



#### Your Assignment! Whoop! Whoop!

