



# Education & Job Information for Seniors

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- Food Emporium Training Center**  
 This 10-week course prepares trainees for jobs in the supermarket industry. Candidates must have seventh grade math and reading skills (will be tested) and 10 years of work experience.
- Riese Restaurant Training Center**  
 This 10-week course is designed to prepare trainees in the food services, banking and finance industries. Candidates must have sixth grade math and reading skills (will be tested) and 10 years of work experience.
- Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)**  
 Provides training to seniors for part-time jobs in the nonprofit sector.

## INTERNET RESOURCES

### AARP

[www.aarp.org/money](http://www.aarp.org/money)  
 Resources on financial planning and retirement, social security, credit and debt, tax-aid, low-income help, reverse mortgages, consumer information, message boards and more.

[www.aarp.org/money/careers](http://www.aarp.org/money/careers)  
 Information on choosing a career, job loss help, finding a job, self-employment and interviewing, including how to handle difficult interview questions and flexible work arrangements for those with health issues.

[www.aarp.org/money/careers/findingajob](http://www.aarp.org/money/careers/findingajob)  
 Links to job postings and employment opportunities from companies that value older workers. Also, help with resumes, job searches and interviewing. With a training program for low-income job seekers.

### Retirementjobs.com

[www.retirementjobs.com](http://www.retirementjobs.com)  
 Search for full-time, part-time and flexible jobs from senior-friendly employers. Find tips on resumes, job searches and interviewing. There are also links for those interested in volunteering, consulting, self-employment, starting a business and seeking a board seat.

### Senior Job Bank

[www.seniorjobbank.org](http://www.seniorjobbank.org)  
 For those 50 and older interested in full-time, part-time, temporary or volunteer work. Enter your resume and/or search open positions in your state and areas of interest. New positions are posted daily.

### SeniorNet

[www.seniornet.org](http://www.seniornet.org)  
 Listings by state of low-cost computer classes and various online resources including basic computer tutorials. A Retired Technology Volunteers Program matches technology-savvy volunteers with nonprofits.

### Seniors4Hire

[www.seniors4hire.org](http://www.seniors4hire.org)  
 A national online career center for job seekers 50 and older who are looking for job openings from businesses that actively recruit and hire older workers, retirees and/or senior citizens.

### Too Young to Retire

[www.2young2retire.com](http://www.2young2retire.com)  
 Resources for retirement planning for active seniors 50 and older. Information on retirement careers, retirement businesses, community service and courses.

### YourEncore™

[www.yourencore.com](http://www.yourencore.com)  
 YourEncore™ is a service provider that recruits retired scientists, engineers and product developers and connects them to member and non-member companies.

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The Education & Job Information Center is a valuable resource for older adults seeking work, volunteer, educational and travel opportunities. Use this brochure to find organizations and institutions with job listings, course offerings, volunteer listings, as well as online and electronic resources on a range of topics of interest to seniors. A great place to start is the library's own Services to the Aging (see below).

Find other resource guides produced by the Education & Job Information Center at [www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic.jsp](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic.jsp).

## EDUCATION AND CULTURE

### Services to the Aging Brooklyn Public Library

1743 86th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11214  
718.236.1760  
718.232.6849 (TTY for the deaf)  
[www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/seniors](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/seniors)  
Educational and cultural programs at neighborhood libraries and senior sites across Brooklyn.

### AARP

780 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
866.227.7442  
[www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)  
Online classes and training for seniors on subjects including computers and technology, tax preparation, personal finance, legal and medical, and a driver safety course. Small membership fee.

### Adult and Continuing Education Brooklyn College

Bedford Avenue and Avenue H  
Brooklyn, NY 11210  
718.951.4141  
<http://academic.brooklyn.cuny.edu/adulted>  
Fifty percent (50%) discount on selected continuing education courses for adults 65 and older.

### Elderhostel

11 Avenue De Lafayette  
Boston, MA 02110  
877.426.8056  
[www.elderhostel.org](http://www.elderhostel.org)  
Learning adventures by a tour company that specializes in travel for older adults. Publishes free catalogs on low-priced, on-campus courses for seniors in the U.S. and abroad, and a free catalog of volunteer opportunities for older adults. Educational programs also offered on floating schools (ships and barges).

### My Turn Program Kingsborough Community College

2001 Oriental Boulevard  
Brooklyn, NY 11235  
718.368.5079  
[www.kbcc.cuny.edu/myturn](http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/myturn)  
Tuition-free courses for adults 60 or older when space is available. Registration fee \$80.

## WORK AND VOLUNTEER

### Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program New York City Dept. for the Aging

2 Lafayette Street, Room 1419  
New York, NY 10007  
212.442.3117  
This volunteer program offers seniors 60 and older a paid non-taxable stipend to serve as mentors, tutors and caregivers for children and youth with special needs. Must meet low-income eligibility to qualify.

### Mayor's Volunteer Center

1 Center Street, 23rd Floor, Suite 2358  
New York, NY 10007  
212.788.7550  
[www.nyc.gov/volunteer](http://www.nyc.gov/volunteer)  
The center matches people with volunteer assignments in public and nonprofit agencies, with an overarching goal to improve the quality of life in New York City.

### Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Community Service Society

105 East 22nd Street  
New York, NY 10010  
718.624.2853  
[www.cssny.org](http://www.cssny.org)  
A nationally-acclaimed program that enlists older adults and retirees to serve as volunteers in their communities. Brooklyn opportunities may include museum volunteering, soup kitchen work, children's storytelling in hospitals and more. No stipend.

### Senior Employment Program CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association)

2211 Church Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11226  
718.940.6311 ext. 310  
[www.camba.org](http://www.camba.org)  
CAMBA helps job seekers 55 and older re-enter the job market with training and placement assistance. Twenty hours per week of a community service internship required. Must meet low-income eligibility, be 55 or older, a New York City resident and unemployed.

### Senior Employment Services (SES) New York City Dept. for the Aging

220 Church Street  
New York, NY 10007  
212.442.1353 or 212.442.1355  
Offers low- to moderate-income New York City residents 55 and older classroom training and job search assistance. Candidates for the following programs should be interested in returning to the workforce full- or part-time. Professional contacts are made and placement assistance is provided.

- **Age Works Computer Training Center**

A comprehensive 12-week computer course on Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Candidates should have ninth grade reading and math skills (will be tested) and five years of work experience.