

# Ex-Offenders **ARE** Employable!

Praise for ***The Ex-Offender's Job Hunting Guide***:

**"HOLDS THE POTENTIAL** of becoming one of the decade's most significant books...a force for good in changing lives and conserving public resources."

– **Joyce Lain Kennedy**, syndicated careers columnist

**"A MARVELOUS GUIDE** for those who have served time in prison and are now coming back into society. I heartily recommend this book to job counselors, employment service centers, and anyone who is, who knows, or who works with former felons."

– **Margaret Dikel**, TheRileyGuide.com

Finding a job is one of the most important challenges facing the nearly 700,000 ex-offenders who leave state and federal prisons as well as the more than 10 million individuals who are processed through jails and detention centers each year. Without a job and support network to help meet the immediate needs of food, housing, health care, and transportation, and often saddled with financial obligations, many ex-offenders soon fall back on old habits, relationships, and temptations that lead them back to jail and prison doors.

While many employers may not want to hire someone with a criminal record, others are willing to give ex-offenders a second chance. Indeed, we live in a society that both admires and supports people who can pick themselves up, change their lives, and go on to achieve their dreams.

But what should ex-offenders do in order to land a good job? Where should they go to find a rewarding job? Like a trusted friend, this companion workbook to the highly praised ***The Ex-Offender's Job Hunting Guide*** is jam-packed with practical insights, self-tests, and exercises for putting the 10 steps to job search success into practice:

- **Examine and change your attitudes**
- **Conduct research on jobs and communities**
- **Seek assistance and become proactive**
- **Write effective resumes and letters**
- **Select appropriate job search approaches**
- **Network for information, advice, and referrals**
- **Assess your skills and identify your MAS**
- **Develop winning job interview skills**
- **State a powerful objective**
- **Negotiate salary and benefits like a pro**

## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Ron Krannich, Ph.D., is one of America's leading career and travel writers who has authored over 80 books.

The book includes special chapters on taking responsibility, telling the truth about your background, and developing an action plan for making it on the outside.

Here's the book that can make a big difference in your life. Follow each step and you'll begin meeting employers who will want to hire you. Best of all, you'll begin living a new and productive life centered around your work, family, and community.

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