

This is my submission for the 2019 Blind River Winter Carnival Writing Contest

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Age: Adult. (15+)

This writing contest requests that we write about what services we would most likely use and why. I feel that I will have to add to this request as I have been very fortunate to have already accessed many of the services provided and would like to take this opportunity to share my experiences with them.

We are very fortunate to have Employment Solutions in our community. My very first experience with the services was many years ago when I first graduated college. With the assistance of the Employment Coordinator, I created my very first resume. I also received assistance with writing my cover letter when applying for my job and preparing for the interview process. In addition, Employment Solutions also provided a month of subsidy as an incentive for the business to give me a chance and hire me.

Periodically, I would return to Employment Solutions to check job postings on the Job Postings Board and to have access to the internet and computer services available. After some time, I decided to change my job and with assistance, updated my resume, worked on another cover letter and applied for my second job that ending up being my career.

The support and guidance I received through Employment Solutions has been a great benefit to me. The staff are encouraging and their knowledge in what work and educational opportunities available are invaluable. I often refer others who are requiring their services and will definitely continue to do so.