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JOB SEEKING
https://www.bls.gov/ooh/

American Sociological Association Career Center http://www.asanet.org/career-center


Indeed.com https://www.indeed.com/

Monster.com https://www.monster.com/
Careers.org  http://www.careers.org/

Colorado Nonprofit Association Career Center  https://www.coloradononprofits.org/careers

Colorado State Job Opportunities  https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/colorado

USAJOBS.gov  https://www.usajobs.gov/

Center for Academic Planning and Exploration, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  http://www.cape.umn.edu/

AAC&U Employer Surveys (what employers say they are looking for in college graduates)  http://www.aacu.org/leap/public-opinion-research

Simply Hired job search engine  https://www.simplyhired.com/

EMPLOYMENT IN FIELDS RELATED TO SOCIOLOGY

Job Counseling and Descriptions

American Sociological Association - Preparation for Careers  http://www.asanet.org
This website from the American Sociological Association discusses career opportunities for students graduating with a BA or BS in Sociology. Choose Careers and Jobs from the menu on the left.

Adams State College Career and Counseling Center  http://www2.adams.edu/students/ccc
The Adams State College Career and Counseling Center offers career planning workshops, software, and links. The Career Center uses Montserrat as its job-listing service. The password for this service is getajob.

Published annually by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, this resource provides detailed descriptions for hundreds of jobs. Every description includes the nature of the work, working conditions, employment statistics, necessary qualifications, job outlook, and earnings.
General Job Search Sites

Career Builder http://www.careerbuilder.com
Search the classified ads of over 90 newspapers across the country. To obtain the best results, click on the Find Jobs tab and then click Advanced Search. You can limit by job title, location, degree earned, and salary.

Career OneStop http://www.careeronestop.org
Search for private and public sector jobs in this publicly funded job bank.

MonsterTrak http://www.monstertrak.monster.com/seekers
Select Colorado, then Adams State College, and then type in the password getajob. Choose Advanced Search to find more specific job titles.

National Association of Social Workers Job Link http://joblink.socialworkers.org/search
Search the job bank to find social work positions across the country.

Opportunity Knocks http://www.opportunityknocks.org
Search for jobs with non-profit organizations across the country

Social Service Job Site http://www.socialservice.com/search.cfm
Search for jobs in social services by location and degree.

USAJOBS http://www.usajobs.opm.gov
Search for jobs with the U.S. government. For example, do a keyword search on "ranger" to find park ranger positions.

Jobs in Colorado


Arapahoe and Douglas Counties Employment
http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Jobs/index.asp

Boulder County Employment http://www.co.boulder.co.us/jobs/index.htm

Colorado State Employment
http://www.gssa.state.co.us/announce/Job+Announcements.nsf/$about?OpenAbout

Colorado State Troopers http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/cdps/trooper.htm

Denver City and County Employment http://www.denvergov.org/jump_employment.asp

El Paso County Employment http://adm.elpasoco.com/Employment_Services

Jefferson County Employment http://www.co.jefferson.co.us/hr/hr_T160_R10.htm

La Plata County Employment http://co.laplata.co.us/hr/jobs.htm
Mesa County Employment http://www.mesacounty.us/hr/employmentopportunities.aspx
Pueblo County Employment http://www.co.pueblo.co.us/hr/jobs
Rio Grande County Employment http://www.riograndecounty.org/Human%20Resources.html

LOCAL CAREER OPTIONS
Center for Restorative Programs http://restorativeprograms.org/
La Puente https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/servecolorado/la-puente-home
Tu Casa http://www.slvtucasa.net/
SLV Behavioral Health Group http://www.slvbhg.org/
Boys & Girls Club of the San Luis Valley https://www.bgcslv.org/
Writing Cover Letters and Resumes

Online Writing Lab at Purdue - Writing Cover Letters
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/549/01/

Online Writing Lab at Purdue - Writing Resumes
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/564/01/

Other Search Strategies

• Search the classified ads of the local newspaper. For example, the Denver Post classifieds are located at http://postnewsads.com/jobs.

Check the professional association for your field. Most associations have resources for job seekers.

• Check the website of the organization in your job ad. Make sure that it looks legitimate.

Looking at website can give you an idea of the culture of the organization.

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