

LABOR MARKET RESEARCH WORKSHEET

Name: _____ Member ID#: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Please look up your occupation on one of the websites listed below (or one of your choosing) and bring one of the following items with you to your RESEA session:

- printout of the labor market results that you found on the website(s) that you used **OR**...
- answer the questions listed on the back of this form using the results that you found on the website(s) that you used to find your labor market information (LMI)

Websites: Please check any of the websites that you visited to explore your labor market:

CareerOneStop: www.careeronestop.org

Mass Career Information System:
username: **lowellcc** Password: **lowell** <http://masscis.intocareers.org/>

O*Net: www.onetonline.org/

US Bureau of Labor & Statistics- **click on Publications tab at top of home page, and then click on Occupational Outlook Handbook** www.bls.gov/

My Skills My Future (also in Spanish): www.myskillsmyfuture.org/

My Next Move (also in Spanish): www.mynextmove.org

Other website: _____

Please answer the questions that are listed below based on your labor market research.

1. What is your job title? (*Please note that not all occupational categories will be listed on these websites; select the category that is the closest match to your occupation.*):

2. What is the **salary range** or **median wage** that is listed on the web site that you used?

\$ _____ to \$ _____ per hour or annual (*circle one*)

3. The Labor Market for this occupation is (*circle one of the following response options*):

- a. Growing
- b. Decreasing

(*This information will usually be found in a section labeled "Employment Outlook/Employment Trends/Job Outlook" - if the number has a negative sign in front of it - then the occupation is decreasing*):

- 3a. By what percentage is your occupation growing or decreasing? (*This number can be found in the Employment Outlook/Employment Trends/Job Outlook section of the website*) _____%

4. How many jobs are available annually in your occupation? (*This can be found in same location as results for question # 3*): _____

5. Based on your research, do you possess the appropriate skills, certifications, licenses, or credentials for this occupation (*Circle one*):

- a. Yes
- b. No (*Proceed to question 5a*)

(*If you answered "No" to question 5 please respond to the following question*)

- 5a. What skills certification, licenses, or credentials do you lack to be reemployed in this field?

6. List three (3) companies that would need employees with your skill set and experience.

7. Other pertinent labor market information about your occupation: