

What is your job market ?



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As an employment counselor, I am always surprised by the answers I get to these two questions: "What kind of job are you looking for?" and "Where do you want to work?" The answers are "Anything" and "Anywhere" respectively.

With those type of answers, you may end up working in the wrong place, doing the wrong job because you forgot an important aspect of your job search.

Like many job hunters, you did not identify your job market. "Identify what?" Defining your job market means to clarify your expectations and needs regarding your future job.

Your satisfaction at work depends on it.

This step will help you find the right company and the most suitable position for you. Here is a list of questions to help you define YOUR job market.

Work place

- Which geographical areas am I willing to work in?
- Am I ready to move? Travel?
- How much time do I want to dedicate to transportation per day?

The company

- Do I want to work in a large corporation, a small or medium-sized company or a community organization?
- Do I want to work in a structured environment or in one that favours initiative?

Job description

- Am I interested in repetitive or varied tasks?
- Do I want to try new duties or perform tasks for which I already have experience?

Work environment

- Do I want to work alone or as part of a team?
- What kind of boss do I want to work with?

Working conditions

- What salary am I willing to work for?
- Am I ready to work overtime on a regular basis?
- Would I prefer to work during the day, evening or night?
- Am I open to working weekends or only weekdays?

Promotions

- Do I want a position that will allow me to grow professionally?
- Do I want to move up quickly?

Now that you have determined your job market, you are ready to begin your job search. The Forum de l'emploi de Saint-Laurent job fair is a great place to start. Take advantage of this opportunity to check out the job offers, and don't forget to make sure they match YOUR job market requirements!

**Forum de l'emploi de Saint-Laurent
September 27 & 28**

**Centre sportif Raymond Bourque
2345 Thimens Boulevard**



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