



ISLAND News



Thanksgiving Edition

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News from the ISLAND

- Thank you to our clients, consultants, and the internal staff for your continued support.
- Have a safe and joyful holiday!

Hot Jobs

- MySQL DBA
- Windows System Engineer, SCCM
- Java Developer (SAG webMethods)
- Software QA Automation Engineer

Check out more of our exciting opportunities at www.islandstaffing.us/iTeam/JobList.aspx and pass the link on to your family, friends, and peers!

Welcome

ISLAND STAFFING would like to welcome the following people and say congratulations and good luck in your new position:

- Jessica Bruch
- Christina Villarreal
- Wayne Pennington

Thanksgiving At Work

It's worth noting that the origins of Thanksgiving are rooted in work. In its earliest incarnations, it was a day to celebrate the hard-earned bounty of the harvest. So in a very real sense, the tradition of Thanksgiving began as a way of celebrating the timeless workplace values of hard work and cooperation.

There's no better time, then, to consider what we're grateful for at work.

Ask A Recruiter

"What's the best way to find a job out of state?"

-Cheryl J., Ramona, CA

In this case the internet is your friend! In addition to applying for positions on job boards, research companies in the area and speak with local staffing agencies about assisting you with your search. Regional news websites and business journals can be a useful way to locate companies and increase your knowledge of the local market. Be prepared to answer questions related to your reasons and timeline for relocation. Also, never assume a company will cover your travel expenses for in-person interviews. It can be very helpful to offer alternative interview options like video conferencing and Skype. If you are currently unemployed, consider the pros and cons of relocating to the area before securing a position; this will show employers that you are serious about your move.

Let us know what you want answered! Send your questions to recruiters@islandstaffing.us and you may be in our next newsletter!