



NETWORK CONTACT SCRIPT

STEP ONE: State why you are looking for a job

How do you tell people you are looking for a job? The statement is much easier if you say briefly why you are looking. Here are some examples. As you read them, think of which type of statement applies to you and which you could say.

- My company had a cutback and I was laid off, so I'm looking for employment
- I just moved to Winnipeg from Brandon and I am looking for employment
- After years of keeping our home and family as the main priority, I have decided to re enter the paid workforce
- Early retirement seemed good at the time, but after 6 months, I am finding I have too much time on my hands, so I am seeking full time employment.
- Canada Packers closed their doors earlier this year, so I'm looking for a job
- My husband's salary isn't enough now that the kids are older, so I'm looking for a job to help out with expenses
- My last employer and I saw things differently, unfortunately for me it means looking for a new job.
- I graduated from my Commercial Cooking course at Red River Community College, and I want to put my training to work.

Write the statement that applies to your situation and that you feel most comfortable in making.

STEP TWO: Special qualities of a contact being asked for help