

Network

Do you have a limited personal or employment network? Do you live in a rural area with limited employment opportunities?

Contact local ministers/priests – they know the employer decision-makers. Always ask for names and use contacts names when applying for employment. A familiar name will get the cover letter and resume looked at - strive for warm contacts rather than cold contacts.

When contacting your network, always show your *carefully developed resume* and ask for their help.

Do not ask if they know job openings but rather ask for good employer contact names *who you will personally* contact.