

# Work & Play in NEPA

## Activity 2 - Internet Activity

For the first portion of this activity, visit the website [www.worknplaynepa.com](http://www.worknplaynepa.com) which is associated with the publication.

### **Click on “Check Out The Job Scene”**

What are the top 3 industries that are represented in the Job Market Survey?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Nearly 4 out of 10 of these survey respondents offer college/university \_\_\_\_\_; 1 out of 4 provide \_\_\_\_\_ co/ops; and 1 out of 5 offer \_\_\_\_\_ programs.

What PA career resource service is featured on this website?

\_\_\_\_\_

What types of aid can this service provide?

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Click on “Research the Housing Market”**

New housing developments are designed to meet the needs of the growing

\_\_\_\_\_

Under the section of rental comparisons, which NEPA city has the lowest rent?

\_\_\_\_\_

Which NEPA city has the highest rent?

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Click on the “Website Resource” section**

Visit one of the hyperlinks to “Other Useful Sites.”

List three interesting facts that you found on that site.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

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How does that site relate to NEPA?

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The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry's website provides lots of information about NEPA, and it is necessary to access this site at [www.wilkesbarre.org](http://www.wilkesbarre.org) in order to answer the following questions.

What does the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry do?

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What is the unemployment rate in NEPA?

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Is this rate lower or higher than the average for the United States?

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Name 5 of the largest employers in NEPA?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

About how many employees does each of these companies employ?

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What is the name of the Chamber's publication that features NEPA and its businesses?

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List one fact from the Chamber's website that was either new or interesting to you.

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**From the Chamber's website, click on the hyperlink to the "Find A Job/Post a Job" site.**

List 3 of the local employer links and the types of jobs they hire for.

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- 2)
- 3)

List 3 recruiters or search firms.

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- 2)
- 3)

What do recruiters and search firms do?

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Are there any new local companies listed on the website? If so, who are they and what types of businesses are they?

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How does the Chamber's Find a Job/Post a Job site successfully bring together employers and employees?

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