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OF MOVING OUT OF STATE

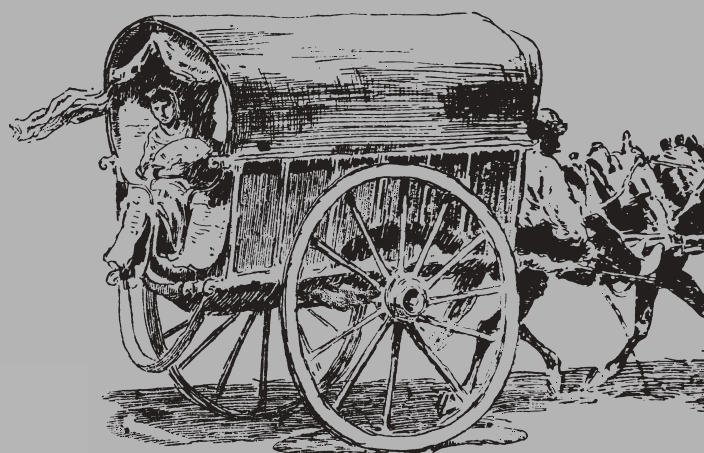


PERSONAL GROWTH

View this challenge as an opportunity to broaden your horizons and get to know yourself more deeply. Explore the city alone or take up a new hobby. You may find you are stronger than you think in navigating this big change.

LEAVING FRIENDS AND FAMILY

If you are moving to a new state, leaving friends and family will probably be the hardest part. If you are used to having familiar faces nearby, it will take a while to get used to their absence. Think about whether you are going to be able to handle being far from loved ones.

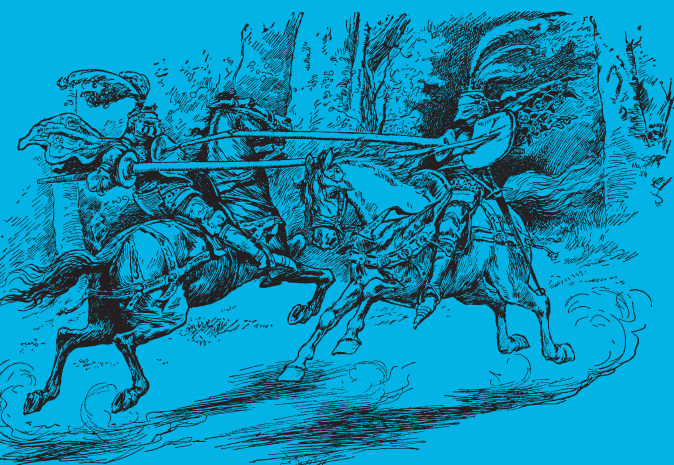


CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Moving to another state may spark your interest in pursuing new professional career opportunities. The location may offer something exciting and different – something you never considered before. If you did not relocate for professional reasons, consider exploring new opportunities before settling into something familiar.

MOVING IS EXPENSIVE

Although you might want to move, it is a costly endeavor. Moving, especially across the country, can cost thousands of dollars. You may need to spend several months saving; but, if your heart is set on moving to another state, the expense may be well worth it.



A CHANCE TO START OVER

Although moving to an unfamiliar place might seem stressful at first, meeting new people could ease that burden. As you settle in, think about getting involved in groups or a local church. Step out of your comfort zone to meet people at local social events or the gym.

ACCLIMATION AND FITTING IN

You have a job, hobbies, friends and ties to your community. Relocating will mean starting over – it is more than just a new house and job. You may feel like a stranger visiting a new place until you establish a new routine. Finding a new doctor, hairstylist, favorite local restaurant and other go-to places will take time – and that can be tough.

