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BACK TO IN-PERSON!

Oshkosh Area Employment Fair at Menominee Nation Arena; More Than 80 Employers Ready to Offer You Your Dream Job

The region's pre-eminent job fair will be back to an in-person event after a two-year absence thanks to COVID-19. The Oshkosh Area Employment Fair will be held 1-4 pm on Tuesday, October 12, at the Menominee Nation Arena, 1212 S. Main Street, Oshkosh. More than 80 employers from across the region will feature a wide mix of available positions including office and administrative, service, manufacturing, logistics, healthcare, and other professional positions. In just three hours, job seekers can meet with some of the region's premier companies.

The job fair is expected to offer a variety of roles: entry level or more skilled, seasonal, temporary, full and part-time. All job seekers regardless of age, education and work experience are welcome. Some employers might offer on-site interviews while others will be accepting resumes and will schedule interviews at a later date.

In addition to the general public, job seekers impacted by COVID and those who did not secure employment after graduating this spring or summer are encouraged to attend. The labor

market continues to be extremely tight and this gives entry level job seekers a great chance at securing employment that offers future upskilling and a solid career path.

In addition to employers, attendees can also speak with individuals from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development or the Fox Valley Job Centers about resume development, training opportunities and other resources to help advance career opportunities.

“Too often, job seekers can feel like they’re sending resumes into an abyss,” said Anthony Snyder, Fox Valley Workforce Development Board CEO. “You might apply and hear nothing. Where else can you meet with more than 80 employers face-to-face in just one day? We encourage all job seekers to attend and be excited about talking with company representatives in person.”

Job seekers are encouraged to dress professionally and bring resumes. A complete list of all employers registered can be found on the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board web site at www.foxvalleywork.org. Facemasks and hand sanitizer will be available on site.

“Since the start of the pandemic, we’ve tried virtual job fairs and had some success with several drive-thru fairs, but nothing beats the opportunity to connect in real time and in real life with a recruiter,” said Snyder. “We encourage mask wearing, a contactless visit and plenty of hand sanitizer. Bring your resume to land the next big job and end your 2021 on a high note!”

Questions about the job fair should be directed to Bobbi Miller at Fox Valley Workforce Development Board at bmiller@fvwdb.com or 920-470-0837. The fair is a collaborative effort sponsored by Amcor, Menasha Corp., TC Transcontinental, Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce, Fox Valley Technical College, Greater Oshkosh Economic Development Corporation, and Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

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Fox Valley Workforce Development Board (FVWDB) is a not-for-profit working to build a world-class workforce in northeast Wisconsin. Serving six counties — Calumet, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago — FVWDB collaborates with a number of state and local agencies to help job seekers gain the skills needed to find employment, and to help businesses find the highly skilled workers they need.

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