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More Than 90 Employers Registered for Oshkosh Regional Job Fair

The annual Oshkosh Area Employment and Resource Fair will return to the Sunnyview Expo Center at 500 East County Road Y, Oshkosh, on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Already more than 90 employers from across northeast Wisconsin have registered, including: Green Bay Packers, Oshkosh Corp, The J.M. Smucker Company, Mercury Marine, Plexus, Thrivent Financial, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Thrivent Financial and WOW Logistics.

The Oshkosh Employment and Resource Fair will open to military Veterans and their spouses from 1-1:30 pm and then welcomes the general public between 1:30-6 pm. Some employers will offer on-site interviews, while technical colleges and local job service partners will have information about additional educational opportunities and job search assistance. There has been increased focus this year on reaching out to local high school seniors and fair organizers are encouraging students who are unsure of their post-graduation plans to attend and learn more about the great opportunities that are available in the area.

“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 apply and apply and hear nothing. This fair allows you to meet face-to-face with recruiters who can offer you feedback on

your skills and your resume. Where else can you meet with more than 90 employers face-to-face in just one day?”

The fair will feature a wide mix of available positions including office, service, manufacturing, skilled, healthcare, and professional positions. Job seekers are encouraged to dress professionally and come to the fair ready to connect with company representatives. A complete list of all current employers registered can be found on the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board web site at

<http://www.foxvalleywork.org/jobfair.html>. Registration for job seekers is not required but a great way to get a reminder is to search “Oshkosh job fair” via Facebook events. Also, be sure to ‘like’ Fox Valley Workforce Development Area for other job fair updates.

Questions about the job fair should be directed to Bobbi Miller at Fox Valley Workforce Development Board at bmiller@fvwdb.com or 920-720-5600 extension 307. The fair is a collaborative effort sponsored by Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce, Fox Valley Technical College, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development and Woodward Radio Group.

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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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