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Oshkosh Area Employment Fair Now Accepting Employer Registrations; May 8 Recruitment Event Moves to Menominee Nation Arena

The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board is now accepting employer registrations for its annual job fair in Oshkosh. The job fair will be held 1-4 pm on Tuesday, May 8, at the Menominee Nation Arena, 1212 S. Main Street, Oshkosh. This annual event regularly draws several hundred job seekers when previously been held at Sunnyview Expo Center, but is relocating to the home of the Wisconsin Herd to take advantage of the basketball team's impressive new space.

This will be a major job fair for the area, addressing the employment needs of 2018 high school graduates seeking work after graduation, those who are unemployed or soon to be laid off, or those who might be looking to make a career change or seek a role with higher wages in this very tight marketplace. Although the region has seen some recent layoffs, the most recent unemployment rate in Winnebago County stands at a record breaking 2.4% (as of December 2017). Employers need to do everything possible to connect with future employees and this job fair is back to help these employers with this challenge.

This fair represents an opportunity for local employers to meet potential employees at all levels of education, experience and interest. Companies are encouraged to accept resumes, have a mechanism to share information on open roles and to offer on-site interviews. Local job service partners, including the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, local tech schools and Office of Veterans Services will have information about additional educational opportunities and job search assistance.

Along with the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, sponsors also include the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce, Fox Valley Technical College, Greater Oshkosh Economic Development Corporation and Woodward Radio Group.

Space is limited and the cost to reserve a booth is \$250. All employers are encouraged to register at <https://2018oshkoshempfair.eventbrite.com>. 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.

Details for job seekers will be made available at a later date. Keep an eye on the Fox Valley Job Center web site for more information at <http://foxvalleyjobcenters.com>.

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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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