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Job Opportunities Abound in the Region

Oshkosh Area Job Fair October 12 Features More Than 95 Companies; Job Seekers at All Skill Levels Encouraged to Attend

The annual Oshkosh Area Job Fair will be held 1-4 pm on Wednesday, October 12, at Oshkosh Arena (formerly the Menominee Nation Arena), 1212 S. Main Street, Oshkosh. More than 95 employers from across the region will feature a wide mix of available positions including office, service, manufacturing, healthcare, and other professional positions. In just three hours, job seekers can meet with more than 90 of the region's employer representatives.

"We welcome any and all job seekers to attend the fair" says Anthony Snyder, CEO of Fox Valley Workforce Development Board. There will be 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 will offer on-site interviews while others will be accepting resumes and will schedule interviews at a later date.

"Too often, job seekers can feel like they're sending resumes into an abyss," said Snyder, "You might apply and hear nothing. Where else can you meet with more than 95 employers face-to-face in just one day?"

“From talking to companies, we know that some companies have a few positions available and others have dozens of available positions; it continues to be a strong market for job seekers to find new or better positions,” said Snyder. “If any job seeker is unsure about how to approach a company booth, all they need to do is say, ‘tell me a bit more about your positions’ and the company will likely take the conversation from there. Employers want you and are going to be extremely flexible in finding you a role.”

There is no dress code for the event, but job seekers are encouraged to dress for the role they are seeking and are urged to bring updated resumes. A complete list of all current employers registered can be found on the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board web site at www.foxvalleywork.org.

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

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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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