



## MAX MONDAYS: OCTOBER 1, 2018

Greetings on this Monday!

Here are some updates for MAX partners... Special thanks to everyone for your submittals and efforts to keep our workforce development community informed!

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### SPECIAL ALERT FOR JOB SEEKERS

- **DoverStaffing** is excited to provide staff for the **2019 Super Bowl** and seeks energetic individuals to join the team and be a part of the Super Bowl experience. DoverStaffing will be hiring over 5,000 people for this event. This opportunity has been referred through the **Technical College System of Georgia, Office of Workforce Development**. [Click here](#) for a flyer with specific instructions on how to apply.
- **WorkSource Fulton** and the **Georgia Department of Labor** are working with **DHL Supply Chain** to recruit eCommerce Fulfillment Specialists to handle online customer orders from their Union City, GA location. Those hired for the 1,200 positions will serve in a cross-functional roles and trained in multiple areas of operation. Responsibilities will include inbound processing, order fulfillment, order packaging, and customer returns processing, among other responsibilities. Secondary activities and work assignments will include the following: online order return inspection, credit online order return salvage, inventory control, and parcel order load and shipment. Experience is not required. All training will be provided, and DHL offers a flexible shift schedule. The facility provides a full-service cafeteria, full-size basketball courts, a fitness center, soccer field and private shower facilities with clean locker rooms. Applications must be submitted online, [click here](#). [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more information, contact the WorkSource Fulton Adamsville office at 404-613-6381. For those who may need computer access, WorkSource Fulton Adamsville is located within the Adamsville Regional Health Center (3700 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA).



## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **AARP Services Hiring Event** on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at [asims@ging.org](mailto:asims@ging.org) or 770-921-3873 for more information.
- The **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs** is hosting the **VA Vocational Services Orientation** on the following Tuesdays in October – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> – from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **VA Fort McPherson Campus**, Building B (1701 Hardee Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA). This orientation is held on every Tuesday during weeks without a Federal holiday. Veterans who want to work can learn about the opportunities available to them from the VA and its partners. Topics include Compensated Work Therapy, Training, Benefits, Resume Writing, Job Search and Coaching, and more. Contact Tracy Roberts at [tracy.roberts3@va.gov](mailto:tracy.roberts3@va.gov) for more information.
- The **Atlanta Center for Self Sufficiency (ACSS)** seeks veteran referrals for its **Veterans Employment and Assistance Program (VEAP)** and will hold a **VEAP CareerWorks Orientation** on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 8:30 AM at **ACSS** (460 Edgewood Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA). This program supports transitioning veterans in their efforts to re-enter the workforce. Veterans are encouraged to call or email ahead to confirm the dates. For more information, please contact Brian Dandridge at [Brian.Dandridge@atlantacss.org](mailto:Brian.Dandridge@atlantacss.org).
- The **Construction Ready Training Program** is a four-week accelerated **NCCER ACCREDITED**, hands-on construction training and certification program that is offered in five locations in the Atlanta region. The Construction Ready program connects students trainees to some of Atlanta's top construction companies, which quite often leads to employment. This is a FREE background friendly and drug-free class for all eligible residence in the City of Atlanta and the following counties: Cobb, Cherokee, Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale. Interested participants, MUST attend an information session to start the process of enrollment. To learn more about Construction Ready, [click here](#). To learn more about Construction Ready's Training Partner HB NEXT, [click here](#). Click here for a Construction Ready flyer. If you have any questions as to what Information Session you should attend please contact Veda White, Student Success Manager, at 404-692-1542 or email [veda.white@cefga.org](mailto:veda.white@cefga.org). Please see the following information session locations to apply:
  - **Construction Ready** at the **Build Cobb Partnership** will have information sessions at **The Collective at Cumberland** (3110 Sports Avenue, Smyrna GA) every Tuesday and Thursday, at 9:00 AM for **Cobb County** residents. [Click here](#) to sign up for the next Information Session.
  - **Construction Ready** at **The Center for Working Families** will host information sessions on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Dunbar Center (477 Windsor Street, SW, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia) Priority enrollment is for residents of NPU-V in 30310, 30312 and 30315 (Mechanicsville, Pittsburgh, Peoplestown, Adair Park and Summerhill). [Click here](#) to sign up for the next information session.



- **Construction Ready at Aerotropolis Atlanta** is offering priority enrollment in information sessions for residents of 30213, 30236, 30238, 30260, 30273, 30274, 30288, 30291, 30294, 30296, 30297, 30310, 30311, 30315, 30331, 30337, 30344, 30349, 30354 zip codes. [Click here](#) to sign up for the next information session.
- **Construction Ready at Gwinnett** is offering information sessions for all interested applicants in Gwinnett County. [Click here](#) to sign up for the next information session.
- **Construction Ready at Westside Works** (692 Lindsay Street, NW, Atlanta, GA) will host information sessions on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM for residents of zip codes 30314 and 30318. [Click here](#) to sign up for the next information session.
- **WorkSource Atlanta Regional's Mobile Career Lab** is deployed at convenient local locations in Cherokee, Clayton, Douglas, Fayette, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale counties. Onsite staff assist individuals seeking employment, training and education services and also provide services to businesses seeking a skilled workforce. Businesses may use the mobile lab for recruiting, pre-employment screening, interviewing and training. WorkSource Atlanta Regional also maintains [Career Resource Centers](#) located throughout the seven counties. For more information about the Mobile Career Lab, contact Phyllis Jackson at 470-378-1588 or [pjackson@atlantaregional.org](mailto:pjackson@atlantaregional.org), or [click here](#). Following is the schedule for upcoming mobile lab stops.
  - Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library** (420 Valley Road, Riverdale, GA)
  - Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Nancy Guinn Memorial Library** (864 Green Street, Conyers, GA)
  - Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Lithia Springs Public Library** (7100 Turner Drive, Lithia Springs, GA)
  - Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at **Fort McPherson** (1701 Hardee Avenue, SW, Building B, Atlanta, GA)
  - Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the **Peachtree City Library** (201 Willowbend Road, Peachtree City, GA)
  - Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library Headquarters** (865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA)
  - Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Cochran Public Library** (174 Burke Street, Stockbridge, GA)
  - Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **R.T. Jones Memorial Library** (116 Brown Industrial Parkway, Canton, GA)
  - Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library – Grayson Branch** (700 Grayson Parkway, Grayson, GA)
  - Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library Headquarters** (1001 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville, GA)
  - Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Georgia Department of Community Supervision** (1331 Citizens Parkway, Morrow, GA)
  - Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library** (420 Valley Road, Riverdale, GA)



- Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Nancy Guinn Memorial Library** (864 Green Street, Conyers, GA)
  - Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Lithia Springs Public Library** (7100 Turner Drive, Lithia Springs, GA)
  - Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Douglasville Courthouse** (8700 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, GA)
  - Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library – Snellville Branch** (2740 Lenora Church Road, Snellville, GA)
  - Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library Headquarters** (865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA)
  - Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Cochran Public Library** (174 Burke Street, Stockbridge, GA)
  - Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **R.T. Jones Memorial Library** (116 Brown Industrial Parkway, Canton, GA)
  - Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library – Grayson Branch** (700 Grayson Parkway, Grayson, GA)
  - Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library Headquarters** (1001 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville, GA)
- **WorkSource Atlanta** is hosting an **IT Careers and Opportunities Orientation** on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at our WorkSource Atlanta (818 Pollard Boulevard, SW, Atlanta, GA). This orientation is held on the first Tuesday of every month. The orientation will discuss high demand job opportunities within the field of IT and how WorkSource Atlanta can provide assistance to gain employment in the IT industry. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
  - **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Career Fair** on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the **Greenbriar Mall** (2841 Greenbriar Parkway, SW, Atlanta, GA). Contact Sherard Holt at [sholt@ging.org](mailto:sholt@ging.org) for more information.
  - **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Hunter Gibbon Hiring Event** on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at [asims@ging.org](mailto:asims@ging.org) or 770-921-3873 for more information.
  - **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting **Weekly Job Training Information Sessions** at all 13 Goodwill Career Centers. The following new funding opportunities support job seekers through Goodwill: **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Works Program** ([snapworks@ging.org](mailto:snapworks@ging.org)), with funds available for able bodied adults eligible for or receiving food stamps, and **Good Transitions: Young Adult (DOL-ETA) Program** ([ctaylor2@ging.org](mailto:ctaylor2@ging.org)) with funds available for individuals 18-24 who have had involvement with the criminal justice system in high-poverty, high- crime areas. To learn more about all that Goodwill offers, interested participants can attend an information session at any Goodwill Career Center. Goodwill is also actively recruiting for job training programs in October and November at the sites noted below. [Click here](#) to register on **Career Connector for Virtual Services** and find additional career center information and locations.



- **Decatur – Customer Service Contact Center Training Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 2:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA), 404-554-9600.
- **Pleasant Hill – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 11:00 AM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at [asims@ging.org](mailto:asims@ging.org) or 770-921-3873 for more information.
- **Smyrna – Forklift Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA), 678-766-8173.
- **South DeKalb – Highway Construction, Forklift, Floor Technician Custodial and Maintenance Technician Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA), 404-728-8605. Contact Ray Bryant at [drbryant@ging.org](mailto:drbryant@ging.org) for more information.
- **South DeKalb – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA), 404-728-8644. Contact Rose Perry at [rperry@ging.org](mailto:rperry@ging.org) for more information.
- **Stockbridge – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at [drbryant@ging.org](mailto:drbryant@ging.org) for more information.
- **Stockbridge – Goodbiz Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at [drbryant@ging.org](mailto:drbryant@ging.org) for more information.
  
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **STAFFWRX Hiring Event** on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at the **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at [asims@ging.org](mailto:asims@ging.org) or 770-921-3873 for more information.
  
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Jibe and Trace Staffing Hiring Event** on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at [drbryant@ging.org](mailto:drbryant@ging.org) for more information.
  
- The **City of Refuge Workforce Innovation Hub** is hosting a **First Step Staffing Orientation Session** on the following Wednesdays in October - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> – at 1:00 PM, in the **Workforce Hub’s Gary Rollins Room** (1300 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA). This session, held every Wednesday, is to learn about the employment opportunities available through First Step for those experiencing homelessness, returning citizens, and veterans. Job seekers should bring two forms of identification and let the security guard know they present for the First Step Staffing orientation. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
  
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta** is hosting **Film and Television Industry Information Sessions** on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at **The Urban League’s Empowerment Center** (72 Marietta Street, NW, Atlanta, GA). These sessions are held on the first Wednesday of each month. In the sessions, individuals will learn about training & funding opportunities, networking strategies, film industry terminology, union and associations,



upcoming film industry events, and upcoming industry specific sessions. Registration is required for all sessions. For more information on sessions please contact Tamara Roulhac, Film Industry Career & Employment Specialist, at [TRoulhac@ulgatl.org](mailto:TRoulhac@ulgatl.org) or by at 404-546-3651. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to register.

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Hire Dynamics Hiring Event** on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at [asims@ging.org](mailto:asims@ging.org) or 770-921-3873 for more information.
- **Atlanta Beltline, Inc.** is hosting a **CodeBridge Event** in partnership with **General Assembly** and **Per Scholas** on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, at the **Monday Night Garage** (933 Lee Street, SW, Atlanta, GA). Anyone interested in jump starting a career in technology and coding is welcome to attend this free event. Program leaders are especially seeking those who are between 18 to 29 years of age, with a GED or high school diploma, and are living in South, Southwest, and Westside Atlanta along the Atlanta BeltLine. Participants will be exposed to the industry learn about CodeBridge, a free training program that kicks off at General Assembly in late October. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- The **TAG Education Collaborative (TAG-Ed)** is pleased to announce the **2018 Digital Student Immersion Experience (DSIE)** from Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Dragon Army (101, 746 Willoughby Way NE, Atlanta, GA ). The 2018 Digital Student Immersion Experience will be held in the Old Fourth Ward in Atlanta and is accessible via MARTA. DSIE is a weekend long program similar to a hack-a-thon where students will network with industry professionals as they create websites for nonprofits in the Atlanta community. This year the program will take place This program is in collaboration with the nonprofit **48in48** and funded by **LexisNexis Risk Solutions** to allow students to participate free of charge. We will select approximately 24 to 30 students to participate in this opportunity. The 2018 Digital Student Immersion Experience will provide high-achieving students with the opportunity to develop technology skills and build their portfolio, and make a significant impact on the local community. Interested students must be high school students between the ages of 16 and 18; have a passion for science, technology, engineering, or math; have a strong academic record; demonstrate a level of maturity and program readiness; and exhibit a strong sense of self-motivation and ability to work in teams. Students interested in participating should [click here](#) to apply. The application deadline is Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Roswell United Methodist Church Job Networking** meets again, Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, starting at 12:30 PM. Workshops, led by highly skilled professionals who volunteer their time and knowledge, are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of every month at RUMC. No advance sign up is required. The day starts with 12 afternoon workshops, and 15 evening workshops / activities starting at 7:00 PM. Visit [www.rumcjobnetworking.com](http://www.rumcjobnetworking.com) for complete workshop details, times, and directions. Information on the website will tell you how you can sign up to join our RUMC Yahoo Groups to be notified daily about new job openings and how to apply.



- **Choice Career Fairs** will hold its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Dunwoody** (4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers will meet face-to-face with hiring decision-makers. [Click here](#) for a link to register.
- **Best Hire Career Fairs** will host its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at **The Westin Peachtree Plaza Atlanta** (210 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA). A wide range of industries will be represented at the fair to provide job seekers with interviews and potential on-the-spot hires. [Click here](#) for more information and a link to register.
- **WorkSource Atlanta** is hosting an **IT Careers and Opportunities Orientation** on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at our WorkSource Atlanta (818 Pollard Boulevard, SW, Atlanta, GA). This orientation is held on the first Tuesday of every month. The orientation will discuss high demand job opportunities within the field of IT and how WorkSource Atlanta can provide assistance to gain employment in the IT industry. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta** is hosting **Film and Television Industry Information Sessions** on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at **The Urban League's Empowerment Center** (72 Marietta Street, NW, Atlanta, GA). These sessions are held on the first Wednesday of each month. In the sessions, individuals will learn about training & funding opportunities, networking strategies, film industry terminology, union and associations, upcoming film industry events, and upcoming industry specific sessions. Registration is required for all sessions. For more information on sessions please contact Tamara Roulhac, Film Industry Career & Employment Specialist, at [TRoulhac@ulgatl.org](mailto:TRoulhac@ulgatl.org) or by at 404-546-3651. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to register.
- **American InterContinental University (AIU)** is hosting a **Career & Community Resource Fair** on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at **AIU's Atlanta Campus** (6600 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, 500 Embassy Row, Atlanta, GA). [Click here](#) for a link to register.
- **National Career Fairs** is having its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Ramada Plaza Atlanta by Wyndham at Atlanta Downtown Capitol Park** (450 Capitol Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA). This event features hundreds of job opportunities and provides job seekers with the potential to get hired while at the event. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Career Fair** on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the **New Birth Church** (6400 Woodrow Road, Lithonia, GA). Contact Sherard Holt at [sholt@ging.org](mailto:sholt@ging.org) for more information.
- **Employer Seeker Publication, LLC** is hosting the **Veterans Career Fair & Diversity Job Expo** on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Suites** (6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). This expo will feature more than 30 HR



managers hiring for over 500 available positions. The Job Fair is FREE and open to the public. [Click here](#) to register.

- **Choice Career Fairs** will hold its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Dunwoody** (4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers will meet face-to-face with hiring decision-makers. [Click here](#) for a link to register.

[Click here](#) for the MAX Calendar of Events for job seekers.

## TIME-SENSITIVE TRAINING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKFORCE MEMBERS AND JOB SEEKERS

- **WorkSource Cobb** and **CobbWorks** will start sessions on **Microsoft EXCEL Basic Training** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM beginning Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at WorkSource Cobb/Cobb Works (463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100, Marietta, GA). Session topics include navigating the Excel interface, creating and saving a basic workbook, entering data into cells, performing simple calculations, and formatting a worksheet. While the sessions are free, registration is required by September 25<sup>th</sup>. [Click here](#) for a flyer. Those interested can register by calling 770-528- 4300 or emailing [information@cobbworks.org](mailto:information@cobbworks.org).
- **Literacy Action** is launching its next cohort of **Fast Track GED** candidates. Students are being enrolled now. The program will begin on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, and run for five weeks, Mondays through Thursdays, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Students are provided with a GED prep book, one-on-one counseling and advising with a Transitions Manager, and six hours of e-learning tools to supplement the classroom instruction. If you have clients who are looking to get their GED, move into vocational training, a university program or the workforce, you can either complete the GED Fast Track Referral Document ([click here](#)) and email it to Kevin Spearman ([kspearman@literacyaction.org](mailto:kspearman@literacyaction.org)) or have the participants call 404-818-7323 to make an appointment. Registration will take place on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> for the 20 spots available. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **ABCs of Customs Brokerage** is now accepting applications for its next **Certified Customs Specialist** class which will run from Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. This 9-day, 72-hour dynamic training program prepares students to enter or advance as an international trade administrator, providing entry-level workers with the skills and knowledge equivalent to one year of experience as a customs specialist and the opportunity to earn national certification as a Certified Customs Specialist through the **National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America's National Educational Institute**. Applicants must have state ID, high school diploma or GED, basic computer skills, and resume. To apply, email Donna Mullins at [donna@mullinsintlsolutions.com](mailto:donna@mullinsintlsolutions.com). [Click here](#) for a flyer.





## ONGOING TRAINING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKFORCE MEMBERS AND JOB SEEKERS

- **Atlanta Public Schools – Adult Education** offers **FREE GED and English as a Second Language classes** in over 14 locations throughout Fulton County. This is an all-year round program with weekly enrollment open to residents in any county. Through employer, post-secondary and workforce development partnerships, the program helps to connect students with top industries and more via career pathway opportunities. The program also assist the English language learner in developing English literacy and basic skills. Classes are offered morning, afternoon, evening and now, online for GED! Those interested in participating in a class can call (404) 802-3560 for more information. [Click here](#) for a flyer for the GED classes. [Click here](#) for a flyer for the ESL classes. [Click here](#) for a flyer for Online GED classes.
- **Atlanta Technical College’s Adult Education Department** offers free **Adult Literacy and GED preparation classes** year round. The program is self-paced with excellent instructors, an educational plan based on your needs in an interactive and supportive environment. We also assist students with furthering their education and developing skills need to successfully compete in today’s workforce. Classes are offered at our two locations: Atlanta Technical College Main Campus (1560 Metropolitan Parkway, Atlanta GA) or at our Clayton County site (located at Paradise Community Development Corporation, 4295 Hendrix Drive, Forest Park, GA). Job seekers can register Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM or on Fridays, from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, in Building F, New Connections, on the main campus. Clayton County site registration hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is offering **NEW Certified Healthcare Environmental Service Technician (CHEST)** training at its **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Ruquais Wiley at [rwiley@ging.org](mailto:rwiley@ging.org) for more information.
- **Juma Atlanta** recruiting young adults aged 18-24 for its **YouthConnect Program**. Qualified applicants receive on the job training at SunTrust Park & Mercedes Benz Stadium over the sports seasons. The six-month program provides Jumans the skill sets needed toward the road to self-sufficiency via three key program components: **Earn, Learn, Connect**. Jumans earn money and the skills to change their future, obtain job-readiness and increase soft-skills. Various certifications and trainings are provided that include two-weeks of Customer Service Training, Sexual Harassment Sessions, Logistics, AED, First-Aid and CPR training. Jumans also learn money management from sessions led by representatives from SunTrust and Regions Banks. Finally, Jumans are connected to entry-level work opportunities from our growing list of national employer partners: Southwest Airlines, CVS, and Amazon, to UPS, Starbucks, T-Mobile and more. Contact Sharon Rowell, Career Coach, at 404-476-9835 or [sharonr@juma.org](mailto:sharonr@juma.org) for more information or [click here](#) to visit Juma’s website.



- **Per Scholas Atlanta** is now in the selection process and taking applications for its **IT Support Training**. Per Scholas Atlanta, in partnership with **General Assembly**, is offering a tuition-free 17-week Coding | Web Development training. After five weeks of learning the basics in web development, students are given the opportunity to matriculate into General Assembly's 12-week Web Development Immersive training to become a full-stack web developer. Per Scholas Atlanta is also offering IT Support Training, a 10-week, full-time, tuition-free training leading to CompTIA A+ professional certification. Students are led through rigorous, hands-on curriculum by a technology instructor, learning about computer hardware and software, setting up networks, troubleshooting mobile devices, and much more. Graduates are prepared for entry-level employment in IT as Desktop Support Specialists, IT Support Analysts and Network Field Technicians. A High School Diploma or Equivalent is required with minimal experience in Information Technology for both offerings. The Per Scholas IT Support student must be able to attend the 10-week training full time, Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Per Scholas Web Development student must be able to attend the 17-week training full time, Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Per Scholas graduates are supported up to two years with career coaching and additional tuition-free educational opportunities. Applications can be completed at [www.perscholas.org](http://www.perscholas.org).
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers **FREE GED preparation classes** through the Southern Crescent **Adult Education Department**. Southern Crescent's adult education department prepares a competitive workforce in Butts, Fayette, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, and Upson counties through educational programs that deliver 21<sup>st</sup> century skills which are designed to be responsive to the individual needs of the learner. Classes in Butts County are offered from 6:00 to 9:00 PM on Mondays through Thursdays. Classes in Fayette County are offered from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, and from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Jasper County are offered from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Lamar County are offered from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Spalding County are offered on Mondays through Thursdays at the following time intervals: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, and 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Classes in Upson County are offered from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To register for GED prep classes, prospective students can [click here](#) or call 770-229-3176.
- The **WorkSource Atlanta Regional NextGen (Youth) Program** is accepting applicants for its **Social Welfare Program Initiative (SWPI)**, a program to prepare young adults to secure a future that relies on self-sufficiency through family sustaining wages. The initiative provides assistance to obtain a GED, job training and certification, paid work experience, transportation, mentorship and other supportive services. This is a **FREE** program for residents of Gwinnett and Clayton counties. Interested participants should be ages 18-24 who have dropped out of high school and are direct recipients of TANF, SNAP, WIC, Section 8 and/or Medicaid within the last six months. Residents of Gwinnett County, please contact Helena Wallace at 404-357-4259 or



[hwallace@atlantaregional.org](mailto:hwallace@atlantaregional.org). Residents of Clayton County, please contact Kenddal Walles at 470-303-3011 or [kwalles@atlantaregional.org](mailto:kwalles@atlantaregional.org).

## SPECIAL ALERT FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPERS

- The **Georgia Chief Science Officers program** is seeking **Leadership Coaches!** The program is looking for STEM professionals from industry and academia to work with middle and high school students in the Chief Science Officers program. Coaches will help these student leaders to refine and implement their Action Plans to enrich the STEM community at their school. [Click here](#) for more information about the program and expectations for coaches. This is an exciting opportunity to help our young leaders to make a difference at their schools and in their communities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPERS

- **WorkforceGPS**, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the **U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA)**, presents the webinar, **Increasing Academic Achievement: SkillsCommons Field Guide of TAACCCT Innovations**, on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Using learning modules based on competencies can help learners get to credential attainment faster and with less expense. The Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) program funded the creation and enhancement of Competency-Based Education programs, which measure student achievement based on mastery of competencies as demonstrated through performance-based assessments. Hear two TAACCCT grantees present resources they developed and strategies that they found effective. [Click here](#) to register.
- **ACT** is hosting its **2018 Workforce Summit** from Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> in New Orleans, LA at the **Hyatt Regency New Orleans** (601 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA). At the 2018 ACT Workforce Summit, educators, workforce and economic developers, Work Ready Community leaders, employers, and industry partners will unveil collaborative and innovative approaches, best practices and success stories that help students and job seekers achieve career and workplace success and employers find the talent they need to be competitive. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **WorkforceGPS**, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the **U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA)**, presents the webinar, **Apprenticeship Business Engagement Tools**, on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) recently released a set of apprenticeship business engagement tools designed to help you develop and improve your ability to work with employers to expand the use of apprenticeship. During the webinar, participants will receive an overview of the new resources, learn specific skills, and explore how those skills can help address common business engagement challenges. A subsequent web chat on October 9<sup>th</sup> will allow you to discuss specific challenges with peers and experts and



brainstorm solutions. Information on accessing the web chat will be provided to webinar registrants separately. [Click here](#) to register.

- The **National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)** is holding its **National Career Pathways Network Conference** from Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> in Louisville, KY at the **Galt House Hotel** (140 N Fourth St, Louisville, KY). There will be 100+ sessions at the conference. The conference, which begins on October 11<sup>th</sup>, is preceded by a full day of preconference workshops and tours including NCPN's signature Career Pathways Leadership Certification workshop on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Other workshop topics include adult career pathways, apprenticeships, and employability skills. [Click here](#) to register.
- **WorkforceGPS**, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the **U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA)**, presents the webinar, **Implications of Substance/Opioid Misuse and Addiction for the Workforce Development System**, on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Workforce development professionals must have increasingly greater awareness of the issue and its impact on participants and employer partners as well as on workforce service delivery. Join the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration on this webinar to discuss Federal efforts to support communities in addressing these challenges. Participants will also learn about the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) approach to the delivery of early intervention and treatment to people with substance use disorders and those at risk of developing these disorders. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **Technology Association of Georgia** and the **TAG Education Collaborative** are excited to announce the 7<sup>th</sup> annual STEM Education Awards, an event that will once again recognize and honor schools, programs and organizations for their outstanding effort and achievement in supporting and promoting STEM Education in Georgia. This year's award program will be held on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Loudermilk Center (40 Courtland Street, Atlanta, GA). The 2018 STEM Education Awards categories are: Elementary School, Middle School, High School, STEM Certified School Outreach, Post Secondary Outreach, Extracurricular Program, STEM Day Activity, and Corporate Outreach. To learn more, [click here](#) or contact Dr. Reginald Turner at [reginald@tagonline.org](mailto:reginald@tagonline.org). For sponsorship information and ticket sales, contact Kyle Ross at [kyle@tagonline.org](mailto:kyle@tagonline.org).
- **American InterContinental University, Atlanta (AIU Atlanta)** is hosting a **Career & Community Resource Fair** on Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **AIU Atlanta Campus** (6600 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, 500 Embassy Row, Atlanta, GA). AIU Atlanta is currently seeking local nonprofits interested in connecting with students at this event. This is a great opportunity to display services, recruit new talent, volunteers, or interns, or to network with hiring employers and other organizations. Participation is free and lunch will be served. In addition, this event can also be shared with clients. Upon registration, participating nonprofits will receive official marketing flyers and registration links for clients to join the hiring party at



the fair. The registration deadline is Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. To register, [click here](#). For more information on AIU's catalogue of programs, [click here](#). For more information on this upcoming fair and hiring event, contact Tramaine Isaac at 404-965-6526 or [tisaac@aiuniv.edu](mailto:tisaac@aiuniv.edu).

- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is holding its **2018 National Youth Symposium** from Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, to Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at the **Sheraton Grand Chicago** (301 East North Water Street, Chicago, IL). The Symposium will feature best practices and strategies for academic training initiatives, serving the needs of priority populations, creating and strengthening career pathways, improving work based learning and employer engagement, and leadership and personal development. [Click here](#) for more information and a link to register.
- The **National Skills Coalition** is hosting its **2019 Skills Summit** from Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the historic **Omni Shoreham Hotel** (2500 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, D.C.). The summit will include two days of deep dives into what the future of federal public policy and an opportunity to connect with colleagues from across the country. Registration is open. For more information on the upcoming Skills Summit and to register, [click here](#).

[Click here](#) for the MAX Calendar of Events for workforce developers.

## MAX JOB BOARD

The MAX Job Board serves as a centralized place to post career opportunities for those engaged in workforce development in the Atlanta region. [Click here](#) for recent listings of exciting opportunities to serve in the Atlanta region. If you have a career opportunity to share, please send to [office@metroatlantaexchange.org](mailto:office@metroatlantaexchange.org).

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