



MAX MONDAYS: NOVEMBER 19, 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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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- The **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs** is hosting the **VA Vocational Services Orientation** on Tuesdays, 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 for more information.
- 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. 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](#) for more information. **NEW:** An information session will be held on Wednesday, October 24th, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the Jefferson Park Recreation Center (1431 Norman Berry Drive, East Point, GA). [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Construction Ready at Gwinnett** is offering information sessions for all interested applicants in Gwinnett County. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **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](#) for more information.
- **Generation Atlanta** is holding **Generation Atlanta Hospitality Program Info Sessions** on the following Tuesdays – November 20th, November 27th, and December 4th – from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, at **Club E** (3707 Main Street, College Park, GA). This program trains unemployed youth, 18-29 years old for high-demand professions in the hospitality fields and provides you with social support services, guaranteeing interviews with employers post-graduation, at no cost to the participant, in partnership with 22 employer partners, including the Solis Hotel, Marriott Airport Hotel, and Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel. [Click here](#) for a link to register for an upcoming info session.
- **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), with funds available for able bodied adults eligible for or receiving food stamps, and **Good Transitions: Young Adult (DOL-ETA) Program** (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 ongoing job training programs at the sites noted below. [Click here](#) to register on **Career Connector for Virtual Services** and find additional career center information and locations.
 - **Cartersville – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 10:00 AM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway SE, Cartersville, GA), 770-276-7036. Contact Ashia Walker at awalker@ging.org for more information.



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- **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 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 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 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 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 for more information.
 - **Woodstock – Skills Training Information Sessions –** Thursdays, 10:00 AM, **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA), 770-874-0901. Contact Ashia Walker awalker@ging.org for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Randstad Hiring Event** on Tuesday, November 20th and Tuesday, November 27th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at its **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway SE, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez bgonzalez@ging.org or Stephanie Zalbert szalbert@ging.org for more information.
 - **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **StaffWrX Hiring Event** on the following Tuesdays – November 20th and 27th – from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at its **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at asims@ging.org or 770-921-3873 for more information.
 - The **Atlanta Metropolitan State College** will hold an **Open House** on November 20th and 29th – from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, at its **Student Services and Success Center** (1630 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Atlanta, GA). For possible immediate admission, prospective students should bring a completed AMSC Application, official high school transcript, official college transcript (if relevant), immunization records, testing scores (if applicable), and copies of a drivers license, birth certificate, and social security card. To print an application or immunization form, visit <http://www.atlm.edu/students/>. Official transcripts can be sent through www.parchment.com. Questions can be directed Meyuna Shepherd, college recruiter,



at mshpherd@atlm.edu or by phone at 678-623-1231 or 770-756-4401. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Tip Top Staff Hiring Event** on Wednesday, November 21st and Wednesday, November 28th from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM at its **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera lgcabrera@ging.org for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Simos Solutions, Jibe Staffing and Trace Staffing Hiring Event** on Wednesday, November 21st, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at its **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Jibe Staffing, Trace Staffing and ResCare Hiring Event** on Wednesday, November 21st from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at its **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Qualified Staffing Hiring Event** on Wednesday, November 21st, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at its **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway SE, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez bgonzalez@ging.org or Stephanie Zalbert szalbert@ging.org for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Happy Faces Hiring Event** on Wednesday, November 21st, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at its **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at asims@ging.org or 770-921-3873 for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting the **Hire Our Heroes Veterans Resource and Job Fair Expo** on Wednesday, November 21st, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at its **Northeast Plaza Career Center** (3337 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, GA). Call 678-891-0234 for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Kelly Services Hiring Event** on Wednesday, November 21st and Wednesday, November 28th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at its **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting its **Good Jobs at Goodwill Event** on Wednesday, November 21st and Wednesday, November 28th, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at its **Smyrna Career Center** (205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Phyllis Bunch at pbunch@ging.org for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Good Jobs at Goodwill Event** on Wednesday, November 21st and Wednesday, November 28th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at its **Cartersville Career Center**



(929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway SE, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez bgonzalez@ging.org or Stephanie Zalbert szalbert@ging.org for more information.

- The **City of Refuge Workforce Innovation Hub** is hosting a **First Step Staffing Orientation Session** on Wednesdays, 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 during weeks without holidays, 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.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Waffle House Hiring Event** on Monday, November 26th, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, at its **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting an **Adecco Hiring Event** on Monday, November 26th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at its **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA), 404-554-9600. Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera lgcabrera@ging.org for more information.
- **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, or [click here](#). Following is the schedule for upcoming mobile lab stops.
 - Monday, November 26th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library – Snellville Branch** (2740 Lenora Church Road, Snellville, GA)
 - Tuesday, November 27th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library Headquarters** (865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA)
 - Tuesday, November 27th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Cochran Public Library** (174 Burke Street, Stockbridge, GA)
 - Wednesday, November 28th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **R.T. Jones Memorial Library** (116 Brown Industrial Parkway, Canton, GA)
 - Thursday, November 29th, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library – Grayson Branch** (700 Grayson Parkway, Grayson, GA)
 - Thursday, November 29th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library Headquarters** (1001 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville, GA)
 - Monday, December 3rd, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Georgia Department of Community Supervision** (1331 Citizens Parkway, Morrow, GA)



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- Tuesday, December 4th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library** (420 Valley Road, Riverdale, GA)
- Tuesday, December 4th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Fayette County Public Library** (1821 Heritage Park Way, Fayetteville, GA)
- Wednesday, December 5th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Nancy Guinn Memorial Library** (864 Green Street, Conyers, GA)
- Thursday, December 6th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Lithia Springs Public Library** (7100 Turner Drive, Lithia Springs, GA)
- Thursday, December 6th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Dog River Public Library** (6100 Georgia Highway 5, Douglasville, GA)
- Friday, December 7th, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at **Fort McPherson** (1701 Hardee Avenue, SW, Building B, Atlanta, GA)

- **Roswell United Methodist Church Job Networking** meets again, Monday, November 26th, starting at 12:30 PM. Workshops, led by highly skilled professionals who volunteer their time and knowledge, are held on the 2nd and 4th 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 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.

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **JMA Hiring Event** on Tuesday, November 27th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at its **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at asims@ging.org or 770-921-3873 for more information.

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Top Notch Hiring Event** on Tuesday, November 27th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at its **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.

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- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting an **Allied Universal Hiring Event** on Wednesday, November 28th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at its **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA), 404-554-9600. Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera lgcabrera@ging.org for more information.

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting the **Hire Our Heroes Veterans Resource and Job Fair Expo** on Wednesday, November 28th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at its **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Call 404-728-8605 for more information.



- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **BExcellent Staffing Event** on Wednesday, November 28th, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at its **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Manpower Hiring Event** on Wednesday, November 28th, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at its **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at asims@ging.org or 770-921-3873 for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting its **Tiptop Staffing Hiring Event** on Thursday, November 29th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at its **Smyrna Career Center** (205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Phyllis Bunch at pbunch@ging.org for more information.
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- The **City of Atlanta Police Department** is holding the **Atlanta Police Department Job Fair** on Thursday, November 29th, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM, at the **City of Atlanta Public Safety Headquarters** (226 Peachtree Street, SW, Atlanta, GA). Some jobs offer a challenge. Some offer rewards. Some offer the chance to make a real difference in peoples' lives. A career with the Atlanta Police Department offers all this and more. [Click here](#) for a link to register.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting an **Aflac Hiring Event** on Friday, November 30th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at its **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **StaffWRX Hiring Event** on Friday, November 30th from 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM at its **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA), 404-554-9600. Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera lgcabrera@ging.org for more information.
- **WorkSource Atlanta** is hosting an **IT Careers and Opportunities Orientation** on Tuesday, December 4th, 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, December 5th, 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 or by at 404-546-3651. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to register.

- **Mercer University** is hosting the **HireAtlanta Career Fair 2018** on Thursday, December 6th, from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM, at **Mercer's Atlanta Administration & Conference Center** (2930 Flowers Road South, Atlanta, GA). Partnering with Mercer are the **University of Georgia, Kennesaw State University, Emory University, Georgia State University, Clemson University, Rollins, Tulane University**, the **University of South Carolina**, and **Young Harris College**. Event organizer, **HIRE TALENT**, anticipates 50 employers to be onsite recruiting for a variety of positions in information technology, sales, education, and more. [Click here](#) for more information and a link to register.
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- **Employer Seeker Publication, LLC** is hosting the **Veterans Career Fair & Diversity Job Expo** on Thursday, December 13th, 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 13th, 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, January 10th, 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.

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

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).

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

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** will begin its next **Forklift Training Class** at its **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway SE, Cartersville, GA) and **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA) beginning on Wednesday, November 28th. Contact Ashia Walker awalker@ging.org for more information.
- **Literacy Action** is accepting registrations for its next cohort of **Fast Track GED** candidates. The program will begin on Monday, January 7th, 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) or have the participants call 404-818-7323 to make an appointment. Registration will take place on Friday, November 30th for the 20 spots available. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Literacy Action** is accepting registrations for its next **ESL Class**. The class will begin on Monday, January 7th and the deadline to register is Friday, November 30th and Literacy Action will register individuals in-person at its offices that day, beginning at 8:30 AM. Interested participants can also call 404-818-7323 for more information. [Click here](#) for a flyer.



- **Literacy Action** is accepting registrations for its **GED Night Class**. The class will begin on Monday, January 7th and the deadline to register is Friday, November 30th. Interested participants can call 404-818-7323 for more information. [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 **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 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 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.
- **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 21st 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. Residents of Clayton County, please contact Kenddal Walles at 470-303-3011 or kwalles@atlantaregional.org.

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, **Our Journey Together, Work Experiences in Rural Areas: Corps and Workforce Partnerships**, on Monday, November 19th, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Learn how corps partnerships with the workforce system can create meaningful work experiences for youth. The Corps Network will share promising practices they've found when corps and workforce development boards collaborate to prepare youth for careers and hear why corps programs can be good models for youth to gain work experience. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **National Career Pathway Network (NCPN)** is hosting the webinar, **A Useful Tool and How to Use It – the U.S. Department of Labor Career Pathways Toolkit**, on Tuesday, November 27th, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. The toolkit offers a clear and user-friendly road map to develop Career Pathways systems at local, regional, and/or state levels. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is holding its **2018 National Youth Symposium** from Wednesday, December 12th, to Friday, December 14th 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 5th to Wednesday, February 7th, 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](#).
- The **Southeastern Employment and Training Association (SETA)** and the **North Carolina Employment and Training Association (NCETA)** will host the Joint 2019 Spring Conference from Sunday, March 3rd, to Wednesday, March 6th, at **Grove Park Inn** (290 Macon Ave, Asheville, NC). This is the third joint regional conference held by the two associations. [Click here](#) for more information.



- The **National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB)** will host its **FORUM 2019** from Sunday, March 24th to Wednesday, March 27th, 2019 at **The Washington Hilton** (1919 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, DC). This conference helps workforce developers engage with national and local leaders in business, government, labor, and education in high-level discussions, insights, and forward thinking that addresses the toughest workforce-related challenges in developing the future of work. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE)** is hosting its **Spring 2019 Conference** from Tuesday, April 16th to Thursday, April 18th, 2019 at the **Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina** (3225 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA). The purpose of the conference is to promote the improvement of rehabilitation services available to people with disabilities through quality education and research. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting its **2019 Annual Conference** from Monday, May 6th to Wednesday, May 8th, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas. Participants represent the full range of career experience in the industry, from senior leaders to entry-level employees, and they hail from every corner of the country and every segment of the industry. NAWDP's Annual Conference has become the largest gathering of workforce development industry representatives, with over 1,000 attendees and 40 exhibitors each year. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The **International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP)** is hosting its **106th Workforce Development Conference** from Monday, June 17th to Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 at the **Omni La Mansión del Rio** (112 College Street, San Antonio, Texas). The conference is a place to meet and share ideas with hundreds of professionals who share a passion for workforce development and to learn more about innovative approaches to effective workforce practices. [Click here](#) for more information.

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

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.



MAX JOB BOARD

The MAX Job Board serves as a centralized place to post career opportunities to serve in workforce development within the Atlanta region. [Click here](#) for information on an exciting leadership opportunity to serve with **Atlanta Technical College**. [Click here](#) for to access the Job Board main page. If you have a career opportunity to share, please send to office@metroatlantaexchange.org.

MAX RFP BOARD

The MAX RFP Board serves as a centralized place to post contracting opportunities for those engaged in workforce development in the Atlanta region. [Click here](#) for requests for proposals to serve in the Atlanta region. If you have a project opportunity to share, please send to office@metroatlantaexchange.org.

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The Metro Atlanta eXchange for Workforce Solutions (MAX) exists to advance economic competitiveness in the Atlanta region by strengthening connections, collaborations, and practices among workforce developers and organizations engaged in workforce development. MAX serves as a catalyst for empowering and aligning workforce development partners to meet the needs that employers have for a ready workforce. If you no longer wish to receive our emails, please [let us know](#) with a message to “unsubscribe.”

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