



## MAX MONDAYS: MARCH 25, 2019

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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### CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- The **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs** hosts a **VA Vocational Services Orientation** on Mondays at Tommy Nobis Center (1480 Bells Ferry Road, Marietta, GA) and Tuesdays at the **VA Fort McPherson Campus**, Building B (1701 Hardee Avenue, SW, Atlanta, GA). The Orientation is held from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM in 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.
- **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 upcoming schedule.
  - Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Snellville Public Library** (2740 Lenora Church Road, Snellville, GA)
  - Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library Headquarters** (865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA)
  - Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Cochran Public Library** (174 Burke Street, Stockbridge, GA)



- Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Grayson Public Library** (700 Grayson Parkway, Grayson, GA)
- Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library Headquarters** (1001 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville, GA)
  
- **Roswell United Methodist Church Job Networking** meets again on Monday, March 25<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, except for holidays. 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.
  
- The **Construction Ready Training Program** is a four-week accelerated **NCCER ACCREDITED**, hands-on construction training and certification program that is offered in four locations in the Metro Atlanta region. The Construction Ready program connects participants 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 residents 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](#). If you have any questions as to what Information Session you should attend, 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 Westside Works** is offering Information Sessions for residents of **30314** and **30318** zip codes at **Integrity Transformations** (692 Lindsay Street NW Atlanta, GA) on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.
  - **Construction Ready at Build Cobb Partnership** is offering Information Sessions for residents of **Cobb County** at **The Collective at Cumberland** ([3110 Sports Avenue Smyrna GA](#)) every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM. [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.
  - **Construction Ready at Georgia Hill** is offering Information Sessions for priority enrollment for residents of **NPU-V** in **30310, 30312** and **30315** zip codes (Mechanicsville, Pittsburgh, Peoplestown, Adair Park and Summerhill). [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.
  - **Construction Ready at Aerotropolis Atlanta** is offering Information Sessions for priority enrollment for residents of **30213, 30236, 30238, 30260, 30273, 30274, 30288, 30291, 30294, 30296, 30297, 30310, 30311, 30315, 30331, 30337, 30344, 30349,** and **30354** zip codes. [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.



- **Goodwill of North Georgia** hosts **Weekly Job Training Information Sessions** at its 13 Goodwill Career Centers each month. The **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Works Program** ([snapworks@ging.org](mailto:snapworks@ging.org)) at Goodwill provides funds for able bodied adults who are eligible to receive food stamps. The **Good Transitions: Young Adult (DOL-ETA) Program** ([goodtransitions@ging.org](mailto:goodtransitions@ging.org)) at Goodwill provides funds 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, 10AM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway SE, Cartersville, GA). Contact Ashia Walker at [awalker@ging.org](mailto:awalker@ging.org) or 770-276-7036 for more information. Currently recruiting for upcoming Logistics, Hospitality and Forklift training programs.
  - **Decatur – Customer Service Contact Center Training Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 2:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Sylvia Mosley at [smosley@ging.org](mailto:smosley@ging.org) or 404-554-9600 for more information.
  - **Duluth – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 11:00 AM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Sylvia Mosley at [smosley@ging.org](mailto:smosley@ging.org) or 404-554-9600 for more information.
  - **Smyrna – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, and **Health Environmental Services (EVS) Training Program and Technology Careers Program Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, and Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Margaret Johnson, [mjohnson@ging.org](mailto:mjohnson@ging.org) or 678-766-8173 for more information.
  - **South DeKalb – Highway Construction, Forklift, Floor Technician/Custodial, Maintenance, and Environmental Services (EVS) Technician Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, and **GoodBiz Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Ruquais Wiley (for Skills Training Information Sessions) at [rwiley@ging.org](mailto:rwiley@ging.org) or 404-728-8605 or Rose Perry (for GoodBiz) at [rperry@ging.org](mailto:rperry@ging.org) or 404-728-8644 for more information.
  - **Stockbridge – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, and **GoodBIZ Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). A Community Block Development Grant is available to provide job training, skills training, and job placement for unemployed and underemployed Clayton County residents. To learn more about these opportunities, attend one of the Information Sessions. Contact Ray Bryant at [drbryant@ging.org](mailto:drbryant@ging.org) or 678-514-0670 for more information.
  - **Woodstock – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 10:00 AM, **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA). Contact Ashia Walker at [awalker@ging.org](mailto:awalker@ging.org) or 770-874-0901 for more information. Currently recruiting for upcoming Logistics, Hospitality and Forklift training programs



- **Atlanta Technical College** will hold its **Nursing Program Information Session** on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 and Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 4:00 PM in the multi-purpose room in the **Allied Health Building**. (1560 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Atlanta, GA). Contact Danielle Hibbert at [dhibbert@atlantatech.edu](mailto:dhibbert@atlantatech.edu) or 404-225-4567 for more information.
- **Atlanta Technical College's Office of Academic and Student Affairs** hosts **Wednesday Works**, weekly information sessions for prospective students on Wednesdays, at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM, at the **Student Success Center** (Academic Complex – Room 1113C, 1560 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Atlanta, GA). Information sessions are held every Wednesday except for state or federal holidays. Prospective students can speak with advisors, department heads, and financial aid representatives to fast track their acceptance into Atlanta Tech. The application fee will be waived for students who apply during these sessions. Contact Elaina Chance at [echance@atlantatech.edu](mailto:echance@atlantatech.edu) or 404-225-5067 for more information.
- The **City of Refuge Workforce Innovation Hub** is hosting a **First Step Staffing Orientation Session** on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 1 PM, in the **Hub's Gary Rollins Room** (1300 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA). This session 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.
- **Atlanta Technical College** will hold its **Radiologic Technology Program Information Session** on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM, in Room H139 of the **Allied Health Building** (1560 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Atlanta, GA). Contact Danielle Hibbert at [dhibbert@atlantatech.edu](mailto:dhibbert@atlantatech.edu) or 404-225-4567 for more information.
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta** is hosting the **2019 Film & Television Career & Small Business Symposium & Expo** on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at **Sylvan Hills Middle School** (1461 Sylvan Road, SW, Atlanta, GA). This event is being held in partnership with **Atlanta City Council Member Joyce M. Shepherd, WorkSource Atlanta, the City of Atlanta, Eue Screen Gems Studios, Fort Mac LRA, Georgia Film Academy, HBO, Tyler Perry Studios, Warner Bros., and West End Production Park**. The symposium will feature film and television professionals and film studio executives and demonstrations. Information on the film industry, training, networking organizations and opportunities will be provided. [Click here](#) for a link to register. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **WorkSource Atlanta** is hosting an **IT Careers and Opportunities Orientation** on Tuesday, April 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 non-holiday 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 calendar of events.



- **LSG Sky Chefs** is holding an **On the Spot Hiring Fair** on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at its offices 1102 Central Avenue, East Point, GA). The world's largest airline catering company serves over 628 million meals annually at over 200 airports and plans to conduct same day screenings, interviews, tours, and candidate processing. LSG Sky Chefs is seeking applicants for the following positions: cold food production, airline food and beverage assembly, inflight catering (drivers), and material handling. Click here for a flyer. For more information, contact Rowlette Christy Simmons or Shalon Shepard-Jones at 980-287-8218 or [atlrecruiting@lsgskychefs.com](mailto:atlrecruiting@lsgskychefs.com).
- **WorkSource Cobb** is offering a **Workshop Series with Terence Norman** in the month of April at the CobbWorks Workforce Development Center (463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100, Marietta, GA). [Click here](#) for a flyer. To register, call 770-528-4300 or send an email to [information@cobbworks.org](mailto:information@cobbworks.org) with your name, address, phone number, and workshop selection. Following is a list of the workshops:
  - Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM: Behind the Scenes of Resumes: HR Perspective
  - Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM: Getting it Right: Writing a Resume
  - Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM: Resume and Interviewing Alignment
  - Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM: Interviewing Techniques.
- **WorkSource Cobb** is providing **No Cost Job Training for Cobb Residents** through Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Short-term training, designed to help one get back to work fast, is available in the following high demand jobs: Security Certified Network Professional, Forklift Operator, Insurance Management, CDL Basic Tractor Trailer Driver, A+ Net+/PC Technician, Cisco Certified Network Associate, Apartment/Building Maintenance Technician, EKG/Phlebotomy, Project Management Professional, Certified Public Accountant (exam prep), Certified Nursing Assistant/Patient Care Technician, and Medical Assistant. Email [information@cobbworks.org](mailto:information@cobbworks.org) and use the code SPRING EXPRESS to learn more. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Roswell United Methodist Church (RUMC) Job Networking** is hosting a **Mini Job Fair** on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 6:45 PM at RUMC. Employers from across the Atlanta region will be joining together to meet potential candidates in person and fill job vacancies. The fair is preceded by RUMC's normal job networking day held on the second and fourth Mondays. This day will start at 12:30 PM with 12 afternoon workshops, and dinner. For more information, [click here](#). For a flyer on the Mini Job Fair, [click here](#).
- **Southern Crescent Technical College**, in partnership with **Cross Flight Education**, is offering a **Drone Technology** course from Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, with classes beginning at 5:30 PM, to Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, with class beginning at 9:00 AM, at **Southern Crescent Tech's Griffin Campus – Building 100** (501 Varsity Road, Griffin, GA). The 22-hour course will enable students to acquire the technical training needed to explore exciting business opportunities in the unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) industry. This instructor-led training class will cover Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) rules and regulations, airspace classifications, risk assessment tools, aeronautical decision making, weather awareness and more. Students will complete a



combination of classroom training and practical hands-on flight experience. Practice tests for the Part 107 FAA exam to become FAA Certified Drone Pilots are also included. [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more information, contact Steve Hendrix, Director of Economic Development ([steve.hendrix@sctech.edu](mailto:steve.hendrix@sctech.edu)).

- **ABCs of Customs Brokerage**, a training partner of **Atlanta CareerRise** and **WorkSource Georgia**, is accepting applications for the June 2019 class (June 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</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.

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

## Ongoing Enrollment Opportunities

- **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 needed to successfully compete in today's workforce. Classes are offered on the main campus of Atlanta Technical College. Potential students must register to attend Orientation and testing. To complete the online registration go to [www.atlantatech.edu](http://www.atlantatech.edu), click the Adult Education/GED Prep tab. Click the link that matches your age and complete the registration. You must print and bring the completed documents to Orientation. Contact information: Adult Education Department at 404-225-4433 and [adulthood@atlantatech.edu](mailto:adulthood@atlantatech.edu).
- **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).
- **Per Scholas Atlanta**, in partnership with **WorkSource Cobb** and **CobbWorks**, is offering **FREE Computer Training and Certification** for Cobb County residents, ages 18 and up. Students have two course tracks to choose from: (1) IT Support, a 10-week course, to earn a CompTIA A+ Certification and (2) Network Support, a 15-week course to earn a CompTIA A+ Certification and Network+ Certification. Both tracks will have classes Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Students will learn about computer maintenance, computer installation and troubleshooting, networking and security concepts and mobile technology. [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more information, contact Per Scholas at [atlanta@perscholas.org](mailto:atlanta@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.

- **Tommy Nobis Center** is an authorized Ticket to Work provider and is now accepting applications. Ticket to Work is a federally-funded employment program designed for people who want to improve their earning potential and are committed to preparing for long-term success in the workplace. The service is free for individuals age 18 through 64 who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). We are now serving Cobb, Fulton, Paulding, Cherokee, Douglas, and Dekalb county residents. Contact Manish Mazyck at 678-303-3110 or [manish.mazyck@tommynobiscenter.org](mailto:manish.mazyck@tommynobiscenter.org) for more information. [Click here](#) for the flyer.
- 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).

## SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is actively recruiting for the **Summer 2019 This Way Ahead Internship Program**, designed to provide young adults an opportunity to gain skills and confidence in a competitive work environment. These paid internship roles are with **GAP, Old Navy, Banana Republic** and **Athleta** stores and include: sales and support; shipment; fitting rooms; merchandise replenishment; store visuals; loss prevention. Goodwill provides Job Readiness Training for interested youth beginning in March. Please email [thiswayahead@ging.org](mailto:thiswayahead@ging.org) for more information.
- **Tommy Nobis Center** is accepting applications for the **2019 Summer EYES** program. Program participants will be able to reinforce learning obtained from attending classes of PSA and JRT during the school year by working in the community sites and receiving additional training. Participants will also gain exposure to potential employment opportunities. Each





student will have gained the skills needed to obtain employment and further assist them toward goals of becoming a productive member of society. Please send referral information to Elyse Stokes, Program Coordinator, [Elyse.Stokes@tommynobiscenter.org](mailto:Elyse.Stokes@tommynobiscenter.org) by May 17<sup>th</sup>. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

- **WorkSource Cobb/CobbWorks Inc. Youth Program** is accepting applications for the **2019 Summer Youth Work Experience Program**. Program participants will gain valuable employment training experience while making \$10.00 per hour for up to 40 hours a week. The Summer Youth Work Experience program is a federally funded program serving Cobb County opportunity youth ages 16-24! [Click here](#) for a flyer. Interested participants should contact WorkSource Cobb to see if you are eligible for the program: Jacob Johnson, Youth Service Manager, at 770-528-2613, [jjohnson@cobbworks.org](mailto:jjohnson@cobbworks.org), or Angela Jackson, Work Experience Coordinator, at 770-528-2668, [adjackson@cobbworks.org](mailto:adjackson@cobbworks.org).
- **WorkSource Fulton's Legacy Youth** program is currently recruiting for the **2019 Summer Work Experience** project. The program will provide short term paid internships for Out Of School Youth, ages 16-24, and will include jobs available in different career sectors such as customer service, healthcare, logistics, IT and telecommunications. Interested participants should call Robin Cousins, Program Manager at 404-414-4231.

## JOB FAIRS AND HIRING EVENTS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** hosts hiring events and job fairs in partnership with employers at its Career Centers each month. Following is a look at upcoming opportunities to engage with employers. For a complete list of Goodwill events for job seekers, [click here](#) for access to event calendars for each Career Center.
  - **Atlanta – Census Bureau Hiring Event** – Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Northeast Plaza Career Center** (3337 Buford Highway, Atlanta, GA). Contact Ariella Mendez at [amendez@ging.org](mailto:amendez@ging.org) or 678-891-0235 for more information.
  - **Cartersville – Randstad Hiring Event** – Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez at [bgonzalez@ging.org](mailto:bgonzalez@ging.org) or Stephanie Zalbert at [szalbert@ging.org](mailto:szalbert@ging.org) or call 770-276-7036 for more information.
  - **Decatur – Adecco-CSM Bakery Staffing Event** – Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera at [lgcabrera@ging.org](mailto:lgcabrera@ging.org) or 404-554-9600 for more information. (This hiring event is by appointment only.)
  - **Decatur – U.S. Census Hiring Event** – Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera at [lgcabrera@ging.org](mailto:lgcabrera@ging.org) or 404-554-9600 for more information.
  - **Decatur – Team WRX Hiring Event** – Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, from 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact



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Leira Garcia-Cabrera at [lgcabrera@ging.org](mailto:lgcabrera@ging.org) or 404-554-9600 for more information. (Application prior to this event is required.)

- **Duluth – AARP Hiring Event** – Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **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.
- **Duluth – Axion Hiring Event** – Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM, **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.
- **Duluth – Waffle House Hiring Event** – Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **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.
- **Duluth – Flexible Staffing Hiring Event** – Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM, **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 – Tip Top Staffing Hiring Event** – Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (3205 South Cobb Drive SE, Smyrna, GA). Contact Phyllis Bunch at [pbunch@ging.org](mailto:pbunch@ging.org) or 404-554-9539 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – WIS International Hiring Event** – Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Sherard Holt at [sholt@ging.org](mailto:sholt@ging.org) or 404-728-8605 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – Trace Staffing Hiring Event** – Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Sherard Holt at [sholt@ging.org](mailto:sholt@ging.org) or 404-728-8605 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – BOS Staffing Hiring Event** – Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Sherard Holt at [sholt@ging.org](mailto:sholt@ging.org) or 404-728-8605 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – Sysco Hiring Event** – Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Sherard Holt at [sholt@ging.org](mailto:sholt@ging.org) or 404-728-8605 for more information.
- **Stockbridge – Georgia Department of Corrections Hiring Event** – Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at [drbryant@ging.org](mailto:drbryant@ging.org) or 678-514-0670 for more information.
- **Stockbridge – Trace Staffing and Waffle House Hiring Event** – Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at [drbryant@ging.org](mailto:drbryant@ging.org) or 678-514-0670 for more information.
- **Stockbridge – Hiring Event** – Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at [drbryant@ging.org](mailto:drbryant@ging.org) or 678-514-0670 for more information.
- **Woodstock – Mini Job Fairs** – Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM, **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA). Contact Phyllis Bunch at [pbunch@ging.org](mailto:pbunch@ging.org) or 770-874-0901 for more information.



- **Stepping Stone Staffing** is holding an **On-Site Recruitment @ WorkSource Cobb** event on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 PM to :00 PM at **WorkSource Cobb** (463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100, Marietta, GA). Stepping Stone is seeking health care professionals for positions such as CNA, RN, and LPN. A total of 50 positions are available. Candidates must bring proof of degrees and certifications. [Click here](#) for a flyer with more details.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Youth Job Fair** on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, at the **Dacula Public Library** (265 Dacula Road, Dacula, GA). For more information, contact Gregory Bradley, Lead Career Coach, [gbradley@ging.org](mailto:gbradley@ging.org), or Sally Piper, Bilingual Career Coach, [spiper@ging.org](mailto:spiper@ging.org), or call 706-395-1596.
- **WorkSource Fulton** is hosting an **Amazon Onsite Resource and Recruitment Event** on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM, and 3:00 PM, at the **South Fulton Career Center** (5710 Stonewall Tell Road, Suite 160, College Park, GA). [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more information, contact Donetta Fields at [donetta.fields@rescare.com](mailto:donetta.fields@rescare.com).
- **Saint Phillip AME Church** will be hosting the **Saint Phillip's Career Fair** on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at its church (240 Candler Rd SE, Atlanta, GA). This event is being held in partnership with **Goodwill of North Georgia's South DeKalb Career Center**. Contact Sherard Holt at [sholt@ging.org](mailto:sholt@ging.org) or 404-728-8605 for more information.
- **Cobb County Schools** is holding an **On-Site Recruitment @ WorkSource Cobb** event on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at **WorkSource Cobb** (463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100, Marietta, GA). Cobb County Schools is hiring for the position of School Bus Driver and School Bus Substitute Monitors. Candidates must enjoy working with children, be able to pass a background check and physical, provide work references, and be willing to obtain a CDL license. [Click here](#) for a flyer with more details.
- **Best Hire Career Fairs** will host its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, April 4<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.
- **Professional Diversity Network** is hosting the **Women in Business & Technology Career Fair – Atlanta** on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Georgia World Congress Center** (285 Andrew Young International Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers can meet face-to-face with hiring managers from top employers in IT, engineering, science, marketing, sales, law, hospitality, health care, accounting, finance and more. Examples of employers expected to be represented at the fair include Next Era Energy, Wells Fargo, T Mobile, Deloitte, and New York Life. [Click here](#) for a link to register.
- The **Georgia Association of Colleges & Employers (GACE)** is hosting its **Statewide Career Fair** on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Cobb Galleria** (2 Galleria Parkway SE, Atlanta, GA). At this fair, employers will recruit students and alumni from more than 55



institutions. Job seekers can network with over 160 attending employers and graduate schools. [Click here](#) for more information.

- The **Career Center of the Carolinas** is hosting its next **Career Fair and Networking Event** on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at **The King Center** (449 Auburn Avenue, NW, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers can meet face-to-face with Fortune 500 and industry leading companies from the following sectors: accommodations, accounting, advertising, apparel & accessories, auto, banking, biotechnology, chemical, communications, computer, construction, consulting, customer service, consumer products, education, employment, energy, financial services, fine arts, food & beverage, health, hospitality, human resource, information, information technology, insurance, journalism & news, legal services, manufacturing, media & broadcasting, medical devices & supplies, pharmaceutical, public administration, public relations, publishing, real estate, retail, sales, service, technology, transportation, travel, and utilities. [Click here](#) for a link to register.
- **WorkSource Cobb** and the **Cobb Collaborative** are co-presenting the **Workforce Partners Resource Fair** on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Lawrence Street Recreation Center** (548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA). More information will be provided in a future MAX Mondays. For now this posting is a save-the-date.
- **Job Fair ATL** is hosting its next **Job Fair** on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM, at the **Hyatt Regency Atlanta** (265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers can meet and interview with hiring companies from the following sectors: accommodations, accounting, advertising, aerospace, agriculture & agribusiness, air transportation, apparel & accessories, auto, banking, beauty & cosmetics, biotechnology, chemical, communications, computer, construction, consulting, consumer products, education, electronics, employment, energy, entertainment & recreation, fashion, financial services, fine arts, food & beverage, green technology, health, information, information technology, insurance, journalism & news, legal services, manufacturing, media & broadcasting, medical devices & supplies, motion pictures & video, music, pharmaceutical, public administration, public relations, publishing, real estate, retail, service, sports, technology, telecommunications, tourism, transportation, travel, utilities, video game, and web services. [Click here](#) for a link to register.
- **Hire G.I.** is hosting the **Fort Gillem Career Fair** on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Fort Gillem Drill Hall** (5015 N. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Building 900, Office 49, Gellum Enclave, Forest Park, GA). Veterans and transitioning service members are encouraged to attend and the event is open to all branches of service active duty personnel, reservists, family members and Department of Defense employees. Job seekers will have an opportunity to meet face-to-face with local and national employers, network with key community resource partners, and learn about military family benefits and more. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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## EVENTS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPERS AND EMPLOYERS

- The **National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB)** will host its **FORUM 2019** from Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** will host its **Foundations in Workforce Development Webinar on Principles of Communication** on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 3:00 PM. During this webinar, participants will learn about the basics of workplace communications, writing, face-to-face communications, and listening skills. [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, **Developing Apprenticeship Opportunities in Prisons**, on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Through this webinar, learn how to engage employers and design apprenticeship programs for inmates prior to release from prison. Explore lessons learned from successful pre-release apprenticeship programs and professionals in the field of apprenticeship. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Forrest Hill Academy** is hosting its **4<sup>th</sup> Annual College & Career Fair** on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Academy's Multi-Purpose Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor (2930 Forrest Hill Drive, Atlanta, GA). The Academy is seeking employers and organizations that provide supportive career services to engage in this event which is attended to create more employment opportunities and college/career awareness for both the parent and student. The participating high school students will be equipped with professional resumes, cover letters, and references, along with some career related questions regarding your company/organization. Workforce development organizations and employers interested in attending should contact Mat Smith at [mathew.smith@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:mathew.smith@atlanta.k12.ga.us).
- The **University of Georgia Carl Vinson Institute of Government** is hosting its **Data Driven Workforce Development: How Labor Market Information Can Guide Investment and Strategy Course** on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM, and Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. The volume and complexity of labor market data can be overwhelming for workforce development professionals. This course will prepare workforce development and economic development professionals with the knowledge, skills and tools to make data a regular part of their strategy and analytical processes. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** will host its **Foundations in Workforce Development Webinar on Program Implementation Principles and**



**Strategies** on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM. During this webinar, participants will learn strategies and methods to better implement and run a program successfully. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

- The **National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE)** is hosting its **Spring 2019 Conference** from Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 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)** will host its **Foundations in Workforce Development Webinar on Workforce Development Structure, Policies and Programs** on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM. During this webinar, participants will learn about the structure of the workforce development system, serving the customer, the role of partners, and the role of the workforce development professional. [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 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- **WorkSource Cobb** and the **Cobb Collaborative** are co-presenting the **Workforce Partners Resource Fair** on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Lawrence Street Recreation Center** (548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA). Partner organization registration is now open. [Click here](#) for a registration form.
- The **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF)**, and the **Office of Family Assistance (OFA)** are hosting the **Fanning the Fatherhood FIRE: A National Fatherhood Summit** from Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel (2800 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN). The summit will focus on the important role of fathers as family-focused, interconnected, resilient, and essential contributors to their children, families, communities, and society. The summit is intended for a broad audience, including practitioners currently or interested in serving fathers, current OFA Responsible Fatherhood grantees, federal, state, and local governments, community leaders, social service agency representatives, health and human service professionals, institutions of higher learning, researchers, philanthropies, and other stakeholders interested in exploring ways to support and promote responsible fatherhood. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



- The **International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP)** is hosting its **106<sup>th</sup> Workforce Development Conference** from Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- The **National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)** will hold its **2019 Conference** from Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at **Renaissance Orlando SeaWorld®** (6677 Sea Harbor Dr, Orlando, FL). Conference strands include Career Counseling, Development, and Advising; Designing/Delivering Programs; Developing and Sustaining Partnerships; and Workforce/Economic Development. NCPN has issued a call for proposals with a proposal deadline of Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. [Click here](#) for more information. Registration is now open. [Click here.](#)

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## 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. New to this week is a posting from the [Stadium Neighborhoods Community Trust Fund](#). [Click here](#) for information on opportunities to serve in our Atlanta region. If you have a career opportunity to share, please send to [office@metroatlantaexchange.org](mailto: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 recent requests for proposals. New to this week is a posting from [WorkSource DeKalb](#). If you have a project opportunity to share, please send to [office@metroatlantaexchange.org](mailto:office@metroatlantaexchange.org).

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