



## MAX MONDAYS: APRIL 29, 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 DeKalb's Mobile Career Center** is stationed at locations throughout DeKalb County to help put DeKalb County citizens back to work. The mobile unit brings job assistance to residents of DeKalb by conveniently traveling all over the county. Residents have access to services like job search assistance, workshops, training and resume writing and interviewing tips. Businesses may also use the mobile unit for interviewing, training, pre-employment screenings or recruiting. The Mobile Career Center is also aiding residents interested in applying for the DeKalb year-round internship program. The program provides short-term internship opportunities for low-income young adults, ages 16-24, who are seeking employment and not enrolled in school. Two staff members in the unit can assist in the application process. For more information about WorkSource DeKalb, including upcoming events, visit [www.worksourcedekalb.org](http://www.worksourcedekalb.org) or call 404-687-3400. Following is the next stop.
  - Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, **The Way, The Truth, and The Life Christian Center, Returning Citizens Program** (2255 Miller Road, Decatur, GA)



- **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 at [steve.hendrix@sctech.edu](mailto:steve.hendrix@sctech.edu).
- 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.



- **WorkSource Atlanta** is hosting an **IT Careers and Opportunities Orientation** on Tuesday, May 7<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 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.
  
- **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
  
- **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.
  - Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Nancy Guinn Memorial Library** (864 Green Street, Conyers, GA)
  - Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Lithia Springs Public Library** (7100 Turner Drive, Lithia Springs, GA)
  - Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Dog River Library** (6100 Georgia Highway 5, Douglasville, GA)
  - Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at **Fort McPherson** (1701 Hardee Avenue, SW, Building B, Atlanta, GA)
  - Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Georgia Department of Community Supervision** (1331 Citizens Parkway, Morrow, GA)
  - Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Riverdale Public Library** (420 Valley Road, Riverdale, GA)
  - Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Fayette County Public Library** (1821 Heritage Park Way, Fayetteville, GA)
  - Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **R.T. Jones Memorial Library** (116 Brown Industrial Parkway, Canton, GA)
  - Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Grayson Public Library** (700 Grayson Parkway, Grayson, GA)
  - Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library Headquarters** (1001 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville, GA)
  - Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the **Peachtree City Library** (201 Willowbend Road, Peachtree City, GA)
  - Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library Headquarters** (865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA)
  - Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Cochran Public Library** (174 Burke Street, Stockbridge, GA)
  - Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Nancy Guinn Memorial Library** (864 Green Street, Conyers, GA)



- Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Lithia Springs Public Library** (7100 Turner Drive, Lithia Springs, GA)
- Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Douglasville Courthouse** (8700 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, GA)
  
- **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.
  
- **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 **Turner Chapel AME** (492 North Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA). The fair will showcase in one place everything Cobb has to offer job seekers with success. [Click here](#) for a flyer. (Workforce Partners: If you'd like to register to participate in the fair, [Click here](#) for a form.)
  
- **Roswell United Methodist Church Job Networking** meets again on Monday, May 13<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 the RUMC Yahoo Groups to be notified daily about new job openings and how to apply.
  
- **BB&T Banking** is hosting the **Bank on Your Success Workshop** on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **CobbWorks Workforce Development Center** (463 Commerce Drive, Suite 100, Marietta, GA). Participants will learn about banking basics, family budgeting, and becoming a homeowner. [Click here](#) for a flyer. To register, call 770-528-4300 or email [information@cobbworks.org](mailto:information@cobbworks.org).
  
- **WorkSource DeKalb** is hosting **Workforce Wednesday "Special Edition"**, on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at The Citywide Career Expo at New Birth MBC (6400 Woodrow Road, Lithonia, GA). Workforce Wednesday is designed to connect DeKalb County residents to eligible training providers and employers in a centralized location. DeKalb County residents can learn about Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) eligibility requirements, meet with eligible training providers and learn about high demand careers. This event will equip DeKalb County residents with the knowledge and resources to overcome barriers to employment, education and economic development. Job seekers should [click here](#) to register and come wearing job ready attire. [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more information about



WorkSource DeKalb, visit [www.worksourcedekalb.org](http://www.worksourcedekalb.org) or call 404-687-3400. Interested employers should contact Janice Burley-Black at [jbblack@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:jbblack@dekalbcountyga.gov) or at 404-371-3038. WIOA orientation runs from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; spaces are limited and registration is required to attend. Career Expo availability is unlimited from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

- **Roswell United Methodist Church Job Networking** meets again on Monday, May 27<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 the RUMC Yahoo Groups to be notified daily about new job openings and how to apply.
- **Operation Hope** in partnership with **BB&T** is hosting the **Pathway to the Future's Promise NEXT-Gen** event during its **2019 HOPE Global Forum** on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM, at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta (265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA). This event will bring together dynamic youth and young adults from across the country – presenting local youth associations, high schools, colleges, and professional fields for an action-packed day of programming to help empower youth to reach their personal dreams. Interested youth should [click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **WorkSource DeKalb** is holding the **WorkSource DeKalb Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Orientation** on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM, at **WorkSource DeKalb** (774 Jordan Lane, Building #4, Decatur, GA). This orientation will be held every other third Thursday for the remainder of 2019. WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. Upcoming training for eligible participants will focus on short-term in-demand industries, including: transportation, distribution and logistics; healthcare; information technology and construction. Registration for WIOA orientation will be required and seating will be limited. Interested applicants can [click here](#) to register.

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

## Special Enrollment Opportunities

- **Covenant CNA School** is recruiting for its free **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training Program** which will begin on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. The training will be located at **WestsideWorks** (261 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard, Atlanta, GA). CNAs are an important part of today's world of healthcare with knowledge and skills that are always in demand. This program prepares participants for the Georgia State CNA Competency Exam. Graduates receive their CNA Diplomas and after passing the Competency Exam, they are placed onto the Georgia Health





Partnership as Certified Nursing Assistants. Interested participants, must attend an Information Session to start the process of enrollment. To learn more about the free CNA program call 770-573-0370.

- **Generation**, in partnership with **Amazon Web Services**, is launching a **Cloud Support Engineer Training Program** beginning on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The 12-week no-cost program is for young adults between the ages of 18 and 29 and will provide hands-on training in 12 weeks with an opportunity to earn the AWS Cloud Practitioner certification. No experience is necessary. Trainees will learn how to launch a career in cloud computing and get help from career coaches for better resumes and interview preparation. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **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@mullinsintl.com](mailto:donna@mullinsintl.com). [Click here](#) for a flyer.

## 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 assists 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).



- The **City of Refuge** is recruiting for several of its **skills training programs**: Certified Nursing Assistant, culinary specialist, NAPA mechanic, and fitness instructor. Please contact Toni Jackson at **Veteran's Molding Minds** at [toni@veteransmoldingminds.org](mailto:toni@veteransmoldingminds.org) or 404 838-6799 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).
- **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 Waller 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. [Click here](#) for a flyer for graduating seniors. 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).
- **DeKalb County CEO Michael Thurmond, the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, and WorkSource DeKalb** have launched the **2019 DeKalb Works Summer Youth Employment Program**. The six-week program runs from June 3, 2019, through July 26, 2019. DeKalb residents ages 14 to 24 are invited to apply for the program at [www.dekalbcountyga.gov/intern](http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/intern). Interns will be paid \$10 per hour. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Questions about the internship program should be directed to Jermaine Hampton at [jlhampton@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:jlhampton@dekalbcountyga.gov), or 404-687-3806. WorkSource DeKalb is seeking worksites for interns. With DeKalb Works, WorkSource DeKalb will provide intern training prior to the start of the work assignments. Additionally, they will cover all payroll and workers' compensation for interns. Employers interested in participating as a worksite are encouraged to register at: [www.dekalbcountyga.gov/worksite](http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/worksite).
- **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.

## HIRING ALERTS FOR JOB SEEKERS



- **Premier Placements** is actively recruiting for groundskeepers in the apartment industry for positions throughout metro Atlanta. The position does not require any previous experience, nor do they need to own a vehicle. Many of the opportunities are accessible through public transportation. The work is primarily outdoors. The position pays \$12 per hour. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this type of work, contact Tina Sibley at 678-965-5690 or [tsibley@apartmentstaffing.com](mailto:tsibley@apartmentstaffing.com).

## 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.
  - **Cartersville – Randstad Hiring Event** – Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, and Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 2:00 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.
  - **Cartersville – Good Jobs at Goodwill Event** – Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 PM to 3:00 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.
  - **Cartersville – Multi-Employer Career Fair** – Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:30 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.
  - **Cartersville – Youth Job Fair** – Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 to 6:30 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, April 29<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.)
  - **Duluth – AARP Hiring Event** – Monday, April 29<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 – Express Pro Hiring Event** – Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:00 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 – Pateco Services Hiring Event** – Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:00 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.



- **Woodstock – Multi-Business Resource and Job Fair** – Wednesday, May 15<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.
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta’s College and Career Center** and **Six Flags Over Georgia** will host a hiring event on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at the **At-Promise Center** (740 Cameron Madison Alexander Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA). Six Flags is hiring for several positions at the park. Job seekers should be prepared to interview. For more information on Six Flags, [click here](#).
- **TRC Staffing** is holding an **On-Site Recruitment @ WorkSource Cobb** event on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at **WorkSource Cobb** (463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100, Marietta, GA). TRC Staffing is hiring for the positions of Forklift Operators, Assembly, and Machine Operators. Several positions are available. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **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.
- The **City of Refuge** is holding its next **Career Fair** on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, in partnership with **Veterans Molding Minds**, at its **Workforce Innovation Hub** (1300 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard, Atlanta, GA). [Click here](#) for a flyer for dates on future career fairs.
- **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 **Comfort Inn Suites** (5087 Clark Howell Highway, Atlanta, 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

- **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, **A WIOA Youth Program Technical Assistance Conversation: What do we have and what do we need?**, on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. In this webinar, essential Technical Assistance (TA) resources to ensure the youth workforce development field knows what resources are available to assist in delivering comprehensive services to youth are reviewed [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, **Evaluating RESEA: How Does it Help My State and Where Do We Start?**, on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. This webinar introduces a high-level review of the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) program evaluation and explains how evaluations provide useful information for states. The webinar will introduce states to two key evaluation planning concepts -- evaluability assessments and logic models -- so that RESEA program managers can begin to develop evaluations that will help meet their state RESEA goals and strengthen a culture of continuous improvement. [Click here](#) 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.
- **TechBridge** is hosting the **Georgia Nonprofit Innovation Summit** on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Georgia Tech Student Success Center** (225 North Avenue, NW, Atlanta, GA). The Georgia Nonprofit Innovation Summit is co-created with thought leaders in the nonprofit sector who are utilizing data and current technologies to make an even bigger difference in their communities. Join this half-day program to hear how executive directors and program coordinators have tapped into data and technology to advance their charitable missions, rethink case management, improve service delivery and validate their outcomes to foundations and other funders. This is a great opportunity to hear ideas and “lessons learned” directly from your colleagues that are transferrable to your own nonprofit environment. Speakers include executive leaders from Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Association, Chick-fil-A, CHRIS180, Gideon’s Promise, Georgia Pacific Foundation, Goodwill of North Georgia, Keneda Fund, Learn4Life, Morehouse School of Medicine, the Russell Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, and the United Way of Greater Atlanta. Admission is free and breakfast will be provided, but registration is required. [Click here](#) to register.



- **Smith & Howard** is hosting **Coffee, Conversation, and Best Practices for Nonprofits** on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, at the **Ansley Golf Club** (196 Montgomery Ferry Drive, Atlanta, GA). What impact is your nonprofit having in the community? How should you measure and communicate your organizational impact? Where do you begin? The timely topic of the importance of measuring and reporting on impact will be the focus of this nonprofit panel discussion. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- 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.
- The **United Way of Greater Atlanta** is hosting its next **State of the Children: Progress Through Partnerships** breakfast on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM, at the **Omni Hotel at CNN Center** (100 CNN Center, NW, Atlanta, GA). This year's theme – Progress through Partnerships – will highlight how we're harnessing the collective power of our partners and stakeholders to advance the Child Well-Being Movement. Peter Carter, EVP and Chief Legal Officer at Delta Air Lines, and United Way of Greater Atlanta Board Member, will introduce how cross-sector partnerships build momentum toward thriving communities. The featured keynote speaker will be Ben Hecht, president and CEO of Living Cities, a collaborative of 18 of the world's leading foundations and financial institutions who work together to boldly fight poverty in America's cities. [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, **Moving Forward: Innovative Disability and Employment Service Delivery**, on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. In this webinar, learn from peers in states who participated in the Workforce Innovation Cohort on Disability and Employment. Cohort members will highlight the barriers and solutions to disability employment service delivery within the American Job Center network. In the spirit of moving forward, the cohort will outline their capstone products in three key topic areas. [Click here](#) to register.
- 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 **National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)** is holding its **Career Pathways Leadership Certification 2019 Summer Institute** from Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at the **Embassy Suites Las Vegas** (4315 Swenson Street, Las Vegas, NV). This program is designed for those involved in career and technical education, adult education, counseling, corrections, or workforce development with duties that include career pathway development. Topics include the need for career pathway partnerships, sector identification and employer engagement, program design and delivery, funding, academic achievement, career planning, professional development, and begin with an end in mind. [Click here](#) to register. Or email [workshops@cord.org](mailto:workshops@cord.org) to learn more.
- 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 **Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE)** is hosting the **Just Opportunity Summit** on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at the **Morehouse College Shirley A. Massey Conference Center** (830 Westview Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA). The day-long conference will be preceded by a reception on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:00 PM at Morehouse College. This summit is co-hosted by PSE's Just Opportunity Circle, a group of 34 key regional economic development leaders who are working together to advance sustainable solutions for equitable economic opportunities for all in four key areas throughout the Atlanta region: distribution of public investments, wealth building, employment, and entrepreneurship. [Click here](#) for more details and to register.
- The **National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)** is holding its **Career Pathways Leadership Certification 2019 Summer Institute** from Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at the **Nashville Airport Marriott** (600 Marriott Drive, Nashville, TN). This program is designed for those involved in career and technical education, adult education, counseling, corrections, or workforce development with duties that include career pathway development. Topics include the need for career pathway partnerships, sector identification and employer engagement, program design and delivery, funding, academic achievement, career planning, professional development, and begin with an end in mind. [Click here](#) to register. Or email [workshops@cord.org](mailto:workshops@cord.org) to learn more.
- 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. [Click here](#) for more information. Registration is now open. [Click here](#).

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