



MAX MONDAYS: AUGUST 26, 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 for more information.
- **WorkSource Cobb** and the **Cobb County Adult Education Center** are partnering to provide **Educational Pathway Into Careers (EPIC) GED Preparation Classes** on Mondays through Thursdays, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, with the exception of state and federal holidays, at the **Cobb Workforce Development Center** (463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100, Marietta, GA). The GED preparation classes are accompanied with career planning and/or job search assistance after GED attainment. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Roswell United Methodist Church Job Networking** meets again on Monday, August 26th, starting at 12:30 PM, at **RUMC** (814 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell, GA). Workshops, led by highly skilled professionals who volunteer their time and knowledge, are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month at RUMC, 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 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. 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** 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 Fulton's Young Adult Program** hosts its weekly **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)** and **Work Experience (WEX) Orientations** twice on Tuesdays, 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM, with the exception of federal and state holidays, at **WorkSource Fulton** (4405 Mall Boulevard, Suite 400, Union City, GA). [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more information about these offered programs which serve youth between the ages of 16 and 24 and to register for orientation, call 404-414-4231.
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta's College and Career Center** hosts weekly **GED** and **Career Training Orientation Sessions** on Tuesdays, 10:00 AM, at the **At-Promise Center** (740 Cameron Madison Alexander Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA). Sessions are held every Tuesday with the exception of state and federal holidays. The program is open to individuals between the ages of 16 and 24. Contact Ebony White, Program Manager, at 404-449-6298 with any



questions and for more information. To learn more about the Urban League of Greater Atlanta, [click here](#).

- **WorkSource Cobb** hosts weekly **Information Sessions on Careers in High Demand Industries** on Tuesdays, at 10:30 AM, and Thursdays, at 2:00 PM, with the exception of state and federal holidays, at the **Cobb Workforce Development Center** (463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100, Marietta, GA). These sessions share how WorkSource Cobb can assist job seekers in developing careers in the technology, healthcare, and construction industries. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** hosts **Weekly Job Training Information Sessions** at its Metro Atlanta Goodwill Career Centers and is actively recruiting for ongoing job training programs as noted below. To learn more about all that Goodwill offers, interested participants can attend an information session at any Goodwill Career Center. Goodwill also maintains a robust online presence at its Career Connector. [Click here](#) to register and to find additional career center information and locations.
 - **Decatur – Customer Service Contact Center Training Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 2:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Sylvia Mosley at 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 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 or 678-766-8173 for more information.
 - **South DeKalb – Highway Construction, Forklift, Floor Technician/Custodial, Maintenance, and Environmental Services (HES) Technician Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Ruquais Wiley (for Skills Training Information Sessions and Individual Assessments) at rwiley@ging.org or 678-891-0240 or Rose Perry (for GoodBiz) at 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 3:00 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 or 678-514-0670 for more information. Veterans who are Clayton County residents are eligible to receive Job Readiness Training and employment placement assistance. For more information about GoodBiz or Veterans Services, contact Verna Barksdale at vbarksdale@ging.org or 770-873-6941.



Goodwill has various funding sources available to assist participants:

- The **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Works Program** (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) at Goodwill provides funds for individuals 18-24 who have had involvement with the criminal justice system in high-poverty, high-crime areas.
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta** hosts weekly **YouthBuild Program Information Sessions** each Tuesday at 1:00 PM and Wednesday at 6:30 PM, with the exception of state and federal holidays, at **Atlanta Technical College** (1560 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Building M, Atlanta, GA). The YouthBuild pre-apprenticeship program offers a nationally recognized construction certification, career readiness training, leadership development training, GED or High School diploma preparation, dual enrollment in a college program and assistance with job placement. Interested young adults must reside in Fulton County and be between the ages of 16 and 24. The program is open to high school graduates and non-high school graduates. To register, contact Shauna Bentley at Sbentley@ulgatl.org or 404-956-9898.
- **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 with the exception of 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 or 404-225-5067 for more information.
- **WorkSource Fulton** hosts its weekly **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Orientation** on Thursdays, 10:00 AM, with the exception of state or federal holidays, at its **North Fulton Career Center** (7741 Roswell Road, Suite 205, Sandy Springs, GA) and **South Fulton Career Center** (5710 Stonewall Tell Road, Suite 160, College Park, GA 30349). 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. Please call the North Fulton Career Center at 404-613-4480 and the South Fulton Career Center at 770-306-5202 to register for the orientation as space is limited.
- The **Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS)** and **Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS)** is hosting the **IWORC Community Expo** in on Saturday, September 14th, at **Savannah Technical College's Eckburg Auditorium** (5717 White Bluff Road, Savannah, GA). The



expo will provide participants with the opportunity to meet human service providers who provide the following services: workforce development, housing, financial literacy, homelessness, fatherhood programs, employment, education etc. The day of activities will include entertainment, light refreshments, and tons of resources for individuals and families. The event will be at no charge. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

- The **Georgia Justice Project** is partnering with local agencies in **Forest Park** and **Clayton County** to hold an **Expungement Clinic** on Saturday, September 14th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Forest Park Community Center** (696 Main Street, Forest Park, GA). Eligible Forest Park and Clayton County charges may be restricted and sealed in this one day event. [Click here](#) (and scroll the page) for more information. [Click here](#) to register.
- **WorkSource DeKalb** is holding the **WorkSource DeKalb Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Orientation** on Thursday, September 19th, at 10:00 AM, at **WorkSource DeKalb** (774 Jordan Lane, Building #4, Decatur, GA). This orientation will be held every 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.
- The **CobbWorks Literacy Council** is hosting free **TechSavvy Computer Training Classes** on one Saturday a month through December, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the **CobbWorks Workforce Development Center** (463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100, Marietta, GA) as follows: **MS Word – Intermediate** on Saturday, September 14th, **MS Excel – Basic** on Saturday, October 5th, **MS Excel – Intermediate** on Saturday, November 9th, and **MS PowerPoint** on Saturday, December 7th. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

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

Special Enrollment Opportunities

- **Southern Crescent Technical College** is offering the following **Computer Courses** this summer on its **Griffin Campus** (501 Varsity Road, Griffin, GA). For more information, [click here](#) and call the Community Education Office at the Griffin Campus at 770-228-7364.
 - **MS Project:** Wednesday, August 28th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
 - **Social Media Essentials:** Thursday, August 29th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- **Atlanta Technical College** is offering **Driver's Education** classes through Wednesday, September 7th, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, on the **ATC Main Campus** (1560 Metropolitan Parkway SW, Atlanta, GA). [Click here](#) to register. For more information, call 404-225-4487 or email ce@atlantatech.edu.



- **Southern Crescent Technical College** is offering weekly **Driver's Education** classes through September through one of four college locations (Butts Center, Griffin Campus, Jasper Center, Flint River Campus). For more information, call 706-646-6144 or email driversed@sctech.edu.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** is offering **Motor Controls Training Modules** in the month of October on its **Flint River Campus** (1533 Highway 19 South, Thomaston, GA). The sessions will include applied skills activities performed on an Amatrol Trainer. The modules include: Introduction to Electric Motor Control, Manual Motor Control and Overload Protection, Control Transformers, Control Ladder Logic, Control Relays and Motor Starters, and Reversing Motor Control. The cost is \$134.00 per module. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** is offering **Six Sigma** training in the Fall of 2019 on its **Griffin Campus** (501 Varsity Road, Griffin, GA). **Yellow Belt** training will be provided from Monday, September 23rd through Friday, September 27th, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM; **Green Belt** training will be provided beginning from Monday, October 7th to Friday, October 11th, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM; and **Black Belt** training will be provided Monday, November 4th through Friday, November 8th, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and from Monday, December 2nd to Friday, December 6th, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For more information, [click here](#) and call the Community Education Office at the Griffin Campus at 770-228-7364.
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta** is holding **BankWork\$ Training Program Pre-Assessment Interviews** for the next **BankWork\$ Training Class** at its offices (229 Peachtree Street, International Tower, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA). For job seekers looking for a career in the financial industry, the BankWork\$ program is an 8-week training program helps equip with the skills to develop or advance one's career in this industry. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta** is currently accepting referrals for its **UYEP Young Fathers Program**, focused on young adult fathers ages 18-24 with current or prior involvement with the criminal justice system. The program will provide the program participants with access to individualized case management, career advisement in high demand industry sectors, educational enhancement opportunities, credential attainment, mentoring, career readiness training and employment opportunities. The "young father" is required to have charges adjudicated. The goals of UYEP Young Fathers is to promote responsible parenting and successful reintegration into the community utilizing evidence-based practices that lead to healthy child development, positive relationships with young fathers and their children. In addition, improved interactions amongst young fathers and their family, community members and reduce recidivism. Supportive Services assistance may include MARTA Cards and stipends may be available at certain intervals during the program based upon eligibility and successful participation. Contact Ebony White, Program Manager, with any questions you may have at ewhite@ulgatl.org or at 404-449-6286.

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, 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.
- **Atlanta Technical College American Heart Association (AHA) Training Center** offers **Basic Life Support (BLS), Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED, Heartsaver® Pediatric First Aid CPR AED, and AHA Instructor Certification Courses**, weekly, on the **ATC Main Campus** (1560 Metropolitan Parkway SW, Atlanta, GA). [Click here](#) to register. For more information, call 404-225-4406 or email aha@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 for more information or [click here](#) to visit Juma’s website.
- **Per Scholas Atlanta** offers no-cost technical training, **CompTIA certifications**, and job placement in the IT sector. Information sessions occur weekly on Thursdays, at 9:00 AM, at **Per Scholas’ Peachtree Center location** (231 Peachtree St, NE, Suite M-100, Atlanta, GA). For



current class offerings and to apply, visit their website: www.perscholas.org/apply. For more information, contact Per Scholas at atlanta@perscholas.org.

- **Per Scholas Atlanta**, in partnership with **WorkSource Cobb** and **CobbWorks**, is offering **NO-COST Computer Training and Certification** for Cobb County residents, ages 18 and up. Network Support, a 15-week course to earn a CompTIA A+ Certification and Network+ Certification, will begin on October 21. Network Support is a full-time course that teaches students the skills needed to pass the CompTIA A+ and Net+ exams including computer maintenance, computer installation and troubleshooting, networking and security concepts and mobile technology. Cobb residents can [click here](#) to sign up for an information session.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers **Adult CPR, First Aid & AED Certification Courses**. This training will provide you with vital knowledge and skills you will need to respond in a life-threatening situation with confidence. This flexible course will help employers meet OSHA and other federal and state regulatory requirements for training employees in how to respond and care for medical emergencies at work. Students will practice essential skills in small groups and can also apply the learned skills in optional scenario-based situations. Participants will receive a workbook and upon completion of the course, will receive a certification card that is good for two years. For more info, call the Community Development Center, 115 East Main Street, Thomaston, 706-646-6151 or the Community Services Center, 501 Varsity Road, Griffin, 770-228-7364.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers a **Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Prep Course**. The two-day prep course meets from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM and is followed by testing on the third day. Students get hands-on training for pre-trip inspection of all items using Section 11 of the Georgia Commercial Driver's Manual. They are introduced to the six basic control skill exercises and have the opportunity to practice each one. Students need a Class "A" or "B" permit (front and back), Driver's License (front and back) and D.O.T. health card to participate. The CDL Road Skills Test is scheduled upon completion of the training. For more information, contact Angela Weatherford at 706-646-6151 or angela.weatherford@sctech.edu.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers **Ed2go Online Courses**, online training, in a variety of subjects. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers **FREE GED preparation classes** through the Southern Crescent **Adult Education Department**. Southern Crescent's adult education department prepares a competitive workforce in Butts, Fayette, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, and Upson counties through educational programs that deliver 21st century skills which are designed to be responsive to the individual needs of the learner. Classes in Butts County are offered from 6:00 to 9:00 PM on Mondays through Thursdays. Classes in Fayette County are offered from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, and from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Jasper County are offered from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Lamar County are offered from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Tuesdays and



Thursdays and from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Spalding County are offered on Mondays through Thursdays at the following time intervals: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, and 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Classes in Upson County are offered from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To register for GED prep classes, prospective students can [click here](#) or call 770-229-3176.

- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers **OSHA 10-Hour** and **OSHA 30-Hour** courses on its **Griffin** (501 Varsity Road, Griffin, GA) and **Flint River** (1533 US-19, Thomaston, GA) campuses. For more information, call the Griffin Campus at 770-228-7364 or the Flint River Campus at 706-646-6151.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers a **Plumbing Recertification Course** on its **Flint River Campus** (1533 US-19, Thomaston, GA). This 4-hour course is for all plumbers who need recertification. For more information, call the Flint River Campus at 706-646-6151.
- **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 Denitra Parker at 770-427-9000 ext. 5153, denitra.parker@tommynobiscenter.org or [click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for the flyer. Tommy Nobis Center is an authorized Medicaid Waiver program provider. Medicaid Waiver is a federally funded program that helps provide services to people who would otherwise be in an institution, nursing home, or hospital to receive long-term care in the community. Tommy Nobis offers three types of Medicaid waiver programs: Community Access, Pre-vocational and Supportive Employment. Community Access Individual and Group Services are designed to help participants acquire, retain or improve self-help, socialization and adaptive skills required for active participation and independent functioning outside the home. Pre-vocational Services prepare participants for paid or unpaid employment and include teaching concepts such as compliance, attendance, task completion, problem solving and safety. Supported Employment Group/Individual Services enable participants, for whom competitive employment at or above the minimum wage is unlikely absent the provision of supports, to work in a regular work setting. Contact Camillian White at 770-427-9000 or camillian.white@tommynobiscenter.org for additional information.
- **WorkSource Cobb** offers specialized training in high demand fields through several community partners. With **TechBridge**, WorkSource Cobb provides a 16-week Technology Career Program. In partnership with **Per Scholas**, WorkSource Cobb provides a 15-week network support training program. WorkSource Cobb partners with **Goodwill of North Georgia** to offer the 7-week CHEST training program. And with **Construction Ready**, WorkSource Cobb offers a



4-week, nationally accredited hands-on construction training program. [Click here](#) for a flyer with program contacts to get started.

- **WorkSource Cobb/CobbWorks Inc.** is accepting applications for its **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 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, or Angela Jackson, Work Experience Coordinator, at 770-528-2668, adjackson@cobbworks.org.

HIRING ALERTS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- **CHASE Staffing**, an award-winning, nationally recognized staffing leader, is recruiting for 10 openings in the position of **Machine Operator** for **Expanded Technologies** in Marietta, GA. The positions available are permanent or contract-to-hire. Information regarding this position has been provided through WorkSource Cobb. [Click here](#) for details.
- **Cobb and Douglas Public Health**, a nationally accredited health department, is recruiting for the position for Dietician/Nutritionist. The Dietician/Nutritionist provides professional Georgia WIC services to the public. Information regarding this position has been provided through WorkSource Cobb. [Click here](#) for details.
- **NOVO Health Services**, a provider of a full line of healthcare linen products and services and reusable surgical solutions, is recruiting for the position of **Chief Engineer**. The Chief Engineer provides supervision and is responsible for the implementation of all preventive maintenance and repair operations at the facility. [Click here](#) for a flyer with a detailed job description. For more information, contact Howard Arden at harden@novohealthservices.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, August 27th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez at bgonzalez@ging.org or Stephanie Zalbert at szalbert@ging.org or call 770-276-7036 for more information.
 - **Decatur – Allied Universal Hiring Event** – Wednesday, August 28th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur,



- GA). Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera at lgcabrera@ging.org or 404-554-9600 for more information.
- **Decatur – U.S. Census Bureau Hiring Event** – Thursday, August 29th, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera at lgcabrera@ging.org or 404-554-9600 for more information.
 - **Smyrna – RGIS Hiring Event** – Thursday, August 29th, 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (3205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Michael Robinson at mrobinson@ging.org or 404-554-9539 for more information.
 - **South DeKalb – U.S. Census Bureau Hiring Event** – Wednesday, August 28th, 12:00 PM to 4:30 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.
 - **South DeKalb – Staff Right Hiring Events** – Thursday, August 29th, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.
 - **South DeKalb – Global Concessions Hiring Event** – Thursday, August 29th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.
 - **Stockbridge – MARTA/ResCare Hiring Event** – Wednesday, August 28th, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org or 678-514-0670 for more information.
 - **Woodstock – Waffle House Hiring Event** – Monday, August 26th, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA). Contact Aly Andino at aandino@ging.org or 770-874-0901 for more information.
 - **Woodstock – RGIS Hiring Event** – Wednesday, August 28th, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA). Contact Aly Andino at aandino@ging.org or 770-874-0901 for more information.
- The **Georgia Department of Corrections** is hosting a **Recruitment Event** on Tuesday, August 27th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Georgia Department of Labor’s Gwinnett Career Center** (2211 Beaver Ruin Road, Suite 160, Norcross, GA). The Department is seeking Corrections Officers (Job ID 3530409404). [Click here](#) for more information. Job seekers interested in attending this event should go to [Employ Georgia](#) to create an account and resume. GDOL’s statewide listing of upcoming events can be found at [Upcoming Events](#) and should be checked regularly for updates. As always, visit GDOL at [Georgia Department of Labor](#) or [Hot Jobs](#) for more information.
 - **Grand Ole Hire** is hosting the **GRAND Career Fair** on Wednesday, August 28th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta** (1775 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). The Career Fair, one of the largest to take place in Gwinnett County, will provide face-to-face opportunities for job seekers and employers to connect. [Click here](#) for more information.
 - The **Career Center of the Carolinas** is hosting its next **Career Fair and Networking Event** on Thursday, August 29th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at **Arbor Place** (6700 Douglasville Boulevard,



Douglasville, GA). Job seekers will have the opportunity to interview face-to-face with Fortune 500 and industry leading companies from a variety of sectors. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

- The **City of Refuge** is hosting a **Career Fair** on Wednesday, September 11th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at the City of Refuge **Workforce Innovation Hub** (1300 Joseph E Boone Blvd, Atlanta). The event is open to all. Job seekers should come professionally dressed and ready to interview. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- The **Douglas County Economic Development Authority** is hosting its next **Career & Community Resource Fair** on Wednesday, September 11th, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the **Douglasville Conference Center** (6700 Church Street, Douglasville, GA). This event is co-sponsored by the **City of Douglasville, Douglas County**, and the **United Way of Greater Atlanta**. [Click here](#) for more information and links to register.
- The **Fulton County Library System at Alpharetta Branch** is hosting a **Career College Job Fair** on Saturday, September 14th, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at **Alpharetta City Hall** (2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, GA). The fair is for job seekers from the age of 16 through adulthood. Job seekers can meet face-to-face with college, medical, government, retail, and business organizations. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **International Consortium of Minority Cybersecurity Professionals (ICMCP)** is hosting a **Career Fair** on Monday, September 16th, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at **The Westin Buckhead Atlanta Hotel**, 4th Floor (3391 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, GA). The fair will provide job seekers with the opportunity to meet hiring managers from local and national companies. This fair is for job seekers of all levels of experience. Transitioning technology professionals, veterans, and mid-career cyber professionals are especially welcome. For more information, [click here](#).
- The **Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC)** is hosting the **IEC Career Fair – Atlanta** on Friday, October 25th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Independent Electrical Contractors** (4500 Winters Chapel Road, Atlanta, GA). Electricians, journeyworkers, electrical workers, or an entry-level electrical helpers seeking a career opportunity can come interview with some of the best electrical contractors in the area. For more information, [click here](#).

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EVENTS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPERS AND EMPLOYERS

- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting a webinar on **The Barrier Buster: New Ways to Eliminate Employment Barriers** on Tuesday, September 10th, at 3:00 PM. Traditional barrier removal approaches can't match today's powerful barriers. You need the new toolbox of barrier busting strategies in this webinar! Transform barrier work from counseling that people shut down to a trans-formative role model-



based strategy that proves to customers they can overcome barriers. This shows them the benefits of eliminating these roadblocks in ways they cannot deny. Use the Proactive Barrier Strategy to help customers feel more comfortable about discussing hidden barriers to employment they may want to hide. This means barriers that used to stay hidden will now surface so you can work on them faster. Do a Strengths Based Change Assessment and mobilize the hidden strengths of your customers to address their barriers? This gives them the confidence they need to take on their obstacles to employment progress. No program can eliminate every barrier, but it is difficult to get people to go to referral resources. Get a list of innovative best practices for referral and you can close the gap between your customers and the help they need from other partners. [Click here](#) to register.

- The **Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS)** and **Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS)** would like to invite your organization to take part in our upcoming **IWORC Community Expo** in on Saturday, September 14th, at **Savannah Technical College's Eckburg Auditorium** (5717 White Bluff Road, Savannah, GA). The expo will provide participants with the opportunity to meet human service providers who provide the following services: workforce development, housing, financial literacy, homelessness, fatherhood programs, employment, education etc. The day of activities will include entertainment, light refreshments, and tons of resources for individuals and families. The event will be at no charge to your organization or participants. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **Bank of America** is hosting its **Driving Impact Webinar on Workforce Social Enterprise** on Thursday, September 19th, 2:00 PM. This webinar is part of a series gives nonprofit leaders with insights to drive impact in the community by connecting to tools, resources and expertise. This thought leadership opportunity focuses on topics such as leadership development, nonprofit sustainability, industry trends and innovative approaches to economic mobility. By sharing expertise more broadly with partners, we hope to be part of the solution, advancing more inclusive communities that offer economic opportunity for all. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The **International Economic Development Council (IEDC)** is hosting its **All-In: Developing Inclusive Workforce Strategies Webinar** on Thursday, September 19th, from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM. The conversation will focus on workforce strategies that specifically target marginalized populations in our communities and how to connect them with new opportunities. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.
- The **Carl Vinson Institute of Government** at the **University of Georgia** is hosting an **Innovating Georgia's Workforce Pipeline** event on Thursday, September 26th, at the **UGA Gwinnett Campus** (2530 Sever Road, Lawrenceville, GA). This event will bring together partners from across the workforce system for a day of professional development and networking. Participants will learn about local, regional, and national best practices in workforce development, particularly in helping students transition from education to career. Registration is now open. [Click here](#) for more information.



- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting an **Advanced Workforce Professional Webinar Series** on Thursday, September 26th, and Thursday, October 17th, at 1:00 PM. Part 1 - Career Assessment Principles and Practices will take place in August. Part 2 - Career Planning: Individualizing the Process will take place in September. And Part 3 - Beat the Clock: Behavior Focused Time Management will take place in October. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Fathers Incorporated** is hosting the **National Million Fathers March** on Friday, September 27th. The Millions Fathers March is an opportunity for dads, uncles, grandfathers, coaches, mentors, clergy, men's groups and organizations to show their commitment to the educational lives of their children throughout the school year by escorting children to school on this day. In 2018, schools and communities in 21 cities in 28 states participated in the march. To learn more, [click here](#).
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting a webinar on **Be a Change Agent: Increase Hard-to-Employ Employment Motivation!** on Tuesday, October 8th, at 3:00 PM. Today's anti-work customers have multiple layers of resistance to going to work. This session is packed with new field-tested motivation approaches that you can put into any type of program working with any hard-to-employ population. Participants will learn about practical tools to take that anti-work attitude and turn it into a springboard to employment motivation. They will learn how to use important information from formerly hard-to-employ customers to develop motivational strategies that have already worked. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)** will hold its **2019 Conference** from Friday, October 11th through Sunday, October 13th 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](#).
- **Fathers Incorporated** is hosting its **15th Anniversary Gala** on Tuesday, October 22nd, 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM, at **Friendship Baptist Church** (80 Walnut Street, SW, Atlanta, GA). For 15 years, Fathers Incorporated (FI) has stayed true to its mission of engaging, empowering, and equipping a community network of fathers and families by creating an environment of support, parental education, positive societal narratives, and a father-focused blueprint to elevate the awareness of responsible fatherhood. This year's theme is **Under Construction: Reimagining the Narrative of the Modern Dad**. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting a webinar on **The Radar Approach to Job Retention** on Tuesday, November 5th, at 3:00 PM. While it is difficult to help people that are hard-to-employ get jobs, it is even more challenging to help them keep jobs. The Radar model reinvents job retention from a post-hiring service to a powerful pre- and post-employment system that works like radar to eliminate retention



problems before people go to work. This prevention approach is much more effective than the traditional crisis intervention model. Discover how to integrate retention thinking and planning into all of your program components. Find out how to do a retention assessment that will reveal strengths and challenges to holding a job. Develop a Retention Success Plan that will guide people into a job retention mind set. Learn the best practices for post-employment follow up and support that will empower people so they can navigate their way through the challenges to their job retention. [Click here](#) to register.

- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting the **2019 National Youth Development Symposium** from Monday, December 9th through Wednesday, December 11th, at the **Sheraton Grand Chicago** (301 E. North Water Street, Chicago, IL). This event will provide workforce developers with an opportunity to meet with colleagues from throughout the country to explore innovative strategies for serving the youth population. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **National Skills Coalition** has issued a “save-the-date” for its **2020 Skills Summit** to be held from Monday, February 3rd to Wednesday, February 5th, at the **Omni Shoreham Hotel** (2500 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, DC). The event includes federal skills policy updates from experts in the field. [Click here](#) for information on what was covered at the last summit.
- The **National Career Pathways Network** offers a series of **Professional Development Workshops in Career Pathways**. The workshops are for secondary, postsecondary, and adult CTE educators, counselors, administrators, as well as workforce development personnel and employers. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

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