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First of Its Kind Virtual Job Fair Comes to Our Region May 6; Now Seeking Job Seeker Registrations

Regional workforce partners are now accepting job seeker registrations for the first-ever virtual spring hiring event in the Fox Valley Workforce Development Area. The event will be held completely online from 9-11 am, Thursday, May 6, 2021. Registration is absolutely free at <https://tinyurl.com/3kr7fb5r>.

This virtual spring hiring event will be conducted through the Premier Virtual platform, a leading provider of online job fairs and conferences. Job seekers – unemployed, underemployed or just unhappily employed – will be able to visit virtual booth spaces, watch videos posted by the companies and view links to recruiting materials. Already more than 50 employers have signed up and will have the opportunity to interact with job seekers, review resumes and even conduct a remote video interview. Besides the safety and convenience of a virtual job fair, the platform allows persons with a disability to participate with equanimity in the workforce system.

“The COVID-19 pandemic means that more people than ever are seeking work, but the continued risks of face-to-face contact makes an in-person job fair unfeasible at this point,” said

Anthony Snyder, CEO of the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board (FVWDB), one of the event sponsors. “We also know that many local employers are facing the same challenges as they did pre-pandemic: a lack of labor. This virtual job fair will be the first of many designed to help match job seekers with open roles.”

Other partners involved in the planning of the event include Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Office of Veterans Employment Services, Fox Valley Technical College and Moraine Park Technical College.

Although officially the Fox Valley Workforce Development Area includes the six counties of Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago, the virtual nature of the fair means the scope of the employers and the job seekers will be from across the NEW North Region. For more information on the May 6 virtual job fair please contact us through our request form at foxvalleyjobcenters.com or call 920-997-3900. Individuals requiring resume assistance prior to the hiring fair are also welcome to call that number to schedule an appointment with a workforce professional.

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Fox Valley Workforce Development Board (FVWDB) is a not-for-profit working to build a world-class workforce in northeast Wisconsin. Serving six counties — Calumet, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago — FVWDB collaborates with a number of state and local agencies to help job seekers gain the skills needed to find employment, and to help businesses find the highly skilled workers they need.

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