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Fox Valley Job Center “Click-Thru” Job Fair January 27; Job Seekers Welcome Virtually to Check Out 75 Companies and Their Opportunities

While the majority of Wisconsin’s Job Centers continue to offer only telephone or virtual assistance as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of people who are unemployed remains higher than pre-pandemic levels. Despite this, local companies continue to need talent and are looking for Wisconsinites who have a strong work ethic and are looking for new opportunity. To address both of these needs, the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board (FVWDB) has announced the scheduling of its first ever “click-thru” job fair on Wednesday, January 27. This is part of a statewide effort happening across several regions in Wisconsin.

“This Click-Thru format is yet another way Wisconsin's local workforce boards are working to support employers and job seekers,” said Bobbi Miller, who leads a statewide group of workforce business service professionals and serves as the business solutions manager for the FVWDB in Neenah.

The Click-Thru Job Fairs serve as the winter alternative to the Drive Thru events local workforce boards launched at the onset of the pandemic.

"It's is our way to help connect job seekers with employers, especially those who may be at the end, or nearing the end of their employment benefits," said Miller. "We encourage anyone who is seeking a new job to review the material we're compiling and also look at the company websites for additional employment opportunity. Ultimately, it is our effort to connect job seekers to opportunity but also keep them safe. We are amazed at the number of good jobs that need to be filled in our region and hope job seekers will take advantage of these opportunities. We've worked hard to keep this as convenient as possible so job seekers can access the information via the internet using their computer, tablet or cell phones."

Information about all the employers hiring across the Fox Valley region will be available on January 27 at www.foxvalleywork.org/jobfair.html. Whether you are unemployed, underemployed or just unhappily employed, all are welcome. In addition to the local event, a number of other workforce regions have scheduled similar fairs and a full list of participating locations is available at www.wwda.org/blog/2021/1/12/click-thru-job-fairs-planned-for-january-27.

FVWDB operates two job centers in the region. Currently, the best way to get staff assistance is to call 920-997-3272 or use the data collection form at foxvalleyjobcenters.com to find a supportive professional ready to provide assistance.

For more information on the Fox Valley Job Centers or the work of the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, please visit www.foxvalleywork.org or call 920-594-3655.

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Fox Valley Workforce Development Board (FVWDB) is a not-for-profit building 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 workforce partners to help job seekers gain the skills needed to find employment and help businesses find the highly skilled workers they need.

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