



Fox Valley SHRM - Workforce Readiness Resources

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Forward Services	Employment support for people on FoodShare to build job skills and start great careers through training, resume help, and job search help.	https://fsc-corp.org/	Office: 920-886-7118 Emergency Assistance: 800-771-8420	Onsite hiring events	Employment support for parents Foodshare employment and training Workforce innovation opportunity Highway construction skills training Upward bound (help HS students prepare for college)
Appleton Public Library	Cornerstone of community education and enrichment, offering free access to knowledge and resources.	https://apl.org/service_for/job-seekers/	Zephyr Kendzierski Public Services Assistant Supervisor 920-832-6198 zkendzierski@apl.org	Online business resources	Computer/printer use Tutors (live or virtual) Skill building lessons EParachute (discover college majors and careers) After School program
Clarity Care	Clarity Care, Inc. is a private, nonprofit agency dedicated to providing personal care and services to individuals with acute, chronic or long-term conditions, including those with disabilities and special needs. From in-home care assistance, to senior living options, to employment services, we enable our consumers to feel in control of their lives and remain an active part of the community.	https://www.claritycare.org/community-employment-services/	General: 920-236-6560 Address: 424 Washington Ave, Oshkosh	No employer cost internships	Internship & temp work experience Job shadowing Job preparation Job development Improve self esteem
Fox Valley Workforce Development Board	FVWDB (Fox Valley Workforce Development Board), Inc. functions as a catalyst between public and private partnerships. By anticipating and developing solutions for tomorrow, our goal is to achieve an environment of accessible, high quality, efficient and affordable training or employment opportunities for today.	http://www.foxvalleywork.org/	Bobbi Miller Business Solutions Manager bmiller@fwfdb.com	Job Fairs Grant collaboration programs Employer education on training programs and grant opportunities Displacement event services, layoff assistance programs, employee meetings	Job Fairs



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Goodwill	Elevating People by Eliminating Barriers to Employment.	https://www.goodwill.org/job-seekers/career-resources/	Menasha Phone: 920-731-6601 Oshkosh Phone: 920-479-1719 Appleton Phone: 920-560-1234	Free mental health toolkit Staffing and recruiting solutions Hiring individuals with disabilities Workforce connection center	Job skills training programs Community programs Financial wellness
Hope and help together	Our mission is to create a thriving community by connecting and supporting refugee and immigrant populations with the necessary resources and relationships. We believe that true support and connection can only be achieved when we work together. By identifying the strengths, understanding the unmet needs, and recognizing the underutilized assets within our refugee and immigrant communities, we can pave the way for a brighter future.	https://www.hopeandhelptogether.com/	Phone: 920-249-4675 Email: hello@hopeandhelptogether.com	Volunteer opportunities Help families complete application for home energy Provide transportation Interpretation	Tutoring sessions for high schools
VPI	Our team works to improve the quality of life for all that we serve. We provide early intervention programming, education services, employment services, mental health services, and social and recreational programs to remove barriers for community members, and bridge the gaps related to lack of education, disabilities, post-incarcerated circumstances, poverty, and other obstacles.	https://vpiwi.org/employment-services/	920-749-5859 Ashley Milhaupt Skills for Work - Team Lead amilhaupt@vpiwi.com (o) 920.749.5859 (c) 920.257.3371	Offer paid and volunteer opportunities at Employer worksites	Meet various school to work transition needs to help students successfully transition to employment after HS. Work and volunteer opportunities Job preparation Job search assistance
Career One Stop	Your source for career exploration, training and jobs	Careers and Career Information - CareerOneStop	877-872-5627	Assistance finding qualified candidates Exploring local training options State specific resources	Resume guide Interview strategies/tips Job search tips Networking tips
Fox Cities Chamber (Pulse young professionals)	With a focus on expanding networks, gaining skills, and strengthening the community, PULSE opens doors to future leadership opportunities for its members. This program plays an important role in helping young professionals establish lifelong connections and careers in the Fox Cities.	https://foxcitieschamber.com/pulse-young-professional-network/	Jodie Federwitz jfederwitz@foxcitieschamber.com	Champion of Young Professionals designation Recruit and retain young professionals	Free mentorship program for young professionals Networking
Fox Cities Chamber (Leadership fox cities)	Since 1991, Leadership Fox Cities has been developing, motivating, and empowering our community's leaders. Strong leaders have a direct impact on quality of life in a region, and at the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce we've	https://foxcitieschamber.com/leadership-fox-cities/	Amy Schanke at (920) 734-7101 or aschanke@foxcitieschamber.com	Become a sponsor of Leadership Fox Cities and demonstrate your commitment to keeping this crucial program at work in our community.	Leadership training



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	been growing leadership potential for more than three decades.				
CESA 6 Career Planning	Makes career readiness a priority in serving students. Our programs offer support for academic and career planning, mentorship, and job training to offer every student a clearer vision of the future after graduation.	https://www.cesa6.org/students-and-families/career-planning	Lisa Breaker (920) 509-1437 lbreaker@cesa6.org	Equips educators with custom fit teaching techniques, learning opportunities and workshops to approve teaching ability	Youth apprenticeships Hands on learning College prep courses
Mock Interviews	Freedom Schools Menasha Schools Kaukauna Schools		Dawn Peters - Freedom dpeters@freedomschools.k12.wi.us Stephanie Heinritz- Menasha Heinritz@mjsd.k12.wi.us Sam Kobussen - Kaukauna skobussen@cesa6.org	Volunteer opportunities	Prepare for real time interviews and receive feedback
Lawrence	Liberal Arts institution in Appleton WI	Liberal Arts College Appleton, WI		Job Fairs for specialized fields Recruiting on campus Class presentations Free job posting site	
UW Oshkosh		Home - University of Wisconsin Oshkosh		Job Fairs Free job posting site Mock interviews	
Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC)	Business & Industry Services Division - general or custom training for working adults and professionals.	Business & Industry Services Fox Valley Technical College Employer Resources Fox Valley Technical College	bi.services@fvtc.edu P: 888-458-0449 P: 920-735-2525 F: 920-735-4771 BIS Team Fox Valley Technical College D.J. Bordini Center 5 N. Systems Drive Appleton, WI 54914-1655	Training programs Grant program collaboration Custom programs Meeting facility rentals Free job posting site Mock interviews	
Inspire Wisconsin	As part of the Inspire Network you can seamlessly and efficiently connect directly with educators and students and have an impact on preparing tomorrow's workforce. With such high demand for talent, it's beneficial for companies	https://inspirewi.org/	info@inspirewi.org Robin Ward ward@cesa6.org	Connect with future talent Build a talent pipeline nspireWI partner	Career based learning experiences Job shadow Career chats



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	to build a pipeline, or a recruitment channel, from which they can reliably find potential new professionals.				Youth apprenticeships
Junior achievement	Junior Achievement's proven lessons in financial literacy, work and career readiness, and entrepreneurship are shown to positively impact the lives of young people. These lessons align with national and state educational standards and are delivered to millions of students across the country with the help of our education partners and volunteers from the local community.	https://northeastwisconsin.ia.org/volunteer/opportunity/ia-biztown-capstone-experience-in-appleton-wi	Adam Sutter 920-278-2017 asutter@javis.org	Volunteer opportunities Sponsorship of program to have company name remembered	Financial Literacy Entrepreneurship Work readiness
Office of Veteran Employment Services	Committed to advancing employment opportunities for Wisconsin veterans through targeted business engagement and service and commitment to the veteran community.	https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/	Alene Helmer - LVER (920) 404-6869 alene.helmer@dwd.wisconsin.gov Veteran Employment Representative: Name: Michelle Flynn-Reineke Email: Michelle.FlynnReineke@dwd.wisconsin.gov Phone: (920) 930-6549 or (920) 204-3801	Grants are available for registered non profits Employers may apply for reimbursement for training costs On-the-Job Training: Veteran new hires and prospective workers may qualify for on-the-job training solutions and work experiences to improve retention results. Employers may apply for reimbursement to cover a portion of the training costs. The Vets Ready Employer Initiative serves to encourage employers to build a support system within their workplace, hire and retain more veterans, and connect with veterans in the community.	One on one support Assistance with job searches If you are a veteran or spouse of a veteran who needs assistance finding a job or determining your next career, contact an Office of Veteran Employment Services representative. You may be eligible to receive services like employment assessments, resume assistance, job search assistance, introductions to veteran-friendly employers, and referrals to other veteran programs.
World relief	Global Christian humanitarian organization that partners with local churches and communities to develop sustainable, locally-driven solutions to some of our world's most urgent problems.	World Relief Christian Humanitarian Organization Join Us	Appleton Phone: 920-231-3600 Oshkosh Phone: 920-231-3600	Connecting individuals to opportunities Offer internships Volunteer opportunities	Free tools including roundtables, sermon outlines, small group guides and stories



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UMOS	<p>UMOS' dedicated team of professionals provides the individualized child development, workforce development, and other social services families need to build the better futures they envision for themselves.</p> <p>UMOS, a non-profit advocacy organization, provides programs and services which improve the employment, educational, health and housing opportunities of under-served populations. In 1965, UMOS was formed by community and faith leaders who recognized the unmet needs and aspirations of migrant and seasonal farmworkers. While never forgetting its origins and initial population, UMOS has expanded its programs and services to assist people of all ethnic, racial, and linguistic backgrounds who struggle to meet their needs and dream of a better life for themselves and their families.</p>	<p>Home - UMOS Building Better Futures</p> <p>Workforce Development</p>	<p>414-389-6000</p> <p>Amanda Reiter - Business Outreach Liaison & Employment Coach</p> <p>Email: amanda.reiter@umos.org Phone: 715.679.4751 Address : 1802 Appleton Rd., Menasha, WI 54952 Web: http://www.umos.org Facebook: UMOS Transitional Jobs Program Linked in: UMOS, Inc.</p>	<p>Become a partner</p> <p>Tool to find qualified talent</p>	<p>GED preparation</p> <p>Career services, training, housing and financial assistance</p> <p>Free advances training in web and software development field</p> <p>Temp assistance for families in need</p>
Literacy council	<p>The Winnebago Area Literacy Council (WALC) strengthens our diverse community by developing and delivering free learner-centered literacy programs for adults and their families.</p>	<p>Winnebago Area Literacy Council - Strengthening Our Community</p>	<p>920-236-5185</p>	<p>Volunteer to strengthen community</p>	<p>Free services and programs</p> <p>Help you read to your child, understand bills, communicate, earn DL, communicate in English, get your GED, use a computer, etc</p>



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Department of vocational rehabilitation	The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) supports individuals with disabilities by providing career planning, training, and connections to Wisconsin businesses. As the single largest source of disability talent in the state, DVR provides employers with direct access to a well-qualified pool of talent	https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/business/	<p>Nicole Greetan Business Services Consultant Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development</p> <p>Serving WDA 4 Counties: Calumet – Fond du Lac – Green Lake – Outagamie – Waupaca – Waushara – Winnebago</p> <p>nicole.greetan@dwd.wisconsin.gov (920) 312-6037 (920) 930-6602</p>	<p>Find the workforce you need to operate your business.</p> <p>Access financial incentives your company may be eligible for when hiring and/or training individuals with disabilities or other targeted populations.</p> <p>Access real-time labor market information relevant to your business.</p> <p>Connect with experts on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), job accommodations, and other disability-related topics.</p> <p>Develop and promote an inclusive workplace culture to attract the best talent and improve your bottom line.</p>	DVR helps people with disabilities find a job, keep a job, or get a better job.
Multicultural Coalition Inc. (MCI)	Multicultural Coalition, a 501c3, is here to serve our community members and provides access to basic needs while also addressing ways we can do better as a community to overcome language, systems, transportation, employment, housing and other barriers as identified by those we serve.	www.ourmci.org	<p>Lisa Cruz – Executive Director lisa@ourmci.org</p> <p>Office: 920-365-4086 333 1st St. Suite D Menasha, WI 54952</p>	<p>Work with employers to be ready: Cultural Competency Institute.</p> <p>Volunteer opportunities for: Bodega, Clothes & More, Garden.</p> <p>Connect individuals to opportunities.</p>	<p>Ensure our community members have basic needs met: transportation, language access, culturally based foods, clothing, healthcare, community navigation, literacy.</p> <p>Support job seekers with navigation.</p>
New North Hires Heroes	New North, Inc. collaborates with <u>Mission Wisconsin</u> , an organization dedicated to helping Wisconsin employers connect with transitioning service members, family members and veterans. A supporter of Mission Wisconsin from its start, New North recognized the unique talent and skillsets that military veterans could bring to our region.	<p>www.thenewnorth.com/hires-heroes</p> <p>www.mission-wisconsin.com</p>	<p>New North companies interested in participating in this initiative can contact Steve Janke at steve@semperforward.com</p>	<p>Help WI employers connect with transitioning service members, spouses, and veterans.</p>	<p>The New North offers many reasons and benefits for veterans to relocate to the region and is one of the best places to live and work after military service</p> <p>Connect with transition coaches.</p> <p>Connect to job opportunities and Veteran Resources.</p>



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<p>Dept. of Workforce Development - Job Center Services</p>	<p>Job Service is a value added partner to the Wisconsin Workforce Development system. We provide labor exchange services to businesses and job seekers, through the many Job Centers located throughout Wisconsin and also through the Job Center of Wisconsin employment web site. Local Job Service staff are available to assist job seekers and employers.</p>	<p><u>Employer Facing info:</u> https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/det/employer.htm</p> <p><u>Job Seeker Facing info:</u> https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/det/jobseeker.htm</p> <p>https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/</p> <p>Hiring Events</p>	<p>Local Job Centers: Fox Cities Job Center 1802 Appleton Rd. Menasha, WI 54952 Telephone: (920) 997-3272 Hours: M-F 9:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Oshkosh Public Library Outreach Site Oshkosh Public Library - walk in assistance 106 Washington Ave Oshkosh, WI 54901 Wednesday: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Telephone: (920) 236-5203</p> <p>Fond du Lac Public Library Outreach Site Fond du Lac Public Library - by appointment 32 Sheboygan Street Fond du Lac, WI 54935 Monday: 9:30 am - 11:30 am Tuesday: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm Thursday: 9:30 am - 11:30 am Telephone: Call (920) 929-7080 or (920) 404-6850 to schedule appt</p> <p>Local Business Services Reps: Jenn Mueller- Fox Valley (920) 404-6845 Jeannette.Mueller@dwd.wisc.onsin.gov</p> <p>Josh Bahr – Bay Area (920) 930-6547 Joshua.Bahr@dwd.wisconsin.gov</p>	<p>Find qualified employees using Job Center of WI to post jobs and search resumes for free.</p> <p>Connect employers with a diverse pool of qualified workers through Mini Job Fairs and On-site recruitment opportunities.</p> <p>Promotion of open job positions through partner agencies, community partnerships, social media and email blasts.</p> <p>Technical Assistance and Liaison Services to Employers in Recruitment and Workforce Retention Planning Providing labor market information and resources to employers.</p>	<p>Job Search Assistance</p> <p>Career Exploration</p> <p>Re-employment Services to Unemployment Insurance Claimants</p> <p>Job Seeker Resource Rooms with Computer Access and Staff Assistance Available</p> <p>Resume reviews & mock interviews</p> <p>Connecting job seekers to employers at Mini Job Fairs and on-site recruitment events</p> <p>Referrals to state agencies & community programs</p>
<p>SHRM Foundation - Tapping into untapped talent</p>	<p>Workers from untapped talent pools, such as military veterans, spouses, and caregivers; individuals ages 60 and older; people with disabilities; those with a criminal record; and opportunity youth (young adults who are not in school or working), provide high return on investment and unique, in-demand skills. Greater inclusivity in hiring practices opens doors to more equitable and diverse work environments where both business and employees can thrive.</p>	<p>https://untappedtalent.shrm.org/</p>		<p>Employing Abilities at Work certification</p> <p>Getting Talent Back to Work Certification</p> <p>Veterans at Work Certification</p> <p>Research, templates and guides for employers</p>	



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Women in Technology	<p>Women in Technology Wisconsin, Inc. (WIT Wisconsin) is a non-profit organization aiming to attract, grow, and retain women of all ages in technology-related careers in all industries. WIT Wisconsin collaborates with Wisconsin professionals, companies, and communities to help women in technology of all ages and stages — from the classroom to the boardroom — by providing a variety of leadership development, technology education, networking, and mentoring opportunities for women and girls.</p>	<p>https://www.witwisconsin.com/</p>			<p>Networking and Community Building</p> <p>Professional Growth and Development</p>
SCORE	<p>SCORE Northeast Wisconsin launched in 2024 as a merger of the SCORE Fox Cities and SCORE Green Bay chapters. We are committed to serving 19 counties across northeast Wisconsin and offer free mentoring to small businesses and startup companies. Our certified Mentors are highly successful and seasoned business professionals and entrepreneurs with the experience and knowledge to help you achieve your small business goals. We want to see you succeed and are here to serve you for the life of your business. Our vision is to ensure that every person has the support they need to thrive as a small business owner.</p>	<p>https://www.score.org/northeastwisconsin</p>			<p>Mentoring for small business owners</p>