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A Quarterly Business Update

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Connecting Businesses with Job Seekers Across Niagara County

Niagara's WorksourceOne has been taking advantage of the incredible summer weather with its series of outdoor career fairs! With so many businesses needing to hire and equally as many job seekers eager to return to work before the market is flooded with those desperate to return, it has been a successful summer so far. This year, we have been taking the show on the road all across the county to include all corners of the county to get businesses and employees together!

We started our journey at Oppenheim Park in Niagara Falls with over 40 businesses where we had over 180 job seekers turn out to meet them. From there, we made it to Ida Fritz Park in Lockport with over 30 companies and over 140 job seekers. North Tonawanda came next at the Farmer's Market. More than 50 businesses turned out to greet well over 100 job seekers. We're happy to say that there has been much success and many opportunities turning into filled positions throughout the county!

With only a few months remaining until we encounter those white flakes falling from the sky, we will continue to hold these events, so please stay tuned to our website:

www.worksource1.com



Round II of NY State Funding to Assist Job Seekers and Businesses

On August 2nd, NYS will launch the second round of the \$175 million Workforce Development Initiative. This second round of funding makes \$48 million available to support strategic regional efforts that help New Yorkers find quality, well-paid jobs and meet businesses' short-term workforce needs, improve regional talent pipelines, enhance the flexibility and adaptability of local workforce entities, expand apprenticeships and address the long-term needs of growing industries. In this second call for applications, the Workforce Development Initiative will bring together the resources, plans, and perspectives of multiple state agencies and authorities, the Regional Economic Development Councils, nonprofit training providers and private sector employers to further New York's goal to Reimagine, Rebuild, and Renew from the challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. More information can be found at:

<https://dol.ny.gov/funding-opportunities-0>

Let On-the-Job Training Reimburse Your Company

In the past 12 months, Niagara County's Employment & Training Department has reimbursed over \$150,000 to companies across Niagara County who have participated in the federally funded, On-the-job training (OJT) program. These companies were reimbursed for hiring and training job seekers who were either working part-time or unemployed at time of hire. Please don't miss out on the opportunity to save your company up to \$5000 for each new hire. Contact Mike today at 278-8213 for more information.



Workforce Inclusion Workshop

The INclusion Committee with Niagara's Workforce Development Board is excited to announce an upcoming virtual workshop to address the needs of Niagara County businesses supporting employees who have developed disabilities that may affect their job performance during their time with the company.

DEI in Business: What, How, and Why
November 3, 2021
8:30am – 10:00am

More information on how to register will be emailed to your business by October 1st.

To better address your business' concerns at this workshop, please complete the "Supporting Employees with Disabilities" survey emailed in August. If you did not receive a survey and would like one, please email our Disability Resource Coordinator - Marilyn.Patterson@niagaracounty.com

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