

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Thursday  
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NIAGARA COUNTY EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

# Business Newsletter

## Career Fair Connections



The Niagara WorksourceOne outdoor summer job fair series continues to be an enormous success, with our second fair taking place at Day Road Park in the Town of Lockport on August 2nd. With almost 75 businesses looking to fill their many open positions, we welcomed well over 200 job seekers looking to do just that. We are in the midst of planning our final outdoor event of the year, which will be taking place on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at Oppenheim Park in Niagara Falls. It will run from 11:00am - 2:00pm, and we expect the same turnout, if not better! If you are a business interested in participating or a job seeker looking for assistance with your resume, reach out to Kevin at his email, Kevin.Minnick@Niagaracounty.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Thank You**



Niagara County Employment and Training extends a hearty thank you to Rural Niagara Transportation and Niagara Falls Coach Lines. Far too often transportation is a barrier to gaining and maintaining employment for the people served by NCET. Public transportation in the rural areas of Niagara County can be particularly difficult to access. Recently Kate Baldassarre, HR Director, and Jamie DeFazio, HR Administrative Assistant, at Niagara Falls Coach Lines, Inc., teamed up with NCET's Youth Counselors to assist a participant who enrolled in college at Niagara County Community College. The student was not sure she'd be able to attend due to transportation limitations. Kate and Jamie took the time to determine the best route using a Rural Niagara Transportation bus. On a trial run, the bus driver, Kevin, was not only friendly but quite helpful, and provided pick-up and drop-off suggestions. After the initial ride, Kate followed up with counselors and offered assistance for future riders. We are happy to report that the student is attending classes and feeling much less intimidated about the public transportation process. If you are in need of transportation in rural areas of Niagara County you may call Niagara Falls Coach Lines, Inc. at (716) 285-9357 or Rural Niagara Transportation at (716) 439-7797 or check the routes at [Rural & Greater WNY Transit — GO Buffalo Niagara](https://www.gobuffaloniagara.org/rural-greater-wny-transit/) <https://www.gobuffaloniagara.org/rural-greater-wny-transit/>

# Make a Commitment to Niagara County's Youth!



When you hire a young person, you are in a position to change the trajectory of their life, ignite their creativity, and mentor and shape their future, while providing them with a meaningful work experience. With our summer job opportunities, the young people are more engaged, more connected to community, and more likely to complete school.

***We are now seeking employers who will offer those opportunities year-round.***

You may find the talent your organization is missing. Help your organization, while helping Niagara County's talented youth gain employment and work experience.

## How can I participate?

Your organization and/or company can participate in YEP (Youth Employment Program) by hiring youth directly to work for your organization or by *serving as a worksite where the youth work for you but are paid by us (work experience).*

To learn more please call Dawn Cody at (716) 278-8182 or email at [dawn.cody@niagaracounty.com](mailto:dawn.cody@niagaracounty.com)

# DEI in Business: What, How, and Why?

No-cost Zoom webinar series

Wed., 9/27/23, 8:30-10:00am

"EQUITY @WORK - ENRICHING LIVES, IMPACTING BUSINESSES"

Presented by Katherine Jones, Account Executive, with Kelly Professional & Industrial.

*Discuss data collected about two separate groups, veterans & individuals with previous convictions, returning to work.*

\* Opportunities \* Actions \* Results

Registration is now open

Send company name with attendee's name, title, email address, direct phone number by Sept., 22, 2023 to

[Marilyn.Patterson@niagaracounty.com](mailto:Marilyn.Patterson@niagaracounty.com)

For more information or to request an accommodation :

716-278-1695

Request accommodation before 9/13/23 (COB)

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