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Bristol Hiring Expo to feature nearly 50 employers seeking to fill thousands of available positions

Manufacturing, healthcare, construction, education, sales, customer service, government, plus opportunities to earn some extra holiday income and more. On Thursday, October 18, nearly 50 employers will be on hand at the Bristol Hiring Expo seeking to fill thousands of immediate job openings. Employment opportunities will be available to job-seekers of all ages and nearly any level of education, skill, and experience.

This will be the fifth time that the event has been hosted since its inception in May of 2016 with the goal of connecting local employers with job-seekers from throughout the region. It is once again sponsored by the Bristol Tennessee Industrial Development Board and NETWORKS Sullivan Partnership.

“Since we first began this project a little over two years ago, the employment landscape in our region has changed,” said Jon Luttrell, Business Development Specialist with the City of Bristol, Tennessee. He continued, “Even though we’ve seen a decrease in overall unemployment, there are still unmet staffing needs across nearly all of our area industries. Each time we host this event, we hope to continue bridging those gaps.”

Additional space is being designated at the event for workforce development and education resources. This area will feature agencies and organizations that are attending not as employers, but rather to provide information about the programs and services they offer. These include continuing education opportunities, résumé building, job training, veterans programs, and career services.

For job-seekers requiring transportation, the city will provide a free shuttle to and from the event that will pick up and drop off at the Downtown Center on Shelby Street across from City Hall.

The Bristol Hiring Expo will take place on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the Bristol Motor Speedway South Building, 3005 Highway 11E. The event runs from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM, and



job-seekers may arrive at any time during these hours. There is no cost to attend the Hiring Expo, and no pre-registration is required.

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