

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- Juma Atlanta recruiting young adults aged 18-24 for its YouthConnect Program and will hold the next Juma Atlanta “Higher Event” on Monday, August 20th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, and Tuesday, August 21st, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the Fulton County Juvenile Court (395 Pryor Street SW, Atlanta, GA). Qualified applicants receive on the job training at SunTrust Park & Mercedes Benz Stadium over the sports seasons. The six-month program provides Jumans the skill sets needed toward the road to self-sufficiency via three key program components: Earn, Learn, Connect. Jumans earn money and the skills to change their future, obtain job-readiness and increase soft-skills. Various certifications and trainings are provided that include two-weeks of Customer Service Training, Sexual Harassment Sessions, Logistics, AED, First-Aid and CPR training. Jumans also learn money management from sessions led by representatives from SunTrust and Regions Banks. Finally, Jumans are connected to entry-level work opportunities from our growing list of national employer partners: Southwest Airlines, CVS, and Amazon, to UPS, Starbucks, T-Mobile and more. Contact Sharon Rowell, Career Coach, at 404-476-9835 or sharonr@juma.org for more information or click here to visit Juma’s website. Click here to attend the August event and click here to then complete the online application.

- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is hosting the VA Vocational Services Orientation for Veterans on the following Tuesdays in August – 21st and 28th – at 8:30 AM, at the VA Fort McPherson Campus, Building B (1701 Hardee Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA). This orientation is held on every Tuesday during weeks without a Federal holiday. Veterans who want to work can learn about the opportunities available to them from the VA and its partners. Topics include Compensated Work Therapy, Training, Benefits, Resume Writing, Job Search and Coaching, and more. Contact tracy.roberts3@va.gov for more information.

- The Construction Ready Training Program is a four-week accelerated NCCER ACCREDITED, hands-on construction training and certification program that is offered in five locations in the Atlanta region. The Construction Ready program connects students trainees to some of Atlanta’s top construction companies, which quite often leads to employment. This is a FREE background friendly and drug-free class for all eligible residence in the City of Atlanta and the following counties: Cobb, Cherokee, Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale. Interested participants, MUST attend an information session to start the process of enrollment. To learn more about Construction Ready, click here. To learn more about Construction Ready’s Training Partner HB NEXT, click here. Click here for a Construction Ready flyer. If you have any questions as to what Information Session you should attend please contact Veda White, Student Success Manager, at 404-692-1542 or email veda.white@cefga.org. Please see the following information session locations to apply:

- o Construction Ready at the Build Cobb Partnership will have information sessions at The Collective at Cumberland (3110 Sports Avenue, Smyrna GA) every Tuesday and Thursday, at 9:00 AM for Cobb County residents. Click here to sign up for the next Information Session.

- o Construction Ready at The Center for Working Families will host information sessions on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Dunbar Center (477 Windsor Street, SW, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia) Priority enrollment is for residents of NPU-V in 30310, 30312 and 30315 (Mechanicsville, Pittsburgh, Peoplestown, Adair Park and Summerhill). Click here to sign up for the next information session.
- o Construction Ready at Aerotropolis Atlanta is offering priority enrollment in information sessions for residents of 30213, 30236, 30238, 30260, 30273, 30274, 30288, 30291, 30294, 30296, 30297, 30310, 30311, 30315, 30331,30337,30344, 30349, 30354 zip codes. Click here to sign up for the next information session.
- o Construction Ready at Gwinnett is offering information sessions for all interested applicants in Gwinnett County. Click here to sign up for the next information session.
- o Construction Ready at Westside Works (692 Lindsay Street, NW, Atlanta, GA) will host information sessions on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM for residents of zip codes 30314 and 30318. Click here to sign up for the next information session.
- Goodwill of North Georgia is hosting Weekly Job Training Information Sessions at all 13 Goodwill Career Centers. The following new funding opportunities support job seekers through Goodwill: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Works Program (snapworks@ging.org), with funds available for able bodied adults eligible for or receiving food stamps, and Good Transitions: Young Adult (DOL-ETA) Program (ctaylor2@ging.org) with funds available for individuals 18-24 who have had involvement with the criminal justice system in high-poverty, high- crime areas. To learn more about all that Goodwill offers, interested participants can attend an information session at any Goodwill Career Center. Goodwill is also actively recruiting for job training programs in August and September at the sites noted below. Click here to register on Career Connector for Virtual Services and find additional career center information and locations.
- o Decatur – Customer Service Contact Center Training Information Sessions – Thursdays, 2:00 PM, Decatur Career Center (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA), 404-554-9600
- o Duluth – Skills Training Information Sessions – Tuesdays, 11:00 AM, Duluth Career Center (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA)
- o Smyrna – Forklift Training Information Sessions – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, Smyrna Career Center (205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA), 678-766-8173
- o South DeKalb – Highway Construction, Forklift, Floor Technician Custodial and Maintenance Technician Training Information Sessions – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, South DeKalb Career Center (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA), 404-728-8605
- o South DeKalb – NEW Certified Healthcare Environmental Service Technician (CHEST) training, please email Ruquais Wiley rwiley@ging.org today. Information Sessions – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, South DeKalb Career Center (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA), 404-728-8644 or rperry@ging.org.

- The City of Refuge Workforce Innovation Hub is hosting a First Step Staffing Orientation Session on the following Wednesdays in August – 22nd and 29th – at 1 PM, in the Workforce Hub’s Gary Rollins Room (1300 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA). This session, held every Wednesday, is to learn about the employment opportunities available through First Step for those experiencing homelessness, returning citizens, and veterans. Job seekers should bring two forms of identification and let the security guard know they present for the First Step Staffing orientation. [Click here for a flyer.](#)
- Goodwill of North Georgia is hosting a Jibe and Trace Staffing Hiring Event on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at its Stockbridge Career Center (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Email Ray Bryant drbryant@ging.org for more information, or call 678-514-0671.
- DiversityJobs.com will hold its Atlanta Bilingual & Diversity Job Fair on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, at the Courtyard Atlanta Decatur (130 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, GA). Employers participating in this job fair include AYCO, Edelman, Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, The GEO Group, U.S. Secret Service, Voya, and WellStar Health System. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)
- WorkSource Atlanta Regional and West Georgia Technical College are hosting a Douglas County Job Fair / Hiring Event on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at West Georgia Tech’s Douglas Campus (4600 Timber Ridge Drive, Douglasville, GA). The event will be held in the Community Room of Building B. Hiring employers anticipated to be onsite include the City of Marietta, DeKalb County, DeNYSE, Gordon Food Service, and Medline. While the event is free, job seekers must register to attend. [Click here for a flyer.](#) [Click here for a registration link.](#)
- The Latin American Association is hosting its next Mini Job Fair on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at its offices (2750 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, GA). The fair will be held in Auditorium 1. Hiring employers anticipated to be onsite include First Step Staffing, Northside Hospital, Precision 2000, Inc., Primerica, Shook & Fletcher Insulation Co., US Auto Sales, and Willy’s Mexicana Grill. [Click here for a flyer in Spanish and English.](#) [Click here for a link to register.](#)
- Generation will host an Generation Hospitality Program Information Session on Wednesday, August 22nd, at 11:00 AM, at Club E (3707 East Main Street, College Park, GA) on the Second Floor. The information sessions will provide an overview of Generation’s training program that equips job seekers, ages 18 to 29 years old, to gain employment at airport hotels. The next Atlanta cohort will run from Monday, September 10th, through Friday, October 12th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. [Click here for a flyer on the information session.](#) [Click here for a flyer on the program.](#)

- Goodwill of North Georgia is hosting a Goodbiz Information Session on Thursday, August 23rd, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, at its Stockbridge Career Center (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Email Ray Bryant drbryant@ging.org for more information, or call 678-514-0671.
- Choice Career Fairs will hold its Atlanta Career Fair on Thursday, August 23rd, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Dunwoody (4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers will meet face-to-face with hiring decision-makers. Click here for a link to register.
- WorkSource Fulton will host a direct Hiring and Recruitment Event for five employers on Thursday, August 23rd, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the Adamsville Regional Health Center (3700 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA). Recruitment managers from Amazon, FedEx, Jibe Staffing, Atlanta Beverage and SD & C Construction Management will be onsite at the Regional Health Center. Available positions include but are not limited to: Construction Field Superintendents, Bookkeepers, General Laborers, Laundry Production, Truck Drivers, Warehouse (Cold Storage Food Packers), Display Packers, General Production), and Sales Associates. Applicants should arrive dressed for success with appropriate documents and/or licensing related to the employment they desire. For more information, citizens can call WorkSource Fulton Adamsville at 404-613-6381.
- The City of Refuge is hosting its Tech Academy Open House on Thursday, August 23rd, at the Workforce Innovation Hub (1300 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard, Atlanta, GA). The Tech Academy is a 6-month training in program in coding to prepare to become Apprentice Developers. Participants will receive full tuition, supplies, a \$125 weekly stipend along with daily meals. Click here for a flyer.
- The National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP) will hold the NAAAP Diversity Career Fair 2018 on Friday, August 24th, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the InterContinental Buckhead. The NAAAP Diversity Career Fair is FREE to attend and will be open to the public and attendees of the Leadership Convention held from Wednesday, August 23rd, to Friday August 25th. The career fair will take place in Windsor Ballrooms A&B and offer value-add activities for attendees such as complimentary résumé review and mock interview by certified HR specialists and on-site professional headshot services. Click here for a link to register.
- Dream House Studios is holding its South Atlanta Career Fair on Saturday, August 25th, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at its studios (6043 North Henry Boulevard, Stockbridge, GA). This career fair aims to bring together employers, experienced professionals and entry level individuals under one roof. Click here for more information and to register.

- The Urban League of Greater Atlanta is hosting Film and Television Industry Specific Sessions on Monday, August 27th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at The Urban League's Empowerment Center (72 Marietta Street, NW, Atlanta, GA). These sessions are held on the last Monday of each month. In the sessions, individuals will learn about training & funding opportunities, networking strategies, film industry terminology, union and associations, upcoming film industry events, and upcoming industry specific sessions. Registration is required for all sessions. For more information on sessions please contact Tamara Roulhac, Film Industry Career & Employment Specialist at TRoulhac@ulgatl.org or by at (404) 546-3651. [Click here to register.](#)
- Roswell United Methodist Church Job Networking meets again, Monday, August 27th, starting at 12:30 PM. Workshops, led by highly skilled professionals who volunteer their time and knowledge, are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month at RUMC. No advance sign up is required. The day starts with 12 afternoon workshops, and 15 evening workshops / activities starting at 7:00 PM. Visit www.rumcjobnetworking.com for complete workshop details, times, and directions. Information on the website will tell you how you can sign up to join our RUMC Yahoo Groups to be notified daily about new job openings and how to apply.
- The Atlanta Center for Self Sufficiency (ACSS) seeks veteran referrals for its Veterans Employment and Assistance Program (VEAP). A VEAP CareerWorks Orientation is held on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month at 8:30 AM at ACSS (460 Edgewood Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA). This program supports transitioning veterans in their efforts to re-enter the workforce. Veterans are encouraged to call or email ahead to confirm the dates. For more information, please contact Brian Dandridge at Brian.Dandridge@atlantacss.org. [Click here for a flyer.](#)
- WorkSource Atlanta is hosting an IT Careers and Opportunities Orientation on Tuesday, September 4th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at our WorkSource Atlanta (818 Pollard Boulevard, SW, Atlanta, GA). This orientation is held on the first Tuesday of every month. The orientation will discuss high demand job opportunities within the field of IT and how WorkSource Atlanta can provide assistance to gain employment in the IT industry. [Click here for a flyer.](#)
- The Urban League of Greater Atlanta is hosting Film and Television Industry Information Sessions on Wednesday, September 5th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at The Urban League's Empowerment Center (72 Marietta Street, NW, Atlanta, GA). These sessions are held on the first Wednesday of each month. In the sessions, individuals will learn about training & funding opportunities, networking strategies, film industry terminology, union and associations, upcoming film industry events, and upcoming industry specific sessions. Registration is required for all sessions. For more information on sessions please contact Tamara Roulhac, Film Industry Career & Employment Specialist at TRoulhac@ulgatl.org or by at (404) 546-3651. [Click here for a flyer.](#) [Click here to register.](#)

- Atlanta Metropolitan State College (AMSC) is hosting Fall 2018 Orientation on the Thursday, September 6th, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at AMSC's Edwin A. Thompson Sr. Student Center, Building 800 (1630 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Atlanta, GA). Admission to the orientation program will cease promptly at 10:30 AM. Lunch will be provided for registered participants only. The college has a cafeteria and bookstore available for guests to make food purchases. Click here to register. Prospective students can apply to AMSC by clicking here.
- The Georgia Department of Human Services' iWORC (Interagency Workforce Opportunity Resource Committee) will present an Education, Employment, and Resource Expo on Saturday, September 8th, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Atlanta Metropolitan State College's Charles F. Easley Senior Conference Pavilion (1630 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Atlanta, GA). The resource fair will provide attendees with the opportunity to meet human service providers (workforce development, housing, financial literacy, homelessness, fatherhood programs, employment, education etc.) The event is free and open to the public and providers. The day of activities will include free food, entertainment, giveaways, and tons of resources for individuals and families. Job seekers are welcome to attend and bring a friend. Click here for an invite flyer.
- Roswell United Methodist Church Job Networking meets again, Monday, September 10th, starting at 12:30 PM. Workshops, led by highly skilled professionals who volunteer their time and knowledge, are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month at RUMC. No advance sign up is required. The day starts with 12 afternoon workshops, and 15 evening workshops / activities starting at 7:00 PM. Visit www.rumcjobnetworking.com for complete workshop details, times, and directions. Information on the website will tell you how you can sign up to join our RUMC Yahoo Groups to be notified daily about new job openings and how to apply.
- National Career Fairs is having its Atlanta Career Fair on Tuesday, September 11th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Ramada Plaza Atlanta by Wyndham at Atlanta Downtown Capitol Park (450 Capitol Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA). This event features hundreds of job opportunities and provides job seekers with the potential to get hired while at the event. Click here to register.
- The Center for Working Families, Inc., WorkSource Atlanta, and WorkSource Fulton are hosting the UPS Community Recruitment Event for Package Handlers on Tuesday, September 11th, through pre-screening sessions – at 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, and 2:00 PM – at the City of Atlanta Rosel Fann Recreation Center (365 Cleveland Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers should click here to register ahead of time to attend one of the available sessions. Click here for a flyer.
- The Ocee Branch Library of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System is hosting its annual Career and College Planning Job Fair on Saturday, September 15th, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the library (5090 Abbotts Bridge Road, Johns Creek, GA). Teens and adults are welcome to join in this opportunity

to connect with members of metro-Atlanta community for internship, volunteer and career opportunities. College, medical, government, retail and business organizations will be onsite and ready to speak. Job seekers and prospective students are encouraged to bring resumes and cover letters for review. This event presents a unique opportunity to plan one's future career path.

- Choice Career Fairs will hold its Atlanta Career Fair on Thursday, October 18th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Dunwoody (4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers will meet face-to-face with hiring decision-makers. [Click here for a link to register.](#)
- Best Hire Career Fairs will host its Atlanta Career Fair on Thursday, October 25th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at The Westin Peachtree Plaza Atlanta (210 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA). A wide range of industries will be represented at the fair to provide job seekers with interviews and potential on-the-spot hires. [Click here for more information and a link to register.](#)
- National Career Fairs is having its Atlanta Career Fair on Thursday, November 8th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Ramada Plaza Atlanta by Wyndham at Atlanta Downtown Capitol Park (450 Capitol Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA). This event features hundreds of job opportunities and provides job seekers with the potential to get hired while at the event. [Click here to register.](#)
- Employer Seeker Publication, LLC is hosting the Veterans Career Fair & Diversity Job Expo on Thursday, December 13th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Suites (6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). This expo will feature more than 30 HR managers hiring for over 500 available positions. The Job Fair is FREE and open to the public. [Click here to register.](#)
- Choice Career Fairs will hold its Atlanta Career Fair on Thursday, December 13th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Dunwoody (4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers will meet face-to-face with hiring decision-makers. [Click here for a link to register.](#)

[Click here for the MAX Calendar of Events for job seekers.](#)

TIME-SENSITIVE TRAINING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKFORCE MEMBERS AND JOB SEEKERS

- Crossroads Community Ministries is now accepting applications for its Security Training Course to be held in the month of September. We are also accepting applications for our job readiness classes

for the month of September. Please contact Crossroads Community Ministries employment services at 404-873-7656 or email Rhonda Green at rgreen@crossroadsatlanta.org.

- Generation Atlanta is currently enrolling participants for its next Generation Hospitality Training Program which will run from Monday, September 10th through Saturday, October 13th. The class will take place from Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at Club e (3707 E. Main Street, College Park, GA). Participants will have the opportunity to learn hospitality skills, meet HR managers and general managers of hotels located around the airport, and participate in mock interviews, hotel site visits and resume and cover letter building workshops. Participants will receive a weekly stipend of \$100 for their participation in the program and will receive one-on-one job placement sessions to secure employment in the hospitality industry. [Click here for a flyer.](#)

- The City of Refuge will start its next class for its Culinary Program on the Monday, September 10th. The class runs from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM and are held at the Workforce Innovation Hub (1300 Joseph E. Boone Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA). This is a 10-week program. [Click here for more information and a registration link.](#)

- The City of Refuge will start its next classes for its Customer Service Program on Monday, September 24th. Classes run from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM and are held at the Workforce Innovation Hub (1300 Joseph E. Boone Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA). As part of the program, a mandatory financial literacy class is held on Fridays from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. This is a five-week program. [Click here for more information and a registration link.](#)

- ABCs of Customs Brokerage is now accepting applications for its next Certified Customs Specialist class which will run from Monday, October 22nd through Thursday, November 1st. This 9-day, 72-hour dynamic training program prepares students to enter or advance as an international trade administrator, providing entry-level workers with the skills and knowledge equivalent to one year of experience as a customs specialist and the opportunity to earn national certification as a Certified Customs Specialist through the National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America's National Educational Institute. Applicants must have state ID, high school diploma or GED, basic computer skills, and resume. To apply, email Donna Mullins at donna@mullinsintlsolutions.com. [Click here for a flyer.](#)

ONGOING TRAINING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKFORCE MEMBERS AND JOB SEEKERS

- Atlanta Public Schools – Adult Education offers FREE GED and English as a Second Language classes in over 14 locations throughout Fulton County. This is an all-year round program with weekly enrollment open to residents in any county. Through employer, post-secondary and workforce

development partnerships, the program helps to connect students with top industries and more via career pathway opportunities. The program also assist the English language learner in developing English literacy and basic skills. Classes are offered morning, afternoon, evening and now, online for GED! Those interested in participating in a class can call (404) 802-3560 for more information. [Click here for a flyer for the GED classes.](#) [Click here for a flyer for the ESL classes.](#) [Click here for a flyer for Online GED classes.](#)

- Atlanta Technical College's Adult Education Department offers free Adult Literacy and GED preparation classes year round. The program is self-paced with excellent instructors, an educational plan based on your needs in an interactive and supportive environment. We also assist students with furthering their education and developing skills need to successfully compete in today's workforce. Classes are offered at our two locations: Atlanta Technical College Main Campus (1560 Metropolitan Parkway, Atlanta GA) or at our Clayton County site (located at Paradise Community Development Corporation, 4295 Hendrix Drive, Forest Park, GA). Job seekers can register Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM or on Fridays, from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, in Building F, New Connections, on the main campus. Clayton County site registration hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- The Bobby Dodd Institute is now offering training to become ServeSafe Certified. The certification classes are available on site at BDI (2120 Marietta Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA) and can also be held at other locations upon request. To find out more about this opportunity and to register, please contact Monique Bell at 678-365-2281 or Monique.bell@bobbydodd.org.
- Juma Atlanta recruiting young adults aged 18-24 for its YouthConnect Program. Qualified applicants receive on the job training at SunTrust Park & Mercedes Benz Stadium over the sports seasons. The six-month program provides Jumans the skill sets needed toward the road to self-sufficiency via three key program components: Earn, Learn, Connect. Jumans earn money and the skills to change their future, obtain job-readiness and increase soft-skills. Various certifications and trainings are provided that include two-weeks of Customer Service Training, Sexual Harassment Sessions, Logistics, AED, First-Aid and CPR training. Jumans also learn money management from sessions led by representatives from SunTrust and Regions Banks. Finally, Jumans are connected to entry-level work opportunities from our growing list of national employer partners: Southwest Airlines, CVS, and Amazon, to UPS, Starbucks, T-Mobile and more. Contact Sharon Rowell, Career Coach, at 404-476-9835 or sharonr@juma.org for more information or [click here to visit Juma's website.](#)
- Per Scholas Atlanta is now in the selection process and taking applications for its IT Support Training. Per Scholas Atlanta, in partnership with General Assembly, is offering a tuition-free 17-week Coding | Web Development training. After five weeks of learning the basics in web development, students are given the opportunity to matriculate into General Assembly's 12-week Web Development Immersive training to become a full-stack web developer. Per Scholas Atlanta is also offering IT Support

Training, a 10-week, full-time, tuition-free training leading to CompTIA A+ professional certification. Students are led through rigorous, hands-on curriculum by a technology instructor, learning about computer hardware and software, setting up networks, troubleshooting mobile devices, and much more. Graduates are prepared for entry-level employment in IT as Desktop Support Specialists, IT Support Analysts and Network Field Technicians. A High School Diploma or Equivalent is required with minimal experience in Information Technology for both offerings. The Per Scholas IT Support student must be able to attend the 10-week training full time, Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Per Scholas Web Development student must be able to attend the 17-week training full time, Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Per Scholas graduates are supported up to two years with career coaching and additional tuition-free educational opportunities. Applications can be completed at www.perscholas.org.

- Southern Crescent Technical College offers FREE GED preparation classes through the Southern Crescent Adult Education Department. Southern Crescent's adult education department prepares a competitive workforce in Butts, Fayette, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, and Upson counties through educational programs that deliver 21st century skills which are designed to be responsive to the individual needs of the learner. Classes in Butts County are offered from 6:00 to 9:00 PM on Mondays through Thursdays. Classes in Fayette County are offered from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, and from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Jasper County are offered from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Lamar County are offered from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Spalding County are offered on Mondays through Thursdays at the following time intervals: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, and 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Classes in Upson County are offered from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To register for GED prep classes, prospective students can click [here](#) or call 770-229-3176.
- The WorkSource Atlanta Regional NextGen (Youth) Program is accepting applicants for its Social Welfare Program Initiative (SWPI), a program to prepare young adults to secure a future that relies on self-sufficiency through family sustaining wages. The initiative provides assistance to obtain a GED, job training and certification, paid work experience, transportation, mentorship and other supportive services. This is a FREE program for residents of Gwinnett and Clayton counties. Interested participants should be ages 18-24 who have dropped out of high school and are direct recipients of TANF, SNAP, WIC, Section 8 and/or Medicaid within the last six months. Residents of Gwinnett County, please contact Helena Wallace at 404-357-4259 or hwallace@atlantaregional.org. Residents of Clayton County, please contact Kenddal Walles at 470-303-3011 or kwalles@atlantaregional.org.

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- WorkforceGPS, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA), presents the webinar, Part II - Guidance Overview - Eligible Training Providers (ETP), on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Requirements for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Eligible Training Provider (ETP) performance reporting became effective beginning Program Year 2018 (July 1, 2018). Part I of this overview discusses requirements and tools for reporting. In this second webinar on ETP performance reporting, Employment and Training Administration (ETA) staff will focus on the technical components and answer questions about ETP performance reporting that are not addressed in Part I. [Click here to register.](#)
- REMI and the Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER) are jointly hosting a special webinar presentation, The Economic Impact of Amazon HQ2 on a Local Economy, on Tuesday, August 21st, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The webinar will include three presentations - each providing perspective into the fiscal and economic effects of luring a major employer, possibly through significant incentives. The speakers will provide an overview of the potential impacts, give examples of specific scenarios, and share the best approaches for evaluating the key questions involved in this project. [Click here to register.](#)
- The Technology Association of Georgia and the TAG Education Collaborative are excited to announce the 7th annual STEM Education Awards, an event that will once again recognize and honor schools, programs and organizations for their outstanding effort and achievement in supporting and promoting STEM Education in Georgia. Nominations and applications are due by 5:00 PM on Friday, August 31st. The 2018 STEM Education Awards categories are: Elementary School, Middle School, High School, STEM Certified School Outreach, Post Secondary Outreach, Extracurricular Program, STEM Day Activity, and Corporate Outreach. To learn more and to nominate or apply, [click here](#) or contact Dr. Reginald Turner at reginald@tagonline.org. This year's award program will be held on Friday, November 2nd, at the Loudermilk Center. For sponsorship information and ticket sales, please contact Kyle Ross at kyle@tagonline.org.
- HouseATL, a housing taskforce that began in January 2018, is hosting its next Atlanta Regional Housing Forum on Wednesday, September 5th, from 9:30 AM to 11:45 AM, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church (435 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA). Housing affordability and retention continue to be central issues in achieving equity in our region. In January of this year, a new housing taskforce was created with the goal of crafting recommendations for the City of Atlanta's housing strategy. After eight months of dialogue and engagement, HouseATL and its five working groups are ready to share their recommendations. Join us at the next Atlanta Regional Housing Forum as we discuss HouseATL's work, process and recommendations - and how this work could serve other cities around the region. While the Atlanta Regional Housing Forum is a free event, registration in advance is strongly requested. Attendees are also asked to bring non-perishable food items for donation to Atlanta Community Food Bank. [Click here to register.](#)

- The Georgia Department of Human Services' iWORC (Interagency Workforce Opportunity Resource Committee) will present an Education, Employment, and Resource Expo on Saturday, September 8th, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Atlanta Metropolitan State College's Charles F. Easley Senior Conference Pavilion (1630 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Atlanta, GA). The committee includes representatives with the following DHS programs: SNAP, SNAP E&T, SNAP Nutrition Education, CSBG TANF, TeenWorks, Independent Living Program, Refugee, Division of Child Support Services(Fatherhood Initiative Program and Parental Accountability Court) and DHS Outreach. Click here for a flyer with more information on iWORC. The September resource fair will provide attendees with the opportunity to meet human service providers (workforce development, housing, financial literacy, homelessness, fatherhood programs, employment, education etc.) The event is free and open to the public and providers. The day of activities will include free food, entertainment, giveaways, and tons of resources for individuals and families.
- WorkforceGPS, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA), presents the webinar, Ticket to Work Program: An Aligned Mission with WIOA, on Wednesday, September 12th, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. The Ticket to Work program provides individuals with disabilities receiving disability benefits opportunities to return to work, stay employed and increase earnings. As a result, beneficiaries with disabilities may reduce their dependency on public benefits and become more economically self-sufficient. This webinar focuses on how Ticket to Work operates and the different partnership models now available consistent with the goals of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Click here to register.
- WorkforceGPS, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA), presents the webinar, Meeting the Workforce Challenges of the Water Sector: A Competency Model Approach, on Thursday, September 13th, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. Across the water sector, utilities of all sizes are facing a major challenge in recruiting and retaining qualified workers to manage, operate, and maintain our Nation's precious water infrastructure. Many organizations, including Federal agencies, are working together to address this challenge and provide utility managers and others with tools that can help them address their own workforce challenges. This webinar will highlight the recently updated Water and Wastewater Competency Model, developed by the Department of Labor, with input from stakeholders across the sector, including U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Click here to register.
- The Southeastern Employment & Training Association (SETA) is hosting the SETA 2018 Fall Conference from Sunday, September 16th to Tuesday, September 18th at The Renaissance Mobile Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel (64 S. Water Street, Mobile, AL). SETA provides professional development opportunities for all workforce development partners. Click here for more information on the fall conference and to register.

- The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is hosting its Workforce Development Strategies course from Thursday, September 27th to Friday, September 28th, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta (265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA). Skilled workers are the backbone of a productive and efficient economy. This versatile course explains the strong relationship between economic and workforce development through case studies, practical examples, and current research. Course participants will learn what programs currently leverage federal, state, and local financial resources to support workforce development. Learn about what collaborative programs will help upgrade the skills of your community's existing workforce. Other topics of discussion will include: talent attraction, K-12 development and integration, occupational analysis, target industry clusters, and more. [Click here to register.](#)
- The SMART Community Exchange (SCE) is hosting the SMART Education Exchange Summit, its 5th Annual Transatlantic Education Leadership Exchange (TELE), from Thursday, September 27th to Friday, September 28th, in Atlanta and at a place to be announced. In a time when the public and private sectors are consistently required to do more with less, the use of public-private partnerships (P3) are being developed out of educational demand. The SMART Education Exchange (SEE) and SMART Workforce Development P3s are being established across the globe as a result. SEE builds momentum and interest in education and workforce development, in partnership with SMART cities and communities. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)
- IEDC is hosting its 2018 IEDC Annual Conference on Inclusive Economic Development: Fulfilling Dreams from Sunday, September 30th to Wednesday, October 3rd, at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta (265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA). The conference will focus on the policy and technical components of creating economic opportunity for all and is designed for economic developers and economic development stakeholders alike including workforce developers, government and business leaders, and other employers. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)
- The National Career Pathways Network (NCPN) is holding its National Career Pathways Network Conference from Wednesday, October 10th to Friday, October 12th in in Louisville, KY at the Galt House Hotel (140 N Fourth St, Louisville, KY). There will be 100+ sessions at the conference. The conference, which begins on October 11th, is preceded by a full day of preconference workshops and tours including NCPN's signature Career Pathways Leadership Certification workshop on October 10th. Other workshop topics include adult career pathways, apprenticeships, and employability skills. The deadline for early bird registration is Tuesday, July 10th. [Click here to register.](#)
- The National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP) is holding its 2018 National Youth Symposium from Wednesday, December 12th, to Friday, December 14th at the Sheraton Grand Chicago (301 East North Water Street, Chicago, IL). The Symposium will feature best practices

and strategies for academic training initiatives, serving the needs of priority populations, creating and strengthening career pathways, improving work based learning and employer engagement, and leadership and personal development. [Click here](#) for more information and a link to register.

- The National Skills Coalition has issued a “save-the-date” for the 2019 Skills Summit which will take place from Tuesday, February 5th to Wednesday, February 7th, 2019 at the historic Omni Shoreham Hotel (2500 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, D.C.). Registration opens in September with a reduced early bird rate and hotel discount available until Thanksgiving weekend. For more information on the upcoming Skills Summit, contact Jessica Cardott at jessicac@nationalskillscoalition.org.