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Thousands Expected to Attend Memphis Public Library's JobLINC Career Fair

Mark your calendar for July 22!

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (July 16, 2015) – Each year, long lines of jobseekers anxiously await the **Memphis Public Library's JobLINC Career Fair** at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue). This year's event is scheduled for **10 am – 3 pm** on **Wednesday, July 22, 2015**.

"JobLINC is celebrating 25 years of community service! The career fair serves as a vehicle to connect jobseekers to hiring employers. Customers will speak one-on-one with multiple companies in one setting," explained Robyn Stone, JobLINC Services agency manager. "Dress for success, bring a positive attitude, and plenty of resumes – printed copies and a digital version – so you can apply while at the Library," she advised.

Prior to the career fair, Library customers can sharpen their interview skills at a **career preparation workshop – Get the Most From Your Job Fair Experience** – which will offer resume reviews, mock interviews, and information on how to dress. The workshop will be held **Friday, July 17, 10 am – 3 pm**, and **resume review sessions** will be held **3:30 pm – 5 pm** at **Central Library** (room L-56). To register for a mock interview, customers should call (901) 415-2787.

Following the sessions, jobseekers will be ready to impress more than 30 hiring companies attending the fair. The following agencies will take customers' resumes and conduct on-the-spot interviews.

1. Air Serv Corporation
2. AlliedBarton Security Services
3. Angelica Corp.
4. City of Memphis
5. Comfort Keepers
6. Crown Plaza
7. Durham School Services
8. Federal Correction Institution - Forrest City, AR
9. FedEx Ground
10. Homecare by Wesley
11. Innotrac

12. Krystal
13. Ledic Management
14. Lowe's Companies, Inc.
15. McKesson
16. Medtronic Spinal and Biologics
17. Memphis Area Transit Authority
18. Northwest Research, Inc.
19. Phelps Security, Inc
20. Porter Leath
21. Prologistix
22. Regions Financial Corporation
23. Riverfront Development Corporation
24. Sears
25. Sheraton Memphis Downtown
26. SRVS
27. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
28. ThyssenKrupp
29. United Elevator Services, LLC
30. United Parcel Service
31. University of Memphis
32. Vanguard Soap
33. Williams-Sonoma, Inc.
34. WIS International

"Companies and jobseekers can trust JobLINC and the Library. Our mission is to 'satisfy the customer's need to know' and, for 25 years, JobLINC continues to grow and expand services to area jobseekers," Stone concluded.

The JobLINC Career Fair is offered in partnership with Workforce Investment Network and the Society for Human Resource Management of Memphis (SHRM). Career preparation workshops were the joint efforts of the Memphis Public Library & Information Center, JobLINC Career Services, the City of Memphis, the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development, and SHRM of Memphis.

For more information about the career fair or career preparation workshop, call (901) 415-2787.

EVENT PARTNERS:



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