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\$17 per Hour and Beyond Job Fair

Fletcher N.C. Mountain Area Workforce Development will be holding a \$17 per Hour and Beyond Job Fair on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm at the WNC Agricultural Center’s Virginia Boone Building, 761 Boylston Highway, Fletcher, NC 28732. The Virginia Boone Building is located across from the Asheville Regional Airport on NC280, Boylston Highway. The entrance to the job fair will be off of NC280 (Boylston Highway) at Gate 5. This job fair will feature around 60 local employers who are offering jobs paying \$17 per hour and more.

Employers participating include AB Tech, Advent Health Hendersonville, Air Vent Exteriors, Altec, Asheville ART Transit, City of Asheville, City of Hendersonville, Blue Ridge Community College, Borg Warner Turbo Systems, Bright Farms, Buncombe County Government, Buncombe County Sheriff’s Office, Canvas Prints, Diamond Brand Gear, DUNCHA, Eaton, Emerge Ortho, Emory Electric, Express Employment Professionals, Flint Group, Friday Staffing Services, GF Linamar, Henderson County Government, Hickman Edge Systems, Ingles Markets, Jabil Healthcare, KDS, Kearfott, Kimberly Clark, Kyocera, Labor Finders, Lassonde Pappas & Co., Linamar, Mainetti, MB Haynes Corporation, Meritor, Mission Health, Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC), Mission Health, Norafin, Omni Grove Park Inn, Pardee UNC Health Care, Putsch, Raumedic Inc., Selee, Silverline Plastics, Smoky Mountain Machining, Snow Creek Landscaping Services, Spherion, Survival Innovations, Thermo Fisher Scientific, UPM Raflatac, US Army, Virtelle Hospitality, Western Carolina Community Action (WCCA), Wilsonart, WORX Healthcare Staffing and more.

To participate employers must offer at least one position paying \$17 per hour or more. Most participating employers have many positions available paying \$17 per hour or more. There is no cost for employers and job seekers to participate. Employer booths are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.

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About Mountain Area Workforce Development Board

Mountain Area Workforce Development Board is a partnership of private business executives and the leading workforce development organizations in Buncombe, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania Counties. The purpose of the Mountain Area Workforce Development Board is to provide policy, planning, oversight and funding for local workforce development programs and address workforce issues as they emerge in the region. To learn more about the region’s Career Pathways efforts, please visit MountainAreaCareers.org. For additional information about Mountain Area Workforce Development Board, please visit MountainAreaWorks.org.

Mountain Area Workforce Development Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Provider. This job fair is funded by Title I WIOA federal funds as part of an award from the Employment and Training Administration, US Department of Labor totaling \$50,000. The total cost for this job fair is \$1,500 with 0% financed from non-governmental sources.