

WELCOME!

Welcome to the Virtual Training Resource Fair.

Thank you for joining us today!

Please remember to mute your microphone during the presentation.

How to connect with the providers

- ▶ A representative from each agency will talk about the trainings they offer.
- ▶ After the presentations, you can ask questions using the chat box at the bottom of your screen.
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Agenda

Wednesday,
March 13th

Welcome

Training presentations

- Avivo
- Emerge
- Goodwill-Easter Seals
- Hired
- Hmong American Partnership
- International Institute of MN
- Minnesota Tech For Success
- Summit Academy OIC
- Takoda Institute
- Twin Cities R!SE

Questions

Avivo

Trainings offered:

- **Office Support**
- **IT Support**
- **Medical Office Support**
- **Solar Panel Installation**
- **Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Technician**
- **Construction Pre-Apprentice**

Requirements:

- Participants must be eligible to work in the United States, have a government issued photo ID and a Social Security card.
- Participants can live anywhere in Minnesota, however, with in-person classes being close is ideal.
- Participants are committed to their training program.
- Participants can self-pay, have a referring counselor pay for the training or qualify for grant funding. Grant funding is for low-income Minnesota residents who are looking for work.

Avivo

- Participants intend to search for employment, with the assistance of a career counselor, after completion of the training program.
- Eligible students could have their training fees and some support services paid through a grant program. Eligibility for the grant depends on the household income and size. To qualify for the grant, a student's income would need to be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Rate.
- The trainings are conducted in-person.

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Emerge

Construction – Pre-Apprenticeship

- Our construction pre-apprenticeship program is co-taught by female trainers from EMERGE and Fireweed.
- Class includes construction fundamentals, forklift class for exposure to heavy equipment, and hands-on power tools and a shed build project at Fireweed.
- **Women focused cohort will be starting in May.**

Eligibility requirements:

- Low income based on family size or unemployed
- Identifies as a woman
- Must be 18+
- Preferences given to
 - BIPOC
 - Residents of N Mpls & Cedar Riverside
 - Criminal Backgrounds

Applications are currently being accepted for cohort start in May.

Contact information:

Heidi Wagner - WagnerH@emerge-mn.org or 763-286-1159

Emerge

Manufacturing/Metal Fabrication

- Transition to a career as a machine operator or machinist.
- This in-person, hands on training will prepare you a career in manufacturing.
- We cover concepts of manufacturing, manual machining practices and CNC fundamentals.
- Each participant will also earn an OSHA 10 certificate.

Eligibility requirements:

- Resident of Minneapolis
- 18+
- Low Income depending on family size
- Preferences given to
 - Criminal background
 - BIPOC

Applications will be accepted mid May-June. Next cohort starts in July.

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EMERGE

CNA/TMA/Phlebotomy

- EMERGE will assist participants in preparing for and completing healthcare industry credential programs as well as obtaining a job in the industry.
- Credentials include Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomy, Trained Medication Administration and Basic Life Support.
- Training is hybrid with both online and in person components.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Low Income based on family size or unemployed
- 18+
- Preference given to
 - BIPOC
 - Resident of North Minneapolis or Cedar Riverside

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Emerge

Commercial Drivers License (CDL)

- EMERGE will assist participants in completing their CDL training, passing their written and driving tests, and getting a job. Training includes:
- Industry basics
- Work readiness training
- CDL classroom and behind the wheel training

Eligibility Requirements:

- CDL Driver Permit
- 21+
- Low income based on family size or unemployed
- Preference given to
 - Women
 - BIPOC
 - Residents of North Minneapolis and Cedar Riverside

Contact information:

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Goodwill-Easter Seals

Automotive Services (in-person)

- 10 weeks of hands-on training in our 5,600 sq. ft., 4-bay auto shop
- Foundational bumper to bumper training
- Opportunity to earn ASE entry level certifications

Construction (in-person)

- 12 weeks of hands-on shop training plus paid training on construction sites
- Industry exploration, construction fundamentals, intro to green construction & deconstruction theory, residential construction mock-up & more
- Earn 36 continuing education units and college credit at St. Paul College

YouthBuild (in-person for youth ages 16-24)

- Earn high school diploma or GED
- Hands-on construction training
- Leadership, goal setting, & explore career interests

Goodwill-Easter Seals

Business Professional Pathways (online, instructor led)

- 10 weeks of live & interactive training with our instructors & other students
- Prepare for a job in an office setting & gain project management skills
- After graduation option to earn Google Project Management and/or Certified Associate of Project Management certificates

Financial Industry Training (online, self-paced)

- In-depth training to earn your Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) certification, gateway credential to mid/high level financial advising positions
- Enjoy the flexibility of a self-paced, online training while receiving individual and small cohort mentoring sessions
- Must live in Hennepin County

Goodwill-Easter Seals

Requirements for all trainings except YouthBuild:

- Age 18 or older & desire to work in industry
- Eligible to work in the United States
- Pass reading and math assessments
- MN resident and live in the Twin Cities

YouthBuild requirements:

- Ages 16-24 & in need of a diploma or GED
- Not enrolled in any other school
- Must have one additional barrier

Additional requirements:

- Auto – MN driver's license, no auto thefts, physically able to complete auto tasks
- Construction – diploma/GED, physically able to complete construction tasks
- Business - diploma/GED, no felonies, misdemeanors decided on case-by-case
- Financial – Henn Co only, diploma/GED, no felonies, misdemeanors decided on case-by-case

Contact information:

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Hired

Medical Call Center

- Prepares participants to interface with the public through call center representative and patient scheduler positions in a hospital, clinic, or remote setting.
- Includes customer service skills, healthcare systems terminology, keyboarding and computer skill development, job skills, an 8-hour Mental Health First Aid class and connections to employers.
- Training is free for eligible participants.
- Training is both in-person and online.

Requirements:

- HS Diploma/GED
- Some reading/computer/typing skills
- Clean criminal background check with ability to pass DHS check
- 1 year of recent customer service experience
- Low income household eligibility

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Hired

Office Administration

- Prepares participants to interface for public sector admin jobs performing clerical and admin functions.
- Includes customer service skills, business communication and professionalism, keyboarding and computer skill development, job skills, de-escalation and problem solving college coursework, and connections to employers.
- Training is free for eligible participants.
- Training is both in-person and online.

Requirements:

- HS Diploma/GED
- 6 months office experience and/or some college
- Typing at least 30 WPM
- Experience with Microsoft Office
- Low income household eligibility

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Hired

Medical Manufacturing

- Learn how to be successful in medical device assembly work.
- Learn customer service skills and microscope usage.
- Training is free for eligible participants.
- Training is both in-person and online.

Requirements:

- Must be 18+ years of age
- At or below 200% poverty level income
- Some reading/computer/typing skills

Contact information:

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Hmong American Partnership

Trainings offered:

- **Information Technology**
- **Healthcare**

Requirements:

- Must meet DEED eligibility for DA funding (e.g., low income, pass TABE test)
- Cost varies from program to program, but it does not cost the student anything if they meet DEED eligibility requirements
- Trainings are both hybrid and in-person (depending on the program the student choose)

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Brief Q&A Session

We will take a brief pause before we hear from the other agencies.

If you have any questions for the presenters, type them in the chat box at the bottom right of your screen.

We will have a full Q&A session after all the presentations are complete.



International Institute of Minnesota

Housekeeping for healthcare and hospitality

- 6 week (90 hour) training
- Low-beginning English level
- Meets M-F 9:30am – 12:30pm

Upcoming sessions:

April 29 – June 7
Sept. 9 – Oct. 18

Dietary Aide

- 4 week (80 hour) training
- Intermediate English
- Meets M-F 9:30am – 1:30pm

Upcoming sessions:

March 18 – April 12
June 24 – July 19
Nov. 4 – Nov. 29

Cashiering Skills

- 6 week (48 hour) training
- Intermediate English
- Meets M-Th 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Upcoming sessions:

April 29 – June 6
June 24 – Aug. 2
Sept. 9 – Oct. 18
Nov. 4 – Dec. 12

Requirements for all three trainings:

- Must be born outside the United States
- Does NOT have work permission
- Live in the metro area and able to attend in person
- Trainings are free to eligible participants

Contact information:

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International Institute of Minnesota

Nursing Assistant training

- Born outside of the US
- Have permission to work in the US
- Have a recent COVID booster
- Complete an English Reading Assessment
- Training is completed in a hybrid format
 - 3 days a week in St. Paul
 - 2 days a week remote

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International Institute of Minnesota

Business pathway

- **Professional Leadership Training**
 - Must be a person born outside the US
 - Must have Intermediate English ability
 - Training is available both in person and online

Training is free and we can provide bus or gas cards for participants

In-Person

May 14 – August 1
Tues, Wed & Thurs
10am – 1pm

Online

May 28 – August 15
Tues, Wed & Thurs
5pm – 8pm

In-Person

Sept 17 – Dec 5
Tues, Wed & Thurs
10am – 1pm

Online

October 1 – Dec 19
Tues, Wed & Thurs
1pm – 4pm

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International Institute of Minnesota

Business pathway

- **Entrepreneurship**
 - Must be a person born outside the US
 - Must have advanced English ability
 - Must be able to attend all class sessions

Classes are Mondays & Wednesdays in-person.

Training is free and we can provide bus or gas cards for participants.

Upcoming sessions:

May 7 – June 27
1-4pm

September 17 – November 7
5-8pm

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Minnesota Tech for Success

Trainings available:

- **Basic Digital Literacy (Instructor Led)**
- **CompTIA IT Fundamentals +**
- **CompTIA A+ (ILT or Self-Paced available)**
- **CompTIA Network + (ILT or Self-Paced available)**
- **HTML | CSS Fundamentals (Instructor Led)**

Requirements:

- Be 18+ years of age
- Have a valid government-issued ID
- Be eligible to work in the United States
- Basic digital literacy
- Complete our basic math and reading assessment and score above an 8th grade level (required for those without a college degree)
- Complete our IT NorthStar assessments (everyone)
- MTFS is a WIOA approved training provider and listed on the State ETPL

Minnesota Tech for Success

- MTFS specializes in electronics recycling and refurbishment, technical training, and workforce development. We hold NAID and R2 certifications in addition to a private school license from the State of MN.
- We offer the following:
 - Electronics/e-waste recycling
 - Affordable technology
 - Digital literacy and technical training programs
 - Job search training
 - Paid internship opportunities (based on availability.)
- We sell computers and other technology equipment at discounted prices.
- Minnesota Tech for Success is an equal opportunity employer/program provider. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Contact information:

- Jared Fessler - jfessler@techforsuccess.org

Summit Academy OLC

Trainings available:

20-week VOC Programs

- **Carpentry (Construction)**
- **Electrician**
- **Cybersecurity**
- **IT Tech Support**
- **Financial Services**
- **Medical Administrative Assistant**

Non-Degree Seeking Programs

- **Food Manufacturing**
- **GED**

All of our classes are Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 2:50 pm;
IT classes go to 3:50.

Summit Academy OIC

Requirements:

- Location and/or age doesn't matter – we accept ALL
 - All VOC programs require a high school diploma or GED
 - Must pass our entrance exam – in which they have 3 attempts to pass
 - Must have a social security number (I9 proof)
 - Must have a valid ID or US passport
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- There are NO-OUT-OF POCKET costs to our students.
 - Tuition is paid for through grant money via the FAFSA and/or with Summit Academy scholarships.

Most of our programs are in-person; however,

- **Cybersecurity** has both on-campus and virtual (100% online) options
- **Medical Administrative Assistant** also has a virtual option
- **GED** has a virtual option

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Takoda Institute

Construction & Logistics

- Warehouse
- CDL

Health and Human Services

- Case Management
- Medical Office
- Phlebotomy

Professional Development

- Microsoft Office
- Project Management
- Customer Service
- Serv-Safe
- Digital Marketing

Information Technology

- CompTIA/A+/N+/Security+

Takoda Institute

To be eligible for these programs, you must be at least 18 years old and have a family income below 200% of the Federal Poverty threshold.

In addition, you must meet one of the following:

- Belong to a minority group
 - Have been diagnosed with a disability
 - Have barriers to employment such as long-term unemployment or homelessness
 - Be a military veteran
 - Have been recently incarcerated
 - Are receiving or recently have received public assistance
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- No-cost career training for qualified and enrolled students
 - Training begins on campus then often moves to remote learning.

Contact information:

Visit <https://takoda.org/takoda-institute> for Course Catalog information

Deja Rincon - dejah@takoda.org (612) 341-3358, x122 for enrollment

Twin Cities R!SE

Trainings offered:

- **My Road to Success**
- **Customer Support**
- **Facilities Maintenance**

Requirements

- Must be 18 years old or older
 - Willing and able to work full time
 - Must be able to commit to the program full-time
 - Eligibility dependent on income
 - We do work with criminal backgrounds (No CSC or arson)
 - Lives in the 7 surrounding counties: Hennepin, Dakota, Ramsey, Anoka, Carver, Scott or Washington
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- Training is free to eligible participants.
 - Training is virtual, with in-person components.

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More Training Resources

CareerForce Training Programs

www.careerforcemn.com/training-programs

Training Programs

Find Upcoming Training Programs Near You

To find training programs near you enter a City, State, or ZIP code in the "From" box and select the "Apply" button. You can change the range from 40 miles under the "Less Than" box to increase or decrease the distance from your location. You can search for specific training programs by entering a search term in the "Keyword" box and select the "Apply" button. You can also filter the training programs by an Industry using the "Industry" drop down. From the search result list, select the name of the training program or "Learn more" link to get more details.

Need help getting started?

Here are some of our most popular training programs by industry. Select a link to get a list of the training programs for the industry, you can also use the "Industry" drop down to filter the list yourself.

[Information Technology](#) | [Health Care](#) | [Construction](#) | [Manufacturing](#) | [Learn more about the industries](#)

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Upcoming Events

In-Person Career Fair

Wednesday, April 17th from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Hennepin County Library – Brooklyn Park

8500 West Broadway

Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

[Register](#)



Virtual Community Resource Fair

Join us to learn to learn about resources available in our community!

Wednesday, April 24th from 1-2pm

[Register](#)



Event Wrap Up

Everyone that pre-registered for this event will receive a copy of this presentation.

If you did not pre-register for this event and would like a copy of the presentation, please email Lisa.Cain2@hennepin.us

We will be sending out a short survey for this event. Please take a moment to share your feedback with us. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/g/xqcj5ya3hP>

Thank you for attending today's event!