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JOB  **CONNECT**

TWIN CITIES TECH EMPLOYMENT GROWS, JOBS GO UNFILLED

Region added 3,300 tech jobs last year and salaries are well above average.

By Neal St. Anthony

Read more [here](#).



WORKSHOP AND EVENTS CALENDAR

Employers recruiting every week, Great workshops such as Creative Job Search and Career Exploration, Resume Writing, Interview Skills and more. Come in for a visit and let us help you with your job search.

North St. Paul April calendar [here](#).

St Paul WorkForce Center April calendar [here](#).

Washington County April calendar [here](#).

Dakota and Scott counties April calendar [here](#).

RESOURCES

CRIMINAL EXPUNGEMENT WORKSHOP

- Do you have a criminal record that is keeping you from moving on with life?
- Are you being turned down for jobs or housing because of a past mistake?
- WHERE: UROC
- 2001 Plymouth Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411

- WHEN: April 30, 2018
- WHAT TIME: 10:00-4:30
- COST: Free

Read more [here](#).

HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START



Community **Action**

- Now enrolling families in Ramsey County at no cost. pregnant mothers and children birth-5 years of age.
- Is your child ready for school? Offering home and center- based programming at 13 locations.

Read more [here](#).

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Need legal assistance? Mitchell Hamline law students will be offering FREE legal assistance every Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Hamline Station.

Read more [here](#).

TRAINING

COMPUTER SKILLS --FREE!

North St Paul Affiliate WorkForce Center has computer skills training every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am - 1 pm. Just drop in and meet our teacher!



Work on:

- Microsoft Office Skills
- Keyboarding
- Internet Usage
- And more!

Located at: 2266 2nd St N., North St Paul, MN 55109

Map [here](#).

Flyer [here](#).

NEW WORKSHOP

How to Get Past the Gatekeepers – Wednesday, April 18 from 9 to 11 a.m

Have you ever been rejected for a job you just knew you were perfectly qualified for? Chances are good you got knocked out by a rookie recruiter. You can do what most job seekers do; sit and wait and hope. Or, you can take control of the situation. Join 20-year recruiting veteran Catherine Byers Breet to learn the truth about how to get past the gatekeepers (and turn them into your biggest ally!) Recruiters make & break deals every day. Make sure they don't break yours!

Read more [here](#).

PUBLIC SECTOR ADMINISTRATION TRAINING

A great opportunity to improve your clerical skills and build the professionalism necessary to enter into public sector administrative positions! This 6-week training program begins **April 23rd and runs through June 1st**. An on-site job shadow at an employer partner is included, giving you a great opportunity to network and gain hands-on-experience. Graduates from this program will be prepared for office positions within the **State of Minnesota** or other public sector employers. Qualified candidates should have one year previous clerical work.

Read more [here](#).

OFFICE SUPPORT TRAINING

Avivo's Office Support Training Program is a technical course that teaches skills and knowledge related to office support, including customer support, effective communication, and the full Microsoft Office Suite. Graduates are equipped for careers in office support, including administrative assistant, clerical, office assistant, and receptionist.



Students participate in 156 hours of training and then are qualified for entry-level jobs like office support specialist (\$12-\$14/hour) and account representative (\$13-

\$18/hour. Career pathways with 3+ years experience lead to positions earning \$21-\$27/hour.

This program starts April 23 and runs through July 13. For more information or to refer a participant, contact Jerome at 612-752-8156 or Jerome.Smith@avivomn.org.

Read more [here](#).

HIRING AND CAREER INFORMATION EVENTS

MN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS CAREER FAIR

April 16, 2018 2- 6 pm

MCF Stillwater Main Lobby 970 Pickett St. North, Bayport MN 55003

Read more [here](#).

EXPLORE CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE

- April 19, 2018, 9 am - Noon
- Healthcare Panel 9-10 am
- Healthcare Exhibitors 10 am - Noon
- 18 employers, positions across the metro area!

Read more [here](#).

COTTAGE GROVE MINI JOB FAIR

Cottage Grove WorkForce Center Mini Job Fair Event has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 1 to 3 p.m. The participating employers are:

- Andersen Corporation
- CHS
- DR Pepper Snapple
- Express Employment Professionals
- Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
- Renewal by Andersen
- St. Paul Fire Dept. - Firefighter/EMT Career Informational Session

Read more [here.](#)

PEOPLE OF COLOR JOB FAIR

Pre-register and receive a free Metro Transit free ride pass.

- Friday April 20, 2018
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Minneapolis Convention Center
2nd Floor, Room 200
1301 2nd Avenue South

Read more [here.](#)

POWER OF WORK CAREER FAIR



- May 9, 10 am - 2 pm
- GOODWILL-EASTER SEALS MINNESOTA
- 553 Fairview Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55104
- Connect with 40+ employers who are hiring at this free, open-to-the-public event!

Read more [here.](#)

GET READY AND GO JOB FAIR

You are Invited to Attend this Industry-Sponsored Hiring Event!



- Wednesday, May 2nd • 7:00 – 10:00 AM
- Carpenter's Training Center • 710 Olive Street • St. Paul, MN 55130
- Street parking is available
- This annual event typically has 30-40 union contractors from both the vertical and heavy highway industry.

Read more [here.](#)

ON SITE HIRING EVENT FOR I.T CAREERS

- Wednesday, April 25th, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Ramsey County- St. Paul WorkForce Center, 540 Fairview Avenue N.
- Six employers!

Read more [here](#).



EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD JOB FAIR

- Join us at East Side as we host over 30 companies eager to find local employees in Minneapolis. No registration required!
- April 18, 2018 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
- Eastside Neighborhood Services Gymnasium, 1700 2nd St NE, Minneapolis

Read more [here](#).

TAKODA HEALTHCARE CAREER FAIR

Join dozens of job seekers, employers, and training providers at Takoda's Healthcare Career Fair. Whether you are curious about training options or job opportunities - this career fair will point you in the right direction and give you insights to make your next career move

Where: 1845 East Franklin Ave
Minneapolis, MN

When: April 18th, 10 AM - 4 PM

Light refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

Register [here](#).

TEEN JOB FAIR

Meet employers, talk jobs, internships, volunteering and training, attend workshops.

Saturday April 21

9 am - 2 pm

Mpls Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall

Read more [here](#).

Flyer [here](#).

ONSITE RECRUITMENT EVENTS

- [City of St Paul Elevate Sessions](#)
- [Dakota and Scott Counties](#)
- [Hennepin County](#)

Find more Onsite Recruitment Events [here](#).

ACCESS TO MORE JOBS AND TRAINING

If you live in public housing or if your household income falls below the income limits, you may qualify for training and employment opportunities. A rule called Section 3 creates this opportunity for jobs and training opportunities for HUD funded construction related projects.

This project is a collaboration between the following jurisdictions:

- Anoka County
- City of Minneapolis
- City of Saint Paul
- Hennepin County
- Saint Paul Public Housing Authority
- Minneapolis Public Housing Authority
- Ramsey County
- Dakota County CDA
- Washington County CDA



If you reside within one of these jurisdictions and meet the eligibility criteria, then you can register as a Section 3 Resident at tcsection3.org

Please browse the website for additional information on Section 3, resources and job postings...and of course, don't forget to **register!**

JOB OPENINGS

Please read the *Contact Information* carefully. The information sent through Job Connect is from various sources and Job Connect is typically not the main contact (unless noted).

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