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CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA PARTNERS WITH CFHLA FOR HOSPITALITY CAREER FAIR TO SHOWCASE CAREER OPTIONS

Orlando, FL – CareerSource Central Florida once again partnered with the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association (CFHLA) to host the Hospitality Career Fair, held January 7 in the Orange County Convention Center’s North Concourse. Open to any and all career seekers looking for careers in one of our region’s top in-demand industries, this year marks the third consecutive year the two organizations have joined to present this annual event.

Companies and businesses representing the hospitality industry at the Hospitality Career Fair included, but were not limited to, Caribe Royale Resort & Convention Center, Diamond Resorts International, Hilton Worldwide, Hyatt Regency Orlando, Orlando World Center Marriott, Reunion Resort & Club, and Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin.

Regularly near the top of lists among Central Florida’s top in-demand industries, the hospitality industry covers a wide range of positions requiring everything from no experience to advanced degrees, and pay rates from minimum wage to six figures or more, making it an ideal industry for new career seekers as well as seasoned professionals.

“As a partner with Metro Orlando EDC, we recognize hospitality is ‘the other half’ of our region’s main economic engine, as well as an accurate indicator of the state of our community’s fiscal viability - increased numbers in tourism and hospitality-related industries demonstrate strength of economy and confidence in consumer spending,” said Pam Nabors, CareerSource Central Florida President/CEO. “As Central Florida is the tourism capital of the world, Hospitality here provides vast opportunities to start and build a career pathway toward sustainability and career success that can be transferred to positions in every part of the world.”

Anyone interested in pursuing a career in the Hospitality industry who is also seeking to obtain their GED, is encouraged to fill out an interest form for the CareerSource Central Florida “Intro to Hospitality” Training program. This program, offered in partnership with Lake Technical College, Lake County School Board, the Genesis Center, and Fresh Start Ministries, was created to train individuals with barriers to employment, including ex-offenders, and will assist them with obtaining training and secure employment in the hospitality industry. It will be presented at Leesburg High School. The form may be found here:

https://cscfit.formstack.com/forms/hospitality_lake

CareerSource Central Florida provides tools to businesses and career seekers in Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter counties to advance their professional standing. On average, we assist 1,300 businesses each month with job posting and recruitment, retention and training. We also provide nearly 8,800 job seekers each month with services including career counseling, recruitment events, training, financial aid, and internships. For more information, visit www.CareerSourceCentralFlorida.com.

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