

## **Spring Job Fair April 15-15 will have over 40 businesses ready to hire**

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Looking for a summer job, a new job, full-time or part-time in the Walker, Hackensack or Akeley area? Visit the Spring Job Fair at the spacious BlueWater Lodge Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

Presented by the Walker Rotary Club, Leech Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and Cass County Economic Development Corporation (EDC), and underwritten by Bank Forward and the Leech Lake Gaming Division, the Fair will host more than 40 businesses that are ready to meet with you. In addition, several highly qualified job fair advisors can help you prepare for an interview.

Prize drawings [donated by] many businesses and refreshments will also be available.

“Come dressed to impress, ready to meet employers and potentially have an onsite interview,” EDC Executive Director Jaimee Meyer encouraged. “You could even be hired on the spot.”

Cindy Wannarka, president of the Leech Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, says the Chamber is excited to be involved in the job fair.

“We are confident this will help our area businesses find the workers they are in search of. Over the past couple of years, Chamber members have found it considerably more difficult to find enough staff to get through the busy months. By hosting a job fair in the spring, we can help them find qualified workers to fill the open positions.”

Over the three years since my husband Duane, also a Walker Rotarian, and I retired to the Walker area and began volunteering in this community, we have learned of the tremendous quality of people who live here. We want to help keep all ages of citizens involved in our area. We are indeed blessed to live here and to help with the Spring Job Fair.

“We encourage all people seeking new employment [to attend], including those currently employed [who are seeking] other opportunities that may better fit their needs. We will have job skills advisers on site to help you with any questions ... or with what you should expect from a potential employer,” said Job Fair Chair Joe Sherman. “The advisers [can help identify] a job that might better suit your skills. We are planning this to be as easy and simple as possible, yet ... give a professional experience for everyone.”

Be sure to attend the Spring Job Fair; opportunity is knocking at the door.