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Community expo to recruit volunteers, inform of services

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The annual Fort Leonard Wood Community Expo is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sept. 11 at Nutter Field House on post.

Army Community Service, (Army Volunteer Corps and the Information and Referral Program), will host the event.

It is designed to provide a “one-stop” opportunity for individuals to learn about the programs in the area, meet others who are active participants in the community and for programs and organizations to promote themselves.

“The community expo is also an excellent way to recruit volunteers and network. Potential volunteers are able to gather updated information, see a variety of opportunities, see what organizations are accepting volunteers, who to volunteer with, and how to register with the organizations,” said Rhonda Hutsell, Army Volunteer Corps coordinator.

Currently, there are 50 vendors registered to attend, set up booths and showcase their programs. The deadline to register for a booth is Monday.

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“Last year there were 500 individuals who attended the expo and three individuals were placed in paid positions,” Hutsell said. “The expo offers a wide variety of resources that you may have never realized that are accessible to you. This is your opportunity to come out and see what is in our local community and surrounding area,” she said.

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About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains about 80,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command’s U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, and the Army’s largest Noncommissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting a colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.
