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More than 2,600 employment opportunities to be made available during upcoming Hiring Fair

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The Army Career and Alumni Program is scheduled to host a Hiring Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday at Nutter Field House here.

The event is free and open to the public and employers.

“Hiring fairs assist transitioners in meeting with potential employers and preparing for interviews,” said Beverly Rowe, transitions services manager. “They’re a great opportunity to meet with employers at a convenient location.”

The event will help job seekers receive information about general career opportunities and learn more about opportunities and specific details on current openings.

More than 55 employers will be represented with a potential of more than 2,600 employment opportunities.

According to Rowe, new employers coming to this event include: Dollar General, Gamestop, Baxter Health Care, Express Scripts, Great Circle, Houston Texas Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, Mervis Industries, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Piney Ridge, and area colleges and universities.

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“A wide variety of companies will be participating. This is an excellent (chance) to explore different options. This is a perfect opportunity to perfect your networking and interviewing skills,” Rowe said.

Rowe encourages participants to plan ahead for the fair.

“Be prepared to do a quick summary of your skills and experience so that you can promote yourself to prospective employers and have some relevant questions prepared,” she said.

Rowe said participants should also dress professionally, bring extra copies of their resume and prepare a one-minute commercial.

“Be prepared to discuss your career goals, show initiative, be enthusiastic, and network with others attending the job fair,” Rowe said.

The ACAP Office provides job assistance services to service members and their Families who have selflessly served their nation.

For more information on this hiring fair or ACAP services, call (573) 596-0175.

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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 more than 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, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army’s largest Noncommissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. 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.

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