

## **World of Skills Frequently Asked Questions- FAQ**

### **Q: When is the World of Skills (WOS) Job Fair?**

A: Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 9 a.m. until Noon at The Hotel Ithaca, 222 S. Cayuga Street, Ithaca.

### **Q: What is the WOS Job Fair?**

A: Approximately 35 area employers will be there. Each will have information about available jobs within their company. Some will have applications available or information for applying on-line. You can talk to as many employers as you like. It is free and open to the public, no registration is required.

### **Q: Is it overwhelming?**

A: The WOS Job Fair is well attended. If crowds are a problem for you, plan on attending the job fair later (by 11:30 a.m.). There is a resource room available if you need to take a break, the hotel lobby is also very comfortable if you need to relax.

### **Q: How should I dress?**

A: Dress business casual; dress nicely, as if you were going to a job interview- first impressions are important.

### **Q: Can I bring my children?**

A: It is best to find someone to care for your children while you are at the job fair.

### **Q: Should I bring copies of my resume?**

A: Bring copies of your resume to give to employers. There will also be a resume "Drop Box", all of the resumes collected there are compiled and given to the attending employers. You are not required to bring a resume.

### **Q: How should I approach employers?**

A: When talking to employers remember to smile, make eye contact and be friendly. Offer employers your resume. Tell employers about your job interests and say something positive about your abilities and skills.

**Q: What other resources will be available at the WOS Job Fair?**

A: Tompkins Workforce New York, ACCES-VR, the Tompkins County Department of Social Services and Tompkins Cortland Community College will be available with information regarding other services and employment resources in the community.

**Q: Where can I get more information about the WOS Job Fair?**

A: [WWW.TompkinsWorkforce NY.org](http://WWW.TompkinsWorkforceNY.org) or the Finger Lakes Independence Center, 607-272-2433.