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Job Openings Available at Veterans Hiring Event on May 13

VANCOUVER, Wash. (April 12, 2016) – More than 70 companies seeking employees will be promoting their job openings at a free hiring event for Veterans, Guard, Reserve and their eligible spouses on May 13.

The event, a partnership between WorkSource Vancouver and Joint Service Support, will be held at the Armed Forces Reserve Center at 15005 NE 65th Street, Vancouver 98682 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Available job openings are in administration, finance, law enforcement, maintenance, management, sales, health care, hospitality, transportation and more. Companies represent government, nonprofit, technology, manufacturing, education, corrections, staffing agencies and a host of other industries.

Admission is free and parking is available at Walmart.

View the list of registered employers at the “Job Fair and Hiring Event Calendar” at <http://www.wa.gov/esd/calendar.htm>.

Job seekers are encouraged to:

- a. Dress business casual.
- b. Make a plan for which companies to speak with at the event and research the types of positions available.
- c. Bring résumé copies – but understand some employers may not be able to accept hard copy résumés.
- d. Prepare a 30-60 second commercial to professionally introduce yourself.

For more information about this event and additional hiring event tips, contact Michael Benko with WorkSource at 360-735-5015, mbenko@esd.wa.gov or Jennifer Hibbs with Joint Service Support at 360-604-7320, jennifer.d.hibbs2.ctr@mail.mil.

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WorkSource is a partnership of state agencies, local service providers, colleges and community organizations that provide free employment and training services to job seekers and employers. WorkSource assists employers to recruit and screen for qualified applicants, provide wage reimbursement opportunities through On-the-Job Trainings, and supply cost-savings information on employment tax credits. WorkSource serves more than 1,000 jobseekers and 200 businesses each month. For more information, visit www.go2worksource.com.