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JOB FAIR-AUGUST 2007



Upstate Career Source will host a large job fair August 23, 2007 at First Baptist Spartanburg from 10am-6pm in the dining hall.

There have been several other agencies involved in the planning of this job fair as listed below:

- Adult Learning Center
- Spartanburg, Cherokee and Union County Adult Ed
- Second Chance Ministries
- SC Vocational Rehabilitation
- Department of Social Services
- US Federal Probation
- SC Employment Security Com-

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- Upstate Fatherhood Coalition
- Spartanburg Community College
- USC Upstate
- Terrace Tenants
- Spartanburg Housing Authority

There will be a total of **45 vendors** in attendance at the job fair.

VENDORS:

- Academy Sports & Outdoors
- Adidas
- Adult Learning Center
- Ambu-Star
- Animal Allies
- AT & T Mobile
- Avon
- Carolina Cargo
- Carolina Driving Institute
- Charter Communications
- Cherokee County Adult Education Program
- Cintas Corporation
- Comfort Keepers
- Discovery Toys
- Dollar General
- DSS
- The Employment Guide
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
- First Staffing
- Goodyear Tire
- Greer Nissan
- GSP Airport
- Hospice Care of South Carolina
- LMI Unit/SC Employment Security
- Mary Kay Cosmetics
- MAU
- MPW Industrial Services
- Nurrc, LLC
- Pinnacle Staffing
- RR Donnelley
- Resource MFG
- SC Department of Juvenile Justice
- Scan Source
- Schaeffler Group
- Schneider National
- Sherman College
- Sherwin Williams
- Spartanburg Community College
- Spartanburg County Adult Education Program
- Staff Masters
- Staffing Associates
- Summit Point @ Hampton Inn
- Total Records
- Union County Adult Education Program

Costco comes to Spartanburg

I am sure everyone has seen the new Costco conjoined with Westgate Mall, which will be opening this month on August 15, 2007. Costco will employ anywhere from 120 to 180 employees. This 147,000 square foot retail store will have various departments including a 5,200 square foot tire center, a restaurant and it's own gas station. Costco is a wholesale corporation and is a membership warehouse club chain headquartered in Issaquah, Washington, United States, Costco offers several types of services including:

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| Auto & Home | Real Estate |
| Financial | Health & Dental |
| Small Business | Personal |
| Insurance | Tickets & Travel |
| Credit | |



Upstate Career Source will be assisting Costco in hiring 45+ food demonstrators through Club Demonstration Services during the opening month.

Costco is bringing many jobs to many people that are citizens of Spartanburg County. We look forward to possibly writing some **OJT** (On-the-Job training) contracts with them in the future!

If you know someone in need of a job tell them to come on out!
QUESTIONS: call- (864)562-4168

How HKA Enterprises is utilizing Career Source Services...



HKA Enterprises is a company that focuses on serving a nation-wide client base providing technical, administrative, specialty craft and skilled labor resources. Their Corporate office is located in Duncan, South Carolina right off of HWY

290. HKA has been working with Career Source to gain employees through our Work Experience Program. Our work experience program is designed to give individuals with no training in a particular area that experience they need to add to their resume in order to obtain employment. If a company chooses to participate in our work experience program we pay that individual chosen \$8 an hour for 12 weeks. At the end of the 12 weeks we ask that the employer evaluate the individual and consider them

for part-time of full-time employment. The work experience program is a great incentive to employers and allows employers them to get a feel for a person at no charge. We would like employers to consider them for employment in the area they were trained or another area that may have a job opening. Questions re: Work Experience: call (864)562-4227.

Who is Second Chance Ministries?

Second Chance Ministries is a non-profit organization that works with individuals who are incarcerated or have just been released from prison. The goal of Second Chance Ministries is to assist these individuals in obtaining and keeping employment. Second Chance Ministries has a job readiness program that is taught while individuals are still incarcerated. Each individual is

referred to Upstate Career Source upon their graduation and release. Career Source will then assist them with their job search as well as many other needs they may have. Second Chance Ministries is working hard to network with employers in the Spartanburg area so they can better serve their clients. If you would like to get further information regarding Second Chance Min-

istries please contact Mr. Don Williams at:

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Career Source Job Postings

Upstate Career Source is currently working with over 200 employers. We offer several services/incentives to employers in this area. Employers do not only post job openings with Upstate Career Source but we also offer On-The-Job Training, Incumbent Worker Training and Work Experience programs. Upstate Career Source is also happy to host job fairs for any interested

employer as well as complete Workkeys testing. To see more about Workkeys please visit www.workkeys.com.

Upstate Career Source not only post jobs in our center but also on our website. To view the current job openings please visit www.upstatecareersource.com and click on the link that says **Job Banks**

and then on the link at the top that says **Upstate Career Source Job Postings.**





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OUR MISSION: To build and maintain a workforce investment system that meets the need of the employers of Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union counties.

OUR VISION: To create and oversee a continuously improving workforce investment system for Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union counties that through a one-stop system:

-Encompasses all necessary resources for citizens of the three-county area to obtain employment at a livable wage.

-Ensures employers have a work-ready pool of applicants and a point of contact to obtain other employer related services.

-Promote youth development in education, training and employment through a youth council.

Please forward this newsletter to any Spartanburg business contacts that you may have. Also if you have news about your business that you would like featured please email me at

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Upstate Career Source Services

Free Services

- List job openings with the centers either by fax, mail or e-mail by downloading the [job order form](#). Forms should be sent to Business Services Manager. (information at bottom of this page.)
- Assistance with writing a job opening or description.
- Pre-screening of applicants to meet job requirements
- Skills assessments - Career Navigator and Work Keys
- Convenient scheduling and referral for interviews with applicants
- Comfortable setting to conduct interviews - use of the Upstate WIB Business Resource Facility conference room and/or office.
- Local economic and labor market information
- Setting appointments for new hires for drug screening and/or physicals.
- Employer related workshops.

There are also grants available for **On-the-Job**

training and **Incumbent Worker** Training.

Services for a Fee

- Detailed company-specific testing
- Testing skill levels and aptitudes of current employees
- Occupational skills training specific to the industry
- Specialized labor market data in presentation form as directed by the employer

For more information on how the Upstate Career Source can assist your business, please contact our Business Services Manager, Johnnie-Lynn

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