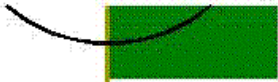


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Saturday, August 11

McCracken County Community Career Endowment Launches *Need a Job? Fair*

In its continuing effort to expand the pool of more diverse and qualified job candidates for our local business community, the McCracken County Community Career Endowment (MCCCE) will host its first **Need a Job? Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 11, at Paducah Middle School, 342 Lone Oak Rd.**

The event is open to anyone looking for a job — including those employed but interested in pursuing other opportunities.

Participants attending two workshops during this event will receive one credit hour from West Kentucky Community & Technical College.

From 10 a.m. to noon, the MCCCE staff and local human resource experts will assist job seekers with career assessments and other employment tips. These one-on-one and small group sessions will help job seekers connect their skills and interests with available opportunities, and identify and fill any skill gaps.

A complimentary lunch will be served from 12-12:30 p.m.

Then from 12:30-2 p.m., job seekers will hear first-hand from a cross-section of people employed in this area's "hottest" jobs, including nurses, carpenters and welders.

Door prizes will be drawn throughout the day and free childcare is available by calling 270-444-6962 — please call ahead of time.

The MCCCE staff and board of directors are hopeful that the event draws a large turnout. "Our message to everyone in the African American community is this: If you want a job or if you want a *better* job, we're here to help, regardless of your skill and education levels," Herschel Dungey, MCCCE's Job Bank chair. "There are companies in our area looking for good people at all levels."

To register, call Linda Dungey at 270-444-6962, or simply come to Paducah Middle School the morning of the event. No one will be turned away.

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