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## **Monterey County employers flock to virtual job fairs**

### **Virtual events provide job seekers with one stop convenience**

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021 - Salinas, CA** Know a business that's looking for employees? More and more employers are turning to the Monterey County Workforce Development Board to engage with job seekers online utilizing the agency's virtual online job fair platform. Numerous local employers are hiring and are gearing up to use the Monterey County Workforce Development Board's new Premier Virtual online platform to meet job seekers at a virtual job fair on Wednesday, August 18th from 10:00AM-1PM.

Job seekers need to register in advance on the Premier Virtual platform at: <https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/8781-monterey-county-august-fair> in preparation, upload a PDF resume, then join online anytime between the hours of 10AM-1PM on the 18th.

"Both large and small employers are joining our monthly virtual job fairs, including hospitality, healthcare, manufacturing, agriculture, retail, and more." said Monterey County Workforce Development Board, Executive Director, Christopher Donnelly. "We're inviting local job seekers to join us in order connect with local employers and apply for all kinds of jobs, from clerical, customer service, IT, sales, etc."

"We're delighted to help bridge that gap between employers and job seekers," said Donnelly. "This platform allows both employers and job seekers the flexibility to meet in an atmosphere where both can communicate easily." Employers interested in registering for the event are asked to contact Business Services Manager, Jerry Hernandez at [hernandezj1@co.monterey.ca.us](mailto:hernandezj1@co.monterey.ca.us) or call (831) 755-5393.

The virtual job fair is free, easy, safe and convenient for everyone. Job seekers that need help upgrading their resumes or practicing interview tips are encouraged to contact the One Stop Career Center (also known as the America's Job Center of California in Monterey County) at (831) 796-3335 or email [MontereyEmploymentHelp@EquusWorks.com](mailto:MontereyEmploymentHelp@EquusWorks.com) in advance of the recruitment.