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The Albany Job Fair 2026 October 7th

Latham, NY – October 1, 2026 — Job seekers across the Capital Region will have an opportunity to connect face-to-face with employers at the Albany Job Fair on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express & Conference Center, 400 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY.

This month's event features more than 50 recruiting companies representing local, regional and national employers, with opportunities ranging from entry-level positions to C-level executive careers across a wide variety of industries.

The Albany Job Fair will once again open its doors one hour early for veterans. Veterans Hour will take place from 9am to 10am, giving veterans the opportunity to meet directly with recruiters before the general public enters.

"I am grateful for the Albany Job Fair connecting great job applicants with local employers who are committed to growing here in the Capital Region. I am particularly pleased with their focus on veterans re-entering the workforce who have the kind of discipline, leadership and technical skills our economy runs on," said NYS Senator Jacob Ashby.

One of the features that continues to set the Albany Job Fair apart is its resume distribution program, which is designed to benefit job seekers whether or not they are able to attend the event in person. All resumes submitted are digitally shared with all recruiters. Job seekers can submit their resumes before the event by emailing them to resumes@albanyjobfair.com. Submitted resumes are gathered and distributed to every participating recruiter, giving candidates an opportunity to be interviewed and hired by employers before the doors even open at the Albany Job Fair.

Job seekers may also bring their resumes to the welcome table on October 7th. Resumes dropped off at the event will also be scanned and distributed to participating recruiters.

"The Albany Job Fair distributes over 1,000 resumes to each recruiting company ahead of the event. The resumes dropped off at the Albany Job Fair are scanned for the recruiters to work

with,” said Darcy Knapp, event director. “This event is the only in-person job fair that facilitates resume distribution for all job seekers, whether they can attend or not.”

Early resume submissions are encouraged because recruiters can review candidates in advance and begin scheduling interviews before the event. For job seekers, submitting a resume early can provide an additional opportunity to get noticed and start a conversation with a potential employer.

Registration is not required for job seekers to attend the Albany Job Fair. Attendees can speak directly with hiring representatives and learn about current opportunities, company culture and career paths.

Participating employers include more than a dozen New York State agencies, along with organizations such as Janitronics, Express Employment, JMC Enterprises and Gleeble Systems. The event is also supported by the NYS Department of Labor both before the event and with participation on site.

The mission of the Albany Job Fair is simple: connect qualified job seekers with employers as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Job seekers who cannot attend in person can also take advantage of the Albany Job Fair’s online job fair at AlbanyJobFair.com where they can connect with participating recruiters and submit their information directly to the hiring teams. The online job fair allows job seekers to browse participating companies and access links to their current online job listings, providing another way to explore career opportunities before, during or after the in-person event.

Current recruiters confirmed for the October 7th Albany Job Fair include: Absolute Fire Pro, Albany Broadcasting, Albany Marriott, Albany Police Department, Arrow Bank, ABC Fitness, Ballston Spa National Bank, BRAVO CO NY Army National Guard, Capital Region BOCES, Center for Disability Services, Destination Kia, Destination Nissan, Empire Education Corporation Mildred Elley, Express Employment Professionals, Fusco Personnel, Gleeble Systems, Grand Canyon University, Holiday Inn Express, Janitronics, JMC Enterprises, KIPP Capital Region Public Schools, Nationwide Retirement, New York Life, Niskayuna CSD, NY Creates, NY State of Health, NYS Department of Corrections, NYS Department of Civil Service, NYS Department of Labor, NYS DMV, NYS Information Technology Services, NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities, NYS Troopers, NYS Unified Courts, NYSTRS, RedShift Recruiting, RPI, St. Peter’s Health Partners, Sunmark Credit Union, Trustco Bank, Vanderheyden Hall, Van Rensselaer Manor, Visiting Nurses Home Care, and Warren, Washington & Albany Counties Chapter ARC.

Job seekers are encouraged to come prepared to introduce themselves, talk with recruiters and take advantage of the opportunity to make a direct connection with employers who are hiring.

The Albany Job Fair takes place Wednesday, October 7, 2026, from 9am to 4pm at the Holiday Inn Express & Conference Center, 400 Old Loudon Road, Latham, New York.

Veterans are invited to early access the hiring companies from 9am to 10am, followed by the general public from 10am to 4pm. “We feel that our vets have given a great deal to this country and we want to honor them,” said Darcy Knapp, event founder and organizer. “By providing them with the early access, and a quieter environment, we support our veterans employment needs.”

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