Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR&E) & Microsoft/MSSA | VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

Meet 30+ Hiring Companies at the VR&E/MSSA Virtual Hiring Fair | JULY 30

Calling MSSA Graduates, VR&E Members, & Veteran Job Seekers for a Computer Science, Business, Program/Management Analyst, IT (A+, Net +, Security +, etc.), Technology, Customer Service/Support, and Software Engineering career fair

We are excited to announce an upcoming virtual hiring event in partnership with VR&E (part of U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs), and 30+ companies interested in hiring Microsoft Software & Systems Academy (MSSA) students and graduates, VR&E members, and Veterans.

How does a virtual hiring fair work?

Recruiters and company contacts are bringing information about open jobs and will be available to chat live and answer your questions. As an active job seeker, you can visit "Virtual Booths" for any or all hiring companies you are interested in speaking with. When you feel your questions have been answered, you can move on to the next company's "**virtual booth**". Company representatives may choose to continue conversations after hours, and the connection will remain open for the remainder of the day.

> ### How to attend
> Companies interested in hiring MSSA students/grads, VR&E members, and Veterans like you will **"meet"** virtually during the MSSA/VR&E Virtual Hiring Fair.
> - **Where?** virtualcareerfairs.com
> - **When?** July 30, 2021 12:00-3:00pm ET

What should I expect? How do the Virtual Booths work?

Each booth will have one or more representatives available for conversation. Hiring Partners can post FAQs and general topics to the group chat in their virtual booth. Direct messaging (DM) is also available. After a DM has begun, it will remain open for the active job seeker even if they leave a company's booth.

Before event-day, **July 30th**, you need to create a profile within the virtual job fair tool [MSSA Virtual Hiring Fair (virtualcareerfairs.com)](virtualcareerfairs.com). The tool is separate from other systems; thus, you'll want to add your name and contact information, upload you resume and a photo (optional, but suggested). This general background information will be available for company representatives to access for reference during conversation(s).

During the event, we encourage you to complete your research and be prepared to ask specific questions about job openings with companies of interest. Have your elevator pitch ready and be prepared to answer general questions about why you may be a good fit for open roles.

Which companies are participating in the event?

30+ companies will be present, including the following _and many more_: