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“Promoting Norfolk Area at the Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair”

Representatives from the Nebraska Department of Labor, the Norfolk Area Visitors Bureau, the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce and the Norfolk Area Economic Development Council will attend the “Hiring Our Heroes” job fair in Bellevue, NE February 18 to recruit potential employees for jobs in the Norfolk area. This job fair is targeted to active duty military members, guard and reserve members, and military spouses looking for civilian job opportunities.

A Nebraska Department of Labor website recently announced a 2.4% unemployment rate and over 798 available positions in Northeast Nebraska.

“There has been a growing concern of area employers wishing to expand their operations and fill available positions. This job fair is an opportunity for us to find people who otherwise wouldn’t know about the positions available in the Norfolk area,” said Courtney Dentlinger, Director of the City of Norfolk Economic Development Division.

She added that veterans and their families are found to be adaptive to new environments making relocation to a new area a more feasible sell.

“In many instances service members come to the table possessing characteristics Norfolk employers are looking for including accountability, discipline, and resiliency,” Dentlinger said.

Norfolk representatives will be encouraging job candidates to visit networks.nebraska.gov, www.norfolkarea.org, and jobs.norfolkdailynews.com to discover the available positions in the area. Employers in the Norfolk area are encouraged to post available job listings so the sites are up to date for those seeking jobs in the area.