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Multicultural job fair offers opportunities

Snohomish County is co-sponsoring Thursday's semi-annual Multicultural Employment and Resource Fair.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 8, at the Everett Community College Parks Building, 2000 Tower St., businesses will have the opportunity to meet diverse job candidates, many who are multilingual. Interpreters will be onsite providing translation services for those who speak Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, Bosnian and Serbo-Croatian languages.

The multicultural job fair began as an annual event in 2003, but it is now held twice each year due to community demand. Last fall's fair attracted more than 45 businesses and more than 230 job candidates and community college students.

Job seekers are encouraged to bring several copies of their résumé and work history to share with employers. Entry level jobs and more are available.

Snohomish County also will have a booth to discuss job opportunities in several of its departments.

The county is working together with a number of co-sponsors, including WorkSource Snohomish County, which provides a wide range of employment and training-related services to local businesses and job candidates. To learn more, visit www.worksourceonline.com.

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