



Companies Hope To Find Workers At Job Fair

Seasonal, Service Jobs Among Those Offered

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MANCHESTER, N.H. -- Employers planning to attend this week's statewide job fair said they're hoping to find the right people to put to work right away.

More than 130 companies that are actively hiring are expected at the Southern New Hampshire University athletic complex on Thursday. The job fair is sponsored by WMUR-TV.

The Mount Washington Resort said it is looking to fill up to 40 positions after completing its \$56 million renovation that added a new conference center and spa.

"We're looking for seasonal workers for the summer -- housekeeping, food service, retail workers," said Claire Gruenfelder of the Mount Washington Resort.

The hours are long and include weekends and holidays. Seasonal employees work from May to October. There aren't traditional benefits, but there are perks.

"We do offer employees the use of our resort property here," Gruenfelder said. "We have two golf courses. We have a rec center, and during the winter, employees get ski privileges."

A high level of training is also provided on banquet service and wine education.

"Wine training can be anywhere from two to three days," said Kevin Turner, banquet captain. "It's very extensive. You learn about where the wines come from, types of grapes, different zones. Shows you how to serve it properly."

Gateways Community Services in Nashua is a different kind of service industry, focusing on elder care. But, like Mount Washington Resort, it's also hiring.

"Housekeeping for elders, taking them on doctor appointments, making sure they stay socially connected," said Sharon Stephens of Gateways Community Services.

Both Gateways and the Mount Washington Resort will have recruiting tables set up at the WMUR job fair. ([See list of participating companies.](#))

Applicants are encourage to research the places where they plan to apply, have a resume on hand and dress professionally.