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Military spouse job fair returns to FLW

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Fort Leonard Wood Army Community Service plans to host a Military Spouse Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at the National Guard Armory, Building 986 on Iowa Avenue.

This is the second job fair that ACS has sponsored for military spouses this year and 29 employers have confirmed their participation, Dan Danzo, Army Community Service employment counselor, said.

“Our military spouses are important to us and we want to give them the best opportunities to seek and find employment that we can,” Danzo said. “Spouses sometimes are giving up some pretty lucrative jobs and careers to follow their active duty spouses. We know that comes with the territory as far as being part of the military family, but still, some spouses are giving up quite a lot to follow their spouses to their next duty station. We want to give them every opportunity that is possible in their employment search.”

Participants are reminded to dress for success in business attire and bring copies of their resume, Danzo said.

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For further information about the job fair, and employment readiness support, including resume writing and interview skills workshops, call the Fort Leonard Wood Army Community Service office at 573-596-0212.

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About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains 80-90,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Non Commissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.

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