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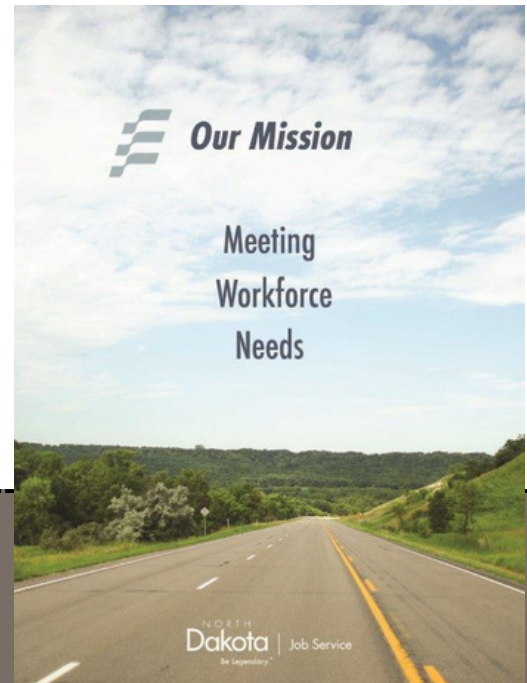
All Embracing Home Care Receives the HIRE Vets Medallion Award

U.S. Secretary of Labor Martin J. Walsh recognized **All Embracing Home Care of Grand Forks/Fargo** as one of the 835 recipients of the 2022 HIRE Vets Medallion Award during a virtual award ceremony presented by U.S. Department of Labor, <https://www.hirevets.gov/ceremony>. **All Embracing Home Care** earned the Gold award.

The Honoring Investments in Recruiting and Employing American Military Veterans Act (HIRE Vets Act) Medallion Program is the only federal award program that recognizes employers who successfully recruit, hire, and retain veterans. **All Embracing Home Care** joins 834 other companies from 49 states, plus the District of Columbia, who have shown a commitment to hiring veterans, but also ensuring that they have a long-term career and growth plan that uses the diverse skills they acquired through their military service. Recipients of the 2022 HIRE Vets Medallion Award meet rigorous employment and veteran integration assistance criteria, including veteran hiring and retention percentages; availability of veteran-specific resources; leadership programming for veterans; dedicated human resource efforts; pay compensation and tuition assistance programs for veterans. More than 1,400 employers have earned a HIRE Vets Medallion Award since 2018.

Congratulations to All Embracing Home Care and thank you for your commitment to hiring and rewarding veterans

<https://www.allembracinghomecare.com/>



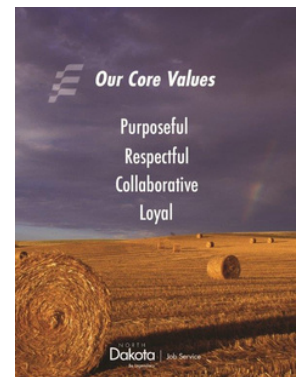
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Assisting people with training through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is an important part of the work we do at Job Service North Dakota. WIOA is designed to assist people access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the work world. It also helps to match employers with the skilled workers they need.

Job seekers visiting a Workforce Center receive skill assessment, career counseling, and labor market information. Job Service staff recommend on-site development tools to help improve individuals interviewing skills, soft skills, and computer skills. Staff also recommend short-term industry training or degree programs through WIOA services and other partner referrals.

During the most recent year we helped 604 people throughout the state with their training needs. This included training in the following targeted industries, energy, manufacturing, healthcare, transportation, and technology. More than 39% of that training was in the transportation industry and 25% in healthcare.

At the Grand Forks Workforce Center, 109 people are enrolled in WIOA funded training. This training includes classroom training, on the job training (OJT) and paid work experience for adults and youth ages 16-24. Upon completion, they are entering the Grand Forks area workforce with skills to meet the current needs of employers. We partner with training providers in our area including Northland Community and Technical College, North Valley Career and Technology Center, Lynnes Welding and Commercial Education and Safety LLC. The list of occupations we are able to fund, and a full list of training providers can be found on our website jobsnd.com.



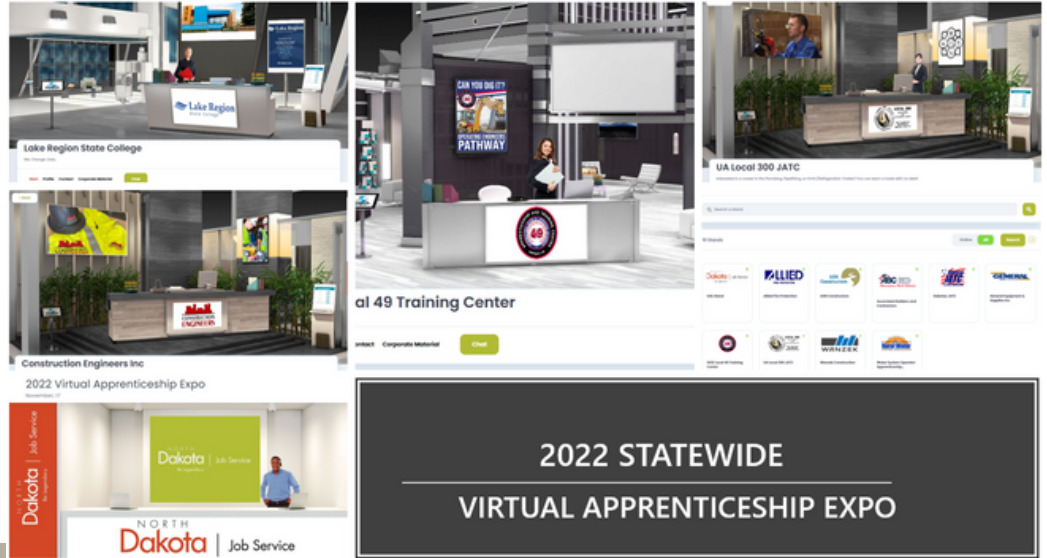
First Statewide Virtual Apprenticeship Expo is a Success!

The Job Service Workforce Centers across the state hosted a successful Virtual Apprenticeship Expo for Middle and High School students utilizing our new Easy Virtual Fair platform.

Industry-driven apprenticeship programs create high-quality career pathways for individuals to obtain paid work experiences, classroom instruction, and a portable, recognized credential. Early, targeted career exposure is essential for preparing students for the workforce and this event was a great opportunity for over 600 students to learn more about industry-driven apprenticeship programs and the opportunities available to them!

We hosted 24 businesses and 4 colleges who prepared virtual booths to showcase their apprenticeship programs allowing students to view resources, watch videos, and chat 1:1 to learn more about apprenticeships, job opportunities, and learning pathways.

This is the first time JSND hosted a statewide apprenticeship event and employees from the Workforce Centers across the state were available to monitor the JSND booth, answer questions, and help students navigate this virtual event. The students enjoyed visiting the virtual employer and college booths. JSND received great feedback from participating schools, employers, and colleges.



Apprenticeship Resources

Employers everywhere are discovering a new type of employee. They create your future workforce, lift up your community, and help grow your business. We call them an apprentice. Get started today and explore Registered Apprenticeship.

<https://www.apprenticeship.gov/employers/explore-apprenticeship>

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Apprenticeship Industries:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Agriculture
- Construction
- Cybersecurity
- Education
- Energy
- Financial Services
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- Information Technology
- Telecommunications
- Transportation

<https://www.apprenticeship.gov/apprenticeship-industries>

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Are You Hiring?
Please join us on Thursday, April 13th at the Alerus Center for our **Spring 2023 Multi Industry Job Fair**. Register at www.jobsnd.com/GFJobFair



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