Recruiting Fair WV Society of CPAs India Center – Charleston, WV Friday, September 22, 2023

The Annual Recruiting Fair sponsored by the Recruiting & Career Opportunities Committee of the WVSCPA is fast approaching. We are excited to be holding the fair in 2023 as an in-person event again. This allows students to meet with numerous employers for internships or entry level accounting positions all in the same day and same place.

This year's fair will be Friday, September 22, 2023, and will be held at The India Center. As a Student Member (who meets the required criteria listed below) we invite **Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and any Graduate School Student** to participate in this fair. (*Please note: Sophomores may participate this year and apply for internships*).

The process for participation, as well as uploading all required documents, <u>MUST</u> be completed online via our website at <u>www.wvscpa.org</u>. Click on the STUDENT Tab, scroll down to Recruiting Fair and then press the "click here" link. Review the attached directory to see what firms/employers are participating in this event.

Employers will be interviewing for full-time positions as well as positions for internships. When completing the online application, please indicate in the Comments Box which position you are seeking.

Sophomores and Juniors may participate in this fair and interview for internships.

Required Criteria:

- Be a current or become a Student Member (prior to fair deadline) of the WVSCPA.
- Major in the Accounting Field.
- Have an Accounting GPA & Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- You must currently be a Sophomore, Junior, Senior or enrolled in a Graduate School.
 please specify if you are seeking an internship or a full-time position)
- Submit a current resume to the Society.
- Submit an unofficial transcript through 2023 Spring Semester
- Complete the required application (online).

Recruiting Fair Directory:

The recruiting fair directory is to help familiarize you with the firms/employers who will attend the fair. Each firm profile provides general information about the size of the business, the area served, the services rendered, staff training, staff size and the expected hiring needs. Once published, you may review the directory on our website.

Students will have the opportunity to interview with at least two employers but may have more interviews scheduled, depending on participation, availability, and cancellations. Students will have many opportunities during social breaks and during lunch to meet representatives from each firm, so please bring extra copies of your resume with you to the fair.

Meet & Greet Mixer - Thursday, September 21, 2023

The Recruiting Fair will once again sponsor a "Mixer" event on Thursday evening, September 21, 2023, at The India Center. Specific details are listed in the directory. This "Meet and Greet" allows both student

participants and employers a chance to be introduced prior to the actual interviews on Friday, plus you have a chance to meet other students from across the state who are majoring in the same field as yourself. This event is sponsored by the WVSCPA. Members of the Recruiting Careers & Opportunities Committee will be on hand throughout the evening to answer questions, provide interview tips and to help guide you as you prepare for the interviews.

Important Deadlines:

- ➤ **Submitting your Information**: All eligible participants in the fair will need to have their package completed, uploaded to our website, and submitted by the end of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023.** Interview scheduled will be provided to participating students no later than Monday, September 18th, 2023.
- ➤ Requesting a Room Reservation: If you are a student member who resides outside of the Charleston area, you are eligible to stay overnight at The Hampton Inn (Southridge) on Thursday night, September 21, 2023, at no charge to you. However, rooms are limited; and this is on a first come / first-serve basis.
- For Hotel reservations, RSVP's must be received by the Society office by Thursday, September 7th, 2023. No late registrations will be accepted!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the fair. We look forward to seeing you in Charleston in October.

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