



Vibrant COMMUNITIES

Saint John

JOB BUS TOUR

The Job Bus Tour helps us connect individuals looking for work to possible jobs. Over the time frame of a morning, the Job Bus will visit four different employers; each visit will be approximately ½ hour to an hour. It is an opportunity for an employer to meet with eight to ten individuals who are looking for work and to talk about the kinds of jobs that are available and what you are looking for in an employee. **The next job bus tour is March 29th, 2012.**

We ask employers to talk about:

- different jobs that are available now or in the near future;
- what you are looking for in potential employees;
- the hiring process, salary range and benefits; and
- opportunities for training (and skill building) and advancement.

Individuals participating on the Job Bus are motivated to work and have been pre-screened for employment. Words of encouragement are always welcomed including reminders that they don't need to know everything but learn as they go, and also that they most likely have skills from their own life experiences that can be transferable to a job. If appropriate, consider involving an employee who started at an entry level position and has made some advancement. A short on site visit is always welcomed. Additionally, if a staff member is willing to conduct brief interview(s) with between 1 and 3 participants, their resumes can be sent in advance.

Since February of 2009 five Job Buses have occurred involving 42 participants. 15 employers have participated: Alternatives, Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation, Best Western Hotel, Fortis Properties, Hickey Brothers Demolition Services, Home Depot, OSCO Construction Group, Rocmaura Nursing Home, Saint John Boys & Girls Club, Saint John Early Childhood Centre, Sears Canada, Sobey's, Somerset Pre-School, Wyndham Worldwide and YMCA-YWCA.

The Job Bus Tour is organized by Vibrant Communities Saint John in partnership with a number of community organizations, government departments and neighbourhood organizations. For more information please call Claire Ashton at 648-0202 or email claireasjlearn@nb.aibn.com

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