Hawaii is Hiring
An online resource to connect kama`aina to job opportunities and training programs

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GOALS

• help put kama`aina back to work and restore Hawaii’s economy.

• support employers need to fill open positions
  • 22,383 job opportunities today.

• increase awareness of AJCs, HireNet

• simplify and aggregate access to existing resources
  • Hawaii HireNet, AJCs, US DOL Career OneStop, UH Career Explorer, UHCC.

• create one stop resource for upskill/reskill training programs
  • Oahu Back to Work, Aloha Connects, KUPU Aina Corp, HTDC Coursera, KCC Rapid Health
• Access to apprenticeships and internships.

• Resilience: highlights in-demand sectors that pay a family sustaining wage.

• In collaboration with Workforce Development Council.

• Other partners include ASB, HEC, UHCC, Upspring and Anthology.
Introducing HawaiiIsHiring.com, a free one-stop resource for finding your next job.

If you've lost your job, want to change jobs or need your first job, HawaiIsHiring.com is here to help. There are thousands of job postings by local employers with jobs to fill right now and virtual career fairs to help you get in the door.

And if you need to gain new skills before getting a job, you'll find local training and education programs too. It's all here to help our kama'aina.

Visit HawaiIsHiring.com.

HawaiiIsHiring.com is here to help, offering local job listings and training opportunities for kama'aina.

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MidWeek: July 29, Aug 5, Aug 26
Chamber launches ‘Hawaii is Hiring’ site

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The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii has launched “Hawaii is Hiring” online as a new one-stop resource to connect Hawaii residents to job opportunities, training programs and career navigation.

The Chamber is committed to helping individuals find new employment and prepare for career paths that align with Hawaii’s economy of the future. Searching for a new career, especially amid economic uncertainty, can be overwhelming. We’re proud that Hawaii is Hiring will lead our friends, families and neighbors to new opportunities.

Hawaii is Hiring features job opportunities that match career interests, skills and previous experience, as well as listings of upcoming virtual career fairs. Job seekers can register for an upcoming Aug. 12 virtual job fair on the site at no cost.

Job seekers also can find short-term certificate programs in Hawaii that can help them.

“Due to COVID-19, nearly 100,000 Hawaii residents are currently looking for work. And as expanded unemployment ends, need will only grow,” said Sherry Menor-McNamara, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii President & CEO in a news release. “The Chamber is committed to helping these individuals find new employment and prepare for career paths that align with Hawaii’s economy of the future. Searching for a new career, especially amid economic uncertainty, can be overwhelming. We’re proud that Hawaii is Hiring will lead our friends, families and neighbors to new opportunities.”

The new resource was launched with support from the Hawaii Workforce Development Council, American Savings Bank, Anthology Marketing Group, Hawaii Executive Collaborative, Library Creative, UH Community Colleges and Upward Digital.

“Hawaii is Hiring speaks to the heart of WDC’s mission — to bring together the public and private sectors to build the workforce system and support the state economy,” WDC Executive Director Allicyn Tasaka said in the release. “COVID-19 has created enormous need, but there are exciting opportunities to find open jobs or learn skills for a new career. We encourage all job seekers to use the many resources available such as the new Hawaii is Hiring website, HireNet Hawaii and the American Job Centers in their search for employment.”

Despite economic crisis, some of Hawaii’s top industries still hiring

HAWAII IS HIRING

Connecting Kama‘aina to Hawai‘i Jobs, Training and Resources.

Begin

Get JOBS IN HEALTHCARE, RETAIL & MORE

HAWAII IS HIRING ONLINE JOB PORTAL
NOW HIRING

- Queen's Health Systems, multiple positions!
  https://www.queens.org/careers/job-opportunities-qhs
- American Savings Bank, multiple positions!
  https://www.asbhawaii.com/about-us/careers/join-our-team
- Diagnostic Laboratory Services, multiple positions!
  https://dlislab.com/careers/
- Hawaii Gas, multiple positions!
  https://www.hawaiigas.com/careers
- Lunaillo Home, multiple positions!
  https://www.lunaillo.com/employment
- Elemental Exclerlator, multiple positions!
  https://elementalexcelerator.com/jobs/

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Social Media
Virtual Job Fair
- August 12th
- 525 jobseekers
- 25 employers
- 5 workshops

Save the Date: Nov 17th!
IN FIRST 10 WEEKS

• 29,120 users
• 109,932 page views
• Top pages:
  1. Ready to Find a Job
  2. Get Training
  3. Learn about Healthcare
  4. Learn about Natural Resources
  5. Apprenticeship
  6. Learn about Construction
  7. Find Virtual Job Fair
  8. I Just Graduated
WHAT’S NEXT? HIH 2.0

- Language translation
- Highlight AJCs
- Highlight training programs
- More real-time updates (employers that are hiring)
- Links to employer career pages
- More County content
REQUEST: $30,000 Support

- Fund v2.0
  - Employer features
  - Translation
  - AJC
- UHCC to fund training features
- Updates through 6/30/21
- $15,000 Upspring Digital development work
- $15,000 Chamber project management, copy writing, digital marketing
Mahalo for collaborating on this important community resource.