



OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER SERVICES

# Spring 2015 Education Fair

March 12, 2015

UMW Stafford Campus

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

# HOW TO MAKE *UMW Education Fair* WORK FOR YOU

If there is one word for you to remember during the Education Fair, it is TALK, TALK, TALK! Take the initiative and interact with the employer representatives. Remember, these people have come to the University of Mary Washington to talk to you! Listed below are some key tips for you to consider, as well as some sample questions for you to ask.

## **During the Education Fair:**

- Be conscious of the employer's time, especially if there is a line behind you.
- Do not be distracted by the employers' give-aways. Stay focused on your purpose.
- Approach employers on your own and avoid walking in "packs."
- Create and display your name tag. The visual reminder will help some employers remember your name.
- Ask questions:
  - Would you please tell me about employment or internship opportunities within your organization?
  - What type of background/characteristics do you prefer to find in people applying for these positions?
  - What do you consider ideal experience for working within your organization?
  - What are the advantages/challenges of working for this organization?
  - What advice do you have for someone interested in an entry-level position within your organization?
  - How do you predict the current economic situation may affect the job market in general/ in your field?
  - What happens to my application once I submit it online?
- Ask representatives for business cards.

## **After the Education Fair:**

- Follow up with employers of interest by sending a short thank-you letter or an e-mail. A thank-you letter includes the following: a statement of thanks, a reminder of the field you are interested in, a summary of your skills and qualifications, confirmed interest in the company/position, and acknowledgement of the next step.

For assistance with any of the above, or with preparing for future career or employer fairs, contact the Office of Academic and Career Services at 654-1022 to schedule an individual appointment.



## **EMPLOYER DIRECTORY**

### **ALTERNATIVE PATHS TRAINING SCHOOL**

[www.aptsprogram.org](http://www.aptsprogram.org)

APTS is a private, non-profit, educational/vocational program for students ages 6-22 with developmental and other disabilities, providing support and training assistance to students, families, in-home staff, and treatment team members. Our mission is to provide students with the knowledge and practical skills essential for their successful integration into the community.

**Types of Positions:** We are accepting resumes for Master's Level Licensed Special Education Teachers, BA Level Program Facilitators, Qualified Program Support Staff, and Board Certified Behavior Analysts.

**Representatives:** Josie Berridge, [jberridge@aptsprogram.org](mailto:jberridge@aptsprogram.org)

Gerald Bennett

Timothy Hall

**Contact Information:** 703-766-8708 5632 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Alexandria, VA 22309

### **CAROLINE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.ccps.us](http://www.ccps.us)

We are made up of five schools – one high school, one middle school, and one elementary school. We have approximately 4400 students and are located 30 miles north of Richmond, Virginia

**Types of Positions:** Full-time positions

**Representatives:** Becky Elam

**Contact Information:** 804-633-5088 16221 Richmond Turnpike, Bowling Green, VA 22427

### **CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS**

[www.ccs.k12.va.us](http://www.ccs.k12.va.us)

The Charlottesville City Schools is a public school system located in Charlottesville, Virginia, the home of Thomas Jefferson and the University of Virginia. The Charlottesville City school district serves a diverse student population of approximately 4,000 students in grades preschool through 12th grade. The division houses six elementary schools, one upper elementary school, one middle school and one high school. The average class size is K-4 (16:1), 5-6 (19:1), 7-8 (19-1), and 9-12 (21:1). The Charlottesville City Schools mission statement is "Personal and Academic Excellence Inspired by a Collaborative and Innovative Environment".

**Types of Positions:** Full-time and part-time positions

**Representatives:** Kenneth Leatherwood, [humanresources@charlottesvillecityschools.org](mailto:humanresources@charlottesvillecityschools.org)

**Contact Information:** 434-245-2400 1562 Dairy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

### **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.mychesterfieldschools.com](http://www.mychesterfieldschools.com)

The reputation of the public schools often inspires families to live in Chesterfield County. But don't just take our word for it: SchoolMatch consistently rates Chesterfield County Public Schools as having precisely the balance parents seek. Chesterfield residents say they are happy with their choice: In a 2010 survey, nearly 86 percent of residents rated Chesterfield schools as excellent or good. Is it any wonder that for the sixth time Chesterfield was named one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People by America's Promise Alliance. Reports consistently prove that Chesterfield schools are efficient and effective. Based on student enrollment, Chesterfield is among the country's 100 largest school systems but still keeps costs low. A 2010 efficiency audit found Chesterfield County Public Schools to be "a very well-run school division" operating at 99.3 percent efficiency.

**Types of Positions:** Secondary Math, Science(s), World Languages, Special Education (all areas), Technology Education, Elementary Education

**Representatives:** Phil Sword, [phil\\_sword@ccpsnet.net](mailto:phil_sword@ccpsnet.net)

RJ Greger, [rj\\_greger@ccpsnet.net](mailto:rj_greger@ccpsnet.net)

**Contact Information:** 804-748-1984 9900 Krause Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832

## **CULPEPER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.culpeperschools.org](http://www.culpeperschools.org)

A rural school district in the piedmont area of Virginia. Six elementary, two middle school and high schools. Located 65 miles south of Washington D.C., 40 miles west of Fredericksburg.

**Types of Positions:** Full-time positions

**Representatives:** Dr. Stacey Timmons, [stimmons@culpeperschools.org](mailto:stimmons@culpeperschools.org)

**Contact Information:** 540-825-3677 450 Radio Lane, Culpeper, VA 22701

## **ESSEX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.essex.k12.va.us](http://www.essex.k12.va.us)

Essex County Public Schools is a rural school division serving approximately 1,450 students in grades PK-12. The three schools in the division--Tappahannock Elementary School, Essex Intermediate School, and Essex High School--are all located in the town of Tappahannock.

**Types of Positions:** Full-time teaching positions -- Elementary Teachers; Secondary Teachers (Mathematics; Family and Consumer Sciences); Special Education Teachers

**Representatives:** Nan Alga, [nalga@essex.k12.va.us](mailto:nalga@essex.k12.va.us)

**Contact Information:** 804-443-3266 109 Cross Street, PO Box 756, Tappahannock, VA 22560

## **FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu)

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS), located in Northern Virginia, is the nation's 10th largest public school system, serving more than 187,000 students in the most populous jurisdiction in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Our diverse student body is educated in 196 schools and centers.

**Types of Positions:** ESOL, Gifted Education, Immersion, Librarian, Mathematics, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Physics, Reading, Special Education, Speech-language Pathologist, Technology Education, World Education

**Representatives:** [recruiter@fcps.edu](mailto:recruiter@fcps.edu)

**Contact Information:** 571-423-3161 8115 Gatehouse Road, Falls Church, VA 22042

## **FREDERICKSBURG CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.cityschools.com](http://www.cityschools.com)

**Types of Positions:** Full-time positions

**Representatives:** John Russ, [j russ@cityschools.com](mailto:j russ@cityschools.com)

**Contact Information:** 540-372-1130 817 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

## **HANOVER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.hcps.us](http://www.hcps.us)

Hanover County Public Schools is a student-centered, community-driven organization that provides a quality education for lifelong success.

**Types of Positions:** Full-time positions

**Representatives:** Robert Sargeant, [rsargeant@hcps.us](mailto:rsargeant@hcps.us)

**Contact Information:** 804-365-4587 200 Berkley Street, Ashland, VA, 23005

## **KING GEORGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.kgcs.k12.va.us](http://www.kgcs.k12.va.us)

King George County Public Schools is made up of 3 elementary schools, one middle and one high school to include the Commonwealth Governor's School. KGCS is located just 20 minutes east of Fredericksburg and is situated midway between Richmond and Washington, D. C.

**Types of Positions:** Seeking applicants for all K-12 certifications, especially secondary math and special education.

**Representatives:** Elizabeth Yeziarski, [eyeziarski@kgcs.k12.va.us](mailto:eyeziarski@kgcs.k12.va.us), UMW Alum

**Contact Information:** 540-775-3863 9100 St. Anthony's Road, PO Box 1239, King George, VA 22485

## **MADISON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.madisonschools.k12.va.us](http://www.madisonschools.k12.va.us)

Madison County Public Schools are committed to excellence and have high expectations for our students. Approximately 1,800 students attend two elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. The PK-12 curriculum is designed to help students acquire the academic and social skills necessary to become productive citizens.

**Types of Positions:** Full-time positions

**Representatives:** Griff Carmichael, [gcarmichael@madisonschools.k12.va.us](mailto:gcarmichael@madisonschools.k12.va.us)

Allan McLearen, [amclearen@madisonschools.k12.va.us](mailto:amclearen@madisonschools.k12.va.us)

**Contact Information:** 540-948-3780 60 School Board Court, Madison, VA 22727

## **MANASSAS PARK CITY SCHOOLS**

[www.nmpark.net](http://www.nmpark.net)

Manassas Park City Schools serves the City of Manassas Park, a 2.6 square mile independent jurisdiction in Northern Virginia, located approximately 30 miles southwest of Washington, DC. We serve just over 3,000 students at four schools - two elementary, a middle, and a high school. While we are small in size, we are BIG on providing innovative learning experiences for our diverse community of learners. At MPCS, you will find coordinated curriculum and vertical articulation like no other – our size enables a laser-like focus on preK-12 education. At MPCS, educators know the families, connect with the community, and collaborate with staff - yes, even the Superintendent.

**Types of Positions:** Full-time teaching positions for the 2015/2016 school year

**Contact Information:** 703-335-8850 One Park Center Court, Suite A, Manassas Park, VA 20111

## **NEWPORT NEWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.nnschools.org](http://www.nnschools.org)

The Newport News Public Schools division educates approximately 29,700 children in 5 early childhood centers, 24 elementary schools, 7 middle schools, 5 high schools, 1 middle/high combination school, and 9 program sites.

**Types of Positions:** All teaching positions

**Representatives:** LaTanja Riley-Hedgepeth, [latanja.riley@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:latanja.riley@nn.k12.va.us)

Stephanie Hautz, [Stephanie.hautz@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:Stephanie.hautz@nn.k12.va.us)

**Contact Information:** 757-881-5061 12507 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23606

## **NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.nucps.net](http://www.nucps.net)

Northumberland County Public Schools is located in the beautiful Northern Neck of Virginia. Our state of the art schools serve approximately 1,300 students, K-12.

**Types of Positions:** Librarian, Gift Resource Teacher, Special Education, Teaching positions at various grade levels to be determined

**Representatives:** Dr. Holly Wargo

**Contact Information:** 804-529-6134 2172 Northumberland Highway, Lottsburg, VA 22511

## **ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.ocss-va.org](http://www.ocss-va.org)

Orange County Public Schools are located in Orange County, a rural area, approximately 341 square miles, with views of the Blue Ridge Mountains and home to much history. Orange is located in the north-central Piedmont region of Virginia and is conveniently located to Washington, D.C. (85 miles) and Charlottesville (25 miles). The school division has experienced increased growth over the past several years, servicing approximately 5000 students. With support from the Board of Supervisors, the school system has been able to maintain, improve and expand school facilities and instructional programs. Orange County is committed to providing a quality education and opportunities for all students to ensure they will be successful in their learning and working environments.

**Types of Positions:** Full-time Teachers

**Representatives:** Sherri McGhee, [smcghee@ocss-va.org](mailto:smcghee@ocss-va.org), UMW Alum

Joe Wilson, [jowilson@ocss-va.org](mailto:jowilson@ocss-va.org), UMW Alum

**Contact Information:** 540-661-4550 200 Dailey Drive, Orange, VA 22960

## **PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS**

[www.pwcs.edu](http://www.pwcs.edu)

Prince William County Public Schools offers a stimulating place to learn and a rewarding place to work. Students and staff benefit from innovative instructional and professional learning programs, specialty programs (K-12) and career paths, resulting in continuous growth each year. Located in Northern Virginia, approximately 35 miles southwest of Washington, D.C., the area offers a variety of communities in which to live and work. The Prince William region consists of two incorporated cities Manassas and Manassas Park, and four incorporated towns Haymarket, Dumfries, Occoquan and Quantico which is the only town in the U.S. that is almost completely surrounded by a military installation-The Marine Corps Base. Our community has been named one of the 100 best for young people for three consecutive years.

**Types of Positions:** Recruiting for all teaching positions. Current critical needs areas are: Career & Technology Education, ESOL, Family & Consumer Science, Foreign Languages, Library Media Specialist, Mathematics, Reading Specialist, Science, Special Education (dual certification required), Speech Language Pathologist

**Representatives:** Donna Wilder

**Contact Information:** 703-791-8995 14715 Bristow Road, Manassas, VA 20112

## **SOUTHERN TEACHERS AGENCY**

[www.southernteachers.com](http://www.southernteachers.com)

Southern Teachers Agency works with college preparatory independent schools around the mid-Atlantic and South connecting them with great candidates. Nearly 600 private and independent schools list vacancies with STA for teachers, counselors, administrators, librarians, RAs, and admissions and development officers. All degrees and majors are sought! Southern Teachers Agency is committed to giving individualized attention to help candidates find the best possible opportunities in our extensive network of schools. Schools rely on STA and appreciate our reputation for knowing and honestly assessing our candidates, and therefore continue to seek our assistance with filling their vacancies. We work hard to be your advocate in a competitive job market. And our services are free for candidates!

**Types of Positions:** Teaching Jobs PK-12 Private/Independent Schools (Full-Time)

**Representatives:** Alissa Etten, [recruiter@southernteachers.com](mailto:recruiter@southernteachers.com)

**Contact Information:** 434-295-9122 7 Elliewood Avenue, Suite 2A, Charlottesville, VA 22903

## **SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.spotsylvania.k12.va.us](http://www.spotsylvania.k12.va.us)

Spotsylvania is a diverse suburban/rural county nestled midway between Washington, D.C. and Richmond, Virginia. This steadily growing area is home to 17 elementary schools, 7 middle schools, 5 high schools, and a Career & Technical Center. We have over 3,100 employees serving over 23,000 students offering a full range of educational programs. Since we are a growing community, we feel that we offer a unique potential for professional growth within our school division. The Spotsylvania area offers numerous opportunities for continued education at accredited colleges and universities within our region - University of Mary Washington, Virginia Commonwealth University, George Mason University, University of Virginia, and Germanna Community College just to name a few. The Spotsylvania County School Division is always seeking to find the most qualified individuals who possess the knowledge, skills, and motivation to enrich the learning experiences of every child in our community.

**Types of Positions:** Accepting resumes in all areas of endorsement

**Contact Information:** 540-834-2500 8020 River Stone Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22407

## **STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.stafford.schoolfusion.us](http://www.stafford.schoolfusion.us)

Stafford's rich history of over 330 years is evident in places like Ferry Farm, George Washington's boyhood home, Chatham, an 18th century manor house, and Belmont, artist Gari Melcher's estate and gallery. Because of its close proximity to the richness of historical Virginia, the cultural attributes of Washington, D.C., and the recreational opportunities of the Atlantic Ocean, Chesapeake Bay, and the Blue Ridge Mountains, Stafford has become one of the fastest growing counties in the state. It is a family-oriented suburban community with plenty of rural countryside. For the 2014-2015 school year, the projected enrollment is 27,048 students and will be housed in thirty (30) schools.

**Types of Positions:** Full-time positions

**Representatives:** Laura Ann Cline, UMW Alum, [humanresources@staffordschools.net](mailto:humanresources@staffordschools.net)

Andrew Grider

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## **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

[www.vbschools.com](http://www.vbschools.com)

Great support, high achievement, abundant resources and cultural diversity are hallmarks of Virginia Beach City Public Schools. Nestled on the sandy shores of the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay in the southeastern corner of Virginia, Virginia Beach continues to be a sought after, family-friendly community noted for the quality of its public schools, its low crime rate and mild climate. Please visit our Website at [www.vbschools.com](http://www.vbschools.com) to find out more or join our Facebook group, Come Teach at VA Beach!

**Types of Positions:** Teachers

**Representatives:** Bernard Platt

**Contact Information:** 757-263-1021 2512 George Mason Drive, PO Box 6038, Virginia Beach, VA 23456