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MSP Airport Hosting Job Fair on August 19

Aviation, Restaurant, Retail, and Hospitality Positions Available

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL – Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) is hosting an in-person job fair August 19 that features more than 750 full time, part time and seasonal positions being offered by companies that operate at the airport.

Great starting wages and benefits are available for open positions that touch many skill levels for MSP restaurants, retail stores, rental car companies, and aviation-related service companies. The airport's minimum wage increased to \$14.25/hour in July and will increase to \$15/hour in July 2022.

"This is a big push to help bring workers back to the airport and hire additional staff to meet the growing demand for concessions, services and hospitality staff as passenger levels rise," said Eric Johnson, director of commercial management and airline affairs for the Metropolitan Airports Commission, which operates MSP.

MSP's most recent passenger activity data from June shows passenger enplanements improved to 66% compared to June 2019. In contrast, passenger activity a year ago in June was just 14% versus prepandemic levels. July results will be released later this month.

More than two dozen employers are taking applications at the <u>MSP Job Fair</u>. Job seekers should bring their resume and be prepared to fill out applications on site. Some employers are planning make job offers during the event.

The job fair will be held from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. in the <u>Terminal 1 Silver Ramp</u>. Job seekers can take the MetroTransit Blue Line to the Terminal 1 MSP Airport Station, which directly connects to the Silver Ramp. Those driving a personal vehicle can park in Terminal 1's Red or Blue ramps and access the Silver Ramp by elevator or stairs on the Tram (T) Level.

All job fair participants must wear a face mask to comply with current federal health safety regulations at MSP.

Current job openings can be found at <u>mspairport.com/jobs.</u>

Participating* MSP Job Fair companies:

- Ace Rent a Car
- Aero Service Group
- Airport Retail Group
- Areas
- Bradford Airport Logistics
- Delaware North
- Enterprise Rent a Car
- Estes Enterprises
- EZ Chow (Dunkin' Donuts)
- GAT Airline Ground Support
- Hammer Made
- Hertz
- HMSHost

- Hudson
- Integrated Deicing Services
- Innovative Handling Solutions (IHS)
- LSG Sky Chefs
- OTG
- Paradies
- Sixt Rent A Car
- Stellar
- Sun Country
- The Grove
- TSA
- Unifi

*Subject to change

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