

WorkSourceOne Clothes Closet ready to help jobseekers look their best

Submitted by the Niagara County Public Information Office

Niagara County's WorkSourceOne – focused on employment, re-employment and recruitment assistance – today reminded residents that it operates a "clothes closet" full of free professional clothing to help jobseekers with interview preparation and career wear.

"Our clothes closet program has hundreds of items for women and men that can help those seeking employment put together professional outfits," said Don Jablonski, head of Niagara County Department of Employment and Training. "We all know that first impressions matter, and we do not want to see talented women and men fail to pursue a job opportunity because they are worried about being able to afford professional attire."

The Clothes Closet is located at WorkSourceOne in the Trott Access Center, 1001 11th St., Niagara Falls. It is open Monday through



Pictures of women and men's clothes at the WorkSourceOne Clothes Closet. (Submitted)

Friday during regular business hours.

"We are always looking for donations to the Clothes Closet so, if you have professional attire that you would like to donate, please contact us at 716-278-8108," Jablonski said.


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NYATEP introduces inaugural Buffalo & Niagara Falls Workforce Leadership Academy fellows

Local leaders selected for program in partnership with Aspen Institute Economic Opportunities Program

The New York Association for Training and Employment Professionals (NYATEP) introduced the inaugural class of a new program designed to improve local economic mobility and workforce development efforts, while presenting innovative solutions to the challenges faced by workers and businesses.

The Buffalo & Niagara Falls Workforce Leadership Academy, a yearlong fellowship developed through a partnership with the Aspen Institute Economic Opportunities Program, engages nonprofit, government, academic and business leaders in a series of retreats and workshops as they work together to advance an innovative and equitable workforce ecosystem.

The Buffalo & Niagara Falls Workforce Leadership Academy is the first in the region and one of six to be launched this year through the support of Walmart, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, and The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation. This academy is the latest in a series of Workforce Leadership Academies hosted in communities across the U.S. and Canada.

The 24 members of the Buffalo & Niagara Falls Workforce Leadership Academy Class of 2023 represent a range of nonprofit organizations, business associations, institutes of higher education, training efforts, and public agencies. The academy launches March 23, and will culminate with a collaborative capstone project presentation on Dec. 5.

Fellows selected for the Buffalo & Niagara Falls Workforce Leadership Academy are: Brittany Tranello, Erie Niagara Area

Health Education Center; Carol Machowski, OLV Human Services; Carolyn Storms-Stoltman, Northland Workforce Training Center; Cassidy Malough, Goodwill of WNY; Dixie Farr, Workforce Development Consortium Inc. Buffalo Employment and Training Center; Harvey Miles, GreenForce Training Inc.; Jake Moskal, Jewish Family Services of Western New York; Jennifer Pauly, Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce; Jennifer Van Dusen, The Construction Exchange of Buffalo & WNY Inc.; Jesana Gadley, M&T Bank – Tech Academy; Joseph Milazzo, Villa Maria College; Justin Rogers, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County; Katie Pieri, Nonprofit Support Group; Kristin Fields, Buffalo State; Kristine Bieniek, Buffalo Niagara Partnership; Lillian Kahris, Western New York Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; Michele Taylor, New York State Department of Labor; Mike LaBerta, Workforce Development Institute; Ondalee Horton, The Service Collaborative; Purnima Mohan, Westminster Economic Development Initiative (WEDI); Rob Leteste, Invest Buffalo Niagara; Roscoe Naguit, M&T Tech (M&T Bank); Stephanie Bevacqua, Niagara University; and Stephanie Peete, Say Yes Buffalo.

"NYATEP is honored to be entrusted with bringing this incredible opportunity to New York state, starting with Buffalo and Niagara Falls. We are excited to learn from the fellows and support their work as they rethink the regional workforce ecosystem," said Melinda Mack, executive director at NYATEP.

"Collaboration grows at the speed of trust, and today's workforce development leaders are increasingly being asked to devise solutions through collaboration," said Sheila Maguire, senior fellow at the Aspen Institute Economic Opportunities Program. "This academy is a rare opportunity for these local leaders to step back with colleagues from Buffalo and Niagara Falls, reflect on their own organizational challenges, hear from leading practitioners from around the country, and develop the network and trust so essential for success."

More About Buffalo & Niagara Falls Workforce Leadership Academy

The Buffalo & Niagara Falls Workforce Leadership Academy is led by NYATEP and an advisory board that includes Lindsay Aleshire, M&T Bank; Paul Brown, Buffalo Building Trades Council & the Niagara Building Trades Council; Molly Carr, Jewish Family Services of WNY; Michael Casale, Niagara County Center for Economic Development; Betsy Constantine, Community Foundation of Buffalo; Susan Dundon, Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation; Karen Kwandrals, Niagara University; Christina Orsi, The John R. Oishei Foundation; Robert Restaino, mayor of Niagara Falls; Casimiro Rodriguez, Hispanic Heritage of WNY; David Rust, Say Yes to Buffalo; Laura Smith, Buffalo Niagara Partnership; Stephen Tucker, Northland Workforce Training Center; and Thomas Ulbrich, Goodwill WNY.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Holler Agency, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/4/23. Office: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5257 Feigle Rd., Lockport, NY 14094. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Impressive Properties of WNY LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/17/2023. Office of the LLC: Niagara County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Brian N. Lewandowski, Lewandowski & Associates 721 Center Rd. West Seneca, NY 14224. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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