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Media Alerts for Goodwill Beginning June 18th

Opportunities in the Shenandoah Valley included in this edition:

- Goodwill to Host Technology Training Information Sessions
- Public Classes, Workshops, Job Fairs, and More Throughout the Month

Looking for a special or last-minute story? Contact us today!

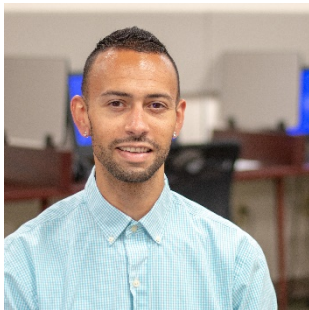
We would love to brainstorm potential story ideas with you, including personal interest stories of the people we serve.

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Goodwill to Host Technology Training Information Sessions



Goodwill's Careers in Technology* training program helps individuals, age 17 and older to gain the skills needed to have a career in the technology industry. The program seeks to help people who are unemployed or are having trouble making ends meet with their current job. In as little as 12 weeks, those who qualify for the program, receive skills training and the opportunity to earn credentials to get their career started on the right foot. Individuals enrolled in the program will benefit from financial assistance for tuition, books, and exam fees, as well as job-readiness and soft skills training as well as job placement assistance.

"The Careers in Technology program is a great way for people to receive training to begin a career in the Information Technology field," states Chris Muse, Careers in Technology Program Coordinator for Goodwill. "Individuals gain the knowledge to help them obtain certifications for in-demand Information Technology jobs in a variety of industries."

Information Sessions will be held at the Harrisonburg Career Works Center, 160 North Mason Street:

June 19th from 12pm – 2pm

June 20th from 12pm – 2pm

Individuals are encouraged to complete the [online interest form](#) if they are interested in the program.

By enrolling in the Careers in Technology Training Program, you will learn the skills needed to become a:

- Technical Support Specialist

- Helpdesk Technician
- Network Support Specialist
- PC Technician
- User Support Specialist

Through funding from a [TechHire grant](#), students will benefit from the technology training for certifications in areas such:

- CompTIA A+
- Network+
- Security+

**The U.S. Department of Labor- Employment and Training Administration is providing a \$1,084,693.78 grant award representing 76 percent of the total cost of operating Careers in Technology training. Goodwill is contributing leveraged funding valued at \$333,333 to cover the remaining 24 percent of operational costs.*

Public Classes, Workshops, and More

Harrisonburg

June 19 th	Careers in Technology Information Session	12pm – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Job Seeker Workshops	5pm – 5:45pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
June 20 th	Careers in Technology Information Session	12pm – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
June 21 st	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
June 28 th	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*

Staunton

June 18 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Greenbrier Office Park
June 25 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Greenbrier Office Park

Clifton Forge

June 19 th	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
June 26 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College

*Goodwill operates Workforce Centers for various Workforce Investment Boards in Virginia. The centers offer workshops, job fairs, and other trainings as part of the basic services provided through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program.

About Goodwill

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys serves 31 counties and 13 cities in the New River, Roanoke, and Shenandoah Valleys. Its mission is to help people and families in our community achieve a better life through work and independence. In 2018, Goodwill assisted more than 47,000 individuals with barriers to success, helped 3,300 people find jobs in our community, and provided training opportunities that resulted in more than 1,400 credentials being earned by individuals participating in Goodwill programs. Through the end of May, Goodwill has helped more than 21,500 people in 2019. Visit www.goodwillvalleys.com for more information.