**­­­2017 NFB National Job Fair**

**9:30 to 11:30 a.m., July 11, 2017**

**Panzacola Ballroom F3 and F4, Level 1**

**Registration begins 8:30 a.m.**

**Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, 9939 Universal Boulevard**

**Orlando, Florida 32819-9357**

**Aira Tech Corp.**

**Address:** 4250 Executive Square #200, La Jolla, CA 92037

**Contact#1:** Kelly Lovett, 781-789-8596, kelly.lovett@aira.io

**Contact#2:** Juan Hernandez, juan@aira.io

**Company description:** Aira empowers the blind toward greater information and independence by connecting them via Smart Glass technology to a network of certified remote agents for assistance. .

**Employment Opportunities:** Currently hiring in engineering.

**Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind**

**Address:** 220 34th St. South, Birmingham , AL 35222

**Contact#1:** Cindy Jones, jones.cindy@aidb.org

**Contact#2:** Jessica Edmiston, Edmiston.jessica@aidb.org

**Company description:** We are a structured Discovery program located in Birmingham, Al.

**Employment Opportunities:** Contract positions for The Alabama Freedom Center for the Blind (Structured Discovery Program)

**American Institutes for Research**

**Address:** 1000 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW Washington, DC 20007

**Contact:** Molly Kelly, 202-403-6642, mkelly@air.org

**Website:** [www.air.org/careers](http://www.air.org/careers)

**Company description:** AIR is one of the world's largest behavioral and social science research and evaluation organizations. Our overriding goal is to use the best science available to bring the most effective ideas and approaches to enhancing everyday life. For us, making the world a better place is not wishful thinking. It is the goal that drives us. Founded in 1946 as a not-for-profit organization, we conduct our work with strict independence, objectivity and non-partisanship. The intellectual diversity of our 1,800 employees enables us to bring together experts from many fields in the search for innovative answers to challenges that span the human life course.

**Employment Opportunities: S**eeking employees in the behavioral and social science research field. We typically look for candidates that majored in the social sciences and / or Education.

**Beyond Vision**

**Address:** 5316 W State Street, Milwaukee, WI, 53208

**Contact:** Sarah Zellmer, (414) 758-2737, hr@beyondvision.com

**Website:** [www.beyondvision.com/careers](http://www.beyondvision.com/careers)

**Company description:** Beyond Vision is dedicated to providing opportunities for sustainable employment to Americans who are blind. We achieve our mission by supplying our customers with high quality products and services in the areas of Machining, Assembly & Packaging, Customer Care Center, Fulfillment and Business Supplies.

**Employment opportunities:** Customer Care Center, Assembly and Packaging, Machine Shop, other administrative positions as positions open

**BLIND, Inc.**

**Address:** 100 E 22nd St, Minneapolis, MN 55404

**Contact:** Brian Dulude, 612-872-0100, Ext. 229, bdulude@blindinc.org

**Website:** [www.blindinc.org](http://www.blindinc.org)

**Company description:** BLIND, Inc. is the NFB training center located in Minneapolis, MN. We work with students of all ages, helping them achieve the skills they need to be employable. Career planning and job placement are integral parts of our curriculum. We are developing partnerships with local employers to get our students internships and entry level jobs.

**Employment Opportunities:** instructors, support staff, and summer staff who believe in blind people and have excellent blindness skills themselves.

**Blind Industries & Services of Maryland**

**Address:** 3345 Washington Boulevard, Halethorp, Maryland 21227

**Contact:** Maurice Peret, Talent Recruiter, BISM Human Resources Department. Office: 410.737.2673 Mobile: 804.928.4015, mperet@bism.org

**Company description:** Blind Industries & Services of Maryland (BISM) is an internationally recognized AbilityOne leader in the blindness field whose associates provide evolving stable career opportunities, innovative rehabilitation programs, quality products and services and develop resources for training and education for blind people and others.

**Employment Opportunities:** Diverse career opportunities available ranging from manufacturing, retail, and customer service; executive & midrange management, digital accessibility, legislative/advocacy; rehabilitation professionals, administrative & accounting, human resources, and sales & marketing.

**Cleveland Sight Center**

**Address:** 1909 E. 101st St., Cleveland, OH 44106

**Contact:** Wilbert Turner, 216-791-8118, wturner@clevelandsightcenter.org

**Website:** <https://csc.trackingtalent.com/opportunities>

**Company description: Our goal is to enable those who are blind or have low vision to achieve independence. We educate, empower and employ; providing training and guidance to our clients and the communities we serve.**

**Employment Opportunities:** Call Center Representative

**Colorado Center for the Blind**

**Address:** 2233 W. Shepperd Ave. Littleton, CO, 80120

**Contact:** Monique Melton, Employment Specialist, (303) 778-1130 x221, mmelton@cocenter.org

**Company description:** The Colorado Center for the Blind is one of our NFB training centers. We serve students from across the nation and around the world. We provide classes in Braille, Adaptive Technology, Cane Travel, Home Management, and Woodworking and Home Maintenance. We also have an employment program wherestudents get assistance with career exploration, resume writing, job readiness skills, interviewing techniques, and more.

**Employment Opportunities:** instructors, support staff, and summer staff

**Cyber Timez, Inc.**

**Address:** 145 Pembridge Drive, Winchester, VA 22602

**Contact:** Sean Tibbetts, CEO, (202) 827-6883, sean@cybertimez.com

**Company description:** Cyber Eyez is an application for smart glasses that can read text in over 100 languages, identify 16 billion objects, recognize colors and even has mood ring mode. We are working hard to help those with visual impairments not only to be more independent with technology aides, but through employment as well. The reason Cyber Eyez exists is to help level the playing field and reduce the overwhelming unemployment rate for those with visual impairments. Not only are they our users, but we are working to support as many people with visual impairments as we can with gainful employment in roles where they can help others as well.

**Employment Opportunities:** Sales Representatives, Customer Service Representatives

**DirectEmployers Association**

**Address:** 9002 North Purdue Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268

**Contact #1:** Shannon Offord, Director, Strategic Partnerships, 317-874-9024,

shannon@directemployers.org

**Contact #2:** Jaime Costilow, PR Manager, 317-874-9093, jaime@directemployers.org

**Company description:**  DirectEmployers is a nonprofit member-owned and -managed association formed in 2001 by 14 leading Fortune 500 companies searching for a way to reduce recruiting costs, while regaining ownership of their recruitment brand. Currently it has 900 Fortune 1500 members who are interested in recruiting qualified blind people.

**Employment Opportunities:** two current, many others with member employers

**HIMS**

**Address:** 4616 W. Howard Ln, Suite 960, Austin, TX 78728

**Contact:** Damian Pickering, VP of Sales & Marketing, 512-944-2847, damian@hims-inc.com

**Company description:** HIMS is a global leader in assistive technology for the blind and visually impaired

**Employment Opportunities:** Tech Support/Sales Representatives

**Iowa Department for the Blind**

**Address:** 524 4th St. Des Moines, IA 50309

**Contact:** Helen Stevens, Education and Training Director, 515.829.7411, helen.stevens@blind.state.ia.us

**Website:** <https://blind.iowa.gov/administration/job-postings>

**Company description:** The Iowa Department for the Blind provides blindness rehabilitation services across the state of Iowa. Staff include Orientation Center instructors, vocational rehabilitation counselors, independent living teachers, vocational rehabilitation teachers and technology specialists. We are also home to the Iowa Library for the Blind and all its services.

**Employment Opportunities:** summer program counselors, vocational rehabilitation teachers, technology instructors

**I See Music, LLC**

**Address:** 605 Reed St., Beecher IL 60401

**Contact:** Byron Hardin, President, 312-810-1001, iseemusicllc@gmail.com

**Website:** www.iseemusic.org

**Company description:** I See Music trains totally blind individuals interested in the audio industry. The primary goal of the Music Production and Engineering Program is diversity and inclusion as it pertains to the audio industry, vocationally and/or educationally. Being the leader in this comprehensive hand-over-hand training has allowed us to become advocates for self-employment in the blind community. With today’s technology and the growing need for audio production on all levels, there is a demand for those with expertise in audio production who are available to contract with multiple companies simultaneously. Due to the current and future landscape of the job market, people are forced to create and generate income in new and innovative means.

**Keystone Blind Association**

**Address:** 3056 East State Street, Hermitage, PA 16148

**Contact#1:** Cristina Hittle, Vocational Specialist, chittle@keystoneblind.org

**Contact#2:** Carli Metze, Human Resources, cmetze@keystoneblind.org

**Company description:** Keystone Blind Association is a non-profit organization that wants to empower, educate & employ individuals with vision loss or other disabilities.

**Employment Opportunities:** General Clerk, Mailroom, Folder Team under federal contract

**Lighthouse Central Florida / Lighthouse Works**

**Address:** 2500 Kunze Avenue, Orlando, FL 32806

**Contact#1:** Judy Kennedy, Human Resources Manager, 407-898-2483 Ext 223, jkennedy@lighthousecfl.org

**Contact#2:** LC Benson, Administrative Coordinator, 407-898-2483 Ext 250,lbenson@lighthousecfl.org

**Contact#3:** Sarah Poissant, Outreach Coordinator, 407-898-2483 Ext 222,spoissant@lighthousecfl.org

**Company description: Lighthouse Central Florida:** A non-profit agency offering a comprehensive range of services to people living with sight impairment in the tri-county area. Through effective programs, proven curricula, certified instructors and years of personal and professional experience, Lighthouse ensures that individuals of all backgrounds have the tools they need to lead productive, independent lives while pursuing their dreams and goals without limitations.

**Company description Lighthouse Works:** A social enterprise non-profit, which means our businesses exist to forward and fund our mission of living, learning and earning with vision loss. Through our wide range of businesses, we are able to provide job training, employment and career opportunities for the advancement of people who are blind and visually impaired.

**Employment Opportunities**: Orientation & Mobility (COM), Access Technology Instructor (Assistive/Adaptive), Junior Web Designer

**LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

**Address:** 1155 Market Street – 10th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103

**Contact:** Kate Williams, Manager Employment Immersion, 415-694-7324, kwilliams@lighthouse-sf.org

**Website:** [www.lighthouse-sf.org](http://www.lighthouse-sf.org)

**Company description:** Provider of services for the Blind and Visually Impaired in the Great Bay Area of Northern California.

**Employment Opportunities:** Varied

**The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc. (Seattle Lighthouse for the Blind)**

**Address:** 2501 S. Plum St. Seattle, WA 98144

**Contact#1:** Shawn Dobbs, Director of Public Relations and Development, 206-322-4200, sdobbs@seattlelh.org

**Contact#2:** Mike May, President/CEO, 206-322-4200, mmay@seattlelh.org

**Company description:** The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc. is a private, nonprofit social enterprise providing employment, support, and training opportunities for people who are blind, deafblind and blind with other disabilities. The Lighthouse has provided employment and support to people who are blind in our community since 1918.

**Employment Opportunities:** Production, Administration, Computer Instruction, Braille Instructor, Accessibility Testing, and Customer Service

**Louisiana Center for the Blind**

**Address:** 101 S. Trenton St., Ruston, LA 71270

**Contact:** Pamela Allen, Executive Director, 318-251-2891, pallen@louisianacenter.org

**Website:** [www.louisianacenter.org](http://www.louisianacenter.org)

**Company description:** Since 1985, the Louisiana Center for the Blind has offered life-changing programs for blind people of all ages interested in gaining the confidence, philosophy, and skills needed for success! Stop by to find out about our exciting opportunities and to learn more about options for professional development through our partnership with Louisiana Tech University!

**Employment Opportunities:** rehabilitation teaching; outreach; grant writing

**MN DEED | State Services for the Blind**

**Address:** 2200 University Ave W Suite 240, Saint Paul MN 55114

**Contact:** Tou Yang, 651-539-2286, Tou.yang@state.mn.us

**Company description:** At State Services for the Blind we provide the tools, training and technology to help people who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or experiencing vision loss to live independently and to prepare for, find and keep a job.

**Employment Opportunities:** Vocational Rehabilitation Technicians, Radio Talking Book Supervisor, Student Worker

**National Federation of the Blind**

**Address:** 200 East Wells Street, Baltimore, MD 21230

**Contact:** Bridgid M Burke, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, 410-659-9314, hr@nfb.org

**Website (if applicable):** NFB.org/jobs-ncb

**Company description:** The National Federation of the Blind knows that blindness is not the characteristic that defines you or your future. Every day we raise the expectations of blind people, because low expectations create obstacles between blind people and our dreams. You can live the life you want; blindness is not what holds you back.

**Employment Opportunities:** Various fields related to blindness

**National Industries for the Blind (NIB)**

**Address:** 1310 Braddock Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

**Contact#1:** Kyna Kirkland, Senior Director Human Resources, 703-310-0540, kkirkland@nib.org

**Contact#2:** Janice Forbes, Human Resources Assistant, 703-310-0353, jforbes@nib.org

C**ompany description:** Since 1938, NIB has focused on enhancing the opportunities for economic and personal independence of people who are blind, primarily through creating, sustaining and improving employment. NIB and its network of associated nonprofit agencies are the nation's largest employer of people who are blind through the sale of SKILCRAFT® and other products and services provided by the AbilityOne® Program, established by the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act.

**Employment Opportunities:** Programmer Analyst, Manager, Enterprise Applications, Associate Product Manager, Military Resale, Sales Manager, Business Development, Section 508 Analysts (future openings)

**Job Training:** Cybersecurity/Information Assurance Training Program, Contract Management Support (CMS) Training Program

**Neopost USA**

**Address:** 478 Wheelers Farms Road, Milford, CT 06461

**Contact:** Kristin J. Ralls, HR Associate and Business Partner, 203-301-3400, k.ralls@neopost.com

**Company description:** Neopost USA provides mailing, shipping and document management solutions. We help our customers send, receive and connect via physical mail, parcels and digital communications.

**Employment Opportunities:** Please visit career page to view a list of all open positions: <https://recruiting.adp.com/srccar/public/RTI.home?d=NeopostUSACareers&c=1139741>

**New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

**Address:** 153 Halsey Street, 6th Flr., Newark, New Jersey

**Contact:** Dan Frye, Executive Director, 973-648-2324, Daniel.Frye@dhs.state.nj.us

**Website:** https://myportal.dhs.state.nj.us/Pages/HumanServices.aspx

**Company description:** New Jersey’s vocational rehabilitation agency for blind, visually impaired, and deaf-blind consumers

**Employment Opportunities:** Orientation and Mobility Instructor, Rehabilitation Teacher, Teachers of the Visually Impaired, Rehabilitation Counselors, Mid-Level Administrative Managers

**Notes:** Candidates should present resume and have an idea of how quickly they are available to take employment.

**Oracle**

**Address:** 500 Oracle Parkway, Redwood Shores, CA

**Contact:** David Ortiz, Senior Diversity and Inclusion Consultant, 423.463.2443,

David.o.ortiz@oracle.com

**Websites:** Oracle.com/careers, Oracle.com/college

**Company description:** Oracle, one of the world’s leading technology companies, offers an integrated array of applications, databases, servers, storage, and cloud technologies to empower modern business. Our diversity and inclusive leadership drives creativity, innovation, and collaboration for business success, while enabling employees to be who they are at work, to be authentic in their work and contribute to the success at Oracle. Our vision is to foster an inclusive environment that leverages the diverse backgrounds and perspectives of all of our employees, suppliers, customers and partners to drive a sustainable global competitive advantage.

**Employment Opportunities:** Technical and non-technical roles

**Saavi Services for the Blind**

**Address:** 3767 E Grant RD Tucson AZ 85716

**Contact:** Amy Porterfield, COO, 520-795-1331 X 321 aporterfield@saavi.us

**Company Description:** SAAVI Services for the Blind is a training center for blind individuals. Whether a student is new to blindness; has received training in the past and would like to learn new skills, or if an individual is experiencing vision loss for the first time, our goal is to provide skills training so our students may lead productive and independent lives. It is our mission to create an unduplicated, fearless and acknowledged approach to non-visual skills training in preparation for employment, higher education and everyday living. We believe in promoting determination, accountability, and commitment to success and self-reliance for blind individuals in their communities. Ultimately, we aim to ensure that expectations of our students and ourselves are maintained at a high level - but are never stagnant.

**Employment Opportunities:** O&M instructor

**TD Bank N.A.**

**Address:** 4140 Church Road, Mount Laurel New Jersey, 08054

**Contact:** Christy M. Lynch Senior manager, Learning and Development, Office 856-437-3855, Mobile 856-912-9368, Christy.lynch@td.com

**Website:** To apply for positions, please go to tdbank.com. Click on the link for td Opportunities. Then search open positions.

**Company Description:** We are a bank based out of Toronto Canada. However, we are many in the United States. Our entire footprint is from Maine to Florida. Including the Carolinas. We are an equal opportunity employer, scoring in the top 50 for diversity and inclusion for the 5th year in a row

**Employment Opportunities:** TD Bank is an equal opportunity employer. We seek individuals who are able ready and willing to work. Someone who is able to work in a fast-paced environment, customer facing, and serious about their job.

**Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired**

**Address:** 401 Azalea Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227

**Contact:** Melody Roane 804-371-3323, melody.roane@dbvi.virginia.gov

**Website:** vrcbvi.org and vdbvi.org

**Company description:** The mission of the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) is to provide services and resources which empower individuals who are blind, vision impaired or deafblind to achieve their desired levels of employment, education, and personal independence.

**Employment Opportunities:** rehabilitation teachers, rehabilitation counselors, orientation and mobility instructors, education coordinators

**Wells Fargo & Company**

**Address:** Wells Fargo Corporate Headquarters, 420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94104

**Contact:** Monica Victorino, 310-935-9601 Monica.Victorino@wellsfargo.com

**Company description:** Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) is a diversified, community-based financial services company with $2.0 trillion in assets. Founded in 1852 and headquartered in San Francisco, Wells Fargo provides banking, insurance, investments, mortgage, and consumer and commercial finance through more than 8,500 locations, 13,000 ATMs, the internet (wellsfargo.com) and mobile banking, and has offices in 42 countries and territories to support customers who conduct business in the global economy. With approximately 273,000 team members, Wells Fargo serves one in three households in the United States. Wells Fargo’s vision is to satisfy our customers’ financial needs and help them succeed financially.

**Employment Opportunities:** General and varied skills infinance, business, customer/client services, teller, information technology, operations, administrative and more.

**Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

**Address:** 1700 W. State Street, Janesville, WI 53546

**Contact:** Dave Hyde, Professional Development Coordinator, 608-758-6152, david.hyde@wcbvi.k12.wi.us

**Company description:** We are a school for blind and visually impaired children from pre-school through age twenty-one. In addition, we provide referrals to candidates for jobs in school districts throughout the state.

**Employment Opportunities:** Teacher of the Blind and Visually Impaired, Orientation and Mobility Instructor, Principal, Outreach Director