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To Flatten The Curve Of Unemployment We Are Launching A Massive Hiring Stimulus

Just in the last week, there have been over 3.3 million claims for unemployment reported. That number is low. There are still people who have not been able to file because the website has crashed. There are still people who are out of work such as independent contractors, gig economy workers, and self-employed who are not eligible (prior to the stimulus) to claim unemployment benefits. There are also those workers who were not eligible for a myriad of other reasons. Then there are simply those who don't know how to file a claim or are not aware that they are even eligible. The total unemployment rate is already over 300% of what our country experienced during the Great Recession of 2008. And it will continue to rise as the worst is yet to come.

In service to our region and to combat massive job loss, Work Fort Smith is launching a massive job promotion campaign throughout the greater Fort Smith region to help connect those whose jobs have been adversely impacted due to Covid-19 (the Coronavirus) find work and employment resources. While there have been mass layoffs, terminations, etc. there are also companies who are experiencing a spike in demand at the moment and are hiring to help satisfy those needs. Our goal is to help connect those affected by Covid-19 to the employers who can provide them with work during this time. There is no charge for this service. All employers who have even one (1) job opening are highly encouraged to post that job on Work Fort Smith to be heavily promoted through our networks.

This is a collaborative effort to facilitate as many job placements as possible in this severe time of need. All employers are invited to post their jobs for the benefit of everyone in the region.

We are Fort Smith proud and River Valley strong!

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A Regional Job Board For Meaningful Work