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Visit Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Hosts May 2 Regional Tourism & Hospitality Job Fair; \$25

Gas Gift Card Giveaway for Job Seekers

LINTHICUM HEIGHTS, MARYLAND — On Monday, May 2, 2022, Visit Annapolis & Anne Arundel County (VAAAC) – in partnership with Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation (AAWDC) and the Maryland Tourism Coalition (MTC) – will host the <u>Greater Baltimore and Annapolis Hospitality & Tourism Job Fair</u> at the BWI Airport Marriott in Linthicum Heights from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Individual job seekers may enter to win one of fifty (50) \$25 Gas Gift Cards by completing an entry form that will be available at employer tables, with drawings occurring throughout the three-hour job fair.

"The Greater Baltimore and Annapolis Hospitality & Tourism Job Fair is the perfect event for job seekers to meet with employers on the spot to begin, or return to, a career in our industry," stated Kristen Pironis, Executive Director of VAAAC. "We are delighted to have more than two dozen

employers registered for our in-person regional job fair and with the recent increase in gas prices, we decided a gas gift card giveaway promotion was perfectly timed to attract job seekers to the event," she added.

According to a Tourism Economics report, 15,297 individuals were directly employed by the travel and tourism industry in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County in 2020. This was down 30.4% from the 21,974 individuals who were directly employed by the industry in 2019.

The Greater Baltimore and Annapolis Hospitality & Tourism Job Fair will take place at the BWI Airport Marriott, 1743 West Nursery Road, Linthicum, MD 21090, on Monday, May 2, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Individuals who would like to attend the in-person Hospitality & Tourism Job Fair on Monday, May 2, or learn more about the Gas Card Enter to Win promotion and its terms, may visit this link.

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