GeorgiaHIRE connects employers with Georgia's college-educated talent

Starting July 2006, employers will be able to search—for free—the resumes of students and alumni from 92 Georgia colleges, technical colleges, and universities through GeorgiaHIRE, the online resource for recruiting and hiring Georgia's college-educated talent.

"GeorgiaHIRE's online database currently has more than 12,000 resumes of students and alumni from 58 of Georgia's public and private colleges and universities," said director Kristie Couch. "We are delighted to welcome Georgia's 34 technical colleges."

Employers can search for people with needed skills and experience, then email them job information and an invitation to apply. "We archive each resume after 180 days to ensure that candidates are still in the job market," said Ms. Couch.

Employers like GeorgiaHIRE

Holli Beachum used GeorgiaHIRE to find two entry-level engineers – one from Georgia Tech and one from Georgia Southern. "I used keywords and selected recent graduates to narrow the resumes down to less than 50, then interviewed the top 10 candidates," said Ms. Beachum of Brittingham & Associates in Norcross.

"We found great candidates and saved money because we didn't have to advertise the positions," she said. "And we saved time because we didn't have to sort through all the resumes that come in after running an ad."

Carol Lee of FusionPoint Technology Solutions in Macon, found GeorgiaHIRE a perfect match for her needs. "We're a small company, and most recent graduates don't know about us," she said. "Through GeorgiaHIRE, I could contact students from colleges around the state in one easy computer session at my desk."

"I've found people for hard-to-fill entry-level accounting and finance positions on GeorgiaHIRE that I couldn't find on other resume Web sites," said Michelle Diamond Pierson of Perimeter Placement, Inc. in Atlanta. "I'll definitely go back to GeorgiaHIRE to fill those types of jobs again."

You can request a password to access GeorgiaHIRE's resume database at www.GeorgiaHIRE.com.

GeorgiaHIRE is such a beneficial service for our company.

We couldn't be happier with our experience. It has absolutely been 100% effective.

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