EEO PUBLIC FILE REPORT

FOR

WPKO and WBLL Radio V-Teck Co Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

> This EEO Public File Report Covers the One-Year Period May 22, 2023-May 30, 2024

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This EEO Public File Report is filed in Station(s) WPKO and WBLL Radio's public inspection file pursuant to Section 73.2080(c)(6) of the Federal Communications commission's ("FCC") rules.

During the one-year period ending on June 1st, 2024, the station filled the following full-time vacancies: 3 (1 Sales Representative, 1 News Director, and 1 Sales Representative/On Air Personality

The station interviewed a total of nineteen (7) people for all full-time vacancies during the period covered in this report.

The following are the recruitment sources used during the period covered in this report and the cumulative number of interviewees by each:

Recruitment Source

Total Number of Interviewees Referred

Attachment A contains the following information for each full-time vacancy:

- The recruitment source(s) used to fill each vacancy, identified by name, address, contact person and telephone number;
- The recruitment source that referred the hiree for each full-time vacancy;
- The total number of persons interviewed for each full-time vacancy; and
- The total number of interviewees referred by each recruitment source used in connection with each vacancy.

FULL-TIME VACANCY EEO INFORMATION

Job Title of Vacancy: Sales Representative

Recruitment Source That

Referred the Hiree: Indeed.com

Date Vacancy Opened: 1/5/2023

Total Number of persons

Interviewed for the

Date Vacancy Filled: 02/2024 Vacancy: 3 .

Recruitment Sources Used to fill a Vacancy

| Name of Recruitment | <u>Address</u> | Contact Person | Telephone No. | Total number of Interviewees referred by the source for the Vacancy: | Did the Source Request Notification? |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| WPKO & WBLL Radio | 1501 Road 235 Bellefontaine, OH 43311 | Lou General Manager | 937-592-1045 | | |
| Peak of Ohio.Com | Website | Lou Vito | 937-592-1045 | 2 | No |
| Business Network, Inc | 143 W. Chillicothe Bellefontaine, OH 43311 | Current President | | | |
| Careerpage.org | Website | NASBA | | | |
| Logan CDJFS Ohio Bureau of Employment | 112 E. Patterson Bellefontaine, OH 43311 | Ms. Clark | 937-592-4070 | | |
| Ohio Hi-Point Career Center | 2280 St. Rt. 540 Bellefontaine, OH 43311 | Dr. Rick Smith | 937-599-3010 | | |
| Ohio Association of Broadcasting | OAB.org Website | | | | |
| The Ohio State University | Room 1000 Lincoln Tower/1800 Cannon Columbus, OH 43210 | Office of Minority Affairs | | | |
| Mylocalcareer.com | Website | Post a job section | | | |
| The Ohio State University | 905 Mt. Vernon | African American Studies Student | | | |

| | Ave Columbus, OH 43215 | Center | | |
|--|---|--|---|----|
| NAACP Columbus Chapter | 233 S. High Street Columbus, OH 43215 | EEO Director | | |
| Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center | 546 Jack Gibbs Blvd Columbus, OH 43103 | Director | | |
| Columbus Urban League | 788 Mt. Vernon Ave Columbus, OH 43203 | Director | | |
| The Ohio State University | 1739 N. High Street Columbus, OH 43210 | Hispanic Student Services | | |
| University of Dayton | 200 College Park Dayton, OH 45469 | African American Student Services | | |
| CDJFS | P.O. Box 686 Jackson, OH 45640 | Director | | |
| American Women in Radio & Television | 1500 W. Third Ave #300 Columbus, OH 43212 | Blue Chip Broadcasting | | |
| Wright State University | 3640 Colonel Glen Highway Dayton, OH 45435 | WWSI Radio 106.9 WO22 Student Union | | |
| Central State University | P.O. Box 1004 Wilberforce, OH 45384 | Cosby Mass Communications Center | | |
| The Employment Center | 1575 N. High Street Suite 200 Hillsboro, OH 45133 | Director | | |
| Ohio Northern University | 525 S. Main Street Ada, OH 45810 | Office of Career Services | | |
| Clark State University | 300 S. Fountain Ave Springfield, OH 45506 | Director | | |
| The Ohio State University Lima Branch | 4240 Campus Drive Lima, OH 45804 | Director | | |
| Bowling Green State University | Bowling Green, OH 43402 | Placement Dept. | | |
| International College of Broadcasting | 6 S. Smithville Road Dayton, OH 45406 | J Michael LeMaster Placement Director | | |
| Facebook | | | | |
| Handshake.com | | | | |
| Indeed.com | | | 1 | No |
| Linked In | | | | |
| Other | | | | |

FULL-TIME VACANCY EEO INFORMATION

Job Title of Vacancy: News Director

Recruitment Source That

Referred the Hiree: Hired from within

Date Vacancy Opened: 4/15/23

Total Number of persons

Interviewed for the Vacancy: 3

Date Vacancy Filled:8/1/23

Recruitment Sources Used to fill a Vacancy

| Name of Recruitment | <u>Address</u> | Contact Person | Telephone No. | Total number of Interviewees referred by the source for the Vacancy: | Did the Source Request Notification? |
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| Other | | | | |

FULL-TIME VACANCY EEO INFORMATION

Job Title of Vacancy: Sales Representative/On Air

Recruitment Source That
Referred the Hiree: Candidate contacted us

Date Vacancy Opened: 10/3/23

Total Number of persons Interviewed for the Vacancy: 1_____.

Date Vacancy Filled: 12/6/23

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MENU OPTION ACTIVITIES

WPKO and WBLL radio stations has engaged in the following outreach activities during the year covered by this report:

| Activity Classification | Type of Activity | Brief Description |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| (*) | Mentor Program | Every Monday afternoon at 2:00 the Operations Manager sits down with the News Director to review to evaluate the week in news and plan the next week. |
| 5 | Internship (paid) | Ohio Hi Point Career Center student Allison Harlan is working 4 days a week in the newsroom during school hours (8:00 a.m11:00 a.m.) |
| 1 | Career Expo of Champaign County | V-Teck Communications attended the career expo held at the Champaign County Fairgrounds on February 23, 2024 |
| 1 | Participant in 3 E Program | 98.3 WPKO joined the Logan County Education Services with the 3 E program encouraging seniors to choose to Enroll, Enlist, or Employ before graduation. We interviewed students from Bellefontaine, Benjamin Logan, Indian Lake, and Riverside about their decision and had them on 98.3 WPKO. |
| 5 | Summer Enrichment Academy Sportscaster Class | Operations Manager Chad Wilkinson taught a one-week course to local students on how to become a Sports Broadcaster. Students even called play x play of a local baseball game |

- For "Activity Classification" use number "1" through "16" in accordance with the following:
- 1. Participation in at least four job fairs by station personnel who have substantial responsibility in making hiring decisions.
- 2. Hosting of at least one job fair.
- 3. Co-sponsoring of at least one job fair with organizations in the business and professional community to acquire skills needed for broadcast employment.
- 4. Participation in at least four events, including conventions, career days, workshops, and similar activities, sponsored by organizations representing groups present in the community interested in broadcast employment issues;
- 5. Establishment of an internship program designed to assist members of the community to acquire skills needed for broadcast employment;
- 6. Participation in job banks, Internet programs and other programs designed to promote outreach generally (i.e., outreach that is not primarily directed to providing notification of specific job vacancies);
- 7. Participation in scholarship programs designed to assist students interested in pursuing a career in broadcasting;
- 8. Establishment of training programs designed to enable station personnel to acquire skills that could qualify them for higher level positions;
- 9. Establishment of a mentoring program for station personnel;
- 10. Participation in at least four events or programs sponsored by educational institutions relating to career opportunities in broadcasting;
- 11. Sponsorship of at least two events in the community designed to inform and educate members of the public about employment opportunities in broadcasting;
- 12. Listing of each upper-level category opening in a job bank or newsletter of media trade groups whose membership includes substantial participation by women and minorities;
- 13. Provision of assistance to unaffiliated non-profit entities in the maintenance of websites that provide counseling on the process of searching for broadcast employment and/or other career development assistance pertinent to broadcasting:
- 14. Provision of training to management level personnel as to methods of ensuring equal employment opportunity and preventing discrimination.
- 15. Provision of training to personnel of unaffiliated non-profit organizations interested in broadcast employment opportunities that would enable them to better refer job candidates for broadcast positions;
- 16. Participation in other activities designed by the station reasonably calculated to further the goal of disseminating information as to employment opportunities in broadcasting to job candidates who might otherwise be unaware of such opportunities.