Hundreds of Openings for Operators, Mechanics during MTA Job Fair

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(October 1) The MTA will be looking for talented men and women to fill key positions as bus operators and mechanics during a job fair Saturday, Oct. 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Regional Rebuild Center.

The job fair will give attendees an opportunity to learn about various employment opportunities, including hundreds of openings for bus operators and mechanics. No bus driving experience is required for operators; the MTA will provide training.

The salary for bus operator trainees (BDOF) is \$8 per hour. After graduation, the rate is \$10 per hour. From this position BDOF drivers can become part-time bus operators at higher pay.

The salary during the training period for part-time operators is \$8.62 per hour. The start rate is \$11.21 and the top rate is \$13.79 per hour. The starting salary for the Mechanic "C" position is \$17.04 per hour and the top rate is \$21.19.

For more information, call the MTA Job Line at 922-6217 or visit the Internet web site at WWW.MTA.NET.

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