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Workforce Solutions to host 7th Annual Hiring Red, White & You! Job Fair with over 26,000 job openings

Over 150 Local Employers to Attend Hiring Red, White & You! Job Fair on November 8
Statewide job fair events scheduled in 28 local workforce development areas across Texas

Over 150 local employers with 26,000 open positions are set to attend the 7th Annual *Hiring Red, White and You! Job Fair* on November 8 at the Ballpark in Arlington. The job fair, hosted by Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County, The Texas Veterans Commission, and The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. Job seekers can pre-register for the FREE event at <https://hrwyjobseeker.eventbrite.com>. The event is open to everyone, but will give priority access to veterans.

Some of the companies attending include: Amazon, Bell, Ben E. Keith, Cook Children's Health Care System, DynCorp International LLC, Fedex Ground, Flex-N-Gate, LLC, Gaylord Texan Resort, JPS Health Network, Klein Tools, Lockheed Martin, Louis Vuitton, Michael's Distribution Center, Mouser Electronics, Nike, Inc., Sabre, Six Flags Over Texas, Tarrant County College, Texas Live!, Texas Rangers, UPS, Waste Management and many more.

“This event represents the importance of Texas employers working together to help our veterans who have served our country as they begin the next chapter of their lives,” said Governor Greg Abbott. “The Hiring Red, White & You! events are excellent opportunities for veterans to gain employment and for Texas employers to find experienced individuals to fill available job opportunities.”

The event will be kicked off at 9:45 a.m. with a ribbon cutting in front of the Center Field Entrance at Globe Life Park in Arlington, located 1000 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX 76011. Arlington Mayor, Jeff Williams; Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley, Chair of TWC, Ruth Hughs; along with other state and local elected officials will be in attendance.

This job fair is part of TWC's *Hiring Red, White & You!* campaign. The campaign is a statewide event with job fairs scheduled in 28 local workforce development areas on November 8. *Hiring Red, White & You!* aims to connect Texas veterans with Texas employers who value the skills, experience, discipline, and other exceptional qualities inherent with a military background. The *Hiring Red, White & You!* statewide hiring event will help provide opportunities for employment to the estimated 1.7 million veterans in the Texas.

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Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County's primary goal is to meet the needs of Tarrant employers and workers through locally-designed, market-driven workforce development initiatives and services. All employers, workers and job seekers are eligible to take advantage of these services. A 29- member Board made up of business and community leaders chaired by Jon Gustafson, with Lockheed Martin works in partnership with the Workforce Governing Board (WGB), which is composed of Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price, Arlington Mayor Jeff Williams and Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley, to oversee Workforce services in Tarrant County. More information about the workforce centers we have throughout Tarrant County can be found at our website: www.workforcesolutions.net