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70+ Area Businesses Ready to Hire at the WorkInPearland Job Fair on September 18

Pearland, Texas — <u>WorkInPearland</u> will host its third annual in-person job fair on Wednesday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pearland Recreation Center, 4141 Bailey Road, Pearland, TX 77581. The in-person job fair spanning multiple industries, including manufacturing, healthcare, construction, administrative, hotel, retail and more, will be held in partnership with the <u>Pearland Economic Development Corporation</u> (PEDC), <u>Pearland Chamber of Commerce</u> and the Workforce Solutions Pearland Career office.

"Over 55,000 residents leave Pearland for work. Our goal with WorkInPearland and this job fair is to see that number go down," says PEDC Workforce Director Mou Sarkar. "Pearland can offer careers in manufacturing, biotech, professional services, hospitality and more."

Since 2022, the WorkInPearland Job fair has successfully connected over 1000 job seekers to 70+ hiring businesses.

"The opportunity this job fair and the WorkInPearland platform brings to our community is significant. We plan to continue this unique partnership with the local Chamber and Workforce Solutions office to continue offering this resource to Pearland," says Sarkar.

Interested candidates should come ready to interview and bring copies of their resumes. Candidates attending on-site will have a chance to win a variety of door prizes, receive resume and interview assistance, get connected to community career resources and an opportunity to meet quality employers ready to hire.

The event commemorates National Workforce Month celebrations in Pearland, a community-wide campaign initiative showcasing the importance of community in workforce development by highlighting workforce development initiatives and workforce development partners throughout the community.

To learn more about the upcoming Job Fair, visit http://www.pearlandedc.com/jobfair2024 or contact Mou Sarkar via email at msarkar@pearlandedc.com.

WorkInPearland is Pearland's workforce resource center, hosting job-fairs, virtual career exploration events, and a virtual job board designed to help job seekers and employers connect with each other seamlessly. This immersive and interactive website was developed through a partnership between the Pearland Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) and the Pearland Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit www.workinpearland.com

About PEDC

Established in 1995, the Pearland Economic Development Corporation promotes, assists and enhances the economic development activities and quality of life within Pearland, Texas. In bringing new and existing businesses to the area, the organization attracts capital investment to add to the city's tax base and helps to increase the number of employment opportunities for residents. For more information, visit www.pearlandedc.com.