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# News Release

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## **Workforce Solutions presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual World of Work (WOW) Youth Expo**

**Abilene, Texas**—Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas is pleased to announce the World of Work (WOW) Youth Expo will be held at the Abilene Civic Center on Wednesday, November 16th, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Schools and students from across the region in grades 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are invited to attend. Parents are also welcome at the event any time after 10:00am. The goal of the WOW Youth Expo is to make students aware of opportunities for high-growth, high-wage, high-demand careers in this region while offering multiple educational avenues. Some of the industries represented will include: health science, technology, public safety, business, manufacturing, and human services. Local organizations focused on helping youth, the military, as well as colleges and technical schools will also be in attendance.

This is not a hiring event; this is an opportunity for students to learn about the necessary skills, training and certifications they will need in order to be hired by local businesses. The WOW Youth Expo will also feature Student Ambassadors from around the region, a keynote speaker, Mr. Lamarr Womble with “Define Your Passion” and mock interviews for senior students. There is no cost for schools, students, or parents to participate. Employers, post-secondary schools, and organizations are able to reserve booth space for as little as \$50.00. There are also sponsorship opportunities available that provide additional perks!

Registration is now open for schools, individual students, parents, exhibitors, interviewers, and sponsors from across the region for this event. If you are interested in your organization or school participating, please contact Carolyn Jergins or register at [www.workforcesystem.org/WOW](http://www.workforcesystem.org/WOW).

**Questions may be directed to Carolyn Jergins, Career Consultant for the Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board, at (325) 795-4327. E-mail requests should be sent to [wow@workforcesystem.org](mailto:wow@workforcesystem.org).**

*The Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board is one of 28 boards in the state charged with oversight and policy-making responsibility for workforce and training programs in a nineteen county region. Additional information on the Board's economic development efforts or services for business customers may be obtained by calling the Workforce Board at (325) 795-4200 or by visiting the website at [www.workforcesystem.org](http://www.workforcesystem.org). Equal Opportunity Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities. Relay Svc: 711*

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