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Workforce Solutions Announces Fall Slate of Events Featuring Red, White, & You! Job Fair and WOW Youth Expo

Abilene, Texas — Event season is ramping up for Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas in an effort to support the success of area businesses and residents. The 8th Annual Hiring Red, White, & You! Job Fair hosted in partnership with the Texas Workforce Commission and Texas Veterans Commission will be held on November 7, 2019 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Taylor County Expo Center in the Exhibit Hall. This is a great opportunity for employers and job seekers around the region to connect. Open positions will cover a range of skills and experience across a variety of industries. The event places an emphasis on hiring former military personnel, who are equipped with countless skills and unique strengths from their time serving in the armed forces. Participation is completely free for attendees and exhibitors. Registration is now open at www.workforcesystem.org/hrwy.

The 6th Annual World of Work (WOW) Youth Expo will be held on November 13, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Abilene Convention Center. Over 3,000 9th-12th grade students from more than 50 school districts are registered to attend. Event participants explore interactive exhibits showcasing local career and training opportunities with businesses, community and technical colleges, universities, and regional organizations. Students gain workforce readiness skills via immersive activities including mock interviews with employers. Top youth speaker, author, and worldwide adventurer, John Beede, headlines the 2019 event with performance and leadership lessons learned on his quest to climb Mount Everest. Parents are invited to attend the WOW Youth Expo at any time throughout the event. A Parent Power Hour will begin at 10:30am and includes VIP keynote seating, event tour, and complimentary lunch. Registration is now open at www.workforcesystem.org/wow.

The Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board is charged with oversight and policy-making responsibility for local workforce and training programs. We are committed to strengthening the economic vitality of our 19-county region by investing in the success of residents and businesses. Our

assistance and expertise are provided to both the job seeker and the employer. Visit our website at www.workforcesystem.org. Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities. Relay: 1-800-735-2989 (TTY) / 711 (voice)

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