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Baldwin Park Job Fair Focuses on Direct Hiring Professional development, resume critique, and more

BALDWIN PARK, Calif. (March 14, 2019) – As many as 55 employers, all with current job opportunities will gather in Baldwin Park on Thursday, March 21, for the Baldwin Park Job Fair. The event is slated from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Esther Snyder Community Center, 4100 Baldwin Park Blvd.

Organizers said it is free and open to the public. On-hand will be professionals who, according to officials, are prepared to help job seekers with resume critiques, direct hiring, online and computer access, and even on-the-spot interviews.

“There will be a set of diverse fields ready to hire: from warehouse to security, hospitality, law enforcement, government agencies, health care, transportation, logistics, education etc.,” said Victor Viramontes, Management Analyst with the City’s Department of Community Development Department. “We are excited to bring employment opportunities from a range of exciting careers to choose from.”

As many as 700 people are expected at the hiring spree, organizers noted. Attendees are encouraged to dress in appropriate business attire and bring multiple copies of their resume to help make their day productive. Additional onsite professional development services include free haircuts, hair blow dry’s and manicures provided by the Baldwin Park Adult and Community Education (BPACE) program, who will also distribute vouchers to be used at a later time.

Economic Development Director, Benjamin Martinez, shared that the “City of Baldwin Park is honored to once again coordinate the 2019 Job Fair efforts in collaboration with

regional partners to that brings together hundreds of benefits for job seekers that are not only looking for employment, but who also seek to better their personal lives as well as those of their families” he said.

The Job Fair is a citywide effort coordinated in partnership with the Economic Development and the Recreation and Community Services Departments, as well as regional partners including the Los Angeles County Office of Education, the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS), the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD), the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), and the East San Gabriel Valley Americas Job Center of California (ESGVAJCC).

Martinez encourages those seeking quality work to join us for the exciting event on March 21st.

The Baldwin Park’s Job Fair has been an annual event for more than a decade, taking place at the heart of the community, located at Esther Snyder Community Center according to Manuel Carrillo Jr., Director of the Department of Recreation and Community Services.

The job fair was initiated in response to the economic downturn in 2007, when job market opportunities began to dwindle. Carrillo described the event as an outlet that “continues to provide meaningful professional development and job opportunities for hundreds of job seekers as well as connecting employers to top quality candidates.”

New elements to this year’s job fair include the connections to a variety of federal positions that are designed to assist the U.S. Census Bureau. The Los Angeles Regional Census Center is hiring positions at various capacities that include Regional Technicians and alike in preparation of the 2020 Census count.

Don Lindgren, a career development employment specialist with the Office of Education, noted that Baldwin Park’s Job Fair exclusively connects job seekers and employers. The employment search process can be intimidating, said Lindgren, so officials are doing what they can to keep job seekers encouraged.

“This brings the jobs directly to the community. Diverse groups of employers with hundreds of job leads will be in one place,” he added. “It’s a one-day, one-stop job, kind of event.”

Lindgren noted that Baldwin Park's event is one of the most successful in the San Gabriel Valley. "The job fair evolves every year, because we're not just getting people into jobs, but we're also getting people into career driven employment options."

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