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**13,315 JOBS AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 8**

DALLAS, Texas - Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas, in partnership with the Texas Workforce Commission's statewide effort, is proud to host the 7th Annual "Hiring Red, White and YOU! Veterans' Job Fair", November 8, 2018 at Gilley's 1135 S. Lamar, Dallas, TX featuring more than 13,315 Jobs and 150 Employers and resource organizations.

For the first time, we are featuring a Special Event in conjunction with The Veterans Affairs Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiative, in coordination with the City of Dallas and sponsored by Walmart. The VA will convene a **Plenary Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.** for Veterans, their families, caregivers, and faith leaders.

The VA Center for Faith will also host workshops onsite throughout the day covering issues facing veterans today, including: benefits, education, women veterans, disabilities, healthy veterans, suicide prevention, homelessness, and more.

Job Fair ribbon cutting and bell ringing will begin at 10:00 a.m. Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins, Dallas City Council Member Jennifer Gates, members of the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs and other elected officials are scheduled to participate.

Registration for the early session and Job Fair is encouraged: <https://jobseeker2018rwy.eventbrite.com>

**DETAILS FOR MEDIA OUTLETS:**

- **Media is invited to attend and cover the event.** To reserve a parking space, kindly RSVP to [lblarrea@wfsdallas.com](mailto:lblarrea@wfsdallas.com) by Wednesday, November 7.

- For media outlets that wish to preview the event for the A.M. new shows, event set-up will begin at 5:30 a.m. and there will be staff onsite to accommodate live shots. *Kindly RSVP to [lblarrea@wfsdallas.com](mailto:lblarrea@wfsdallas.com)* to make requests for live sound on the morning of 11/8.
- Media check-in for the event will begin at 7:45 A.M.
- Schedule of events as follows:
  - 8:30 A.M. Plenary Breakfast
  - 10:00 A.M. Job Fair ribbon cutting and bell ringing. Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins, Dallas City Council Member Jennifer Gates, members of the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs and other elected officials are scheduled to participate.
  - Job Fair and breakout sessions to run concurrently until 2 P.M.
- Interview opportunities include: Elected Officials, Employers, Job Seekers, members of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Laurie Larrea of Greater Workforce Solutions of Dallas, and more.

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