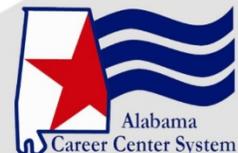




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Peanut Harvest Job Fairs to Hire Temporary Workers

MONTGOMERY – The Alabama Career Center System is partnering with the Department of Agriculture & Industries (AGI) to bring a series of Job Fairs to the areas of the state involved in the 2017 Peanut Harvest. These industry-specific job fairs run August 21-23.

The work consists of sampling, grading, and assisting in grading of peanuts during harvest season as they arrive at buying points throughout South Alabama. Positions available and starting salaries are: Produce Inspector, \$11.54 per hour and Labor-Sampler, \$9.70 per hour. Applicants for Produce Inspector must have a GED or High School diploma and a valid driver's license. All applicants that are hired will be E-Verified and must be able to work up to 15 hours per day, seven days a week. Overtime is paid after 40 hours per week. Work will begin around the middle of September and will last for one to two months.

AGI will be accepting applications and conducting interviews for temporary employment from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the locations and dates listed. Applications are only accepted by applicants that attend one of the following job fairs.

- August 21 West Bay Peanut Company, 14155 Driskell Loop Road South, Wilmer, 36587**
- August 21 Mobile Career Center, 515 Springhill Plaza Court, Mobile, 36608**
- August 22 Bay Minette Career Center, 201 Faulkner Drive, Bay Minette, 36507**
- August 22 Brewton Career Center, 1023 Douglas Avenue, Brewton, 36426**
- August 23 Foley Career Center, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Foley, 36535**

The Alabama Career Center System is part of the Alabama Department of Labor and exists to help employers and employees find one another. Services are designed to help the citizens of Alabama gain the skills needed to get a job, locate a position for which they are qualified and provide the resources for applying to employers. The centers work with employers to qualify potential employees and help them through the interview process.

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