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## **Carrollton Public Library Partners with Metrocrest Services to Host Job Fair**

Carrollton, Texas – Calling all employers! The Carrollton Public Library and Metrocrest Services have partnered together to host the first Metrocrest Community Job Fair on Monday, May 7 from 12-4 p.m. at Josey Ranch Lake Library (1700 Keller Springs Road).

This event will host 20 local employers to promote their career opportunities to local job seekers. The City of Carrollton and Metrocrest Services hope to *expand the vision* of the community resources available to citizens by bringing together employee and employer, and by doing so, strengthen the community from within to make this a place where people can live, work, and play.

"The Carrollton Public Library and Metrocrest Services are both committed to providing resources that enhance community workforce development," Rachel Young, Josey Ranch Lake Library Branch Manager, said. "With this in mind, we're excited to host a job fair that will literally bring together local employers and local candidates."

Clarice Mastin, Metrocrest Services Workforce Development Specialist, said events like the Metrocrest Community Job Fair are "an essential part of their efforts to provide opportunities and community resources that foster independence and self-sufficiency."

Businesses with a wide range of available positions to meet varying levels of skills and interests in the community are invited to participate. The first hour of the job fair will be dedicated to preregistered job seekers for a more personalized interaction with employers. The remaining three hours of the event will be an open-call job fair. Computer stations will be available for participants to apply online during the fair. Additionally, a special area will be designated for onsite interviews.

"We are recruiting small to medium size businesses from a variety of sectors with current job openings, so the local applicant pool has an opportunity to be interviewed and potentially hired within a short turn-around time," Young said.

Participating businesses will contribute a non-refundable \$15 donation to the Metrocrest Services Workforce Development Program to reserve a booth and publicity of their participation.

If your organization wishes to participate, complete a registration form <a href="mailto:here">here</a> and return it via email or fax to Tanisha Williams at <a href="mailto:twilliams@metrocrestservices.org">twilliams@metrocrestservices.org</a> or Clarice Mastin at <a href="mailto:cmastin@metrocrestservices.org">cmastin@metrocrestservices.org</a>. Registration forms are due by 5 p.m. on Thursday, February

15. Your registration is not complete until you receive confirmation from Metrocrest Services or the Carrollton Public Library.

For more information, contact the Metrocrest Services Workforce Team at 972-446-2100.











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