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Census jobs available

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The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of temporary workers in the greater Sacramento area to help with the 2010 population count.

Key facts:

- Hiring will begin in March and continue into April.
- Employees will be paid while undergoing training.
- Work will range from part time to full time and last 75 to 90 days.
- Field staff will receive automobile reimbursement of 50 cents a mile.
- Hours for field staff are flexible but may include nights and weekends.

What's available:

- Pay for census takers – those who visit homes to help complete the count – will be \$15 an hour.
- Other hiring will include office clerks at \$11.25 an hour.
- Crew leader assistants will receive \$15 an hour.
- Crew leaders will receive \$16.50.
- Field operations supervisors will receive \$18.

How to apply:

- Call the Census Bureau's toll-free number, (866) 861-2010, and enter your ZIP code to be routed to the closest office.

- Applicants must pass a basic multiple-choice skills test (retake the test as often as desired) and undergo an FBI background check.

- For more information, visit: www.2010.census.gov and choose *Job Seekers*.

Why do a census?

Population data guide how more than \$400 billion in federal funds is distributed yearly to hospitals, job training centers, schools, public works projects, senior centers, emergency services and the like. Undercounts mean fewer dollars for a given community.

Area Census Bureau offices:

Each office will hire 800 to 1,200 workers. Actual hiring will depend on the rate of voluntary mailed responses to the census survey.

- Elk Grove

East Stockton Boulevard

Elk Grove, CA 95624

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- Fairfield

Commerce Court

Fairfield, CA 94533

Phone: (707) 430-0460

- Placerville

Golden Foothill Parkway

El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Phone: (916) 605-1800

- Sacramento

I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 431-6020

- Stockton

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Stockton, CA 95203

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