



MEDIA ALERT – 8/8/16

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BIG FRESNO FAIR 6th ANNUAL JOB FAIR ON AUGUST 11 *Nearly 500 positions ready to be filled for largest annual event in the Central Valley*

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WHAT: The Big Fresno Fair will hold its 6th Annual Job Fair on Thursday, August 11, 2016. Department Supervisors will be accepting applications to fill nearly 500 positions for the 2016 Big Fresno Fair. Available positions include but are not limited to: parking and ticket sellers, ticket takers, parking attendants, customer service representatives, maintenance staff, horse racing staff, security guards, concessions, museum docents and more. Again this year, the Fair is looking to fill all of these positions directly from those attending the Job Fair.

Fair Management and Department Supervisors are looking for people with a strong work ethic and a high level of customer service who want to be part of the Central Valley's largest annual event. Applications will be available to fill out on-site, but serious candidates should download one ahead of time at <http://www.fresnofair.com/fairgrounds-employment>, then fill it out and make copies prior to attending the Job Fair. Interested applicants must also bring their photo ID.

WHEN: Thursday, August 11 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Commerce Building at the Fresno Fairgrounds, 1121 S. Chance Ave., Fresno, CA 93702.

WHY: "We are looking for hardworking candidates with excellent customer service skills who can will help Fairgoers feel like they're right at home when attending the Fair," said John C. Alkire, CEO of The Big Fresno Fair. "By holding a Job Fair like this, our Department Supervisors are able to meet with a variety of qualified candidates and fulfill the large number of season staff needed to put on the annual Big Fresno Fair."

The annual Job Fair, which began in 2011, continues to draw big crowds of applicants each year wanting to be part of the largest, annual event in the Central Valley and a longstanding tradition for many. Fair Management is expecting a great turnout of people seeking the chance to work at the 2016 Big Fresno Fair, which runs October 5 – 16.

Founded in 1884, The Big Fresno Fair is the fifth largest fair in the State of California drawing nearly 650,000 people each year and is an integral part of the community through a 133-year long history of tradition and substantial economic impact.

CONTACT: For more information about The Big Fresno Fair Job Fair, please call (559) 650-FAIR, email info@fresnofair.com or visit www.FresnoFair.com.



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