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U.S. Census Bureau to Open 24 New Offices in Four-State Region and District of Columbia

144 Management Positions to be Filled

PHILADELPHIA - In preparation for the 2010 Census, the United States Census Bureau will open temporary Local Census Offices across the nation. These offices will serve as the administrative and operational hubs for census activities which include hiring, training, and overseeing approximately 1.4 million locally hired enumerators across the country.

Fernando Armstrong, Philadelphia Regional Director, announced that 24 additional offices will open in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Washington, D.C. in the fall of 2009.

Additionally, the following management positions are being filled at each of the 24 locations: Local Census Office Manager; Assistant Manager, Field Operations; Assistant Manager, Administration; Assistant Manager, Recruiting; Assistant Manager, Quality Assurance, Assistant Manager, Technology. These full-time positions are temporary, lasting until late summer 2010, but offer competitive rates.

“Conducting the census is an important, large-scale operation,” Armstrong says. “We are seeking 144 well-qualified individuals with supervisory experience who will join our management team and help us successfully complete the decennial census.”

Qualifications for the management positions include: skills in supervising, planning, development, management, working in a fast-paced environment, paying attention to details. Candidates also must pass a supervisory test, be a U.S. citizen and clear the FBI background check.

Applications are due by May 30, 2009. To learn more about this opportunity, visit the Census Bureau’s Philadelphia Regional Office website at www.census.gov/rophi/www/emply.html or call this toll free number to schedule a test: 1-866-564-5420.

The U.S. Constitution requires a population and housing count every 10 years. The effort employs some of the most sophisticated technical and operational tools available, as well as a workforce of 1.4 million temporary employees to count every man, woman and child and once and in the right place. Census results are the basis for congressional representation as well as the distribution of federal, state and local funds totaling more than \$300 billion annually. Census Day is April 1, 2010.

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