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Job Opportunities With The US Census Bureau

EDWARDSVILLE, IL, January 30, 2010 -The upcoming 2010 Census will create hundreds of thousands of temporary, part-time jobs across the United States.

Every ten years, the U.S. government is required to count every man, woman and child in the country. The 2010 Census is a massive undertaking that requires the work of more than one million individuals. This means that hundreds of thousands of temporary, part-time census taker jobs will be created across the U.S. to assist with the 2010 Census.

Job hunters can apply for jobs with the Census Bureau now. However, most hiring will take place during the spring of 2010.

Census takers usually work in their own communities, going door-to-door, conducting brief interviews with households that did not return their questionnaire. Census takers work approximately 20 to 40 hours per week, primarily in the evenings and on weekends, and are paid weekly.

An applicant's chances of getting a job with the Census depend on many factors, such as the availability of work in his or her community, test score results, number of hours he or she is available for census work, and veterans' preference. Being able to speak a second language -- even a rare language -- fluently is a sought-after trait.

The U.S. Census Bureau recommends that interested individuals review the Census Bureau's Jobs Web site (www.2010censusjobs.gov) to see if they qualify. One can also call 1-866-861-2010 to learn about available openings.

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