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Goodwill Southern California and Uber Team Up for Driver Recruitment Event

One-Stop In-Person Recruitment Event Will Allow Potential Drivers To Sign Up In A Single Day

Los Angeles, CA, April 26, 2016 – Have you ever considered driving for Uber? Do you want to sign up but are you short on time? On Thursday, April 28, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Goodwill Southern California (GSC) and Uber will host a recruitment event for potential Uber drivers. The recruitment will be held at in the parking lot across the street from Goodwill Southern California's Los Angeles Campus in Lincoln Heights (342 N. San Fernando Road, l.a. 90031). The event will allow potential Uber drivers to sign up and complete their vehicle inspection in a single day. At this one-stop recruitment, Uber staff and mechanics will be present to answer questions, sign up potential drivers and inspect vehicles.

The Goodwill Southern California / Uber recruitment event is in partnership with the City of Los Angeles, Mayor Eric Garcetti, Employment Development Department (EDD), America's Job Center of California and the Los Angeles Economic & WorkForce Development Department (EDD).

Potential Uber drivers must be 21 years or older and must have had a valid driver's license for at least one year. They must bring the following to the recruitment:

- 2001 or newer 4-door car with a clean title
- CA Driver's License
- CA Vehicle Registration
- CA Personal Insurance Card (driver must be listed on the card)
- A Voided Check (or banking info)

Representatives from a smart phone company and bank will be present for potential drivers who need to open a checking account or set up an account for a smart phone. If you want to drive for Uber but don't own a car, Uber will have representatives present who will help lease cars.

Uber drivers benefit from a flexible work schedule and are paid on a weekly basis. Job seekers who are not able to attend the recruitment may contact Goodwill Southern California at 323-539-2000. Please use the code t.uber.com/GWSOCAL when applying online.

"Goodwill Southern California is pleased to team up with Uber to provide this job option to our job seekers," said Simon Lopez, GSC Vice President of Workforce & Career Development. "Many of

our job seekers are looking for short or long term solutions while considering different careers and Uber may be a great option for them." "By onboarding drivers from across all neighborhoods in Los Angeles, Uber aims to help communities underserved by existing transportation options have better access to economic opportunity and reliable, affordable rides," noted Lindsey Cimino, Uber Manager of Community Affairs. "We can't imagine a better partner in this effort than Goodwill Southern California."

Goodwill Southern California operates eight WorkSource and Career Resource Centers in Los Angeles, Riverside & San Bernardino counties, which provide employment assistance and opportunities to individuals with disabilities and other vocational barriers. To find the nearest location, visit <http://www.goodwillsoCal.org/career-services/worksource-and-career-resource-centers>.

Media outlets that would like to schedule filming on the day of the event should contact Marla Eby, Goodwill Southern California Director of Marketing & Community Relations at meby@goodwillsoCal.org or 323-539-2104.

About Goodwill Southern California

Transforming lives through the power of work, Goodwill Southern California (GSC) serves people with disabilities or other vocational challenges, as well as businesses, by providing education, training, work experience and job placement services. Each year, GSC prepares and places thousands of individuals into sustainable employment through programs and services offered at three campuses, Career Resource Centers, WorkSource Centers, Deaf, Youth and Veteran Employment Programs throughout Los Angeles (north of Rosecrans Ave.), Riverside and San Bernardino counties. GSC supports its mission with proceeds generated from 81 retail stores and 47 attended donation centers. Charity Navigator, an independent charity evaluator has awarded GSC its highest four-star ranking for 14 consecutive years; largely due to the fact GSC spends 95 percent of its budget on programs and services. Committed to caring for the earth, in 2014 GSC diverted 100 million pounds of reusable or recyclable goods from landfills, Goodwill is Good For Everyone! *For more information about Goodwill Southern California, please call (888) 4-GOODWILL or visit www.GoodwillSoCal.org.*

About Uber

Uber is a technology platform that is evolving the way the world moves. By seamlessly connecting riders to drivers through our apps, we make cities more accessible, opening up more possibilities for riders and more business for drivers. From our founding in 2009 to our launches in over 300 cities today, Uber's rapidly expanding global presence continues to bring people and their cities closer. Follow us on Twitter: [@Uber](https://twitter.com/Uber) and find us on Facebook: [Uber](https://www.facebook.com/Uber).

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