

Tyson Offers Job Opportunities to Hurricane Evacuees Company establishes toll-free employment number

Springdale, Arkansas – September 8, 2005 – Tyson Foods, Inc. (NYSE: TSN), the world’s largest producer of chicken, beef and pork, has set up a toll-free telephone number for hurricane evacuees interested in a job with the company. Tyson is also providing relocation assistance.

People seeking employment may call 1-800-424-WORK (9675) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (CDST) Monday through Friday or go to tysonfoodsinc.com to learn more about career opportunities at Tyson. The company currently has several hundred openings at production plants and offices throughout the country, including positions in production and maintenance as well as management and management support.

“Because of the extent of the devastation along the coast, there are thousands of people looking to relocate and rebuild their lives,” said Larry Hopkins, vice president of Recruiting, Education and Retention for Tyson Foods. “We’re making an effort to determine ways that our current staffing needs can match their desire for employment.”

Tyson Foods operates more than 100 processing plants in 23 states, including Kansas and Nebraska, as well as southern states such as Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

Tyson has already started interviewing job candidates at state employment offices in Houston and Dallas, Texas, as well as company employment offices in Houston, Dallas; Carthage, Mississippi and Springdale, Arkansas. Tyson is also working through organizations such as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Red Cross, the National Urban League and state workforce development offices to let people know the company has jobs available.

Applicants who are hired will be offered relocation assistance, including transportation to the job location as well as temporary housing. Additional assistance may also be provided, depending upon the job location.

“We want to help make the transition to a new community and new job as smooth as possible,” Hopkins said.

Tyson Foods, Inc. [NYSE: TSN], founded in 1935 with headquarters in Springdale, Arkansas, is the world’s largest processor and marketer of chicken, beef, and pork and the second-largest food company in the Fortune 500. The company produces a wide variety of protein-based and prepared food products, which are marketed under the “Powered by Tyson™” strategy. Tyson is the recognized market leader in the retail and foodservice markets it serves, providing products and service to customers throughout the United States and more than 80 countries. Tyson has approximately 114,000 Team Members employed at more than 300 facilities and offices in the United States and around the world.

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