



**Houston Baptist University
2014 Spring Job Fair Participants**

Aaron's, Inc. - Aaron's, Inc. (NYSE: AAN), a national leader in the sales and lease ownership and specialty retailing of residential and office furniture, consumer electronics, home appliances and accessories, has more than 1,800 Company-operated and franchised stores in 48 states and Canada. Founded in 1955 by entrepreneur R. Charles Loudermilk Sr. and headquartered in Atlanta, Aaron's has been publicly traded since 1982. In 2009, Aaron Rents re-branded to Aaron's, Inc to bring the company in line with the same name that all stores now operate under. Over 55 million households across North America know and trust the Aaron's name. **All majors are encouraged**

American Library Association – Knowledge Alliance - Libraries serve the learning needs of all people throughout their lifetime, and a Knowledge Ally can help you identify the educational and career paths that are right for you. Explore the paths these Allies have taken to learn more about libraries, and the people working in them. The Knowledge Alliance will help you when you're ready to identify and connect with your personal guide to a career in library and information science. **All majors are encouraged**

Banana Republic – a national retail company that is associated with Old Navy, Gap, and Athleta. Seeking future employers in the Houston area. **All majors are encouraged**

Baylor College of Medicine - Baylor College of Medicine, located in the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas, US, is a health sciences university that creates and applies science and discoveries to further education, healthcare and community service locally and globally. It includes a medical school, Baylor College of Medicine, which is one of the leading research-intensive medical schools in the country. **Nursing and Allied Health, Pre-Med, Sports Medicine**

BEMA Information Technologies - BEMA Information Technologies was founded to provide “best in class” professional IT services. Because your success depends on IT, that trust is taken very seriously and strives to be the best IT services provider available regardless of the company’s size. We believe businesses should have access to the same “best in class” tools and technologies that Fortune 500 companies use. That is our passion. **Information Technology; positions available for all majors**

Booster Enterprises - The Boosterthon Fun Run was founded in 2001 when Chris and Lyndie Carneal, college students at Samford University, had an idea for a healthy, profitable alternative to product-sale fundraisers. Replacing junk with fitness and character, Chris and Lyndie slowly perfected a program that caught fire and hundreds of thousands of students would come to love. In a world of transactions, Booster was built on relationships, from knowing every receptionist’s name to hosting company backyard celebrations whenever possible. And twelve years later, the Carneals are more grateful than ever for the challenges and victories that forged a remarkable program America’s top schools look forward to year after year. Booster’s family culture and values-driven business injects life into team members and positivity into schools. The best part is—we’re just getting started. Over 700,000 students in 1000 schools has been served to date. **All majors are encouraged**

Boys and Girls Club of Greater Houston - For over six decades, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston has been the Houston area's leading youth development organization, achieving an enviable record of creatively engaging, educating and empowering a large number of low-income young people in ways that positively impact their lives and improve their chances of achieving and sustaining academic and economic success. Long renowned as "The Positive Place for Kids," the Clubs serve nearly 10,000 children and teens ages 7 to 17 each year, many of whom have few other positive relationships or dependable resources in their lives. A private, nonprofit organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston improves young lives as well as the communities that surround and support us. **All majors are encouraged**

Bradshaw Fitness Center - The HBU Bradshaw Fitness Center is committed to providing service to all with sensitivity, compassion and commitment to help each individual fulfill their potential. Our services include: outstanding fitness equipment, inclusive group exercise programs, supportive, caring staff, meditation garden and Labyrinth, and a cafe. These components provide the staff and members a wide array of programs and services to address every aspect of an individual's well being (i.e.,

mind, body and SPIRIT). Keep in mind, “Ability is what you’re capable of doing, Motivation determines what you do, and Attitude determines how well you do it!” **Nursing and Allied Health; Graduate students and alumni**

Brookwood Community - When you join the Brookwood Team your work will ignite Purposeful and Meaningful opportunities for adults with disabilities and YOU! Whether you help a citizen with Down’s Syndrome get dressed in the morning, help him serve guests at our Café, challenge him to paint a new product or simply cheer with him at an Astros game...you will both be creating a life filled with MEANING. Empowered by development opportunities, outstanding benefits, and a supportive network of the best professionals in our field, we strive to give you everything you will need for your career at Brookwood to SOAR! By God’s grace, our people have consistently defined what is possible in the world of supporting adults with disabilities... AND ...with your help, we can continue to raise the bar for years to come. **All majors are encouraged**

California Franchise Tax Board - Our partnership of tax agencies includes Board of Equalization, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, and Internal Revenue Service. We have joined together to streamline and improve our taxpayer resources and educational programs. One-stop tax help is our goal. We are opening jointly-shared offices in the State, participating in small business workshops and providing this website. **Accounting (they have a new office in the Houston area)**

Chick fil-A - Chick-fil-A, Inc. is committed to creating a positive and productive work environment for its 1,000 plus staff employees. Our efforts have been rewarded each year with a retention rate of 95 percent or higher for Chick-fil-A, Inc. corporate employees. Our corporate campus in Atlanta includes 73 wooded acres with nature trails and a lake. Our corporate offices provide an inviting atmosphere in which to work and our people bring a wealth of experience, creativity and enthusiasm to their jobs. Year after year, people find their careers at Chick-fil-A, Inc. to be challenging and rewarding. Our corporate staff positions include a wide variety of opportunities for experienced professionals, new graduates, interns and others. **All majors are encouraged**

ChildCare Careers - Since 1996, CCC has been the leading source for temporary & permanent teachers for child care centers, preschools, kindergartens, school after-hours programs and other educational programs. CCC’s philosophy is (1) recognizing and fully rewarding the value of your service, (2) giving you the support to make child care your career and (3) providing prospective employees an easy start in this field. As the largest staffing firm dedicated to the child care field, CCC places teachers at hundreds of assignments each day, and is uniquely able to provide you with the child care job you want. **Early Childhood and Education; all majors are encouraged**

City of Houston – Public Work & Engineering - The City of Houston Public Works and Engineering Department provides many of the basic services that affect the daily lives of everyone who lives and works in Houston. Primarily, the department is responsible for all the things we take for granted on a daily basis: the administration, planning, maintenance, construction management and technical engineering of the City's infrastructure. The responsibilities of the Public Works and Engineering department are distributed among six divisions: Engineering and Construction Division, Planning and Development Services Division, Public Utilities Division, Resource Management Division, Street and Drainage Division and Traffic Operations Division. **Science, Mathematics, Pre-Engineering, Accounting, Finance, all majors are encouraged**

Doeren Mayhew - Wherever your destination, launching your career with Doeren Mayhew is a promising start. Jump-starting careers since 1932, Doeren Mayhew boasts a rich history that includes growth, recognition and all of the opportunities that come with it. With our sights set on expansion in 2010, we moved into the Southwest region by merging with a Houston-based firm, then into the Southeast by adding a Florida office in 2012. Today, we’re recognized as a top 100 U.S. firm by *Accounting Today*, and our management approach has earned us “Best of the Best” honors from *INSIDE Public Accounting* year after year. Combining this history and strong track record of performance with a progressive way of doing business, Doeren Mayhew offers insight to help you emerge as a leader, oversight to achieve a healthy work-life balance and foresight to forge a successful career. **Accounting – audit and tax**

FMC Technologies - FMC Technologies has been named by FORTUNE® Magazine as the World’s Most Admired Oil and Gas Equipment, Services Company five times. The rankings are based on a survey of approximately 15,000 senior executives, outside directors and industry analysts. Companies are evaluated based on the following criteria: innovation, people management, use of corporate assets, social responsibility, quality of management, financial soundness, quality of products/services, long-term investment and global competitiveness. **Science, Mathematics, Pre-Engineering, Accounting, Business**

Fort Bend County Government - Fort Bend County is looking for motivated people that love coming to work, dare to do their best, want to work with like-minded people, and help change the community. Competitive Pay and Amazing Benefits! All full-time and part-time employees are members of the Texas County District Retirement System (TCDRS). Full-time employees enjoy a

wide-range of great benefits including: 12 Paid Holidays; Vacation; Sick Leave; Medical/Dental/Life/Vision/Disability Insurance; Employee Assistant Program; Employee Discounts. **All majors are encouraged**

Fulshear Treatment to Transition - Fulshear is a treatment to transition program for women in their late teens and early twenties (18-24). Our ranch serves as a necessary step for lasting independent living. We're here to listen, and to share ideas that can help your family begin the path to recovery. A central part of our therapy is building close relationships between the women in our program and our staff. Our staffs are personally invested in your treatment. Fulshear is always looking to add talented therapists and support staff to its team. **Behavioral science**

GEICO - We're more than just car insurance and a cute, green spokes-lizard. We're a place with more than 30,000 driven, innovative people specializing in information technology, sales, customer service, actuary, claims and much more. GEICO's hiring teams interview candidates for a wide range of opportunities and the hiring process may vary based upon position. **All majors are encouraged**

Goodwill Industries of Houston - For 60 years, Goodwill has been committed to providing that we are "Changing Lives Through the Power of Work" and become productive, tax-paying members of society. It is Goodwill's honor and privilege to play a vital role in strengthening the Greater Houston, Galveston community proving that "New Lives Start Here!" **All majors are encouraged**

HBU Academic Success Center - The mission of the Academic Success Center is to provide academic resources to facilitate student academic success. Tutoring is a key resource that we provide to HBU students to help in this endeavor. Check out the requirements in order to be considered a tutor for the Academic Success Center. **All majors by grade/subject areas**

HBU Alumni Association - The Houston Baptist University Alumni Association is an active group of alumni where members have organized in their support of Houston Baptist University since 1968. The Alumni Association is a group of former students and friends who care about HBU's future. Membership is open to all alumni of the University and, as a graduate or former student of HBU, you're automatically a member of the HBU Alumni Association. The Alumni Association boasts more than 16,000 former students, a large percentage of whom reside in the greater Houston area. Currently, there is no cost associated with membership, and active participation is encouraged and welcome!

HBU Graduate School - Our graduate programs provide a learning experience that prepares the next generation of faithful leaders with the skills to adapt to every dimension of their professional, family and community life in a dynamic world. We offer master's degrees in the areas of: apologetics, biblical languages, Christian counseling, philosophy, psychology, theology, business, education, fine arts, liberal arts, and human resources management. With these strong advanced degree programs, students have the opportunity to passionately pursue success in The Graduate School at HBU. Scholarships are available for all degree-seeking programs. Apply today at www.hbu.edu/grad.

HBU Student Advancement Team - Learn invaluable lessons by acting as a fundraising representative for Houston Baptist University, contacting HBU alumni, parents, and friends by telephone with the specific goal of building a relationship with the prospect and ending the call on a positive note. Every call should result in the prospect feeling good about HBU reaching out to them. Secondly, callers will be trained on, and become experts at, securing financial contributions to HBU. You will also help the university by updating alumni biographical records and sharing information about the university with alumni. Come by our table and check out the skills/experience preferred. **All majors are encouraged**

Houston CPA Society - The Houston CPA Society, a Society of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, was organized in 1928 for the purpose of networking and social interaction. In the 1940s the Society began offering continuing education for its members. Since then the organization has become a permanent source of continuing education as well as a professional network for CPAs, not only in Houston, but throughout Texas. Over 31,000 hours of committee-sponsored continuing education was provided to Society members this past year. The Houston CPA Society's reputation for action, integrity and competence is the result of the strong leadership of its volunteers. **Accounting**

Houston Fire Department - HFD is the third largest fire department in the United States and is responsible for preserving life and property to a population of more than 2 million in an area totaling 654 square miles. Today's modern fire service is presently undergoing a transitional process. Over the last few years, HFD has evolved into a highly sophisticated public safety rescue system that has saved hundreds of lives and reduced the severity of countless injuries and illnesses. The Houston Fire Department has a vision that guides the organization towards excellence. That goal is achieved through deliberate planning, adaptability and the courage to embrace challenges and opportunities. **All majors are encouraged**

Houston Police Department - The mission of the Houston Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in the city of Houston by working cooperatively with the public to prevent crime, enforce the law, preserve the peace, and provide a safe environment. **All majors are encouraged**

IBC Bank - To Provide a Great Environment for Great People - With 216 facilities and more than 320 ATMs serving 88 communities throughout Texas and Oklahoma, IBC offers excellent opportunities for individuals seeking long-term career growth and advancement. IBC is an award-winning employer providing some of the best employee benefits in the industry. Our commitments to diversity, professional development and community involvement create the perfect environment in which to grow and excel. **All Business majors**

IMG Financial Group, Inc. - IMG Financial Group, Inc is a comprehensive financial services firm committed to helping our clients improve their long-term financial success. We offer a wide range of quality financial products and the advice and expertise of some of the best financial professionals in the industry. "Service that excels" is our trademark. We provide consistent, responsive service that's underscored by the dedication of our staff and our commitment to provide strategies that reflect the best interests of our clients. We are always looking for the right individuals whose expectations for excellence match our own. We use a mutual selection process and spend an extensive amount of time with prospective candidates. We'll give you an honest view of both the advantages and disadvantages of a career opportunity in financial services. **Business, Marketing, Human Resources, Administration**

INROADS, Inc. - Do you want a career-related professional paid internship that can give you direct and immediate access to corporate the Corporate world? Are you focused on your future, and possess the professional talent and passion necessary to succeed? Can you commit to a unique self-development process that will prepare you to be ready to contribute from Day 1? If you answered YES to these questions, you may have what it takes to be an INROADS Intern. INROADS Internships are awarded to outstanding students who have demonstrated a proven leadership ability, and are interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in business, accounting, actuarial science, engineering, computer and information sciences, sales, marketing, supply chain management, healthcare, and retail store management. **Business, Accounting, Computer and Information Sciences, Sales, Marketing, Healthcare and Liberal Arts Majors**

KBM Group - KBM Group is the global leader in knowledge-based marketing solutions with offices worldwide. Our clients are national and global leaders in their industries. Smart, motivated people thrive in our casual, fun, yet fast-paced work environment. We are growing fast, and need talented people who want an opportunity to make a difference. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits, including health, dental, vision, flexible spending accounts, education incentive programs and a 401(K) plan. Our ongoing training encourages continuous employees' growth and advancement. Are you up to the challenge? **Business, Information Systems, Marketing**

Mad Science of Houston - Mad Science encourages scientific literacy in children in an age when science is as vital as reading, writing and arithmetic and we don't stop there. For over 25 years, we have invested in research and development and continue to do so. We believe in the importance of being at the forefront of our industry and continue to create hands-on science programming for kids. Our approach to teaching science invites children to pursue STEM careers. We deliver unique, hands-on science experiences for children that are as entertaining as they are educational. **Science and Mathematics**

Meador Staffing Services - At Meador Staffing, you are more than a candidate or client – you're a member of our family. The Meador family encompasses many more than those who carry our last name. It's a way of thinking that has helped us to become a leading staffing provider in the United States. Meador Staffing Services subscribes to the highest ethical and professional standards in managing a diversified and profitable human resource firm. We are engaged in providing excellence and quality service to candidates and employers relative to temporary staffing, contract staffing, full-time placement, and recruiting. **All majors are encouraged**

NU Skin Enterprises - - Founded in 1984, Nu Skin Enterprises, Inc. (NYSE:NUS), is a direct selling company that distributes more than 200 premium-quality anti-aging products in both the personal care and nutritional supplements categories. Nu Skin operates in 53 international markets across the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. The company's global operations generated more than \$3 billion in revenue during 2013. In 2012, the Nu Skin "Force for Good Foundation" and our charitable partners contributed more than \$4.2 million to improve the lives of children throughout the world, and, since 2002, Nu Skin distributors and employees have donated more than 350 million meals through its "Nourish the Children"® initiative to hungry and malnourished children around the world. We are interested in meeting with students from any major who possess an

entrepreneurial spirit, a team-building mentality, and who wish to create a residual revenue stream to accompany or replace income from “conventional”, “9 to 5” jobs. International interests or relationships are a “plus”. **All majors are encouraged**

Pappas Restaurants - We're a family owned and operated company, which means our core values have been passed down from generation to generation. We're constantly focused on innovation, attention to detail and quality in everything we do. Over the years, our steadfast values and top-notch team have kept prospective employees seeking us out and satisfied Guests coming back. Our food is renowned, our service is impeccable, but our people make Pappas, well, Pappas. We hire the best of the best and we're proud to say it shows on our Guests' faces as they return again and again. We're looking for people with an inner drive, a passion for life, and a story, too. We don't believe a career, or life for that matter, is just about the destination. We believe it's about the journey. The people you meet, the lives you touch, the excitement you bring to the table. Everyone has their own path. Join us and see where ours takes you! **All majors are encouraged**

PLS Logistics Services - Our people are the lifeblood of our organization. Their passion, dedication, energy, and camaraderie are what make PLS the company it is today. If you are looking for the usual this is NOT that place. At PLS, we work hard but we play hard too! We spend our days a little different than most. Don't believe us? Check out what separates us from the bland. **All majors are encouraged**

Primary Services - Primary Services has been providing full-service recruitment solutions and matching high-quality talent with outstanding companies for over 24 years. We built our business upon our core tenets of competence, integrity, and professionalism. We match quality individuals with outstanding companies for temporary, contract, direct hire, and temp to hire positions. We place people in a variety of industries across a range of categories including accounting and finance, administrative, customer service, and professional positions. **All majors are encouraged**

Robots-4-U - ROBOTS-4-U is an Edutainment business that combines Education and Entertainment for learning and fun. This business provides Summer camps and After-School for Girls and Boys, ages 7 to 17. Our programs and kits teach the basics of S.T.E.M. using ROBOTS as a hands on tool, we work both in Project Based Education and Individual structured and UN-structured instruction. Our kits and programs allow students to progress at their own speed and learn new skills with every robot built. New Skills include design and building of robots, Engineering trade-offs, Physics, such as gears and pulleys, Programming, Sensors and how robots and humans interact with their environment. Yes, even a 7 year old can learn to program, we follow a success based model that encourages students to excel. but also realizes that challenges and failure are some of the best ways to learn, by experiencing these and finding solutions to the problems. **Science and Mathematics**

Sherwin Williams - When you join Sherwin-Williams you'll be a part of a company that has a strong commitment to its employees. From our professional work environment to our excellent benefits, to our ongoing training, we take care of the people that make us strong. **All majors are encouraged**

Silverleaf Resorts - A Dallas based resort company with local resorts in Galveston and Conroe. Our marketing team is looking to hire outgoing individuals to help in our direct marketing efforts in the Southeast territory. Members of our marketing team attend events such as Rockets and Astro's games, concerts, rodeos, trade shows, etc. as the frontline representatives of the company. **All majors are encouraged**

Soliant Health, Inc. - Soliant Health is one of the largest healthcare staffing companies in the country. Soliant Health connects hospitals and healthcare providers with highly qualified, full- or part-time healthcare professionals in a variety of specialized disciplines. Whether it's at the country's largest healthcare facilities in metropolitan cities or at rural hospitals off the beaten path, Soliant Health takes the time and energy to create the best healthcare staffing solutions available. Science, Pre-med; Nursing and Allied Health

Stoney Creek Ranch -Stoney Creek Foundation is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization. Our mission is to serve young people in ways that will allow them to come to know Christ, His role in their lives and to develop an authentic personal relationship with Him through the use of our facilities, financial resources and dedicated staff and volunteers. Our passion is to work with organizations that target urban youth, who rarely experience the beauty of God's creation through a life-changing camping adventure in the great outdoors. **All majors are encouraged**

Texas Campaign for the Environment - TCE is a non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization that focuses on local and state issues who works to hold government and businesses accountable to public concern on Texas health, environmental, and economic issues. TCE promotes policies that ensure clean air and clean water, while encouraging recycling and the reduction of waste. TCE

empowers people to make democracy work and protects citizens' right to know about pollution in their communities. **All majors are encouraged**

Texas Teachers Alternative Certification - Texas Teachers is dedicated to setting the benchmark in our industry for performance, customer value and organizational responsibility. Our program continually strives to be the most effective and streamlined path for teacher certification in Texas. We constantly challenge ourselves to innovate and find better solutions to serve our customers. Full time and part time positions are available. **All majors are encouraged**

The Princeton Review - The Princeton Review is looking for smart, kind, confident, energetic people... Do you feel comfortable wearing many hats and enjoy constant change? Do you have a quick wit, a great work ethic, and serious gumption? We may be the place for you. The Princeton Review has full-time and part-time (Teachers, Campus Representatives and Proctors) positions available. **All majors are encouraged**

The Reynolds and Reynolds Company - Join The Team: Put Your Career In Drive! At Reynolds and Reynolds, we look for talented individuals to join our team of professionals. We believe that our success is built on the abilities of our associates and strive to create a challenging and rewarding environment where all individuals are respected and encouraged to grow in their career. We offer a world of opportunities: Energizing projects. High-powered teaming. Constant learning and professional growth. They're all a part of your future at Reynolds and Reynolds. **All majors are encouraged**

The Source for Women - The Source for Women is a non-profit holistic reproductive health care center. The Source is best known for serving men and women facing unintended or crisis pregnancies, but can now perform the well-woman exam, test for and treat STDs, and even offers classes in areas like childcare and money management. The Source is currently looking for life affirming individuals in areas of counseling, nursing, and administration. There is a special need for nurses and nursing students looking for class credit hours. In particular, there is a Nurse Manager opening on the medical side and a need for a Special Events coordinator on the administrative side. Psychology students are welcome to volunteer and earn class credit hours on the counseling side. **Psychology and Counseling majors; Nursing and Allied Health, Business Administration**

Trinity Baptist Church - Our desire is that a family's heart would be woven into the fabric of the heart of our Lord and the life of Trinity Baptist Church. Getting to know each other is one of the main purposes of being a church that follows the Lord Jesus Christ. Trinity is a southern Baptist congregation who loves seeking the Lord and pouring into the surrounding communities. They have a vibrant youth program and are seeking a summer intern. **All majors are encouraged**

TutorVille - At TutorVille, every child is a super star. We believe that with love, inspiration and the right techniques, every child can grow into a confident and stellar student. TutorVille was founded in 2009 to provide private tutoring for students seeking assistance with their school work and/or preparation for standardized testing. Our mission is to foster a lifelong love of learning that extends beyond the classroom. Our company objective is not simply to increase our students' grades. We genuinely care about each student's personal growth – intellectually and emotionally. With the nurturing guidance of our tutors, we work hard to advance our students' confidence and self-assurance for long-term success. TutorVille is always looking for highly motivated and talented individuals. Tutoring positions at TutorVille are filled based on qualifications and education. **All majors are encouraged**

United States Navy Officer Programs - America's Navy is a force as relevant today as it's been historically significant for the last 237 years. The mission of the Navy is to maintain, train and equip combat-ready Naval forces capable of winning wars, deterring aggression and maintaining freedom of the seas. Among the seven uniformed services of the United States, America's Navy holds the distinction of being the most multidimensional force serving the nation. Composed of highly specialized communities whose duties often extend beyond the sea, it does far more than meet the overwhelming task of carrying out Naval operations around the globe. **All majors are encouraged**

Waddell & Reed Advisors - Founded in 1937, Waddell & Reed is among the most enduring asset management and financial planning firms in the nation, providing proven investment and planning services to individuals and institutional investors. Whether you are a recent college graduate, a professional from another industry or an established financial professional, Waddell & Reed can help you achieve success. **Business and all majors**

Welker - Welker has come to be recognized as a world leader in quality and innovative equipment for the oil and natural gas industry. Welker has set the standard in the sampling industry for more than 50 years. Welker products, from sampling systems to control valves, filtration equipment, instrumentation, chemical injection systems and corrosion monitoring equipment, are unique in the industry in that they are customized for each specific application. Headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas, Welker is one of few

family-owned companies in our sector of the oil and gas industry, offering customers flexibility that larger companies can't match. With representatives in more than 50 countries, Welker's broad representation helps ensure that customers receive support that is both exceptional and accessible. While the majority of our customers are within the oil and gas industry, Welker engineers products for the environmental and medical fields as well as cement and waste water recovery. **Science, Physics, Chemistry, Business Administration**

Wilson & Franco - Wilson & Franco is a highly-respected property tax consulting firm representing some of the biggest and best businesses in the United States. Established in 1992 as Equitax Property Consultants, Wilson & Franco evolved from a small Houston-based family business, and through intense dedication to its clients and respect for its staff, grew into a firm with a record of remarkable achievement and profound influence on the industry. The firm now employs 25 people and operates in all 50 states. **Accounting and Business**

EDUCATION PARTICIPANTS

(Education majors with the exception of HBU School of Education Post Baccalaureate Certification and (b)Houston ISD where all majors are encouraged)

Alief Independent School District - Alief ISD is a Texas Education Agency Recognized school district. Founded in 1917 and is located in southwest Houston, the district encompasses 36.6 square miles. An exemplary education is provided for over 45,000 students in 45 campuses; 5 high schools, 2 ninth grade centers, 6 middle schools, 6 intermediate schools, 24 elementary schools, and 2 alternative campuses. Alief is the most ethnically diverse of school districts of comparable size in Texas. Virtually every culture of the modern world is represented; more than 80 languages and dialects are spoken.

Amigos Por Vida Friends for Life Public Charter School - The Gulfton community ranks as one of the youngest communities in Houston, with more than 11% - compared to the City's average of 8% - of the total population being youth under the age of five. Although parents prefer not to send their children out of the neighborhood to attend school, with no other school options locally, many children were bused to other neighborhoods to go to school. Therefore, for the primarily poor, Hispanic, and young community of Gulfton, access to quality schools is especially important. In light of these conditions, quality charter schools like *Amigos Por Vida* are critical to the success of Gulfton's youth. Serving a school population of approximately 472 children, Amigos Por Vida currently spans Pre-K to 8th grade. The demographics of the school illuminate a large at-risk population: 99% of students are Hispanic; 1% is African-American. Ninety-eight (98%) percent of students are economically disadvantaged and 92.4% are classified as Limited English Proficient.

Fort Bend Independent School District - FBISD Vision—the school system of choice to prepare our community for a global tomorrow. FBISD Mission - Fort Bend ISD provides an environment for each student to acquire knowledge, develop skills, and build character to lead a productive and responsible life.

Galena Park Independent School District - The mission of the Galena Park Independent School District is to prepare students to become productive citizens and lifelong learners. Leading . . . Learning . . . Serving is their motto.

Goose Creek CISD -Goose Creek CISD is a school district with outstanding programs and facilities, but nothing says more about this school district than the people who work here. They are among the finest educators in Texas, and we hope you will explore the opportunity to become a valuable team member. Goose Creek CISD, an equal opportunity employer, hires approximately 150 certified educators each year who complement the quality of the existing staff. We offer state-of-the-art technology and learning environments (Elementary Schools, Junior Schools, High Schools, Alternative Schools), plus a commitment to outstanding staff development that will mean a real difference to you in the classroom.

Harmony Public Schools - Harmony Public Schools are high performing K-12 college preparatory charter schools focusing on math, science, engineering, and computer technologies. For more than a decade, our schools have provided students from underserved communities the opportunity to excel in their studies in a small classroom environment focused on providing the skills they need to succeed in life. Our mission at Harmony is to prepare each student for higher education by providing a safe, caring, and collaborative atmosphere featuring a quality, student-centered educational program with a strong emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

HBU School of Education Post Baccalaureate Certification - HBU's Post Bac with Certification program is an option for attaining initial teacher certification in Texas. HBU's Post Bac with Certification program has been approved by the State Board for Educator Certification as complying with the US Department of Education's rules concerning criteria for an acceptable

alternative route to certification program under the No Child Left Behind Act. The program provides the opportunity for a student with a Bachelor's degree who meets all requirements for admission to be employed as a full-time teacher in area school districts while completing the required coursework and to be considered "highly qualified" in accordance with applicable federal law. Students must demonstrate subject area mastery by passing the appropriate Texas Examination of Educator standards content area assessment before they can be employed by a public school district. Students are eligible to begin the program the last semester (graduating semester) of their senior year. **All majors are encouraged**

(a) Houston Independent School District – The Houston Independent School District (HISD) is the largest public school system in Texas and the seventh largest in the United States. Its schools are dedicated to giving every student the best possible education through an intensive core curriculum and specialized, challenging instructional and career programs. HISD is a diverse, student-centered school district that's just as innovative as the nation's top charter schools. We are looking for teachers who are excited by innovation, committed to inspire and motivate all learners, and dedicated to unlocking the potential of every student. Come by our table and see how you can become one of our full time teachers.

(b) Houston Independent School District - The Houston Independent School District is committed to providing a high-quality education for every child, regardless of where they live or what school they choose to attend. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves in rigorous academic courses designed to prepare them for college and meaningful careers. We are currently seeking Apollo Tutors for the 2014-15 academic year. The Apollo 20 program is a bold initiative to transform public education in Houston and improve the academic achievement of all students. The Apollo 20 schools are preparing all students for college and career success. Please stop by our table to obtain more information. **All majors are encouraged**

Houston Montessori Institute (HMI) - HMI was founded by The Post Oak School in Bellaire, Texas. The Post Oak School is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in the state of Texas, and the oldest AMI Montessori school in the Southwestern United States. The purpose of the Houston Montessori Institute is to train adults in accordance with principles of the Association Montessori Internationale, so they will be able to understand the fundamental nature of childhood, and thus enable children to grow and develop according to their natural dispositions. **Majors – Early Childhood and Education**

KIPP Houston Public Schools - KIPP Houston's students and staff are proving that demography does not determine destiny: students from our most underserved communities can achieve at the highest levels. KIPP Houston seeks qualified, passionate individuals to educate our students and provide support services to our schools. We have teaching and administrative positions at our schools, as well as support positions on our Regional Services Team (RST). We offer competitive compensation and benefits, as well as extensive professional development opportunities through the nationwide KIPP network.

Klein Independent School District - The Klein Independent School District, proud of its heritage and embracing the future, develops students to become skillful, active, reflective, self-disciplined, and honorable members of their communities through engaging learning experiences in a safe and nurturing environment. The District provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels Pre-Kindergarten (PK) through 12. These include regular and enriched academic education, special education, occupational education, and language training for those with limited English proficiency. The district offers a Spanish Bilingual program at most of the elementary schools. These basic programs are supplemented by a wide variety of offerings in the fine arts and athletics. Klein ISD is fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Texas Education Agency provides a school and district report card known as the AEIS report. Klein ISD is currently a Recognized District with 11 schools rated as Exemplary, 18 rated as Recognized and 10 rated as Acceptable.

Lamar High School, HISD - The vision of Lamar High School is to provide a quality education in a safe, student-centered learning environment that facilitates high quality educational opportunities for every student. Both faculty and staff will generate teaching and learning that supports critical thinking, high achievement, ethical behavior, and respect for intercultural diversity. Leadership, service and positive character traits will be nurtured by and for all. Teachers, administrators, staff, students, and parents alike are charged with preparing each student to be productive citizens in a technological and global society.

Little Wonders Learning Center - Little Wonders Learning Center is a school inspired by the Reggio-Emilia Project approach to education. We provide care for infants through first grade, with the intent to grow to fifth grade by 2016. The philosophy holds a powerful image of a child. Children are considered full of potential, competent and capable of building their own theories. Our literacy program focuses on print motivation, vocabulary, print awareness, letter knowledge, narrative skills, and phonological awareness. We provide children with hands on science experiments including access to microscopes and computers for research. They are presently conducting a year-long investigation on salt water marine life. We provide students with weekly cooking classes

to help with math and measuring skills, and also to allow them the opportunity to learn about where food comes from. They tend and harvest two small gardens throughout the year. **Art and Education**

Stafford Municipal School District - Hidden between the metropolis of Houston and the growing East Fort Bend County, Stafford Municipal School District maintains its small-school environment while addressing educational needs of the 21st century. What began as a grassroots mission with 547 students has evolved into a mid-sized, 3A public school district with an enrollment over just 3,200. There are five campuses, addressing instructional needs of students from full-day Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade. SMSD facilities are designed to allow all of its students to attend elementary and secondary schools without the disruption of everchanging school attendance zones. Dual Language programs in Vietnamese-English and Chinese-English are available at Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades. All classrooms are equipped with instructional technology including computers, interactive white boards, and projectors.

YES Prep Public Schools - In a country where a child's zip code determines his or her life trajectory, YES Prep is a proof point that different outcomes are possible when students are given access to high-quality educational opportunities. In communities where less than half of all low-income students earn a high school degree and less than 10% are expected to graduate from college, YES Prep is transforming the status quo. Since YES Prep's inception in 1998, 100% of seniors have graduated from high school and gained acceptance to four-year colleges and universities. Today, with 11 schools in operation, serving 7,000 students throughout Houston, YES Prep's results continue to shatter mindsets around the country about what low-income students are capable of achieving. Our mission is YES Prep Public Schools exists to increase the number of low-income Houstonians who graduate from a four-year college prepared to compete in the global marketplace and committed to improving disadvantaged communities.