## **Press Release**



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## CSTB to assist SONOCO Products Company with an On-Site Job Fair

~ SONOCO Products Company will be hiring to fill over 60 positions ~

**TAMPA, FL –** CareerSource Tampa Bay (CSTB) will be assisting SONOCO with filling more than 60 manufacturing positions at their Plant City facility. The job fair will be held on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the SONOCO facility at 1420 Gordon Service Drive, Plant City, FL 33563.

The main positions they will be hiring for are:

- Forklift operator, Employ Florida job number #7166655905
- Pallet Jacker, Employ Florida job number #JR-103857
- Labeler, Employ Florida job number #JR-103744
- Packer, Employ Florida job number #7139951990

Other jobs available at the job fair include Application Labeler Technicians, Machine Operators and Packers to manufacture plastic containers used for organic eggs, strawberries, berries, and other types of food products.

"Our partnership with SONOCO is an exciting opportunity for us to continue to help the manufacturing industry of Hillsborough County," said CSTB CEO John Flanagan. "We hope that this job fair will continue a growing trend for manufacturing in the Tampa Bay area."

SONOCO offers competitive benefits packages, market-competitive salaries, and growth opportunities to job seekers that want to be a part of their motivated, respectful, and excellent team.

"We are a very stable company, and we are rapidly growing," said Brittany Powell, Talent Acquisition Business Partner, "Therefore we can offer full benefits, provide growth opportunities, and enjoy steady and consistent work with SONOCO."

SONOCO brings more to packaging than just the package. Their integrated packaging solutions help define brand personalities, create unique customer experiences, and enhance the quality of products and the quality of life for people around the world. All in the service of our purpose, Better Packaging, Better Life.

The job descriptions and all positions offered by SONOCO can be viewed on the Employ Florida website at <a href="https://www.employflorida.com">www.employflorida.com</a> or by visiting SONOCO's career page on their website at <a href="https://careers.sonoco.com/">https://careers.sonoco.com/</a>.

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