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PALMETTO GOODWILL OFFERING NO COST FIBER OPTICS INDUSTRY TRAINING

A four-week STAR certification training program in partnership with Google

North Charleston, SC – Palmetto Goodwill is accepting applicants for the non-profit's fiber optics industry certification training program, provided at no cost in partnership with Google and the STAR (Skilled Trades and Readiness) Program.

Designed for community members with little to no experience, the training program will prepare participants with robust knowledge and hands-on skills for entering a career in the fiber optics cabling industry.

Participants will earn industry-recognized certifications at no cost, including: BICSI Installer I, OSHA 10 Construction, First Aid, CPR, and Forklift. Palmetto Goodwill Career Navigators will provide professional skills training and opportunities to connect with employers.

In-person classes will be conducted Monday through Friday in North Charleston, beginning on March 11 and ending on April 5.

Limited spots are available for the four-week program; visit palmettogoodwill.org/star to submit an application.

About Palmetto Goodwill

Palmetto Goodwill is a non-profit social enterprise whose mission is changing lives by providing equitable access to training, education, and employment. In operation since 1979, Palmetto Goodwill operates 33 thrift stores/donation centers, 9 Career Opportunity Centers and 17 commercial/government contracts to support its mission throughout its 18-county territory. To learn more visit palmettogoodwill.org