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Press Release

Computer Labs in Pine Bluff to Assist Residents with Completing the 2020 Census Online

(Pine Bluff, AR) - Between August 10th and September 30th, Pine Bluff residents will be able to complete the census online at Upper Room Christian Church, where two computer labs will be open to the public. This is the first year that the census questionnaire has been offered online, which only consists of 10 short questions. The questionnaire takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. The site is located at 1100 South Cypress Street, Pine Bluff, AR, and the labs will be open at the following times:

- Mondays and Wednesdays
 - o 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
 - o 5:30 pm 7:30 pm
- Saturdays
 - o 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

The U.S. Census Bureau is also hiring workers for jobs offering up to \$17.00 an hour. These positions include census numerators, who will be responsible for door-to-door outreach in the final weeks of the census. To apply, residents should visit www.2020census.gov/jobs. Otherwise, to complete the census now via the online questionnaire, residents may visit www.my2020census.gov.

September 30th is the deadline to complete the census by phone, mail, online, or in person. It is critical for every resident, who has not already responded to the census, to complete the questionnaire before the deadline. Hundreds of billions of dollars in funding for education, health care, infrastructure, and community programs will be distributed by the federal government over the next ten years. The number of Pine Bluff residents who respond to the census will determine the city's share of this funding.

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