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THOUSANDS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT ST. JOSEPH CAREERS

(St. Joseph, MO) -- More than 2,500 high school sophomores from 49 Northwest Missouri schools will learn about their possible careers at the 10th annual My Success Event Oct. 17 and 18 at Wyatt Park Baptist Church, 2902 N. Leonard Road.

St. Joseph and regional businesses depend on a skilled, educated and productive workforce. Growth opportunities for existing business and new potential companies looking to expand into the region place a high priority on the availability of a quality workforce. It's also important to let students know what career options are available in our area.

The St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce organizes the event, with participation from multiple local and regional partners. The event is presented by one of St. Joseph's largest employers: Boehringer Ingelheim.

More than 70 businesses and 12 university, college and technical centers will be available to talk with students about possible careers and the education needed to work in those fields. The event, which is filled with interactive displays and experiences, runs from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day.

For more information visit this website: <http://themysucsessevent.com/>

About the Chamber: Since its inception in 1862 as the Board of Trade of St. Joseph, the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce has been the catalyst for economic growth and development in Northwest Missouri. The Chamber strives to be the unified voice of business that advocates, promotes and inspires the St. Joseph area. The Chamber's mission, supported by more than 1,300 members, is to create an environment that allows business to thrive and the community to prosper.

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