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A NEW-KIND OF VIRTUAL JOB FAIR FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE TEAM CAPTAINS, ANY SPORT AND ANY SOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Inland Empire, CA - January 22, 2026 - Hire High School Athletes, a leading nonprofit dedicated to bridging the gap between athletics and career professional development, is proud to announce the "SoCal High School Athlete Team Captains Virtual Job Fair."

This exclusive virtual event is designed to connect Southern California's high school athlete team captains with top-tier recruiters, HR managers, and business leaders that are seeking the unique leadership qualities inherent in the "Athlete DNA". The virtual job fair will offer a direct pipeline to internships, part-time positions, and full-time career opportunities.

"Team captains are more than just athletes; they are proven leaders, communicators, and problem solvers," said , Coach Ekene , Lead H.S. Athlete Dream Career Coach at Hire High School Athletes. "Our goal is to give these students a platform to showcase those 'soft skills' to employers who recognize the value of the athlete mindset in a professional environment."

Virtual Job Fair Highlights:

- **Direct Access:** Students can engage in one-on-one virtual breakout sessions with HR managers and recruiters.
- **Diverse Opportunities:** Roles available range from summer internships for rising seniors to full-time career tracks for graduating students.
- **Skill Matching:** Employers from various size businesses and industries including arts and entertainment, finance, technology, public service, NGO's, etc. will be in attendance.
- **No-Cost Participation:** In alignment with our nonprofit mission, registration is free for all qualifying Southern California student-athletes.

Our virtual job fair events will be held on February 11, 2026 from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM P.S.T. via Zoom, then every other Wednesday thereafter. Local businesses interested in recruiting Southern California's top young talent that are ready to take the next step in their professional journey can register at www.hirehighschoolathletes.org.

How to Get Involved:

Business owners and community members interested can visit www.hirehighschoolathletes.org, text (888)275-9711 or email help@hirehighschoolathletes.org for more information.

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