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**Do You Know Someone Struggling To Start a Career?
Then Attend an AmSkills Training & Apprenticeship Open House**

New Port Richey, FL., September 27, 2018 – For high school students, parents, veterans and adults who are just not sure how to start a career, or if they have the skills or experience needed to get a high paying job, AmSkills Training & Apprenticeships may be the answer.

Over the next decade, nearly 3.5 million manufacturing jobs will likely need to be filled, and AmSkills is providing high schoolers, adults and veterans the opportunity to gain the experience needed to fill that demand.

Pinellas County has the largest number of manufacturers in Florida with more than 1,300 businesses. Pasco County has approximately 400 manufacturers and Hernando County has more than 100. All these manufacturers have one thing in common – they are struggling to find skilled employees.

The AmSkills Pre-Apprenticeship Program teaches foundational skills and provides career exploration through hands-on projects and tours of local manufacturers. Once completed, candidates are eligible for paid, semi-skilled jobs or skilled apprenticeship opportunities in as few as three months.

For high school students, the AmSkills program is offered to Juniors and Seniors during the school year. Upon successful completion, and once they are 18, these students may be eligible for job placement and apprenticeships in the advanced manufacturing industry.

Adults entering the Pre-Apprenticeship Program will complete 400 hours of hands-on, skills-based training in as little as three months. Then, they too will be eligible for job placement and apprenticeships.

AmSkills is hosting two Open Houses so potential students, parents and veterans can learn more about these programs:

Pasco County - Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018, 6-8 p.m.

- AmSkills Pasco County Training Center located within Marchman Technical College, 7825 Campus Dr., Building 6, New Port Richey

Hernando County - Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018, 6-8 p.m.

- AmSkills Hernando County Training Center, 16110 Aviation Loop Dr.,
Brooksville

Fall programs for youth, adults and veterans begin in late October. For more information, please visit amskills.org or call (727) 301-1282 ext. 126.