

2024 Field Trip

Second Chances: People and Apparel hosted by Homeboy Threads



Welcome to Homeboy Threads, a certified social enterprise of Homeboy Industries, a rehab and reentry program for formerly gang involved and previously incarcerated individuals. At Homeboy Threads, we specialize in the essential yet often overlooked work of sorting, grading, and pre-processing of pre- and post-consumer textiles to bring circularity and sustainability aspirations to life. Come learn about and see how our work transforms lives and gives second chances to people and apparel.

Field Trip Location: Los Angeles (2151 Saybrook Ave, Commerce)

Duration of Tour: 2 hours

Date of Field Trip: Friday, November 1

Arrival Details: We will provide transportation via Homeboy Industry vans. Pick up in Pasadena at 9:15am.

Departure Details: We will provide transportation back to Pasadena, departing at 12:30pm

Who can attend? Anyone is welcome. We encourage brands, retailers, and resale/circularity solution providers to learn about our customized partnerships and solutions for responsible management of textiles.

There is no cost for attendance.

What is included:

- Coffee, beverages, and pastries.

Please only sign up for this Field Trip if you intend to attend. Field Trip Hosts spend time and financial resources to provide this opportunity for our attendees. ***No-shows will be charged an additional 20 USD to help the Field Trip host cover out-of-pocket expenses.**

Textile Exchange is facilitating this Field Trip alongside the conference and is not responsible for any details of the trip being offered. Attendee contact information will be shared with the tour host for details and communication about the Field Trip.

Neither Textile Exchange nor the Tour Host are responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by the Tour Host. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-offs or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the agenda shared by the tour host.