

Businesses to tap into youth talent pool

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Looking to hire youth for summer, part-time, or full-time employment? Do you offer volunteer activities or internships that lead to future employment?

Businesses or agencies interested in tapping into the local youth talent pool are invited to register a booth at the Annual Youth Job Fair that will take place 3 to 7 p.m., Monday, March 12, at the Marriott Denver Tech Center Hotel, 4900 S. Syracuse St., Denver, CO 80237 (within walking distance of the light rail).

"This job fair is a great opportunity for businesses that rely on a young workforce," says Kelly McDougal, Youth Services Manager for the Youth in the Works! program. "Last year, more than 600 youth attended the event and we expect that number to increase this year."

Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Center's annual job fair is designed specifically for youth ages 15 to 21. Businesses participate for free, making this fair one of the most cost-effective ways to hire. Safeway, King Soopers, Pirates Cove, City of Littleton, Petsmart, Mile High Youth Corp and Caymens Art Shop are just a few of the business already planning to attend.

The job fair helps younger workers find their first jobs, new jobs or jobs for new careers. Sponsored by A/D Works! Workforce Center and the Youth in the Works!, the fair is part of the Governor's Summer Youth Job Hunt program supported by 9News and the Colorado Department of Labor. The event is free, and parents are welcome.

To obtain a registration form for the Annual Youth Job Fair, call Tiffany Bazanac at 303-734-5208. The deadline for registering a booth is March 5, 2007.