Youth invited to register for June 20-24 Career Academy

No-cost academy explores career paths in Colorado’s high-growth industries

Greenwood Village, Colo. – The Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Center in Greenwood Village invites youth ages 14-21 to register for a no-cost Career Academy during the early afternoons of June 20-24. The academy will give youth the opportunity to learn about the high-growth industries of healthcare, aerospace, information technology, finance, green energy and entrepreneurial businesses.

The Academy is part of the Governor’s Summer Job Hunt, a program that helps youth ages 14-21 learn essential employment skills. Participants will learn about careers and pathways in the targeted industries, take a work readiness workshop, speak directly with experts in each field at an employer panel, luncheon and resource fair, and take a tour of College America where degrees are available in these areas. Each youth also will complete a personality assessment to learn how their traits are well-matched for certain careers.

“If you’re a young adult, now is the perfect time to think about a career path and begin planning to reach your goals,” said Arapahoe County Commissioner Frank Weddig. “By participating in the academy, youth will have a unique chance to interact with employers and learn about the array of careers available in some of Colorado’s leading industries.”

Employers will not be hiring youth from the academy, but will simply volunteer their knowledge and guidance on their industry. If you work in one of the targeted industries and would like to participate in the employer panel or luncheon, please contact Carly Daelli, Youth Workforce Specialist, at 303-636-1497.

The academy will take place at the Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Center in Greenwood Village, with one day spent at College America in Denver.

Registration begins May 25. For more information or to register as a youth participant, please visit www.adworks.org or call 303-636-1260. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.