Arapahoe/Douglas Works! offers youth workshops and job fair

Job-readiness workshops will prepare youth for large hiring event with 30 employers

Centennial, Colo. – Youth ages 14-21 who are looking for summer or long-term employment are invited to attend a no-cost job-search workshop and a large job fair in March.

The Arapahoe/Douglas Works! workforce center will host three no-cost job-readiness workshops known as the Employment Mashup to help local youth unlock their potential and find employment. These workshops will be followed by a youth-only Job Fair, featuring more than 30 hiring employers with over 2,500 available positions. These events are sponsored by the Governor’s Summer Job Hunt, a statewide initiative focused on youth employment.

The workshops will be held 2-4:30 p.m., March 24, March 25 and March 31 at Arapahoe/Douglas Works!, located at 6974 S. Lima Street in Centennial. Youth may register for any date that fits their schedule. Attendees will learn how to fill out a job application, write a résumé, interview, network, use social media professionally and be successful at a job fair.

The Youth Job Fair will be held 3-6 p.m., March 27 at the Aurora Municipal Center, located at 15151 E. Alameda Parkway in Aurora. Youth who complete an Employment Mashup workshop on March 24 or 25 may enter the Job Fair early at 2 p.m., giving them an advantage to get in front of employers first. Employers at the Job Fair will be hiring in the industries of hospitality, retail, entertainment, landscape and maintenance, education, food services and more. Pre-registration is mandatory. A résumé and professional dress are required.

To register for an Employment Mashup Workshop and/or the Youth Job Fair, please visit www.adworks.org and click on “Upcoming Events” or call 303-636-1260.

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