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Youth invited to register for job academies and hiring event

Resumes, interview skills and industry panels featured at pre-summer workshop

Greenwood Village, Colo. --- The Arapahoe/Douglas Works! workforce center invites youth, ages 14-21, to register now for no-cost job academies in March and a hiring event in April. The academies will be held 4 to 7 p.m. March 21, 23 and 24, and 1-4 p.m. March 28, 30 and 31.

The academies are sponsored by the [Governor's Summer Job Hunt](#), and will focus on helping youth gain job-ready skills, such as writing résumés and cover letters, interviewing skills, work values and how to present oneself in a professional setting. A panel of employers will discuss job opportunities for young adults in child care, retail, customer service, hospitality or parks and recreation. Participants will also attend a field trip to a local business to hear from hiring employers.

"Young adults can always drop by the workforce center for help with finding a job, planning a career or reaching education goals," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Frank Weddig. "However, by participating in the job academies, they will have a unique advantage to interact with hiring employers and become a more prepared and job-ready applicant."

Youth who complete the job academies will be invited to an April 5 hiring event at Arapahoe County CentrePoint Plaza. The hiring event will be open exclusively to job academy participants for the first 90 minutes, giving them an advantage to get in front of employers first.

The hiring event will open to the public for any youth to attend from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Youth must register with the workforce center to attend the public hiring event. A resume and professional dress are required. Employers also are welcome to participate in the hiring event at no cost to seek candidates.

Space in the job academies is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. To register for the academies or to attend the youth hiring event, please visit www.adworks.org or call 303-636-1260.

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