



## News Release

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### **Businesses to tap into youth talent pool**

*Arapahoe/Douglas Youth in the Works! brings back the extremely successful Youth Job Fair for the entire Denver Metro Area.*

**AURORA, CO ---** Businesses looking to hire youth for summer, part-time, or full-time employment and organizations offering volunteer activities or internships are invited to take advantage of a free hiring event designed especially for youth.

Businesses or agencies interested in tapping into the local youth talent pool are invited to register a booth at the Youth Job Fair that will take place 3 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 20, at the Marriott Denver Tech Center Hotel, 4900 S. Syracuse St. in Denver (within walking distance of the light rail). Youth earning VIP status will be able to attend the Fair an hour early to receive additional one-on-one time with employers.

Businesses participate for free, making it one of the most cost-effective ways to hire.

"This job fair is a great opportunity for businesses that rely on a young workforce," says Kelly Folks, Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Program Manager. "Last year, more than 1,000 youth attended the event and that number is expected to increase this year."

A/D Works! Workforce Center's annual job fair is designed specifically for youth ages 15 to 21. King Soopers, Securitas Security Services USA, Kelly Services, Elitch Gardens, ABX Air, and First Transit 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! 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 Youth Job Fair, call Alisha Romero at 303-734-5226. The deadline for registering a booth is March 7, 2008.

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