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Virtual Job Fair Connects Youth to Employment

HILLSBOROUGH AND PINELLAS COUNTIES (May 1, 2015) – CareerSource Pinellas and CareerSource Tampa Bay, the region’s leading workforce development organizations, will host a Virtual Job Fair dedicated for youth ages 14 – 24 to connect with employers looking to fill their positions. The Virtual Job Fair will run from May 10 – 16, 2015 at vjf.careersourcepinellas.com.

Hiring employers looking to fill their entry-level positions in various industries are invited to participate. Since its inception in 2009, this event has attracted thousands of bright young adults seeking full-time, part-time, and summer employment opportunities. During this week-long event, participating employers will be able to find young talents with the necessary skills set to meet the position requirements – without ever leaving their office. There is no cost to participate and the process is easy.

“Our mission is to connect employers with qualified, skilled talent and the Youth Virtual Job Fair is designed to meet that need,” says Ed Peachey, President & CEO of CareerSource Pinellas and CareerSource Tampa Bay. “Our hope is employers will find the talent that they are looking for to fill their entry-level positions and cultivate that talent for future positions.”

Only during the live event will job seekers be able to submit resumes for job openings. Resumes can be viewed at the employers’ leisure during this week-long event. To register and post job openings, visit vjf.careersourcepinellas.com.

Young adults ages 14 to 24 are encouraged to register for the online job fair by visiting vjf.careersourcepinellas.com. Participants needing assistance with creating a resume can visit any of the centers located throughout Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties. Resources for resume and cover letter writing, interviewing skills, and career planning are also available on the Virtual Job Fair website.

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