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Employers Needed for Summer Youth Program

FAYETTEVILLE – Employers interested in mentoring and providing work experience to young people are needed for the Workforce Development Center's Summer Employment Program. All wages and workers' compensation are covered by the program, so both employers and employees reap the benefits.

The deadline for worksite applications is May 6.

The program helps young adults develop transferable job-ready skills, earn money and acquire valuable work experience. It will run for six weeks from June 25 through August 6. Participants will work 35 hours a week and will be paid the minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour.

Between 75 and 100 jobs with public, non-profit, for-profit and governmental agencies are expected to be funded.

For more information, call Sonya Thompson at Workforce Development at 323-3421.