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RochesterWorks! Seeking Proposals for Summer Employment Programs for Disadvantaged Youth

500 youth ages 14-20 to benefit

Rochester, NY—April 16, 2007—RochesterWorks! www.rochesterworks.org, Monroe County's largest employment and training initiative, is seeking proposals for summer jobs programs for local disadvantaged youth.

The employment programs selected will serve approximately 500 in-school youth between the ages 14 and 20 for a six-week period this summer July 2 to August 31. RochesterWorks! is administering funding for the programs in cooperation with the Monroe County Department of Human Services.

John Premo, Youth Systems Manager for RochesterWorks! said, "We expect the jobs programs to help youth maintain and enhance basic educational skills, encourage youth to complete high school and pursue higher education, and expose youth to in-demand careers, employers, and the work world."

Other key objectives added Premo "are to reinforce the relationship between what is learned in school and skills required on the job, and to encourage youth to contribute to the community in positive ways."

Proposals are due May 7. Businesses and non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply. Programs selected will be notified May 23.

For more information

See <http://www.rochesterworks.org> to download the RFP, all the necessary documents and instructions. Contact John Premo, Youth System Manager for RochesterWorks, Inc., 585-258-3535, jpremo@rochesterworks.org, 255 N. Goodman Street, Rochester, NY 14607

RochesterWorks! is dedicated to helping Monroe County develop a strong workforce. RochesterWorks! helps job seekers find jobs, move to higher paying jobs or get training to improve skills. RochesterWorks! assists businesses with recruitment, assessment, placement and training, and connects them to all federally funded employment and training programs in Monroe County. RochesterWorks! has helped attract millions of dollars in funding to support Monroe County companies and organizations. Services are available at two convenient locations, 255 North Goodman Street and 276 Waring Road in Rochester. Services are free of charge.

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