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Youth Invited to Apply for Summer Employment

Opportunities Available for about 1500 Youth

Applications Due April 9

*Rochester, NY—March 24, 2009—*Youth ages 14-20 are encouraged to apply by April 9 for approximately 1500 summer jobs made available through a joint partnership of the City of Rochester's and RochesterWorks! Summer Employment Programs. Youth must live in Monroe County and be currently enrolled in middle and high school.

This is the second year the City and RochesterWorks! have collaborated to create employment opportunities for youth. The types of jobs available will be in recreation centers, local government, community organizations, local colleges and companies.

Funding for the programs is expected to total approximately \$1.5 million and will come from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, the City of Rochester, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and RochesterWorks!

John Premo, Manager of Youth Service for RochesterWorks! said, "The benefits of summer employment are many, including helping youth maintain and enhance basic educational skills, complete high school and pursue further education, explore the world of work and careers that are in demand, see the relationship between what is learned in school and skills required on the job, and contribute to the community in positive ways."

Applications and How to Apply

Applications are due by April 9th and can be obtained at the RochesterWorks! Career Center, 255 N. Goodman Street, Rochester, NY 14607; the City of Rochester, Bureau of Youth Services, City Hall, 30 Church Street, Room 222B, Rochester, NY 14614; and online at www.rochesterworks.org and www.cityofrochester.gov. Rochester City School District students can submit completed applications in their high schools by checking with their schools' main office.

Questions & for More Information on Application Process

See http://www.rochesterworks.org/youth_opps.aspx for a fact sheet and more details on eligibility or contact Antwan Williams, Youth Employment Coordinator for RochesterWorks, Inc., 255 N. Goodman Street, Rochester, New York 14607. Call (585) 258-3540 or awilliams@rochesterworks.org.

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 full service Career Centers at 255 North Goodman Street and 276 Waring Road in Rochester. Services are free of charge.

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