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RochesterWorks! to Host “Youth Week” February 23-25

Rochester, NY- February 15, 2011- RochesterWorks! for Youth is holding a “Youth Week” February 23rd through February 25th to help youth prepare for and land their next job.

Activities will begin on February 23rd with an interactive workshop on “Interviews That Get You the Job!” This workshop will discuss the most commonly asked interview questions and how to effectively answer them. Mock interviews will also be conducted with youth to give them a chance to practice a real interview in a comfortable setting.

A lecture series event will be held on February 24 called “Learn From the Pros: Careers in the Medical Field.” This workshop will feature two professionals in the health care field, Cheryl Parris-Rufus and Mechelle Sanders, who will share their insights about what it takes to become a nurse and work in the field of medical research.

The week will wrap up on Friday February 25th with a “Recruiting ‘Round Rochester” event. At this event youth will be able to speak to representatives local companies including: McDonalds, Concentrix, The Sutherland Group, The YMCA of Greater Rochester, The Cabot Group, and Time Warner Cable. To participate youth must be between the ages of 16-21, and should bring a resume and dress appropriately.

These events will be held at the RochesterWorks! Career Center at 255 North Goodman, directly across the street from the Village Gate Square. For the Wednesday and Thursday workshops, students must be between the ages of 14-21. Registration can be done through our website (www.rochesterworks.org) by clicking on the Workshop Calendar tab. You can also register for this event by calling Melanie McNamara at 258-3546. All of our services are free of charge.

Schedule of Events

Interviews That Get You the Job!

February 23rd, 2011 11:30-1:30

Learn From the Pros: Careers in the Medical Field

February 24th, 2011 11:30-1:30

Recruiting 'Round Rochester
February 25th, 2011 12-2pm

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.