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50 EMPLOYERS AT HIRE LA'S YOUTH JOB FAIR

*****SOUTH LA YOUTH--BRING YOUR RESUME AND DRESS FOR SUCCESS!*****

When: Friday, June 15, 2007 from 1:00 P.M.– 5:00 P.M.

Where: Los Angeles Urban League Business and Career WorkSource Center
12700 S. Avalon Boulevard
Los Angeles, 90061

Who: Young people who want work experience and life skills are invited to attend this dynamic event. Fifty (50) employers will be available to interview, hire and/or assist young people, 18-24 years old, looking for work. Eager job seekers will be able to speak with representatives from Von's, UPS, Delta Airlines, Fatburger, Trav-L-World, Universal Protection Service, City of Los Angeles (Election Division) and many more employers.

What: The Community Development Department is joining with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, the Los Angeles City Council, the State Employment Development Department (EDD) and community organizations to promote job and employment opportunities for youth through the Hire LA 18-24 program. A major component of the program is **Work Readiness Certification**. This training gives employers a choice of candidates with the basic skills necessary to obtain and retain entry-level employment. The Work Readiness Certificate delivers pre-screened, highly motivated young adults who possess a strong foundation of critical skills to carry out responsibilities and learn on the job. **Interested jobseekers are encouraged to attend one of the work readiness trainings held prior to the job fair. More information can be found at www.layoutthatwork.org.**

Photo Ops: See eager young job seekers looking for their first job break and employers looking to hire "work ready" employees.

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