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Youth Employment Summit May 23

What: Youth Employment Summit

When: Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

10-11 a.m. – teens will participate in hands-on activities led by local companies to learn about career pathways.

12-1 p.m. – businesses will meet with and hire students for summer jobs. Students not looking for work will participate in mock interviews.

Where: Clark County Events Center, 17402 NE Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642

Who: Approximately 400 high school juniors and seniors will learn about industries, jobs and required skills so they can make decisions about their future education and careers. Students are from Vancouver, Evergreen, La Center, Woodland, Battle Ground and Longview school districts, the School for the Blind, Educational Service District 112, and Goodwill Longview & Rainier Region

- More than 40 companies will talk about their industries and some will be discussing potential summer jobs with youth.
- WorkSource will conduct mock interviews and review resumes.

Attendees:

- Jeanne Bennett, CEO Workforce Southwest Washington
- Approximately 40 companies

Sponsors: Workforce Southwest Washington, Partners in Careers, WorkSource, Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, Columbia River Economic Development Council, SW WA STEM Network, Boys & Girls Club

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