



workforce
SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Julia Maglione, jmaglione@workforcesw.org, 360.567.3176, cell 360.609.8971

MEDIA INVITATION: Youth Employment Summit March 19

- Who:** 60+ Businesses
600+ 16-24 year-olds from high schools and youth programs in Clark and Cowlitz counties
Workforce Southwest Washington
Lakeside Industries
Laborers' International Union of North America (LiUNA)
WorkSource
- What:** Youth Employment Summit (Y.E.S.)
- Where:** Clark County Event Center, 17402 NE Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642
- When:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Career exploration fair, job fair, mock interviews, construction equipment demonstrations
- Why:** Inform individuals, ages 16-24, about local companies in our region's high-growth, high-demand industries to help them make decisions about their future education and work. Hiring event for youth first jobs.
- Visuals:** Heavy construction equipment demonstrations, company tables with banners, high school-aged students interacting with business representatives.
- Partners:** Led by Workforce Southwest Washington, the Youth Employment Summit is a collaboration of Partners in Careers, WorkSource, Columbia River Economic Development Council, Cowlitz Economic Development Council, Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, Kelso Longview Chamber of Commerce, SW WA Stem Network, nConnect, Lakeside Industries, LiUNA, Goodwill, Northwest Laborers-Employers Training Trust Fund and the District Council of Laborers.

###

Serving businesses, job seekers and youth in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.