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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS MONTH

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Dear Business Person,

YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE. We understand that! Let our Employment Development Department and Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network cut out the guesswork and introduce a motivated and enthusiastic potential workforce of young adults 16-24 years old, to YOU.

This year, we have dedicated the entire month of April, YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS MONTH, to providing services such as weekly employment readiness trainings, a virtual job fair and a FREE Summer Youth Job Fair for youth, 16-24 years old. This will help to ensure them the best opportunity to find employment and training opportunities for the summer.

On **Thursday, April 27, 2006 3:00 – 5:30pm**, I would like to cordially invite you to join us in supporting one of these events, the 'Summer Youth Job Fair', at the San Jose One-Stop, 1775 Story Rd., San Jose, CA. Prior to this event, staff will be hosting weekly employment trainings to ensure youth are prepared for your visit.

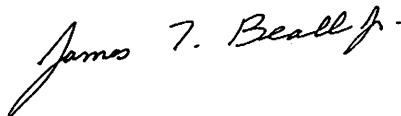
In addition to your participation in the 'Summer Youth Job Fair', your business will have the option of free advertising of your available position(s) on our Virtual Job Fair web link. The website will run from April – May. Your position announcement is guaranteed to have hundreds of potential candidates see it on a daily basis.

Youth Employment Success Month is a countywide employment initiative supported by the Employment Development Department, the Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network, the County of Santa Clara, NOVA, private industry, community agencies, education and government. These events will serve all employees and youth of Santa Clara County. Youth Employment Success Month provides a free service to match your needs with a young person looking for work a meaningful job experience.

You can demonstrate your support at these events by hosting an employer table, which will be provided for you at NO COST. For additional information or to reserve a table, please contact Ernest Azevedo at **(408) 928-1381**, and/or by fax at **(408) 251-0497**. There are a limited number of tables available, so please respond by **April 13th** to reserve your space.

Thank you for your support for the community and our young people, on their way to successful employment.

Sincerely,



James Beall, Jr.
Honorary Chairperson, Summer Jobs for Youth
Chairperson, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors