



HIRE LA 18-24 Fact Sheet

Program Description:

HIRE LA 18-24 will secure a minimum of 2,000 private sector jobs for young adults ages 18–24, who live in the City of Los Angeles. Prior to job placement, the City of Los Angeles Workforce Development System will offer participants the opportunity to earn a Work Readiness Certificate endorsed by the LA Area Chamber of Commerce, the City Workforce Investment Board and the Professionals in Human Resources Association (PIHRA).

Program Goals:

1. Prepare young adults for the 21st Century workforce in the City of Los Angeles.
2. Provide summer work experience to 2,000 young adults ages 18-24 living in the City of Los Angeles.
3. Partner with the City's business community.
4. Develop long-term employment opportunities for L.A.'s youth.

Program Design:

- Young job seekers are being recruited throughout the City's Workforce Development System, LAUSD, the Community College District and interested community-based organizations.
- Participants are provided the opportunity to receive work-readiness training.
- Large and small businesses have pledged jobs throughout Los Angeles.
- Our motivated young job seekers are given the opportunity to meet with participating businesses at hiring events we conduct throughout Los Angeles.

Who can participate in HIRE LA 18-24?

- **Young adults** ages 18-24 residing in the City of Los Angeles.
- **Large and small businesses** in the Los Angeles area.
- **Community-based Organizations** (CBO's), Worksource Centers and OneSource Centers are also eligible to participate and identify candidates.

How can I participate in HIRE LA 18-24?

- **Businesses** can pledge jobs by visiting www.hirelayouth.com, or by calling 213.744.7206 for more information.
- **Job seekers** can call 311 or 1-800-FOR-A-JOB to find their local WorkSource or OneSource Center to enroll in the program.

What are the expected outcomes?

1. The business community will benefit from highly motivated young adults in their workplace while giving a young person a crucial career building opportunity.
2. Young adult participants will gain valuable job readiness training, work experience, and leadership development.

Who are the partners?

- Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa and the Los Angeles City Council
- City of Los Angeles Community Development Department
- Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
- City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board
- State of California Employment Development Department
- Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Los Angeles Community College District
- United Way of Greater Los Angeles
- WorkSource and OneSource Centers