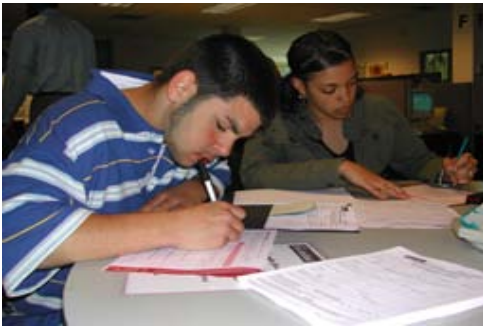


ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESSES & NON-PROFITS!

The City of New Bedford, the Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board, Inc. (WIB), and New Directions Southcoast, Inc., are seeking potential employers for summer jobs for youth ages 14 to 24 who meet federal eligibility guidelines.

Wages for these youth will be paid through Federal Stimulus dollars and will put over 500 resident youth to work in jobs located in New Bedford and the towns of Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Marion, Wareham, Acushnet, Freetown and Lakeville.*



Any employer, public or private, profit or non-profit that is willing to provide a meaningful job to a youth and have the wages paid by the WIB is requested to notify the WIB by responding to a Request For Responses (RFR) available at <http://www.gnbwib.org/YCRFRsFY09.html>.

Responses are due by April 24, 2009.

*Help us provide quality employment experiences for area youth at no cost to you...
Invest in our shared future!*

The timeframe for hiring is anytime from May 1st through September 30, 2009.

Learn more at an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 7th at 1:00 pm at Fort Tabor Community Center in New Bedford.

Contact Jean Fox at 508-979-1504 or jfox@gnbwib.org with any questions.



*Employers and Youth interested in this program not residing in Greater New Bedford are encouraged to contact their local Workforce Investment Board. Please go to www.massworkforce.com/region-map.php to locate your local WIB.