

Calcasieu Workforce Gazette

Calcasieu Workforce Center Youth
Department

2015 Annual Youth Summit/Job Fair

The Calcasieu Workforce Center will host it's 7th Annual Youth Summit/Job Fair, Wednesday, April 16, 2015, from 7:30a.m. until 1:00 p.m., at the Lake Charles Civic Center located at 900 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, LA. Employers will be on hand to interview youth for various job openings.

The purpose of the Youth Summit/Job Fair is to connect youth to the necessary employers, resources, and post-secondary education/training institutions to help them prepare for and obtain gainful employment in emerging industrial and high demand occupations.

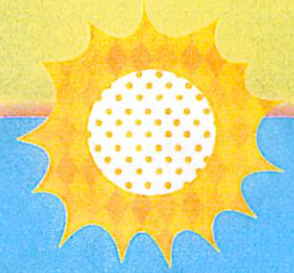
The theme is: *"Got Skills? Get Work!"* The Summit will include a selection of appropriate workshops addressing ways to overcome barriers to help youth meet their employment and training goals. Breakfast and a boxed lunch will be provided to all attendees. The targeted population is youth, ages 16 thru 24.

Over the past 7 years the Calcasieu Workforce Center has had the privilege of hosting great speaker. This year the speaker will be Bryan Moore, Director of Louisiana Workforce Commission-Office of Workforce Development.

The Summit/Job Fair provides a great opportunity for the youth of Southwestern Louisiana to experience an event solely targeted to address their needs. It allows our youth to obtain a wealth of knowledge on topics that can be utilized in every aspect of life, and introduce most of them to the process of gaining and sustaining employment. This experience has been beneficial to a vast number of youth over the years. Our goal is to reach the mass and inform them of every educational and employment opportunity available. If you have any questions, please contact the Youth Skills Development Specialist Jonnika Boutte at 337-712-4010, Ext 5002 or Aspen Colley at Ext 5022. You may also contact Jonnika Boutte by e-mail at jboutte@lwia51.com.

Preregister at www.cppj.net/youthsummit.

See you there!



Upcoming Events

- * **Business & Career Solutions Center Quarterly Job Fair**
April 8, 2015
Time: 8:00a.m- 12:00p.m
Location: Lake Charles Civic Center
- * **Calcasieu Workforce Center 2015 Youth Summit/Job Fair**
April 16, 2015
Time: 7:30a.m.-1:00p.m
Location: Lake Charles Civic Center
- * **Job Corps**
April 20, 2015
Time: 10:30
Location: Business & Career Solutions Center





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Participant Of the Month

Jeremy Smith enrolled in Compress Structural Welding at Sowela Technical Community College. WIA provided him with Leadership Development, Occupational Skills Training, and Support Services which included: tuition, books, meals and mileage.

Jeremy successfully completed the Compress Structural Welding and received a Certificate of Continuing Education. Since completing school Jeremy, has been able to secure employment at Dubois Sheet Metal Inc. as a Welder's Helper and averages 40 hours per week. His employer provides Fringe Benefits and Unemployment Compensation.



Congratulation's Jeremy! Another WIA Success Story!

