



PATHFINDERS: 2009 Youth Workforce Development Conference

presented jointly by Urban Youth Action and YouthWorks, Inc.

MEDIA RELEASE

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Pathfinders conference and career fair convenes stakeholders to prepare youth for 21st Century careers.

Urban Youth Action and YouthWorks, Inc. join forces for the fourth year to bring together employers, educators, youth workforce development professionals and community based organizations to address how best to prepare today's youth for tomorrow's jobs. At stake are individual lives and the entire welfare of the Western Pennsylvania region.

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Friday, April 24, 2009

Pathfinders: 2009 Youth Workforce Development Conference.

Omni William Penn Hotel in Downtown Pittsburgh
Conference hours - 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
\$85 until March 31st, \$95 starting April 1st and onsite
Register at: www.regonline.com/pathfinders2009.

For more information: Karen Bryant, 412.952.9704 or quill747@earthlink.net

The youth track portion of the conference is funded by a generous grant from Allegheny County Department of Human Services. Conference sponsors include: UPMC, Jewish Healthcare Foundation, The Bank of New York Mellon, The Pennsylvania CareerLink Pittsburgh/Allegheny County, Family Resources, Hill House Association, NEED, Life's Work, Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management, Wireless Neighborhoods and Kaplan Career Institute.

In conjunction with the conference, YouthLINK and Eastside Neighborhood Employment Center present a Youth Career Fair, funded by a generous donation from The Pennsylvania CareerLink Pittsburgh/Allegheny County, **FREE** to all area youth 16-25. Hours are 2:00 to 4:00 pm. For more information about the Career Fair: Tiffanee Heywood, 412.390.2256.

Pathfinders Conference and Career Fair are part of [Imagine Career Week](#), a coordinated series of events that focuses on preparing our region's young people for 21st century careers. The week brings together young people, parents, educators, employers, and youth serving agencies who are focused on career education. For more information: Karen Bryant, 412.952.9704.

Learn more about:

- Urban Youth Action: www.urbanyouthaction.org
- YouthWorks: www.youthworksinc.org
- YouthLINK: www.youthlinkpittsburgh.com
- Imagine Career Week: www.imaginecareerweek.org

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