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CareerSource South Florida partners with the City of Miami Gardens to offer a Summer Youth Employment Program

(Miami, May 2, 2017) On April 26, 2017, the City of Miami Gardens City Council, under the leadership of Mayor Oliver Gilbert, agreed to enter into a partnership with CareerSource South Florida to provide employment opportunities to 171 youth residents of Miami Gardens. CareerSource South Florida will provide summer job opportunities for youth between the ages of 14 to 18 years. Youth enrolled in the program will also receive employability skills training

As part of the partnership, the City of Miami Gardens will provide \$175,000 to CareerSource South Florida and CareerSource will provide matching funds. This program will provide Miami Garden's future workforce career exposure within local businesses, private sectors, and community-based organizations.

"This is how great partnerships work. Everyone coming together to provide experience and exposure to our kids, helping mold them into the wonders of their potential." Mayor Oliver Gilbert.

"Building our community, while offering meaningful on-the-job experience to future workforce is critical to supporting the efforts in the City of Miami Gardens and enhance the economic growth our communities," said Rick Beasley, Executive Director for CareerSource South Florida.

A lottery process will select program participants who have met all program requirements. Participants must be between 14-18 years of age, who reside in Miami Gardens, and are low-income to include free or reduced lunch and or family receives TANF. Open registration is currently available at <http://www.miamigardens-fl.gov>.

About the Summer Youth Employment Program

The Summer Youth Employment Program is designed to assist youth gain an understanding about the workplace and employment skills by linking them to employers for work experience and career advice.

About South Florida Workforce Investment Board dba CareerSource South Florida

The South Florida Workforce Investment Board delivery system provides high quality, customized employment and training solutions to workers and employers in support of economic development in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.

For more information or to register for the program, please visit: www.careersourcesfl.com.

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