Youth Job Fair Set: March 8 in South Fulton

<u>Fulton County Human Services Department's</u> Office of Workforce Development will hold a Youth Job Fair this spring to assist young people throughout Fulton County in securing summer employment in 2008. The event will take place on the following date and location:

South Fulton Youth Job Fair

Where: Georgia International Conference Center 2000 Convention Center Concourse College Park, Georgia 30337 (off Camp Creek Parkway) When: Saturday, March 8, 2008 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The fair is free to attend. All attendees are encouraged to bring as many copies of their resumes as possible and to dress professionally. Many employers will be interviewing on-the-spot and all attendees should be prepared for the possibility.

The Youth Job Fairs are a program of the Human Services Office of Workforce Development, with support from the Workforce Investment Act and are intended to give young people an opportunity to get a jump-start on finding summer jobs.

For some of the young people living in Fulton County, summer employment is not just a way to save up some spending money for college it is a way to help support their families, when they are not in school.

The Human Services Department's Office of Workforce Development is thrilled to be able to assist in making that process a little easier and less time-consuming, said Burrell Billingslea, Division Manager, for the Human Services Department's Office of Workforce Development.

The Human Services Department of Fulton County exists to serve as a support system for individuals and community based programs that are working together to shape and enhance the lives of people, families and communities. To learn more about the Fulton County Human Services Department and the Office of Aging, please visit the website or call 404-730-6000 for Senior Information and Assistance.

****PAID INTERNSHIPS****

If you have children in the 18-24 age group or friends with young adults in this age group, or you know a young adult who could benefit from an internship program: Visit <u>http://www.yearup.org/</u> for information about this Paid Internship/Training Program for Youth

Year Up is an intensive one-year training program for young adults ages 18 to 24 who provide Fortune 100 companies like Merrill Lynch, American Express, Lehman Brothers and Bank of America with Information Technology entry-level talent. Throughout the course of one year, our students earn up to 16 college credits from Pace University, learn technical and professional skills and are placed in paid internships. Year Up is currently recruiting student for our next class of young professionals. We are looking for High School graduates or GED recipients ages 18-24 who may not know what to do next attend college or work full-time. For more information on Year Up Please visit their Website www.yearup.org