

# SOUTHERN COLORADO Business Partnership

## ENGAGING YOUTH Program



# ARE YOU MAKING AN IMPACT?

## Shape Your Future Workforce!

As a business leader, you are committed to shaping your future workforce. The Southern Colorado Business Partnership's (SCBP) *ENGAGING YOUTH Program* strives to meet your workforce needs by taking an innovative approach to preparing young people for the real world of work. The program combines job readiness training and internship opportunities at local businesses.

### How It Works

**JOB READINESS BOOT CAMP:** Young adults, ages 17 to 24, will undergo a **full-day job readiness boot camp** on April 14, 2012. The boot camp will cover professional conduct expectations for successful employment, as well as other work readiness skills.

**INTERNSHIP:** After the participants have completed the boot camp, they are placed with a participating business for a **16-hour internship** that takes place **over a three-week period**. At the end of the internship, all the **interns and participating businesses will come together for a two-hour wrap-up session** on May 12, 2012 to share their experiences and provide valuable feedback about the program.

Cost to Sponsor an Intern: **\$175 per intern** (includes all payroll related costs and no paper work for you)

### How You Can Get Involved

The next *ENGAGING YOUTH Program* session begins on April 14, 2012. However, you must act quickly to be part of this program because spaces are already filling up.

**The deadline for businesses to sign up is February 28, 2012.**

### For More Information

To learn more about the *ENGAGING YOUTH Program* or to sponsor an intern, please contact:

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