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## **NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT-FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** April 19, 2017  
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### **Free Youth Employment Resource Fair at Solano Community College**

Fairfield- *Youth Employment Solano* is providing a Youth Employment Resource Fair on May 6, 2017, from 9 am-3 pm at Solano Community College located at 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield. This event is open to all Solano County youth ages 16-24. Workshops covering a variety of topics to better prepare young people for interviews and employment, including resume and cover letter writing, team building, social media etiquette, and financial literacy training provided by Travis Credit Union will be offered. Job Squad, a grassroots organization out of Fairfield, will provide a boot camp teaching a variety of job skills along with a panel of employers available to provide candid feedback about employer expectations and perform mock interviews.

Participants will have an opportunity to interact with our Solano County business partners, learn more about industry, and gather information provided at resource tables on site. Additionally, youth will have the opportunity to be hired on the spot. Job seekers may bring a copy of their current resume or create and print one in the resume writing workshop. Attendees are encouraged to come dressed, as a business professional, ready to interview.

A free lunch will be provided, during an inspirational presentation by Craig Stokes – Host/TV Personality, Lifestylist™ & Youth Motivational Speaker – scheduled from 12-1 pm.

Sponsors and partners for this event include Solano Community College, Solano County Office of Education, Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce, Children’s Network of Solano County, Job Squad, Kaiser Permanente, Workforce Development Board of Solano County, Vallejo City Unified School District, and Travis Credit Union.

Register by using the following link: <https://solanoyouthemploymentresourcefair.eventbrite.com>

If you would like more information and/or your business would like to participate, by having a resource table on site, taking part in the interview process, or hiring youth, please contact: Susan Labrecque, Program Manager-Workforce Development, at [slabrecque@solanocoe.net](mailto:slabrecque@solanocoe.net) or 707-399-4805 or Bethany Smith, Youth Employment Coordinator of Children’s Network of Solano County, at [bsmith@chilnet.org](mailto:bsmith@chilnet.org) or 707-421-7229 ext. 109.

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