

YOUTH FIRST SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH

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Workforce Development / 2010 Kids & Jobs Program



The 2010 Kids & Jobs Program is underway and the Birmingham Police Department is keeping many of our city's youth busy this summer. This group of 14 and 15 year-olds is working in a variety of departments that include records, payroll, personnel, and administration. Other 14 and 15 year-old program participants are working for faith-based organizations and summer camps. All participants gain work experience that they would not normally be able to acquire – skills that will give them a competitive edge for future jobs.

DYS would like to thank all of the program participants, worksite hosts and supporters for being a part of the 2010 Kids & Jobs Program!

Mayor William A. Bell, Sr. Gets a Helping Hand During The "Hollywood" Redevelopment Initiative



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MAYOR WILLIAM A. BELL, SR.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Young people who are given the opportunity to gain employment as teenagers must always remember that your job is a part of your work history. To ensure a successful work experience, always remember the 3 A's: (1) Appearance - Make sure your appearance positively reflects your work environment; (2) Articulation - When you speak, make sure what you say and how you say it represents yourself and your company well; (3) Attitude - Companies want positive people who will work hard and are easy to get along with."

*Cedric D. Sparks, Sr.
DYS Executive Director*



COMING SOON!

FREE SWAC Youth Football Clinic
For 5th - 8th Grade Players & Coaches
July 19, 2010 @ Legion Field

FREE Soccer Camp
For Girls & Boys 6-15 Years Old
July 26 - 28, 2010
@ The YMCA Youth Center

Pre-registration is required for both camps. Call DYS at 205-320-0879 for more information.



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Just for Kids



Kids in the Kitchen
Parents Supervise

Juice Pops

1 cup pineapple juice

1 cup mixed fruit juice

Mix juices together and pour into small paper cups. Cover the cups with plastic wrap and insert a spoon or wooden *Popsicle* stick into each cup. Freeze & eat!

Soda-Sicles

1 liter of your favorite soda

1 gallon of vanilla ice cream

Spoon some ice cream into small paper cups, then fill the containers with soda. Insert *Popsicle* sticks or plastic spoons into each cup. Freeze & eat!



2010 Kids & Jobs Draft

FOX6 Sports Director, Rick Karle (far left), poses with Kids & Jobs draftees (seated) & company reps (standing). L-R / youth in bold.

Destiny Johnson

Alison Allen, Best Buy

Chelsea Shin

Susan Tice, Belk

Ebony Moore

Terri Nevett, YMCA

Taylor Williams

Bakari Miller
Morgan, Keegan & Co., Inc.

Jermele Cumbie

Dr. Stephanie Hightower
Hightower Family Medicine, P.C.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

2010 Kids & Jobs Summer Executive Interns

The 2010 Summer Executive Internship Program (SEI) is exposing youth from the Birmingham area to a variety of professions. The purpose of this component of the Kids & Jobs Program is to match students with a job that mirrors their career goals. This year's participants are receiving hands-on experience at local doctors' offices, financial institutions, law firms, and various departments within the City of Birmingham.



FLASHBACK PHOTOS / 2010 YOUTH FIRST SUMMIT SERIES

