

Dear Chamber Member:

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce is supporting its member Ideal Youth, a summer youth intern program, to provide work experience opportunities for young people. Ideal Youth, a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, is dedicated to creating dynamic entrepreneurs, workers, thinkers and leaders for the 21st century workforce.

Ideal Youth and the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce invite you to participate in the 2013 Summer Internship Program. We would like your help in offering paid or non-paid internships for young people. Concurrently, prior to placements, Ideal Youth will provide the interns with educational training courses in technology, communication, personal finance, business basics and personal development.

As a partnering business, you will have access to work-ready, motivated young adults, ages 16 - 19, who are seeking summer work experience. In addition you will:

- Have a young person to assist with the operation of your business;
- Prepare students for the future workforce by creating a talent pool of productive workers;
- Demonstrate a tangible commitment in supporting young people in our local community;
- Potentially make a difference in a young person's life;
- Receive certificate of appreciation for being a host company from Ideal Youth;
- Receive a Pasadena Chamber of Commerce certificate certifying our youth training program meets basic workplace training requirements and ensuring that young people placed with your company are appropriately prepared to intern in your workplace; and
- Receive a custom certificate displaying your business support for youth workforce development.

Please join Ideal Youth and our business partners by completing the enclosed registration form and return via the Ideal Youth associate or fax to 626.796.2960. To learn more about Ideal Youth please visit www.idealyouth.org. If you have any questions please contact Kardia Pinckney at 626.796.7164 x16 or email contact@idealyouth.org.

We look forward to working with you in helping to create successful leaders in business and life. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul Little

Bill Bogaard

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Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

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City of Pasadena

President Ideal Youth

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