

## Community Planning and Economic Development Media Advisory

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### For Immediate Release

# Over 700 Twin Cities Metro Area Youth Expected to Attend 10th Annual Minneapolis Teen Job and Opportunity Fair on Saturday, April 30

**WHAT:** On Saturday, April 30, over 700 teens are expected to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Minneapolis Teen Job and Opportunity Fair taking place at the Hennepin County Library - Minneapolis Central from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event is free to attend and pre-registration is not required.

The Minneapolis Teen Job and Opportunity Fair is a great way for teens aged 14 to 19 to connect to job-search resources and find out more about available volunteer, internship, training, and employment opportunities. More than forty businesses and organizations are expected to exhibit including TJ Maxx, Mall of America, Lunds and Byerlys, and Home Depot.

Teens should come dressed to impress, prepared to network with potential employers, and distribute resumes. Hennepin County librarians will be on hand with laptops, a scanner, and a printer, as well as support in finding resources to support the teens' job/career/opportunity searches. A complete list of exhibitors can be found available on the [City of Minneapolis website](#). The event can also be followed on social media by using the hashtag #levelup2k16.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 30, 2016  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### Agenda

12:00 p.m.

*"Get a Job Now" workshop by Renisha Gray, EMERGE Community Development*

*"Pro Up to Glow Up" Fashion Expo for Youth from Aveda Institute and the Minneapolis Youth Congress*

1:00 p.m.

*"Who We Hire: How Job Candidates Get Noticed and Get the Job" employer panel facilitated by Minneapolis Youth Congress*

2:00 p.m.

*“Get a Job Now” workshop by Renisha Gray, EMERGE Community Development*

*“Pro Up to Glow Up” Fashion Expo for Youth from Aveda Institute and the Minneapolis Youth Congress*

WHERE: Hennepin County Library - Minneapolis Central  
300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, 55401  
Second Floor

MORE: The Teen Job Fair is produced by City of Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development Department, Hennepin County, Hennepin County Library, AchieveMpls, Minneapolis WorkForce Centers, Lunds and Byerlys, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Minneapolis Youth Congress, Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board, EMERGE and East Side Neighborhood Services, and Aveda Institute.

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