

April 10, 2012 - Mayor Announces Summer Intern/Jobs Program

Mayor Cedric Glover on Wednesday will announce the return of the City's summer jobs program for youths and young adults.

A news conference is scheduled for April 11 at 10 a.m. in the Mayor's conference room on the second floor of Government Plaza.

The highlight of the program this year is the return of summer interns. This internship is geared toward undergraduate and graduate students who will be placed in various City departments. The 10 interns will be assigned a project structured to provide practical applications for the lessons learned during their eight weeks on the job.

“We want our internships to be challenging, enlightening and rewarding for the young people selected and we believe the work being done in various City departments is sophisticated enough to meet these goals,” Mayor Glover said. “These young people represent our future and we want them to not only be prepared to join the workforce but also be inspired to stay here and help our City grow once they graduate.”

The summer jobs program will employ about 250 youths and young adults between the ages of 16-21. Participants will work at a variety of public and private organizations and perform tasks ranging from clerical aides, recreation aides, accounting clerks to library aides, tutors and maintenance assistants.

Applications for the summer jobs program will be available through Community Development and SPAR recreation centers starting April 12. The deadline for completed applications is May 1. Internship applicants can find detailed information at www.shreveportla.gov. The deadline for those applicants is May 10.

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