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Mayor helps kick off youth summer jobs program

More than 300 youth and young adults selected for the 2014 summer jobs program will gather at Riverview Hall Monday, June 9, at 9 a.m. to receive a healthy dose of guidance and direction from Mayor Cedric Glover and other local leaders.

The youth employment program has been a staple of the Glover Administration and Mayor Glover has consistently praised the City Council for its continued financial support.

“This program can’t be viewed as a luxury because the positive impact we make on the lives of hundreds of young people each year is not only significant in this moment, but that impact carries over into their daily lives and enhances their chances to become better future employees and better citizens,” Mayor Glover said.

The summer jobs program, which is coordinated by the Department of Community Development, employs Shreveport residents between the ages of 16 and 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.

The orientation sessions that begin on Monday will cover a range of topics, including workplace etiquette, dressing appropriately, listening well and self-motivation.

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