

SUMMER YOUTH JOB FAIR

“It is time that we made summer jobs a priority in our city. Putting more young people to work in the summer is going to make Cincinnati a stronger and safer community. Our youth are calling out for a productive way to spend the summer months and we must answer that call.”

- Mayor Mark Mallory

Mayor Mark Mallory announced a Job Fair initiative to increase job opportunities for Cincinnati youth during the summer months. The Mayor’s Summer Youth Job Fair was held Wednesday, May 31 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Community Action Agency.

The attendance at the Job Fair surpassed all projections. For most of the afternoon, the line to get into the Job Fair stretched around the building. Over two thousand Cincinnati youth attended the event. Employers were running out of applications, and two copy machines broke down from overuse. However, despite the crowds, the response from both potential employers and potential employees was very positive.

For the Summer Youth Job Fair, Mayor Mark Mallory partnered with the Youth Zone and the SuperJobs Center to organize and administer the event. Dozens of Cincinnati area businesses participated in the afternoon event. There were resource agencies at the Job Fair to provide assistance with job skills such as computer literacy, resume writing, interviewing techniques, and employment placement services.

The Job Fair featured a variety of local businesses including:

- Kings Island
- Frisch’s
- Kroger
- Rally’s
- Palomino
- Radisson
- T- Mobile
- Home Depot
- Lowe’s Home Improvement
- FedEx
- National Amusements
- Burger King,
- Skyline Chili
- White Castle
- I HOP
- Job Corps
- Convergys
- TechBridge
- Enviro Clean Technologies
- Wesley Education Center
- American Building Maintenance Company
- Burke, Inc.
- Boyd Brothers Transportation
- 5/3 Bank
- PNC Bank
- US Bank
- Sentrilock
- The Cincinnati Police Department
- Cincinnati Recreation Commission
- Cincinnati Department of Public Services