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# **Press Release**

## **Announcing New Directions Southcoast 2017 Summer Jobs Application**

New Directions Southcoast Inc. is announcing that starting Tuesday, February 21, 2017 summer job applications will be available to New Bedford youth age 14-21 from 2:00PM-4:00PM at the New Directions Youth Annex, 5 Dover St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, downtown New Bedford. Summer applications will be available in hard copy only at the Youth Annex, Monday-Friday from 2:00PM-4:00PM from February 21-March 10. Youth must be at least age 14 to pick up an application. Applications will not be distributed after March 10, 2017.

All youth are required to be present to receive an application, attend scheduled appointments, return completed application and supportive documents and meet eligibility requirements to be considered for this youth program. Eligible youth who successfully complete the application process will be invited to interview with potential employers over April vacation (April 18-21).

Recruitment for the “Winter Jobs” program for out-of-school youth is ongoing and youth age 17-24 who are not attending High School may pick up an application at the Youth Annex Monday-Friday from 10:00AM-2:00PM. The Winter Jobs program offers free pre-employment training and a six week paid work experience with employers who are hiring.

New Directions is the Career Center operator for the Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board and the administrator of Title 1 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for adults and Youth Works summer jobs programs for youth. New Directions provides employment and training services to eligible youth ages 14-24 living in the Greater New Bedford area. State funding for summer jobs is funded by YouthWorks, through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development. The YouthWorks program is administered by the Commonwealth Corporation. For more information, please contact the New Directions Youth Annex, (508) 979-1700 or on Facebook at Greater New Bedford Youth Annex (New Directions).

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