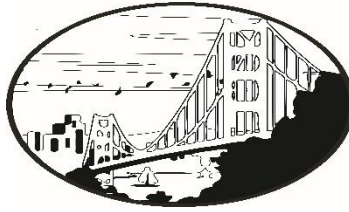


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San Francisco Mayor London Breed's "Opportunities For All" Initiative Kicks Off with Career Fair Aimed at Providing City's Youth With Real Job Opportunities and Platform for Enhancing Job Preparedness Skills

"Advancing the Dream Job Fair" will put hundreds of youth in front of area companies committed to on-the-spot hiring for 200 job opportunities

Youth will also be able to participate in mock job interviews

Program with performances and speakers featuring representatives from companies participating in the event will take place prior to the career fair from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

This community development and youth empowerment event is being sponsored by the Office of Mayor London N. Breed in partnership with the SF Human Rights Commission, SFUSD, Office of Economic and Workforce Development and the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families

WHAT: Following Monday's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. commemoration, hundreds of youth (ages 14-24) will attend and participate in 'Advancing the Dream' career and resource fair. The event is part of Mayor London Breed's Opportunities For All, a program to address economic inequality by ensuring that all young people can be a part of San Francisco's thriving economy.

The event includes a series of workshops for youth to participate in mock interviews, work on their resumes and profiles for LinkedIn, and build their social networks. Over 70 businesses and organizations will be on site to support young people looking for summer internships, employment and other work based learning opportunities.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019
11 a.m. - 6 p.m., with the Career Fair taking place between 1-5 p.m.

WHERE: War Memorial Building
401 Van Ness Avenue

WHO: Special guest, national recording artist Dee-1, with a performance by Project Level

About Opportunities for All

Mayor Breed's Opportunities for All aims to fight systemic inequality by connecting high school students to paid internships, employment, training, and educational opportunities.

The initiative is led by the Office of Mayor London N. Breed and the Human Rights Commission in partnership with the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD), Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) and the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF). Community sponsors include Airbnb, Alaska Airlines, AT&T, Dolby, Google, Postmates, Uber, and LinkedIn.

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