



## Press Release

New Directions Southcoast Inc. is announcing that applications for summer job programs will be made available starting **Monday February 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:00PM at the new Youth Annex of the Greater New Bedford Career Center located at 5 Dover St. in Downtown New Bedford, and at the Wareham Career Center, 48 Marion Rd.** Applications will continue to be available Monday through Friday from 2:30-4:00PM at the Downtown New Bedford Youth Annex and Wareham Career Center until all applications have been distributed. Applications will not be distributed before 2:30 in the afternoon to accommodate school schedules.

Youth receiving applications will be required to attend a brief orientation to the application process. **Youth must be present to receive an application. Parents are encouraged to attend.**

Please note that the new February release date for New Directions applications is significantly earlier than previous years. This change is due to the increase in activity at the Youth Annex and the growing number of youth seeking summer employment.

New Directions provides subsidized (paid) employment opportunities to eligible youth ages 14-21 living in New Bedford, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Acushnet, Freetown, Lakeville, Marion, Wareham and Rochester. Funding to support subsidized employment is made available through contracted services with the Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board for state and federal funds.

**All youth are required to return completed applications and supportive documents and meet eligibility requirements to be first considered for enrollment in this youth program.** The number of applications and available slots in the programs are limited, so interested youth are encouraged to complete the application process as early as possible.

For more information, please contact the New Directions Youth Department at (508) 979-1700 or [www.newdirectionssouthcoast.org](http://www.newdirectionssouthcoast.org).