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**SUPERVISOR KATY TANG AND YOUTH JOBS + HOST NEIGHBORHOOD  
JOB FAIR FOR YOUTH IN THE SUNSET DISTRICT**

*Program to once again connect high school age youth who live or go to school in the  
Sunset District with summer jobs at Sunset District small businesses*

Supervisor Katy Tang today joined non-profit organizations, small businesses and dozens of youth to once again host the City's second annual Neighborhood Job Fair in the Sunset District. Supervisor Tang, United Way, and Community Youth Center's efforts add 11 businesses from District 4 to the Mayor's Youth Jobs+ initiative, which aims to place 7,500 youth in summer jobs, paid internships or paid job training this year.

Last year's inaugural Mobile Job Fair spearheaded by Supervisor Tang's Office placed 13 youth in 10 Sunset District small businesses. This is the second time a where there will be a focus on pairing youth with job experiences within their own neighborhood.

"Last year, we responded to the community's desire for additional employment opportunities for youth in our community by organizing the City's first Mobile Job Fair," said Supervisor Tang. "We saw the importance of pairing youth with job experiences within their own neighborhood and how early development of job skills will lead to continued success in life."

Ten small businesses in District 4 have pledged to hire youth for the summer. Partners in the effort include: United Way of the Bay Area; the Department of Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF); the Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC); and the Community Youth Center of San Francisco (CYC). Funding for the internships is provided by Mayor Ed Lee's Youth Employment and Education Program (MYEEP).

"We are very pleased and excited that we are able to continue connecting youth to businesses in District 4 as part of Mayor's Youth Employment & Education Program (MYEEP) and Mayor's Youth Jobs+ Initiative," said Sarah Wan, Executive Director of Community Youth Center. "It is both a unique and tremendous opportunity to promote youth workforce development and business engagement in the Sunset district."

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Small businesses from District 4 that will be hiring youth this summer include: Adapt Clothing, Allstate Insurance, Cal Insurance, Eagle Pizzeria, Great Highway Gallery, Honey Hive Gallery, Irving Pizza, Java Beach Cafe, Sunset Movement Arts, and The Hard Wear Store.

Representatives from each of these businesses interviewed youth today for potential employment. Businesses will select the youth to work at their businesses for a total of six weeks this summer.

"Through connecting our Sunset District youth with employment opportunities in our community, we hope they will develop confidence, explore career choices, build a network and be inspired by our small business community," said Supervisor Tang. "We look forward to working with our partner agencies to expand the mobile job fair to the rest of the City."

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