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Providing training to prepare young adults (ages 17–24 years) for high-priority careers in the Pittsburgh region.

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The Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) is working in partnership with the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, the Black Political Empowerment Project/Coalition Against Violence (B-PEP/CAV), and the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council (GPLC) to offer an exciting new opportunity.

The Young Adult Empowerment Program (YAEP) seeks to help undereducated and underemployed individuals ages 17 to 24 in Allegheny County. The program aims to increase the number of young adults who will graduate from college and find employment in high-demand, high-priority fields. The program plans to establish an employer "gateway" that will create a pipeline of qualified personnel in these high-priority fields. In addition, it will address the growing need for remediation in higher education.

Participants may enter the program directly or with the help of participating community organizations. These community organization efforts will be coordinated in cooperation with B-PEP/CAV, the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, and GPLC.

Once in the program, participants will be able to:

- engage in an orientation designed to provide encouragement and life skills training as a foundation for the program;
- assess their academic level, including reading performance (whether below, at or beyond high school level) and the need for GED preparation and testing;
- gain needed preparatory academic skills, including the GED (if needed), in a non-competitive, level-specific environment through GPLC and/or CCAC;
- form career goals and enter college-level courses at CCAC;
- receive continuing support through the Urban League and CCAC student support services to enable completion of the program;
- graduate with job readiness and career placement training, including resume skills, interview strategies and job placement assistance;
- pursue careers in high-demand occupations;
- tuition assistance; and
- use shuttle/transportation services provided by the program.

High-demand career programs participating in YAEP include:

- Welder
- Automotive technician
- Plumber
- Building construction worker
- Heating, air conditioning & refrigeration specialist
- Additional options available

Now is the time to seize the future.