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The City of Ventura Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Partnerships and the Ventura Unified School District are hosting a **High School Job & Volunteer Expo** for students exploring local jobs and volunteer experiences, Friday, March 21, 2014, 3-5pm, at Ventura City Hall, 501 Poli Street, first floor. More than 30 companies will be on site, including JC Penney, Target and the National Park Service.

The Expo is open to any high school student residing in the city of Ventura. Students should dress in business/interview attire, bring a resume, and are responsible for their own transportation to and from City Hall. Attendees are encouraged (but not required) to register online at www.cityofventura.net/expo to receive an email reminder and be eligible for advisories of future job openings and volunteer opportunities.

“The Job & Volunteer Expo is designed to connect Ventura teens with area businesses that employ high school students as well as non-profit organizations that offer volunteer opportunities in our community,” said City of Ventura Youth Programs Supervisor Mario Robinson, one of the event organizers.

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This release is available on the City of Ventura website www.cityofventura.net/expo --### --

Media Advisory

What: TEEN VOICE High School Leadership Summit will precede the Job & Volunteer Expo

When: March 21, 2014 from 9am – 3pm

Where: Ventura City Hall, 501 Poli Street in the Community Meeting Room

Who: Ventura Mayor Cheryl Heitmann will give opening remarks and welcome the students

Info: www.cityofventura.net/teenvoice

Contact: Mario Robinson, youth programs supervisor, 805- 654-7807

The Summit gives 80 selected students from four Ventura Unified School District high schools the opportunity to interact with professionals during workshops that will include Leadership Development, Team Building, Student Motivation, Developmental Assets, Communication and Conflict Resolution.

The mission of Teen Voice is to build positive relationships between high school students and the community by providing involvement opportunities to connect teens with local professionals and civic leaders. --###--