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Need an Intern? Let WIB Cover the Cost

The Ventura County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) is using stimulus funding from the Federal Government to pay the salaries of interns for area businesses. The WIB is contracting with PathPoint, formerly known as Work Training Programs, Inc., to oversee the paid internship program, which runs through September 30.



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To help match employers' needs with intern skill sets in the Camarillo area, PathPoint is using the assistance of the Youth Employment Services (YES) office, which is located in the same building with the Boys and Girls Club. If your company can benefit from the help of an intern, at no cost to you, it's a good time to contact the Camarillo YES office at 482-0775.

Stimulus funds have been made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Through this program, interns between the ages of 14 and 24 are eligible to work for both private and public businesses, for up to 30 hours per week. Interns will also be required to attend at least eight hours of work readiness skills programs during their time on the job. These activities may include career planning, job placement, leadership training, teamwork, and interpersonal skills.



What is the WIB? The WIB supports the Ventura County Job & Career Centers, along with other programs to assist job seekers, dislocated workers, and businesses. For more information, please go to www.wib.ventura.org.

PathPoint offers services to over 2,300 people a year in the five counties of Kern, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura. The website for PathPoint is www.PathPoint.org.

Again, for more information about finding a paid intern to work with your business in the Camarillo area, please call YES at 482-0775.

Please Report Recyclables Scavenging



The Camarillo City Council has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the taking of recyclable materials from the containers of others. The gist of the ordinance is that no one other than the employees of a particular business can remove recyclable materials from the container(s) of that business. To do so constitutes the theft of property.

Business operators and their employees are advised to report such incidents to the Camarillo Police Department at 654-9511. Please call the police as soon as possible after witnessing the theft of your company's recyclables, and try to provide a license plate number of the party involved, if possible.

Please do not try to confront or apprehend the suspect(s). For more information about recycling in Camarillo, please call 388-5392.