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Dear University Community:

The Office of Human Resources has accepted an invitation from the D.C. Housing Authority (DCHA) to participate in its summer youth employment program. The Do Your B.E.S.T. (DYB) Summer Youth Employment Program gives public housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program youth, ages 14-18, an opportunity to experience working in the public and private sectors. DCHA recruits businesses and non-profit agencies to host its program in hopes of providing youth structure, supervision, and the skills deemed necessary to complete their work and maintain employment. There is no cost to the University and matches will be tailored based on need.

The program runs from June 20 – August 12, 2011. If you would like to participate in this great opportunity to give back to our communities, please send an email to Ms. Renae Lee (rlee@udc.edu) who will serve as our overseer of this year’s program. Include in your email the number of youth you can host, identify a supervisor, and provide a summary of duties that they will be expected to perform.

We thank you for the consideration and look forward to a rewarding program to enrich and enhance the lives of our youth.

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