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The Leadership Center for Youth present Career Exploration “Building Career Pathways”

Lake Charles—The Leadership Center (TLC), a division of Family & Youth Counseling Agency (Family & Youth), will be hosting Career Exploration: “Building Career Pathways.”

From the time children are 5 years old, they are constantly asked the age-old question, “What do you want to be when you grow up?” As they get older, enter high school, get a job, and start taking ACT prep classes, they begin to develop a plan for the career they want to pursue after graduation. But, what are they basing these life-altering decisions upon? Maybe Dad is a Pharmacist, so they want to be one also. Perhaps their mother is a Teacher, so they intend to follow in her footsteps. Many adults had such aspirations, and then changed course at some point, after finding their passion or specific interest or talent in a completely different area.

The Leadership Center for Youth, a division of Family & Youth Counseling Agency, offers a Career Exploration program titled “Building Career Pathways.” This program is designed to expose students to a variety of career fields so they are better equipped to make informed decisions about their future. Local high school students explore different career options by participating in a series of field trips to a variety of businesses, companies, and industries in the Lake Area. Each visit includes experiential activities, discussions, and presentations led by professionals in their respective career fields. The youth are encouraged to ask questions about higher education, certification, and other training requirements that would qualify them for the different careers within each company.

On Monday, September 17, 2018, Family & Youth Counseling Agency will host a Career Exploration “Social Meet & Greet” from 5:30 PM—6:30 PM. During the event, valuable information on Career Exploration will be discussed all fees and forms will be turned in, and time will be allowed for any other questions to be answered. Anyone that is interested in participating in Career Exploration can contact Morgan Angelle (337) 436-9533 at Family & Youth for more information. The following career fields will be explored during 2017-2018 Career Exploration Sessions.

Monday, October 15, 2018 - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

Monday, November 19, 2018 - Hospitality and Guest Services

Monday, January 7, 2019 - Human Services and Non-Profit

Monday, January 21, 2019 - Information Technology and Telecommunications

Monday, March 4, 2019 - Law Enforcement, Investigation, and Forensics

Monday, March 18, 2019 - Medical Practice

Friday, April 26, 2019 - Criminal Justice and Law



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Monday, June 3, 2019 - Engineering and Technology

Friday, July 12, 2019 - Business Management, Finance, and Marketing

Friday, August 9, 2019 - Communications, Mass Media, and Broadcasting

Registration is now open online at www.fyca.org or by calling Morgan Angelle at 337.436.9533. The fee for Career Exploration is \$100 per student.

The Leadership Center for Youth provides guidance, leadership development, career exploration, and civic engagement opportunities to facilitate the youth's success and involvement in the community. Committed to shaping today's youth into strong leaders for tomorrow, The Leadership Center provides opportunities for positive youth development.

Family & Youth believes that all individuals possess the ability to solve their own challenges and live full and healthy lives when support is available. It is the mission of Family & Youth to provide affordable and professional support through programs and services dedicated to the advocacy, counseling, and education for the people of Southwest Louisiana. Our effort and commitment to building family values will guarantee a stable and stronger community. For more information about Family & Youth visit www.fyca.org, call 337 436-9533, or like Family & Youth on Facebook. Family & Youth is a United Way supported agency.

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