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Stockton Summer Youth Employment Closing Ceremony #CaliforniansForAll Youth Jobs Corps Workforce Development Program

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton will host the Stockton Student Worker Program Closing Ceremony on Thursday, June 29, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, at the Stockton Memorial Civic Auditorium, 525 N. Center St., across the street from City Hall.

The City of Stockton received a \$4.35 million grant through the State of California #CaliforniansForAll Youth Job Corps to create a robust youth employment and development program. Over 100 student workers, ages 16 -19, gained work experience and built job skills in positions with the City of Stockton, and an additional 200 students and young adults are working with four local non-profit organizations, expanding, and enhancing existing youth workforce programs at the Greater Valley Conservation Corps, Parents by Choice, Rising Sun, and San Joaquin A+.

This event will bring together those who have been participating in the Stockton Student Worker Program and recognize and congratulate the Student Workers on their work with City of Stockton departments. The morning will include a job fair, from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., sharing additional job opportunities with the City of Stockton and participating community organizations, as they separate from the program. Following the job fair, each participant will be formally presented with a certificate of recognition from the City of Stockton, as well as a certificate of completion from State of California #CaliforniansForAll Youth Job Corps.

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The Stockton Student Worker Closing Ceremony is free to program participants and

their supporters. A continental breakfast will be served from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Members of the media are encouraged to attend. For questions, please email

Dale.Applewhite@stocktonca.gov, or call (209) 937-8452.

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#CaliforniansForAll Youth Jobs Corps is a new Governor's initiative program administered by California Volunteers, Office of the Governor, made possible by federal COVID-19 recovery funds. For additional information about the grant program, visit <u>California Volunteers</u>, <u>Big City Mayors Announce Program to Employ</u> <u>Underserved Youth | California Volunteers</u>.

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