

## **YOUTHNET SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2011**

**2011 summer program highlights:** On June 9 at CHS a pilot training program was conducted by John Harvey with the support of the CHS Guidance Department. Over 35 students attended to learn about interview skills and job readiness (see part of the outline covered below)

1. **Understanding Strengths and Development Needs (one hour)** – how to make sure you say the right things.
  - Overview and importance of Inside / Outside Story Concept – how knowing your self helps identify the best opportunities for you, and will make you distinctive when competing for others for the same job
  - Discussion of findings from pre-work – why knowing values, skills, and descriptors matters
  - Write and role-play introductions using values, skills, and adjectives. – Gaining confidence in talking about you.

The information below was placed in the CHS bulletin and over 50 students responded and completed applications.

### **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

**YOUTHNET MENTORING/INTERNSHIP PROGRAM** –YouthNet is a local, non-profit 501c3 Organization, serving Maplewood and South Orange students in grades 6 through 12. One of its missions includes developing ways for students to gain real world experience and exposure by participating in the mentoring/internship program with local businesses. Internships are available this summer for students, entering grades 9-12, who are hoping to learn more about local merchants, graphic design, insurance, entertainment, and the restaurant industry. Internships are also available with non-profit organizations, municipal offices, local libraries, and volunteer organizations. For an application or more information, *please see Mrs. Hernandez* in the Counseling Center. Deadline: **May 20th.**

Students were trained, interviewed and placed in local business, organization and non-profits, including:

Eden Gourmet

Prospect Pediatrics

Motion Fitness  
Maplewood Green Team  
Coalition on Race  
Village of So Orange  
Art Explorations  
Maplewood Travel Agency  
So. Orange Library  
Maplewood Library  
Maplewood Patch

Youthnet plans to expand the training component of this program and continue it in the summer of 2012.