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TO: LA’s Workforce Development System
City of Los Angeles Day Labor Program

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Workforce Development System

SUBJECT: WDS INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 15-01
MAYOR ERIC GARCETTI INVITES YOU TO A FREE WORKSHOP TO APPLY FOR OR RENEW DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA)

EFFECTIVE DATE
This bulletin is effective on date of issue.

PURPOSE
The purpose of this bulletin is to inform you of the upcoming free workshop for your clients to apply for, or renew, their status under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and the need for volunteers to staff the workshop. The attached flyers are to be posted and distributed.

In order to provide undocumented immigrants with the correct information to ensure that they can access DACA for the first time or renew their existing DACA, the Mayor is partnering with the National Immigration Law Center (NILC), Public Counsel, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA), Union Bank and the Los Angeles Public Library to host a free workshop:

Free Workshop Date: Saturday, August 30, 2014
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Los Angeles Central Library
630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, CA 90071
Parking: 524 S. Flower St.
Enter after 10:00 a.m. & pay $1.00 with valid Library card.
Public Transportation: www.metro.net or call (323) Go Metro (323.466.3876).

Applicants will have the assistance of experts to determine if they qualify and in completing the renewal application for DACA. In the event a case may require legal assistance, immigration lawyers will be available for consultation. Information will also be provided about obtaining a short-term loan to help cover the cost of the application.
Applicants need to bring with them several documents that can help establish their eligibility such as:

- Financial records including rent receipts, utility bills, credit card receipts or statements, etc.
- School records including a diploma, GED certificate, report cards, transcripts, etc.
- Employment records including W-2 forms, paystubs, income tax returns, etc.
- Military service records.

These documents should help verify that the applicant:

- Was born after June 16, 1981;
- Arrived in the U.S. on or before his/her 16th birthday;
- Has lived continuously in the U.S. since June 15, 2007; and
- Was present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012

For those renewing DACA, the following is needed:

- Current and valid government issued identification (e.g. passport, CA ID, CA driver’s license, etc.)
- Two (2) passport style photos.

Volunteers for the day of the event are needed for two-hour shifts and can register at following link: https://docs.google.com/a/lacity.org/forms/d/1diD2NkCqG4gBi3qyL1496If6Aua1fOLPvAWfKF6bxY/viewform.

**Additional Information**

Help will be available for the $465 application fee. Several local institutions have created special short-term loan programs for L.A. County residents to finance the application fee. Learn more at www.pacoimadfcu.org.

There will be information regarding the DREAM.US, a $25-million scholarship fund to support undocumented students. The fund was founded by former Post owner Don Graham, who has been active on the issue of college access and is also intended to help DACA recipients go to college. The 2014 program is closed. Information regarding the 2015 program and guidelines will be available at http://thedream.us/ in the fall of 2014.

Finally, information will also be provided about the California Dream Act and the availability of funds for college, as well as the upcoming Cash for College workshops. Here is the link to the California Dream Act: http://www.calgrants.org/documents/13899_CSAC12_Top10_Dream_Act_12.pdf.

**WDS CONTACT**

To register for the event, please call (213) 978-0645. To volunteer at the event, contact Rita Moreno at rita.moreno@lacity.org or (213) 744-9364, TTY (213) 744-9395. For more information on DACA, call (855) DREAM-31 or www.daca100.org.