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MORE WORKERS NEEDED

Community Ties is Hiring Once Again

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Community Ties needs more help! Thanks to the incredible work done this summer by the Community Ties Summer Organizers and the rapidly increasing popularity of the Community Ties website, we are now hiring additional workers for the fall campaign.

With school starting up once again, Community Ties will be hiring an additional three to five Assistant Community Organizers in your area to help provide jobs for local students and young adults. Community Ties is seeking bright, creative and enthusiastic students to help generate excitement about the Community Ties to Entrepreneurship project in the local high schools. If you know a student or young adult who would be perfect for this position, please refer them to communityties.us/local.

In order to participate in this contest, you must be a member of the Community Ties Social Networking Site. In order to join, visit your local community ties website today:

<http://communityties.us/local>

About Community Ties to Entrepreneurship

Community Ties is a multi-year program that aims to forge new social ties among youth and local entrepreneurs through online social networking and community development activities. This project is supported by the National Research Initiative of the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, USDA, Grant # 2008-55401-04592 and Kellogg Foundation grants. The project director is Dr. Robert LaRose of MSU's Department of Telecommunication, Information Studies, and Media. Dr. LaRose defines the project this way, "We hope to energize youth and local entrepreneurs to carve out new economic opportunities together in a changing economy and to show local youth that there is a future role for them in their home community." For more information please call Wanda Repke at (231) 995-7085, email repke@msu.edu or visit the Community Ties Website at <http://communityties.us/local>.

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