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## Alliance for Coney Island & Kingsborough Community College Partner to Host FREE Job Readiness Workshops for Coney Island Residents!

**Coney Island, March 14, 2019** – The Alliance for Coney Island and Kingsborough Community College are pleased to announce their continued collaborative efforts to bring job readiness opportunities to Coney Island residents. The partnering organizations will conduct a series of FREE workshops that will increase job readiness and job retention among Coney Island residents, 18 years and older, in preparation for the 9th Annual Coney Island Job Recruitment Event for a wide range of job opportunities in the Amusement District. The goal of the workshops is to equip residents with the skills necessary for seasonal employment in the Amusement District and future long-term opportunities by better preparing them for the job application process, resume writing and mock interviews, and thereby helping them become stronger candidates for employment.

"As an organization that is focused on economic development and opportunity, we are very excited about this continued partnership with Kingsborough Community College and thank the Workforce Development Institute for funding these workshops. We have coordinated annual job recruitment events for opportunities in the Amusement District for years and see this aspect of our work as a fundamental step to preparing individuals for employment both locally and in New York City. We welcome both Coney Island residents and other Brooklyn residents to take advantage of this FREE opportunity," said Alexandra Silversmith, Executive Director of the Alliance for Coney Island.

The workshops are scheduled for:

Thursday, March 21st and 28th

Coney Island Library 1901 Mermaid Avenue, Brooklyn 10:30 AM -12:30 PM

## **Tuesday, April 2nd and 9th** Carey Gardens Community Center 2315 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn 6 PM - 8:30 PM

"This is another great collaboration between Kingsborough Community College and the Alliance for Coney Island" said KCC Director of Workforce Development, Christine Zagari-LoPorto. "Offering job readiness workshops to the residents of Coney Island in hopes to prepare them for the workforce and sustainable employment, is such an integral part of the services we provide as an on-ramp to not only a career but a pathway to higher education as well. We are grateful to Workforce Development Institute for providing the funding and for recognizing our efforts in building a stronger workforce for the residents of Coney Island."

For additional information, please call the Alliance for Coney Island at (718) 594-7895.

#### Alliance for Coney Island

The not-for-profit Alliance for Coney Island, Inc. is a private-public partnership dedicated to continuing the year-round revitalization of Coney Island. The Alliance represents local businesses, nonprofits, and the community, with support from the New York City Council, the Brooklyn Borough President, and New York City Economic Development Corporation. More info at <u>www.AllianceforConeyIsland.org</u>.

# Work in Coney Island this Summer!

Let us help you prepare for the next job fair with

FREE JOB READINESS WORKSHOPS

Get help with your resume Get tips on completing the employment application, Engage in mock interviews and more!

**Registration is not required** 

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