

2nd Annual Bishop's Business Leaders Breakfast

COMMITMENT CARD

Youth employment is connected to youth violence. To curb violence in our cities we'd love your help in reaching our goal of creating 100 summer jobs for teens by May 2014. With your help we can co-create God's dream for more just and peaceful communities and reach more teens looking for ways to express their gifts and their dignity. Please leave us your name and contact information and we will be in touch with you in the coming weeks.

Name _____

Mailing address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Business _____ Congregation _____

Options for Commitment (Please check all that apply)

____ I will help meet the goal of creating 100 jobs for teens by May 2014 by asking my company to hire teens and by contacting PIC to help me find teens to hire.

____ I would like a speaker to come to my parish or business to inspire leaders to hire disadvantaged teens and young adults

____ I will call or email my state legislators to help push them to fully fund the MAWORKSTEENS Budget Package which will fund youth jobs for teens with a diversity of employment needs, including:

- 9.5 million for SSYI (jobs for teens who have been struggling)

- 12 million for Youth Works (jobs in the community)

- 5 million for School to Career (private sector jobs)

____ I will attend one of the Youth Jobs Coalition advocacy days on 4/22 or 5/15 (both at 4 pm at the Massachusetts State House).

____ I will pray for peace in our communities and for the creation of youth jobs through the B-PEACE Campaign.