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## **C.A.R.E. Gallery Planning Exhibit**

The City's C.A.R.E. Gallery trainees will display their work in an end of summer art exhibit at the P.S. Gallery (812 E. Broadway) July 31-Aug. 28. As the art related job site for the City's C.A.R.E. Program, the gallery hires up to 17 trainees to work 20 hours per week for eight weeks at the C.A.R.E. Gallery's art studio. The 14-18 year old youth traditionally have the opportunity to display their work at the end of the program.

This year, the exhibit will premier with an opening reception at P.S. Gallery from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on August 2. The daily hours of the gallery are: Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday from 12-5 p.m.

The youth have spent the summer working with visiting artists to create handmade pens, decopage boxes, paintings, drawings, pressed flower compositions, and much more. Proceeds from this exhibit go to fund future C.A.R.E. Gallery art projects.

The C.A.R.E. Gallery is a program of the City of Columbia Parks and Recreation Department with financial assistance from the City's Office of Cultural Affairs, the Missouri Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The C.A.R.E. Program (Career Awareness Related Experience) provides at-risk youth, ages 14-18, living in Columbia and/or attending Columbia Public schools with employment and educational opportunities.