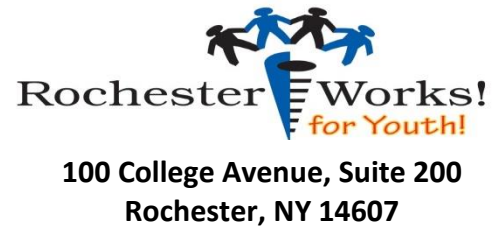


# Rochester Works!

## Summer Youth Employment Program

### *Direct Placement* Internship Program



## **COULD YOUR BUSINESS USE A FEW EXTRA HANDS THIS SUMMER – WITHOUT THE COST FOR LABOR?**

### **What is the Summer Youth Employment Program?**

The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is a government-funded program operated by Rochester Works! with the intent of providing meaningful summer work opportunities to youth ages 14-20 within Monroe County. For *some* youth, this is their first opportunity to gain *real-world* work experience.

### **What is the *Work Experience* Placement Program?**

Several thousand youth apply to SYEP each year. The *Direct Placement* Internship Program is a subset of SYEP designed to serve youth ages 16+ who demonstrate a higher level of job-readiness than most. Participants are placed in higher-level positions in the *public, not for profit, or private* sectors. Many interns for Direct Placement have already held employment or participated in job-readiness-trainings programs prior to referral.

### **When does the program take place?**

Program participants will have already taken action by applying to the program, attending a pre-screen interview to determine readiness levels, and submitting supporting documentation for eligibility. Youth *typically* will begin their work assignments on **Monday, July 5, 2021** and complete 6 weeks of work at a minimum of 20 hours per week.

### **How do I participate?**

We are actively recruiting worksites that can provide opportunities for youth interns from our *Direct Placement* Program to engage in real-world work experiences in the community. Interested businesses can complete a Youth Worker Request Form and submit it to Rochester Works! by **March 19, 2021**. Please contact the Youth Career Services Specialist listed below for more information and a copy of the request form.

### **Do I have to pay for my intern?**

NO! The cost of employee wages is covered by RochesterWorks! The worksites are solely responsible for providing their interns with a meaningful work experience through coaching and mentoring. RochesterWorks! staff will provide follow-up monitoring to ensure that both program participants and worksite partners have a beneficial and enjoyable experience.

# **PARTICIPATE NOW!**

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