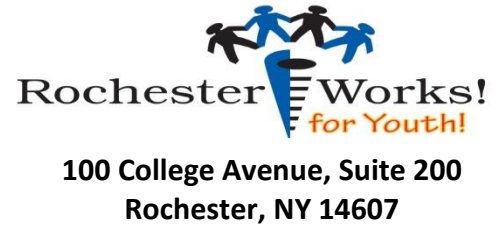


Rochester Works

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 **Wednesday, July 5, 2023** and complete a minimum of 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 should complete an Intern Request Form. Please contact the **Youth Career Services Coordinator** 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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