



## ***Year-Round In-School & Summer Internship Programs***

### **COULD YOUR BUSINESS USE A FEW EXTRA HANDS 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. Youth will begin their work assignments on **Monday, July 7, 2025**, and complete a minimum of 6 weeks of work at a minimum of 20 hours per week.

**The Direct Placement 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.

**What is the Roc Your Job Program?** The Roc Your Job program is also a government funded program that is operated by RochesterWorks. The program is open to teens aged 14-20, that are in-school, and residing in Rochester and Monroe County. The funding period is from October 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025.

#### **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 RochesterWork. The worksites are solely responsible for providing their interns with meaningful work experiences 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.

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# **PARTICIPATE NOW!**