

Summer Programs 2015

CCAP – West Bay Youth enter

Description:

Will serve 80 youth ages 14-24. 20 hour work readiness class including a Health and Safety training component is offered during the 1st week of the program. Special events to supplement work experience will be conducted on Friday in weeks 2-6. Events include training in NRF Customer Service (12 hrs.) Financial Literacy, Leadership Development, and Hospitality (6 hrs.). Industry based certificates will be conferred by the National Retail Federation and the Rhode Island Hospitality Education Foundation. Youth are placed in subsidized employment Mon -Thurs. Partnership Agreements include CVS Caremark, Hampton Inn, Boys & Girls Club of Warwick, Town of West Warwick, Town of Coventry, Central Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce, 788 Sports, and Anytime Fitness.

Center for Dynamic Learning

Description:

A 6 week summer intensive academic and workforce training program for recovery credit to 30 youth ages 14-15 who failed two or more classes at Calcutt Middle School in Central Falls RI. The training will encompass a variety of interdisciplinary subjects and skills including interview, work readiness, professionalism, creative problem solving, resume writing, essential skills, academic enrichment, career readiness and workforce development skills in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math and Manufacturing). All placements will take place at Calcutt Middle School, 5 days per week, 4 hrs. per day, 20 hrs. per week. At least 1 day per week students will travel to see real world businesses with concentrations in marine technology, manufacturing, engineering, construction, service repair and biomedical device creation, retail and remodeling. At least one day per week students will receive a 30 minute visit from an owner of a local engineering, manufacturing, or construction company to speak about the trades and the need for qualified, well trained fabricators, assemblers, welders, builders, etc. Participants will develop hands on skills in how to design and create solar-electric, wind, and hydro powered vehicles, adaptations to special needs/handicapped equipment, and will use an existing hydro/aquaponics system to create a raised garden bed. Upon successful completion, participants will receive recovery credits conferred by RIDE and the Central Falls School Department.

Central Falls Family Self-Sufficiency Foundation

Description:

Will serve 10 youth ages 14-18. Work Readiness/Work Maturity workshops conducted during first week of program at Central Falls Housing Authority. Activities include Category 1 -Job Search Techniques and Category 2-Labor Market Knowledge. Participants will also visit local institutions of higher learning including NETECH, RISD, URI, and RIC to expose them to career opportunities available with a college degree or certificate. Participants will work at a job site that meets their interest and skill levels as assessed by the Pawtucket Youth Center. Work experience will be conducted 20 hours per week, Monday-Friday at local businesses and community organizations. Partnerships agreements for placements include Progressive Latino, Adams Memorial Library, Segue Charter School, Central Falls Police Department, Central Falls Fire Dept., Notre Dame Ambulatory Center, and Navigant Credit Union. Upon successful completion, students will receive a Financial Literacy certificate awarded by Navigant Credit Union and a Conflict Resolution certificate awarded by Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center. Health Safety and Rights on the Job training will be provided by the Institute for Labor Studies and Research (ILSR).

Rhode Island Hospital

Description:

Will serve 15 youth ages 16-24. Program recruitment begins in November. Early in the program youth take part in work readiness activities, setting goals, and beginning their summer work assignments. Youth will spend three days per week in work assignments and two days per week developing "soft skills". The program has a partnership agreement with the Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence to provide nonviolence training to youth participants. Youth will be placed in paid work experiences at Newport Hospital and Rhode Island Hospital. Based on personal preferences, strengths, and interest youth are matched with placements in Transport, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Human Resources, Information Technology, Nutrition and Food Services. Youth who are Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) will be placed in hospital nursing units and earn corresponding higher pay. For all youth, the summer youth program culminates in public speaking, formal graduation and a Lifespan Certificate of Completion

East Bay Community Action Program

Description:

Will serve 120 youth ages 14-24. All youth will complete job readiness training and be placed with host employers for summer employment. A stipend will be given for completion of the 20 hour Job Readiness Training (JRT) during the first week to save cost. Participants will work 20 hours per week for 5 weeks during the work portion of the program. Incentives may be awarded to individual youth for successfully reaching benchmarks such as perfect attendance and positive employer evaluation. All host employers are year round partners and over 200 placement slots have been developed. Partnership agreements with EBCAP, Met School, NWT B&G Club, Aquidneck Island Adult Learning Center, NWPT Housing Authority, Norman Bird Sanctuary, NWPT Chamber of Commerce, Lucy's Hearth, Head Start, East Bay Skills Alliance, NWPT Child and Family Opportunity Zone, Friends of Jamestown, Boystown, Martin Luther King Center, Bristol Senior Center, Bristol Park and Recreation, Bristol Housing Authority, City of East Providence, Weaver Library, East Providence School Dept., and East Providence B&G Club. A ServeSafe food safety certificate and a Life Guard Certification will be conferred when applicable. A Health, Safety and Rights on the Job certificate of completion will be awarded by a WPGRI vendor.

SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc

Description:

SER has secured Work Site Agreements for placement of 100 youth. Partnership agreements with New Horizons Adult Care, Central Falls High School, Lemney's Auto, Central Falls Library, Pawtucket Red Sox, CV Community Development, Lincoln Senior Center, Marcia's Salon, Calcutt Middle School, East Providence Senior Center, Pawt. Boy's and Girls Club, Pawt. City Hall, G Force Gear, Read, Talk and Play, Central Falls City Hall, Bravo Supermarket, Central Falls Parks and Rec., Progresso Latino, Central Falls Police, Central Falls Fire Dept., and Wyatt Training Center. A Work Readiness and Work Experience Certificate will be conferred by the Local/WIB/ Governor's Workforce Board. In addition a Teacher's Assistant Certificate will be awarded by the Central Falls School Dept. for participants who successfully assist teachers by tutoring children enrolled in the Read, Talk, and Play Program.

Rhode Island Marine Trades Association

Description:

A six week Marine Trades Marketing Summer Work and Learn Program to serve 12 youth ages 17-24. The program will serve participants who have expressed an interest in water-based recreation, marketing, public relations and communications including social media. Youth will obtain real-world experience in marketing and communications, as they work in teams to craft a comprehensive marketing campaign aimed at attracting boaters to Rhode Island, specifically targeting boaters from Cape Cod and Connecticut along with other markets they identify. The program's goal will be to increase out-of-state attendance at the Newport International Boat Show. Participants will gain familiarity with the marine industry through a series of industry tours and guest speakers including New England Boat Works, Newport Exhibition Group, Siren Marine (Boat Show Management) and RIMTA. Class work will include a marketing curriculum with an emphasis on digital and social media. All youth will be placed in an internship with Rhode Island Marine Trades Association with access to members and partners including the Newport Exhibition Group, Fleet Yacht Sails, Freedom Boat Club, Lighthouse Media Solutions, Salve Regina University, The Washington Trust Company, IYRS, Hinckley Yachts, and New England Boat Works. Participants will also take part in a teambuilding sailing experience at Sail Newport. A Marketing and Communications Summer Work and Learn Certificate of Completion will be conferred by the Rhode Island Marine Trades Association

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Description:

A six week Marine Trades Boat Building Summer Work Experience in partnership with the Newport Area Career and Technical High School serving 12 youth ages 14-16 who have expressed an interest in the marine trades industry. The program will incorporate career exploration, work experiences, leadership development, adult mentoring, basic skills development and job readiness services. The program focuses on hands on activities like woodworking, tool-handling, and painting. Field trips to area businesses include IYRS, Hinckley Yachts, and New England Boatworks. Participants will combine class work and field work to build a wooden skiff and a boat skeleton, while meeting math and science standards. Youth will increase marine trades-specific knowledge and skills (boat safety/OSHA, boat building, carpentry, tool-handling, knot tying, electrical, plumbing and propulsions systems. These skills are transferable to other fields such as construction, carpentry, electrical work, and painting. RIMTA will partner with Junior Achievement to incorporate the JA Career Success concepts and skills into the job readiness component of the program. Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from RIMTA. Students who pass the OSHA 10 training and pass the exam will receive an OSHA 10 certificate.

Blackstone Valley Community Action Program

Description:

Will serve 100 youth ages 14-24 from the Blackstone Valley Area. The program is 6 weeks/120 hrs. A 20 hour Comprehensive Interactive Work Readiness Component will be provided at BVCAP during the first week of the program. A Financial Literacy component will be provided by Pawtucket Credit Union. Students will earn a gift certificate for completing the work readiness component of the program. An additional 20 hours (Each Friday) will offer participants the opportunity to earn a certification in Leadership Development and an additional gift card will be provided as an incentive to all youth that successfully complete leadership development. The certificate in Leadership Development will be awarded by BVCAP/Sojourner House. Youth will engage in 5 weeks of employment activity, 3 days/ 15 hrs per week. Partnership Agreements include City of Pawtucket, City of Central Falls, Sojourner House, MacCol Field YMCA, Pawtucket Housing Authority, Bethany Christian Services, and the Boys and Girls Club of Pawtucket.

Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center

Description:

A summer program called Earn While You Learn with partner agencies to train participants. The program will serve 20 youth ages 14-24 and will target a population of students and alumni from Greater Rhode Island who are in the most need, have potential for success and who have been approved by the appropriate youth center in their area. Special targets will be students who receive free and reduced lunch (65%) and those who have barriers to success such as low basic skills (10%) or are eligible to receive state aid. Applying for waiver to first hire students who have been previously trained, been provided a certification and/or internship opportunity as part of their high school curriculum or have graduated from the MET. Earn While You Learn program activities have five components: Recruitment Training, Site Placement and Mentor Matching, Monitoring, Celebration, and follow up. The first week of the program will be dedicated to the WIN curriculum training and the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC). Participants will be engaged in the work experience 4 days each week for a period of 4 hours per day. During the program, certificates will be provided depending on the work experience. Certificates include the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) conferred by ACT, the Rhode Island Early Learning Development Standards Certificate of Completion conferred by the Rhode Island Dept of Education, the Introduction to Take-Off and Estimating Certificate awarded by Center for the Advancement of Minority. Partnership Agreements include Butler Hospital, Center for Dynamic Learning, Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Center for Advancement of Minority Contractor, Community Boating, Crayons and Lollipops Early Learning Center, Downcity Design, Highlander Charter School, MET Community School, Music One, Recycle a Bike, and Southside Recreational Center..

Community Care Alliance

Description:

Will serve 100 youth ages 14-24. All youth will participate in 20 hours of work readiness activities during the 1st week of the program. CCA will offer tailored services to youth ages 14-16, 17-19, and 20-24, emphasizing issues most relevant to the youth in each age group. Work Experience placements will 4 hours per day/4 days a week. An additional 4 hours per week will be spent in job readiness activities/career related field trips. Based on assessment and interview information, youth will be matched with a five week work experience position in one of the following sectors: health care, financial services, IT, communications and media, urban agriculture, education, building maintenance, public service/public works, human services, or an entrepreneurial project (snack bar). Worksites will include effective employers from past summers and a variety of new placements in both for-profit and community organizations, utilizing at least 9 diverse organizations with multiple and varied work experience. Specific jobs include: patient/visitor assistance, human resources assistance and dietary, information technology support, entrepreneurship, financial services support, educational assistant, billing and communications/advertising layout, maintenance/janitorial, parks and recreation activities leader, recycling center positions at dept of public works, and graphic design/screen printing/green design. Partnership Agreements include Landmark Hospital, City of Woonsocket, Riveredge Art Project, Connecting for Children and Families, The Call, Beacon Charter School for the Arts, NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley, Boys and Girls Club. Agreements in process with CVS, Farm Fresh RI, and St. Antoine Residence. Successful participants will receive certificates in CPR awarded by Connecting Children and Families, Work Readiness conferred by Community Care Alliance and job site agency, and Health, Safety, and Rights on the Job conferred by the RI Department of Labor and Training.

Tri-Town Economic Opportunity Committee

Description:

Will serve 140 youth ages 14-24. Start-up activities begin in April 2015 and include recruitment, application assessment, and obtaining work permits for youth under the age of 19. A 20 hour work readiness class including all topics identified in the Statement of Work including job search and labor market information, resume development, interview skills, and appropriate work place behavior is offered during the 1st week of the program. Upon completion of work readiness and safety training, all youth will participate in 5 weeks of hands-on experience at a local business or public service industry within industry sectors identified by the GWB including Hospitality and Tourism, Technology, Healthcare, Marine Trades, and Manufacturing and Construction. Work experiences will occur 4 hours per day for four days per week. One day each week youth will continue to participate in classroom and training activities designed to reinforce lessons learned at the worksite as well as to deliver additional instruction such as financial literacy and to work toward attainment of an OSHA-10 hour Industry Safety Credential. Health, Safety, Rights on the Job class will be delivered by the RI Labor Market Institute. Partner Agreements include South County Community Action Agency, Safety Equipped, Ocean Tides School, Signature Cable, Johnston Municipal Court, North Providence Union Free Public Library, Kats Dance Center, Atomic Salon, Golden Crest Nursing Center, Walgreens Pharmacy, Scott's Kennels, Johnston Parks and Recreation Dept, Mineral's Nails, Fruit Hill Day Services, Shampoochie's Pet Salon, All Phase Carpentry, Howdy's Auto Center, The Sandwich Hut, Parkview Nursing Home, Joyful Learning Training Academy, Jerry's Paint and Hardware, Point Judith Welding and Fabricating, Westerly Senior Center, South Kingston Parks and Recreation Dept, VIP Nails, Froyo Fix, Jerry's Paint and Hardware, Joyful Learning Academy, Connors Appliance, Narragansett Radiology, Crossroads RI, Brumble Bikes, Westerly Public Library, Bela Vista Landscaping, Chariho School Dept, and Quads Automotive.

Riverzedge Arts

Description:

Will serve 20 youth ages 14-24 in a 6 week project based studio program focused on Placemaking and Eco-Tourism through design, fabrication, information technology and digital media. Project related inquiry, research, field work, design, and execution provide career ladder exploration, knowledge and skills building in web development- architecture, usability, code, tools and platforms, digital media and marketing, graphic and environmental design, IT Networking, and hospitality and tourism. Youth participate 4 days/week, 5 hours/day 20 hours/week including an orientation week utilizing the WIN curriculum if available. During the orientation week Riverzedge will replicate successful training partnerships/strategies with Navigant Credit Union, FRCA, ELO Woonsocket, and URI. Youth will work on three primary project components: "Fairmount Placemaking"-implementation of beautification and micro-space developments such as mini-free library boxes design and fabrication, "Environmental Culture" projects that enhance sustainable practices through environmental awareness and remediation, and "Village in the City" branding and marketing. Partnership Agreement with Community Care Alliance.

A Certificate in Video Production/Filmmaking/Aftereffects, Promotion, Documentation and Inspiration will be awarded by Riverzedge Media Works Studio, Eco Tourism Lab: Design, Branding, Marketing certificate will be awarded by Riverzedge Green Design Lab, and Intro to Community Planning: Public Art certificate will be awarded by Riverzedge Public Art Lab.