



Youth Job Center



Our future workforce starts here.





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**Placing more than 50% in permanent,
full-time employment.**



**Connects over 400 in-school youth (ages 14-18)
with after-school and seasonal employment.**



**Engages over 1000 out-of-school youth
(ages 18-25) with job-readiness training,
subsidized work experiences, credentialing and
certification programs—leading to permanent
employment and career advancement potential.**



**Works with over 200 employer partners
in high-growth industry sectors.**



**For more than 30 years, the Youth Job Center
has prepared youth for success in the workplace,
providing job-readiness, placement
and employment support.**



YJC Benefits...

Business Partners

The Youth Job Center creates vital linkages in the community between businesses—who need employees—and youth who need to work. YJC saves employers money and time by providing pre-screened, trained and job-ready workers who become loyal and long-lasting employees. And, YJC counselors are there for continued support.

Youth

YJC offers youth hope for a brighter future. High School students access after-school and seasonal jobs while learning valuable skills that will prepare them for future job and life success. And older youth are put on the path to career and personal success with access to:

internship opportunities
job-readiness training and educational assistance
certification and licensing
placement in a job with future potential

Everyone

YJC saves taxpayers money! 6.7 million youth ages 16-24 are unattached to the labor force, costing taxpayers \$13,900 per year, and over \$170,000 during the course of a lifetime—\$1.56 trillion in present value dollars!!

An investment in YJC will help reverse that trend. With your continued support, YJC will help thousands more young people to get on the path to economic self-sufficiency and career success.

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Intake & Assessment

With teen unemployment at 24.1%—the highest of any working group—it has never been more important to introduce our youth to the skills they need to be competitive in today’s marketplace.

YJC does just that, beginning with an intake and assessment to determine an applicant’s basic skill levels, helping them get the right start.



Ron remembers his first visit to YJC.

“After an orientation session where they told me everything about the Youth Job Center, I filled out a lot of forms, including a job-readiness assessment. I talked with a career advisor about the skills I had, and things I was interested in. Then, I attended job-readiness training on things like resume writing and interviewing. YJC really helped me start thinking like someone who wants to get a job.”



For more information about YJC programs and services,
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Employment Counseling & Skill Development

Youth are assigned a career advisor who helps them develop an individualized employment plan, including benchmarks and metrics to track success. Job-readiness training workshops help prepare for the realities of the working world.



Sabrina got real-world working experience through YJC.

“My career advisor and I decided I would focus on becoming a pharmacy technician. YJC got me an internship where I got hands-on experience in a real pharmacy. They helped me apply for my state license when I finished interning.”

To support YJC’s mission and enable us to continue providing our youth with the path to a successful future, please contact www.youthjobcenter.org



Job Placement & Career Path Development

Career advisors work with clients to help them improve their potential and find employment, particularly in high-growth industry sectors. Employment can be either an entry-level paid position or a subsidized internship.

Business partners play a crucial role in this process, since, without the support of companies willing to hire YJC clients, we wouldn't exist. Our partners get pre-screened, well-trained, eager employees who are ready to come to work and make a difference—for their employer and for themselves.



YJC employer partner

“We hire YJC clients because we know they’ll be job ready! The level of skill and professionalism these youth bring to the job has helped us become more successful. And it saves us money, since YJC does the initial screening and training. Everybody wins!”



**We depend on volunteers to keep our programs running.
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for more information on available opportunities**



Post-Placement & Job Retention Support

After placement, YJC career advisors continue to work closely with clients and employers alike—ensuring job retention and career advancement potential. In fact, the average retention rate for YJC clients age 18 and over is six months—11% higher than the industry standard.



Maria likes that her career advisor stayed with her.

“The commitment of my YJC career advisor didn’t end once I got a job. My career advisor helped me be successful in my job and develop a career plan to help advance my career. That plan involved getting more education and learning how to advocate for myself. Now I’m in a living-wage job and my employer is paying for my continued education.”



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Launching Careers for Over **30** Years

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