



You Are Invited to Our Summer Youth Employment Provider Fair

The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is a government funded program, operated by RochesterWorks! in collaboration with the City of Rochester's Operation Transformation Rochester (OTR) Summer of Opportunity Program (SOOP), that provides youth with six weeks of paid work experience through work sites and programs all across the county. For some youth these programs provide youth with their first "real-world" work experience. In 2014 over 900 youth ages 14-20 participated in these programs.

This year we are hosting a Provider Fair to showcase the programs available for our youth to participate in during the upcoming summer program. This event will help the youth to understand of each program so they can select which ones they would like to pursue.

Summer Youth Employment Provider Fair

June 6, 2015

Blue Cross Arena

10am to 2pm

Over 600 youth who have applied for our SYEP or the City of Rochester's OTR SOOP are expected to attend along with the 25 agencies listed below.

Employment in these programs begins July 6th followed by a Kick-Off Rally to be held on July 10th.

25 Participating Organizations and Summer Programs*

Action for a Better Community, Inc.—Adolescence Inspiring through Multi-Media (AIMM) Project and Equipping, Performing, Inspiring in the Community (EPIC) Project
Community Place of Greater Rochester, Inc.—Youth Exploring Entrepreneurial Projects (YEEP)
East Rochester Youth Activity Center—East Rochester Youth Training and Employment Program
Monroe Community College—Leadership and Education Project
Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES—Career Ventures
Regional Center for Independent Living—Youth Leadership Program: Developing Employment and Community Leadership Skills
Reliant Staffing (dba Career Start)—Summer Shark Tank
Rochester Institute of Technology, PathStone, MVHCAP—Field to Table
Rochester Education Foundation—Law Prep
Sparq* Rochester—Project Ignite
Strings for Life, LLC w/ Love Fellowship Worship Center—Strings for Life Music Project: M3

The Center for Youth Services, ProsperRochester, Inc.—The Seedfold Youth Program
The Urban League of Rochester—ROC City Future Entrepreneurs
Ibero-American Action League, Inc.—Landscaper Apprentice Program
Baden Street Settlement of Rochester, Inc.—In-Control Video Production Team 2015 and In-Control Drama Team 2015
Rochester Community TV, Inc.—Youth Interactive Media Design Team 2015
Rochester Community TV, Inc.—RCTV Summer Youth Production Team 2015
Caring and Sharing Child Care Center, Inc.—Summer Child Care Education Internship
Rochester Technology and Manufacturing Association and MCC Applied Technologies Center (RTMA/MCC-ATC) —RTMA/MCC-ATC Project Based Summer Work Experience for Youth
Foodlink, Inc. —Understanding the Food System
North East Area Development (NEAD), Inc. —NEAD Freedom School GIS, Entrepreneurship, Teaching and Investing in Tomorrow (GET IT)
Ibero-American Action League, Inc. —STEM-ARTS PROGRAM 2015
Southwest Area Neighborhood Association (SWAN) —All Up in Your Business!
Greentopia—Stars & Stripes
Rochester Youth for Christ (YFC) —I.N.V.E.S.T. in Youth! Successful Pathways of Youth for Christ

**These programs provide employment opportunities for youth in addition to the direct placement of youth into local business worksites. We are still in need of businesses. If a business is interested they may contact Delia Smith at dsmith@rochesterworks.org or (585) 420-3202.*

Quotes from Our 2014 Youth All-Star Participants

“This summer was my first time working in a business environment. I learned so much from the people I work with. The world is getting more technical and over the past six weeks I gained a lot of experience working with computers.”—[Jomar, 17](#)

“My favorite part of the summer was learning as well as working. It’s been a great experience. At first I came in so nervous, but it has prepped me for a year-round job.”—[Angela, 16](#)

“Growing up I had to rely a lot on myself. This program helped me to figure out that you can rely on other people. It also gave me the experience to figure out how to get where I want to be.”—[John, 17](#)

“I appreciate that people took the time to consider my generation and our future. Everyone really took time to work with us and I feel lucky to have had this experience.”—[Kaniya, 16](#)

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