

YOUTH JOBS CORPS PROGRAM

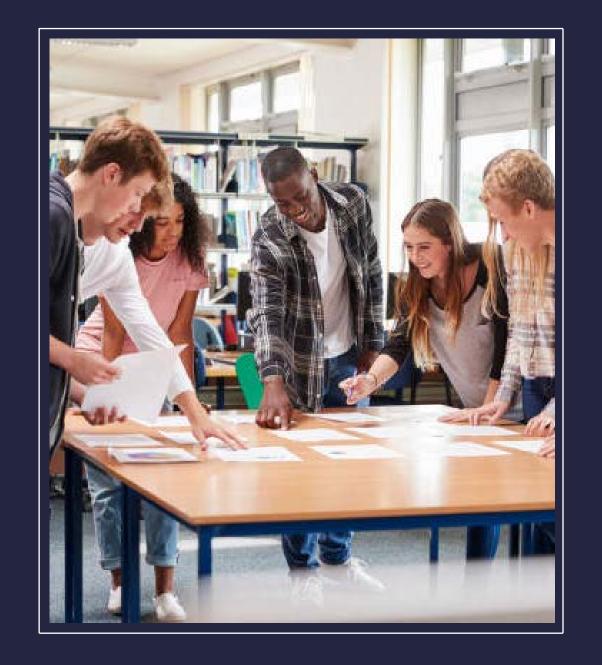


Youth Jobs Corps

WHAT IS THE YOUTH JOBS CORPS PROGRAM?

GOALS:

- · Increase youth employment
- · Develop career pathways
- Strengthen local capacity to address key areas of food insecurity, climate, and COVID-19 recovery
- 1.7 million dollars serving youth and our community!



WHO WILL THIS PROGRAM SERVE?

Participants must be between 16-30 years of age.

Priority given to youth who:

- May have difficulty finding employment
- Are low-income
- Are unemployed and/or out of school
- Are or were justice-involved
- Are in or transitioning from foster care
- Are engaged with the mental health or substance recovery system

WHAT WILL THIS PROGRAM PROVIDE?

For Youth participants:

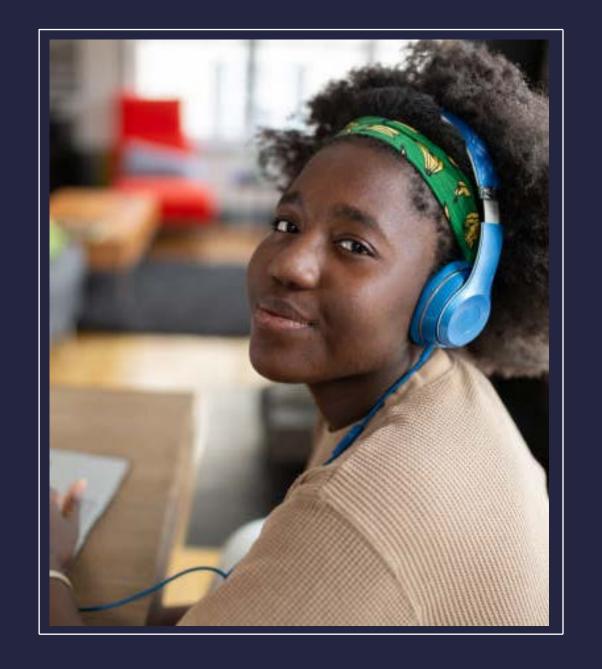
- Job readiness and career counseling training and support
- Intakes to assess areas of interest and barriers to employment
- Part time time limited (20 hrs./wk.) paid job

For Employers:

- An opportunity to support youth development in our community
- Support from Connecting Point staff
- Grant paid position (s)

WHERE ARE WE?

- Connecting Point hired Youth Navigator
 September 26th
- Connecting Point Employment Services webpage
- Press releases and outreach materials
- · Email blasts to community orgs
- Created a shared platform which will allow for data sharing between the partners and County
- Paid for 15 Bright Futures For Youth Summer
 Camp interns



LOOKING FORWARD

- Attend the Volunteer Fair November 5th
- Work with Nevada County HR to leverage existing internship program
- Connect with other community partners such as Gateway Mountain Center, Chamber of Commerce, Center for Nonprofit and more
- Long Term internships with BFFY



YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Contact Information:

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https://connectingpoint.org/employment-services/

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THANK YOU

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt