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 - Housing Authority
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SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM 2014



**Employment
Employability Skills
Safety Training
Career Development
Student Mentoring**

YouthWORKS

YouthWorks is a State appropriated, public-private sector “match” program funded by the South Shore Workforce Investment Board. YouthWorks is designed to provide summer employment opportunities to youth in Massachusetts. Students are eligible to participate in the YouthWorks program if he or she is between the ages of 14 and 21.

Thanks to the support from the South Shore Work Investment Board, 75 students are participating in the 2014 summer YouthWorks program. The 75

students from Quincy work at designated sites throughout the summer. Several Quincy School Community Partners including South Shore YMCA, Quincy Housing Authority, Quincy 2000, Quincy Credit Union, and various departments throughout the Quincy Public Schools took on YouthWorks participants as employees with open arms and made this program a major success.

Teamwork

Teamwork has become an important component of the working culture and many businesses now evaluate teamwork skills when considering a person for employment. YouthWorks has made it a priority for students to function in a team environment ensuring they will have advanced teamwork skills when they enter the workforce.

Employability Skills

Along with the summer work experience, students attend numerous career development days. During these development days students receive an educational experience on how to maximize their value as employees. Skills such as interviewing, job selection, and professional job etiquette are addressed. Students in our program create resumes, cover letters, thank you notes, and business cards of their own.



Participants gain valuable experience with different interviewing skills and have an opportunity to network with various community officials and business executives. Students are also trained on financial literacy, investing, and are given an opportunity to open an on the spot bank account with Quincy Credit Union.

How can our company get involved with YouthWorks?

YouthWorks is consistently looking to expand and welcomes new partners. If your company is looking to mentor employees or make a donation please contact the YouthWorks Office via email: qpsyouthworks@gmail.com or by phone: 617-376-3366.

“At first, I didn't think I would like my job and I didn't understand how things worked. Now I have learned a lot and I am hopeful the company will offer me a real job once YouthWorks is over.”

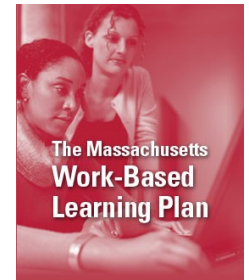
~ Fidah Salem Age 19

“Before I joined YouthWorks, I would just stay home and play video games. Now I have a real job and I like it.”

~ Dragon Che Age 16

Work Based Learning Plans

Each student-employee of the Quincy Public Schools YouthWorks Program works closely with program facilitators setting goals and improvement targets for their employment. During the summer there are various review periods where participants are evaluated by his or her supervisor and mentored on how to improve upon skills they have learned throughout their employment.



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