

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Youth Corps Program is a collaborative effort with area businesses and the local and surrounding communities.

Community Businesses:

Provide a supportive work environment for youth in which they can learn valuable employment skills through supervision. Participants are given a cash incentive of up to \$4.25 an hour, while at their work site. Businesses are encouraged to consider hiring participants, after their experience, if positions are available.

Funding:

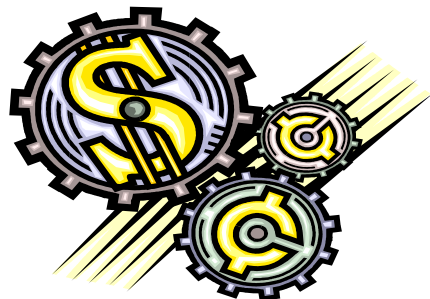
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Are you interested in:

Being a worksite?

Donating money to Youth Corps?

If so, please contact the Office on Youth!



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YOUTH CORPS

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Youth Corps is a pre-employment training and character building program for youth ages 14 to 16.

HOW IT WORKS

WHAT PARTICIPANTS LEARN

Program Objectives:

- To increase the ability of youth to seek, find, and maintain meaningful employment as adults.

Outcome Objectives:

- Develop basic work skills.
- Develop patterns of responsible behavior necessary for job success.
- Build positive relationships with adults.
- Heighten awareness of future career opportunities and goals, as well as the importance of education in being able to pursue such goals.
- Provide positive after school and summer alternative activities for youth.

YOUTH QUALIFICATIONS

Ages 14-16 Years Old

Must reside in Staunton,

Waynesboro, or Augusta County

Must be mature and motivated to work

Stage Three:

1. Successful applicants will be accepted into the work experience component of Youth Corps.
2. Youth will be assigned and introduced to their worksite supervisor and then can make up to \$4.25 an hour and can work up to 6 hours per week (8 hr/wk during the summer).
3. Youth attend mandatory bi-weekly community service projects
4. End of session celebration party for successful participants.



WORK PLACEMENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Greeting customers.
- Working directly with employees to learn new trades/skills.
- General clerical duties (answering phones, filing).
- Working with children (reading, helping with homework, playing games).
- General cleaning (vacuuming, sweeping, dusting).
- Helping in programs with the elderly.
- Working with animals.
- Preparing food.

Stage One:

1. Apply to be in Youth Corps.
2. Get application in your school Guidance Office or the Office on Youth.
3. Complete application with parent signature.
4. Turn in application by:
Fax: (540) 332-3705 or
(540) 942-6785
Mail: 900 Nelson Street
Staunton, VA 24401 or
250 South Wayne Avenue
Waynesboro, VA 22980
5. Office on Youth will call you to conduct an interview.

Stage Two:

1. Interview and career exploration must be successfully completed by participant a week before program begins.
2. Read information on interviewing. Youth makes an appointment to have the formal interview.
3. Conduct the formal interview with an Office on Youth staff member.
4. Complete the Virginia View career exploration exercise.

