



# YOUTH PROGRAMS



Merrimack Valley Workforce Board  
Merrimack Valley Career Center



# AGENDA OF SERVICES

- YouthWorks Summer
- YouthWorks Year Round
- Connecting Activities
- Career Center Services 18+

# ABOUT

## YW SUMMER & YWYR

### YOUTHWORKS PROGRAMMING

Ages 14-25





# SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCES!

Youth Development  
Organization  
Participants



YMCA Youth  
Counselor



Beach Pizza Associates



# YOUTHWORKS SUMMER EXPERIENCE

- A paid summer work/project-based learning experience for youth ages 14-25 who live in Lawrence, Haverhill or Methuen. Youth at risk have priority.
- Participate in the program for 60-125 hours in a 6-week period.
- Receive a stipend or wage with a Bank of America Pay Card
- Incentives for completing program benchmarks.
- 15 hours of PAID mandatory job readiness workshops from the Commonwealth Corporation Signal Success curriculum.
- Typically done with a program partner who rolls out a project-based learning experience, work experience or local companies and organizations who host youth as employees.





# YEAR-ROUND WORK EXPERIENCES!

LHS Middle School  
Tutors/Interns



HHS STEM Teaching  
Internship Experiences



GroundWork Lawrence



# YOUTHWORKS YEAR ROUND

- A paid year-round work experience/internship for youth ages 14-25 who live in Lawrence, Haverhill or Methuen. Youth at risk have priority.
- Participate in the program for 125-150 hours in a 20-week period.
- Receive a stipend or wage with a Bank of America Pay Card
- Incentives for completing program benchmarks.
- 25 hours of PAID mandatory job readiness workshops from the Commonwealth Corporation Signal Success curriculum.
- Typically done with a program partner who rolls out a project-based learning experience, an internship or with a training/certification program.



# SIGNAL SUCCESS: WORK READINESS WORKSHOPS

- Signal Success is a curriculum designed and tested by education and workforce development partners to help young people develop essential skills for future success.
- There will be TWO sections of Signal Success totaling 15 hours: LIVE SESSIONS & SELF-PACED ONLINE
- Youth receive \$15.00 per module/live session. If youth complete all 15 hours, they'll receive an additional \$75.00.







## ELIGIBILITY FOR YW SUMMER AND YWYR

- ☐ Youth must be eligible to work in the United States.
- ☐ Must be income eligible (or receive free/reduced lunch).
- ☐ Must complete the online application and submit supporting eligibility documents.
- ☐ Go through information and orientation and career readiness workshops.

# WORKSITES AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Host and supervise youth as a partner organization or work site: attend an orientation to learn more.
- Provide work-based learning experiences and or trainings for youth 16-25.
- Develop projects for tier 1 youth 14-15 years old ( or recruit youth for existing programs). Program *support* wages available up to \$300 per youth.
- Youth stipend or wages covered at minimum wage or higher, depending.
- Contact Youth Program Manager Cristy Gomez to review your program and YW funding, develop a contract and or MOU.



# ABOUT

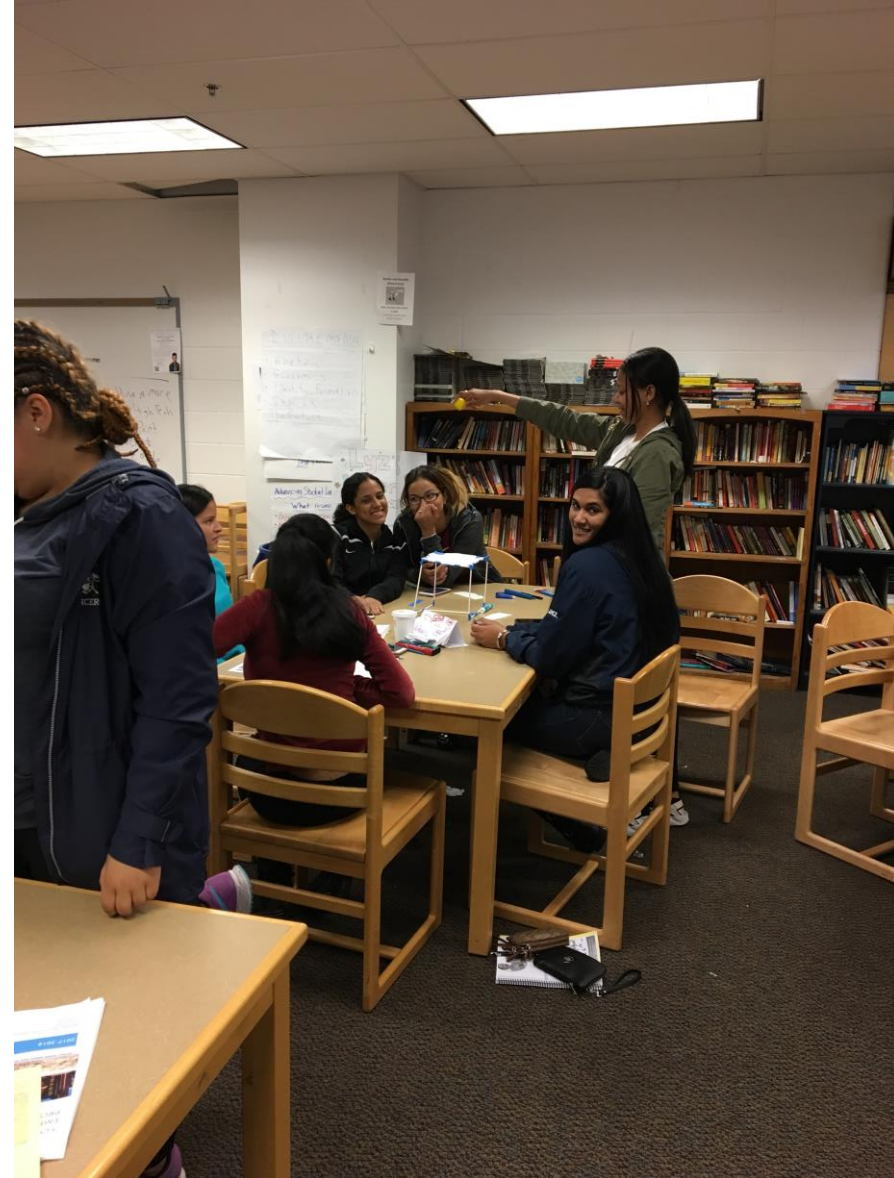
## Connecting Activities



Connecting Activities helps  
high school students  
become college and career  
ready.

# CONNECTING ACTIVITIES

- DESE funded-in partnership with area schools
- In school services provided per school request
- Available to Public School
- **Current partners:** LHS, HHS, MHS, Whittier, GLTS, Phoenix, Crest, Amesbury, Newburyport, Triton.





# WORKSHOPS & INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING



- Interest Inventory
- Finding and Applying to Jobs
- Resume Writing
- Interviewing Skills
- Financial Literacy
- Leadership Skills
- One on one  
customized to  
your needs
- Job Search Assistance
- Resume Review
- Individual Mock Interviews
- Other...

**Application for Employment**

we provide accommodations for persons with disabilities in the hiring process. If your disability requires accommodations, please let us know, and we will provide assistance.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18 years of age or over? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_

# CAREER & COLLEGE AWARENESS



- **COMPANY TOURS**
  - Direct collaboration with high school staff and programs to connect you to local employers.
  - Google, Straumann, Commonwealth Motors, Pizer, etc.
- **COLLEGE VISITS**
  - NECC, Nasua Community College, Worcester Tech, and Virtual tours: U-mass Lowell
- MVWB helps with chaperoning, transportation, and food

# JOB SHADOWING, SPEAKERS, INTERNSHIPS

- Connect youth with local professionals
- Experiences related to youth post-secondary career or workforce interest

Opportunity to intern & learn more about your career interest

Subsidized /unsubsidized opportunity





# CAREER FAIRS

- MMVWB will attend your school, community or school trade and job fairs
- Opportunity for youth to learn more about services, current trainings, and talk with MMVWB or MMVCC staff
- MMVWB will assist in student travel to employment & college fairs





# ABOUT

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## MV Career Center

Career Center services  
populations 18+



# CAREER CENTER YOUTH SERVICES

- 18+
- Go in person and register to become a member
- Go through membership process to receive services
- Meet one on one with an employment counselor
  - Career planning
  - Job search
- Opportunities for graduating Seniors interested in post-secondary training/ certifications; Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and other Post-Secondary Training Opportunities.
  - Eligibility required ie: high school diploma/GED, 8<sup>th</sup> grade English and Math testing etc.
- Specialized training: manufacturing, automotive, Medical assisting, Welding etc
- Participate in workshops for added assistance: resumes, professionalism, interviewing and more

For services contact MMV Career Center directly.



# CAREER CENTER YOUTH SERVICES

Service for 18+

420 Common Street  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Lawrence, MA

978.722.7000

[www.masshiremvcc.com](http://www.masshiremvcc.com)

[www.facebook.com/masshiremvcc](https://www.facebook.com/masshiremvcc)



Become an Employer Partner

# 2022 YOUTHWORKS SUMMER



## INFORMATION SESSION VIA ZOOM

When: Monday, April 11th via Zoom

Time: Info Session I at 11:00AM & Info Session II will be held at 2:00PM

What:

- Learn about the YouthWorks Summer Program and how YOU can become an employer partner!
- Hear from Mass Hire as we share some highlights from previous work experiences and share expectations for employers this summer.
- Learn more about the application process and ask questions!

**BECOME AN  
EMPLOYER  
PARTNER!**

PLEASE RSVP HERE: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/QAJH9BYXNAPFMJHK8](https://forms.gle/QAJH9BYXNAPFMJHK8)

MONDAY  
**11TH**  
APRIL 2022

Choose between two time options: 11AM and 2PM!  
Zoom link will be sent out via email once RSVP's are confirmed



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For youth Applicants

# 2022 YOUTHWORKS SUMMER EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS!



**EARN \$14.25+  
PER HOUR!**

**QUESTIONS?  
EMAIL**

DO YOU LIVE IN LAWRENCE, METHUEN OR  
HAVERHILL?  
ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14-25 AND  
ELIGIBLE TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES?

[MVWBYOUTH@MASSHIREMVWB.ORG](mailto:MVWBYOUTH@MASSHIREMVWB.ORG)  
APPLICATIONS DUE BY: MONDAY MAY 9TH, 2022

JOIN US THIS SUMMER AND PARTNER WITH  
PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT, OR PUBLIC EMPLOYERS!  
GO TO [WWW.MASSHIREMVWB.ORG](http://WWW.MASSHIREMVWB.ORG) TO APPLY OR

CLICK ON THIS LINK BELOW TO APPLY:  
[HTTPS://YOUTHWORKSDATA.ORG/ABOUTYOUTHWORKS.ASP?KEY=KEY1&YW=MERRIMACKVALLEY](https://youthworksdata.org/aboutyouthworks.asp?key=key1&YW=MERRIMACKVALLEY)

## Signal Success

Attend **PAID** Signal Success Workshops  
Choose a job that is YouthWorks approved!  
Participate for up to **6 weeks** during the  
summer (July-August)!  
Work up to **30 hours per week**!  
Go to work and get paid **\$\$\$!**



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Services for ages 14-25

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[Masshiremvwb.org](http://Masshiremvwb.org)

THANK YOU!

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