



BUILDING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE TODAY

Workforce Partnership of Greater Rhode Island

2009 YOUTH SERVICE STRATEGY JDF / WIA / ARRA Contracts

SECTION 1: JDF CONTRACTS

YOUTH CENTERS:

East Bay Youth Center / (EBCA) East Bay Community Action
Contract #JDF-2009-6000-01 Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 3/31/11

Contacts: Steve Dolce, Newport Youth Center (401) 692-2695
 Nicole Ferreira, Bristol Youth Center (401) 447-4052
 Lisa Maduro-Perkins, East Providence Youth Center (401) 405-6193

Program Type: Youth Center

Description:

The program serves 330 youth ages 14-24 from the East Bay area. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills. Services will be provided at the Newport, Bristol and East Providence Youth Centers.

West Bay Youth Center / CCAP
Contract #JDF-2009-6000-02 Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 3/31/11

Contacts: Deana Pecchia, West Bay Youth Center (401) 732-5562
 Valerie Gallagher, West Warwick Youth Center (401) 615-7690

Program Type: Youth Center

Description:

The program serves 335 youth ages 14-24 from the West Bay area. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills. Services will be provided at the Warwick and West Warwick Youth Centers.

Woonsocket Youth Center / Family Resources

Contract # JDF-2008-6000-23

Effective Dates: 11/1/08 – 3/31/11

Contact: Mark Foley
55 Main Street
Woonsocket, RI
(401) 235-6011

Program Type: Youth Center

Description:

The program serves 250 youth ages 14-24 from the Northern RI area. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills. Services will be provided at the Woonsocket Youth Center.

Pawtucket Youth Center

Contract #JDF-2008-6000-22

Effective Dates: 11/1/08 – 3/31/11

Contacts: Lizete Fuentes, Pawtucket netWORKri (401) 305-5919
Melissa Orpen-Tuz, Woodlawn Community Center (401) 475-7968

Program Type: Youth Center

Description:

The program serves 500 youth ages 14-24 from the Northern RI area. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills. Services will be provided at the Pawtucket Youth Center (netWORKri) and Woodlawn Community Center.

South County Community Action

Contract #JDF-2008-6000-21

Effective Dates: 11/1/08 – 3/31/11

Contacts: Jamie Sisto, Johnston site (401) 519-1929
Jaclyn Murphy, all other sites (401)789-3016 x 330

Program Type: Youth Center

Description:

The program serves 300 youth ages 14-24 from the Wakefield, Westerly, Charlestown and Johnston area. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills.

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES OF NEWPORT COUNTY
Contract # JDF-2009-6000-03

SERVES: EAST BAY
Effective Dates: 9/1/09-6/30/10

Contact: Ramona Mello
24 School Street
Newport, RI
(401) 845-8921

Program Type: Summer

Description:

The program serves 12 youth ages 16-24 from the East Bay area. The Portsmouth High School Alternative Learning Program is a "school within a school" that services 12 youth who are at risk academically due to social, emotional, behavioral and/or learning problems. The mission is to provide a highly structured, small class setting where students can experience behavioral and academic growth and success. Included will be classroom training on web design, creation and maintenance. The Kick-Start Your Career mentoring program offers an opportunity for adult mentoring and work preparation. Additionally, youth will participate in positive social behaviors workshops that focus on life skills, self esteem building, planning for the future and effective decision making.

YEAR UP
Contract # JDF-2009-6000-04

SERVES: EAST BAY, PAWTUCKET, WOONSOCKET, SOUTH COUNTY & WEST BAY
Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 3/31/10

Contact: Sara Enright
10 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI
(401) 421-7819 x112

Program Type: Work Experience

Description:

The program will serve 15 youth ages 18-24 from the Workforce Partnership of Greater Rhode Island statewide area. The one-year program is an intensive training and apprenticeship program that provides underserved urban youth with an opportunity to achieve economic self-sufficiency through technology-oriented careers and continuing education.

RI Foster Parent Association
Contract # JDF-2009-6000-05

Serves: EAST BAY, PAWTUCKET, WOONSOCKET, SOUTH COUNTY & WEST BAY
Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 3/31/10

Contact: Julie DiBari
55 South Brown Street
East Providence, RI
(401) 438-3900 x 101

Program Type: Adult Mentoring

Description:

The program will serve 45 youth ages 14-24 from the Workforce Partnership of Greater RI area statewide. It will focus on youth currently and formerly DCYF by utilizing goal-focused relationships with caring mentors. Youth will have access to supportive adult relationships (through staff and mentors), financial literacy training and leadership development training. This mentoring program will complement other activities in which the youth participates through their local Youth Center. This program uses national best practices in mentoring older youth to support the relationships between both the adults identified from the youth's own network and the community adults that are engaged.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NEWPORT COUNTY

Contact: Dan Erickson
95 Church Street
Newport, RI
(401) 847-6927

Contract # JDF-2009-6000-06 **SERVES: EAST BAY (44), WEST BAY (11), SOUTH COUNTY/JOHNSON (15)**
Program Type: Summer **Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 9/30/09**

Description:

This is a 7-week program designed to serve 70 in-school youth ages 14-15 from Newport (24), East Providence (20), Warwick (11), and Johnston (15). The goal of the program is to develop participant career awareness in high demand industries. They will learn working skills, research career areas, take field trips and explore higher educational opportunities.

Contract # JDF-2009-6000-07 **Serves: East Bay (55), West Bay (20), South County/Johnston (25)**
Program Type: Leadership Development **Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 3/31/10**

Description:

The Leaders-in-Training program is designed to serve 100 youth ages 14-24 from Newport (30), East Providence (25), Warwick (20) and Johnston (25). The goal of the program is to prepare participants for employment through job readiness and life skills training. Based upon interest, youth will select from three industry focused tracks: youth development/social services, culinary/hospitality, or marine trade. Youth will explore in- depth job potential and academic requirements for different fields. They will learn ethical conduct and employer/employee responsibilities.

TRI-TOWN COMMUNITY ACTION

Contacts: Jamie Sisto, Johnston site (401) 519-1929
 Jaclyn Murphy, all other sites (401)789-3016 x 330

Contract # JDF-2009-6000-08 **SERVES: SOUTH COUNTY**
Program Type: Summer Program **Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 9/30/09**

Description:

Program to serve 100 youth ages 14-15 in South County and Johnston. Tri-Town will partner with South County Community Action Inc. to provide the 6 week summer program beginning July 2009. Participants will be selected through an internal application system, once they have been assessed at the local Youth Center. The focus will be career development, leadership development and job shadowing. Participants will develop individual career plans including academic and work skills requirements, as well as focus on teamwork and life skills. Guest speakers and field trips will be included.

Contract # JDF-2009-6000-09 **Serves: East Bay, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, South County, West Bay**
Program Type: Leadership Development **Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 3/31/10**

Description:

Program to serve 200 youth ages 14-15 in the Workforce Partnership of Greater RI area statewide. Participants will increase academic ability and work readiness. Exposure to post secondary educational opportunities, community service learning projects mentoring, teamwork life skills are emphasized by a leadership development instructor in independent lessons.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION

Contract # JDF-2009-6000-10

Contact: Bianca Policastro
32 Goff Avenue
Pawtucket, RI
(401) 732-4520

SERVES: PAWTUCKET

Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 3/31/10

Program Type: Work Preparation

Description:

The Program will serve 90 youth ages 14-24 from the Northern RI area at the Pawtucket Youth Center. BVCAP will provide a work readiness workshop series that incorporates employment skills training and work maturity skills for youth 16 to 24. Youth will participate in a series of 4 curriculum-based workshops of 3 hours led by trained facilitators. The workshops will be designed to engage youth in preparation for positive, meaningful and successful employment.

MY TURN

Contact: Wendy Mackie
156 Main Street
Brockton, MA
(888) 828-2488

Contract # JDF-2009-6000-11

Program Type: Summer

Serves: East Bay

Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 9/30/09

Description:

Program to serve 10 youth ages 14-15 from the East Bay area. The 5-week summer program will engage youth in the marine trades industry. During the program, youth will gain practical work skills for the marine trades; inform the youth about entry-level and career-building; and provided work-readiness skills. Also included are workshops, job shadowing, life skills, basic skills, mentoring and leadership skills.

Contract # JDF-2008-6000-15

Program Type: Work Preparation

Serves: East Bay and Pawtucket

Effective Dates: 4/1/08 – 3/31/10

Description:

Program serves 240 youth ages 14-24 from the East Bay and Northern RI area. The program targets in-school youth that are at high risk of dropping out. During the program you will attend workshops focused on career exploration, career preparation, personal finance, employment seeking and employment retention.

Contract # JDF-2009-6000-17

Program Type: Summer

Serves: Pawtucket

Effective Dates: 6/1/08 – 3/31/10

Description:

Program serves 40 youth ages 14-18 from the Northern RI area. The program will provide drop-out prevention and intervention, basic skills development and job readiness services. During the program youth will attend career development workshops and perform community service learning projects, civic engagement activities and explore leadership development opportunities.

RIVERZEDGE ARTS PROJECT
Contract # JDF-2009-6000-12

Contact: Rebekah Greenwald
68 South Main Street
Woonsocket, RI
737-2100

SERVES: WOONSOCKET
Effective Dates: 6/1/09 – 9/30/09

Program Type: Summer

Description:

Program to serve 28 youth ages 14-15 from the Northern RI area. The 7 week Art and Leadership Program will provide an opportunity to work with artists in fine and commercial arts. Participants will develop work skills, appropriate workplace behavior, and learn leadership, art and business skills as they work with adult supervisors and mentors within the context of a creative community. Technical and computer skills with real workplace application will be taught. Also stressed will be social and personal responsibilities of each participant as a team member.

FAMILY RESOURCES COMMUNITY ACTION
Contract # JDF-2009-6000-13

Contact: Mark Foley
55 Main Street
Woonsocket, RI
(401) 235-6011

SERVES: WOONSOCKET
Effective Dates: 5/1/09 – 9/30/09

Program Type: Summer

Description:

The program will serve 25 in-school youth ages 14-15 from the Northern RI area. The 5 week We-Can-2 Program will including work readiness activities and job shadowing opportunities. Through interactive lessons, field trips and job shadowing, participants will increase their awareness of responsibilities of working and the importance of secondary and post-secondary education. Participants will be selected through an internal application system, once they have been assessed at the local Youth Center.

THE HOMESTEAD GROUP
Contract # JDF-2009-6000-14

Contact: Charlotte Higham
68 Cumberland Street – Suite 200
Woonsocket, RI
(401) 309-7634

SERVES: WOONSOCKET AND PAWTUCKET
Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 9/30/09

Program Type: Summer

Description:

The program serves 35 youth ages 14-24 from the Northern RI area. The proposed 6-week summer program will target youth diagnosed with development disabilities. The program is person-centered with vocational goals that are student-driven. The program combines post-secondary education experience with community work experience in their chosen field of study. Students will engage in activities designed to improve work preparation/work maturity skills and connect youth with community resources available to assist them upon completion of the program. Self advocacy and social skills training will be interwoven to provide the solid foundation necessary for future job retention. The proposed program will begin in May 2009. At the completion of program students will be referred to local Youth Center for additional programs and services.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF RHODE ISLAND

SERVES: EAST BAY, PAWTUCKET, WOONSOCKET, SOUTH COUNTY AND WEST BAY

Contract # JDF-2009-6000-15

Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 9/30/09

Contact: Christine Yankee or Stacie Vanasse

100 Houghton Street

Providence, RI 02904

(401) 861-2080 x 119

svanasse@goodwillri.org

Program Type: Summer

Description:

Program will serve 12 in-school youth ages 14-15 in the Transitional Summer Work Preparation Program designed specifically for high school students from Workforce Partnership of Greater RI area statewide. The program will encompass work preparation by attending career focused field trips and creating an electronic employment portfolio. Vocational evaluations as well as skills, abilities and interests will be determined for each participant. Youth will learn work maturity skills and receive an overview of how to access community agencies. Outside training vendors will certify youth in HeartSaver CPR/First Aid and receive a certificate of attendance in "Talking Safety" offered by the U.S. Department of Labor OSHA and Rhode Island Department of Education.

WOODLAWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

SERVES: PAWTUCKET

Contract # JDF-2009-6000-16

Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 9/30/09

Contact: Melissa Orpen-Tuz

210 West Avenue

Pawtucket, RI 02860

(401) 475-7698

Program Type: Summer

Description:

This is a 5-week program is designed to serve 32 in-school youth ages 14-15 in Northern RI. By attending work preparation "boot camp", youth will participate in leadership development training. Interviewing and on-the-job soft skills will also be emphasized at workshops. In concert with the Institute for Labor Studies, youth will hone their work preparation and work maturity skills for 3 weeks while they will paint and beautify Providence Place Mall. In addition various Pawtucket agencies will be engaging youth in work experience projects.

SECTION 2: WIA CONTRACTS – YOUTH CENTERS

EAST BAY YOUTH CENTER/EAST BAY COMMUNITY ACTION

Contract # W2009-6000-1

Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 3/31/11

Contacts: Steve Dolce, Newport Youth Center (401) 692-2695
Grace Packard, Bristol Youth Center (401) 257-9931
Nicole Ferreira, East Providence Youth Center (401) 383-0366

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

Description:

Program serves 30 youth ages 14-21 from the East Bay area. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills. Services will be provided at the Newport, Bristol and East Providence Youth Centers. Follow-up will start in the second year with monthly activities to help participants build upon competencies gained during the first year of program.

WEST BAY YOUTH CENTER/ CCAP

Contract # W2009-6000-02

Effective Dates: 4/1/09 – 3/31/11

Contacts: Deana Pecchia, West Bay Youth Center (401) 732-5562
Valerie Gallagher, West Warwick Youth Center (401) 615-7690

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

Description:

Program serves 35 youth ages 14-21 from the West Bay area. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills. Services will be provided at the Warwick and West Warwick Youth Centers. Follow-up will start in the second year with monthly activities to help participants build upon competencies gained during the first year of program.

Woonsocket Youth Center / Family Resources

Contract # W2008-6000-23

Effective Dates: 11/1/08 – 3/31/11

Contact: Mark Foley
55 Main Street
Woonsocket, RI
(401) 235-6011

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

Description:

The program serves 50 youth ages 14-21 from the Northern RI area. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills. Services will be provided at the Woonsocket Youth Center. Follow-up will start in the second year with monthly activities to help participants build upon competencies gained during the first year of program.

Pawtucket Youth Center

Contract #W2008-6000-22

Effective Dates: 11/1/08 – 3/31/11

Contacts: Lizete Fuentes, Pawtucket netWORKri (401) 305-5919
Melissa Orpen-Tuz, Woodlawn Community Center (401) 475-7968

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

Description:

The program serves 40 youth ages 14-21 from the Northern RI area. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills. Services will be provided at the Pawtucket Youth Center (netWORKri). Follow-up will start in the second year with monthly activities to help participants build upon competencies gained during the first year of program.

South County Community Action

Contract #W2008-6000-21

Effective Dates: 11/1/08 – 3/31/11

Contacts: Jamie Sisto, Johnston site (401) 519-1929
Jaclyn Murphy, all other sites (401)789-3016 x 330

Program Type: WIA Youth Center

Description:

The program serves 30 youth ages 14-21 from the Wakefield, Westerly, Charlestown and Johnston area. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills. Follow-up will start in the second year with monthly activities to help participants build upon competencies gained during the first year of program.

SECTION 3: WIA CONTRACTS – STAND ALONE

Serves: Statewide Area

Cranston Community Action Program (CCAP)

Contacts: Meghan Nhar, Providence Skills Center (401) 437-8885
Deana Pecchia, Warwick Skills Center (401) 732-5562

Program Type: WIA Stand Alone

Contract #W2008-6000-18 Effective Dates: 10/1/08 – 9/30/10

Description:

The program serves 50 younger youth out-of-school 16-18 years of age from the Workforce Partnership of Greater RI area statewide. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills. Services will be provided at the Providence and Warwick Skills Center. Follow-up will start in the second year with monthly activities to help participants build upon competencies gained during the first year of program.

Contract #W2008-6000-17 Effective Dates: 11/1/08 – 10/31/10

Description:

The program serves 50 older youth 19-21 years of age from the Workforce Partnership of Greater RI area statewide. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills, pharmacy tech, photo lab skills, and ITA's. Services will be provided at the Providence and Warwick Skills Center. Follow-up will start in the second year with monthly activities to help participants build upon competencies gained during the first year of program.

Contract #W2009-6000-04 (effective October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2011)

Description:

The program serves 50 younger youth out-of-school 16-18 years of age from the Workforce Partnership of Greater RI area statewide. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills. Services will be provided at the Providence and Warwick Skills Center. Follow-up will start in the second year with monthly activities to help participants build upon competencies gained during the first year of program.

Contract #W2009-6000-03 (effective November 1, 2009 – October 31, 2011)

Description:

The program serves 50 older youth 19-21 years of age from the Workforce Partnership of Greater RI area statewide. Program will provide innovative and individualized job readiness and employment services as well as academic and independent living skills, pharmacy tech, photo lab skills, and ITA's. Services will be provided at the Providence and Warwick Skills Center. Follow-up will start in the second year with monthly activities to help participants build upon competencies gained during the first year of program.

SECTION 4: ARRA CONTRACTS

All Contracts Effective: 6/1/09 – 9/30/09

BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION

SERVES: PAWTUCKET

Contract # RA-2009-6000-01

Contact: Bianca Policastro
32 Goff Avenue
Pawtucket, RI
(401) 732-4520

Program Type: Summer

Description:

Program serves 120 youth ages 14-21 from the Northern RI area. BVCAP will provide a structured work experience program through community based employment. Personal accountability and responsibility for work performed will be stressed. Work readiness workshops led by trained facilitators will incorporate leadership programming, financial literacy and work maturity skills. Youth will also develop a comprehensive portfolio.

WEST BAY COMMUNITY ACTION

SERVES: WEST BAY

Contract # RA-2009-6000-02

Contact: Jessie Ealy
224 Buttonwoods Avenue
Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 732-4666 x120

Program Type: Summer

Description:

Program serves 25 youth ages 14-21 from the West Bay area. It will include job readiness and work preparation classroom instruction including resume writing, interviewing techniques, life skills and financial literacy. Youth will work on a local farm to produce, market and sell organic agriculture. Emphasis will be on organic farming and keeping production and food quality at high levels. Students will become familiar with green jobs available in the organic farm marketplace.

MY TURN

SERVES: PAWTUCKET

Contact: Wendy Mackie
99 Poppasquash Road
Bristol, RI 02809
(888) 828-2488

Program Type: Summer

Contract # RA-2009-6000-03

Description:

The 6 week program serves 15 youth ages 14-18 in the Northern RI area. In the leadership development activity, youth will design a community service project on the issue of offensive and unwanted graffiti in the City of Pawtucket. The mentoring program will offer youth the opportunity to work with children to demonstrate the importance of community service, civic engagement and green practices. Guest speakers are scheduled to address the participants.

Contract # RA-2009-6000-04**Serves: East Bay**

Description:

The 6 week program serves 15 in school youth ages 14-18 in the East Bay area. Leadership development will be emphasized by empowering youth to plan, design and implement a community service project. Participants will assist in the opening and marketing of the newly formed East Bay Food Pantry. Field trips are planned for students to tour and volunteer at numerous food assistance organizations and local farms.

Contract # RA-2009-6000-05**Serves: East Bay**

Description:

The 6 week program serves 10 out of school youth ages 19-24 in the East Bay area. The program will engage youth in the marine trades industry. During the program, youth will gain practical work skills for the marine trades; inform the youth about entry-level and career-building; and provide work-readiness skills. Also included are workshops, job shadowing, life skills, basic skills, mentoring and leadership skills.

Career Pilot**Serves: South County****Contract # RA-2009-6000-06**

Contact: Danielle Hetu

PO Box 1291

Westerly, RI

(401) 222-0155

Program Type: Summer

Description:

The program serves 60 youth ages 16-24 with disabilities in the Washington County area. Components will include a work experience program where youth will learn fundamental requirements of finding a job, job retention and insight and direction into their own future employment opportunities. Youth will participate in classroom activities, work site experiences and portfolio development leading to increased understanding and skill attainment in work readiness as well as exposure to careers.

FAMILY RESOURCES COMMUNITY ACTION

Contact: Mark Foley

55 Main Street

Woonsocket, RI

(401) 235-6011

Program Type: Summer**Contract # RA-2009-6000-07****SERVES: WOONSOCKET**

Description:

Program to serves 20 youth ages 14-24 in the Northern RI area. Work readiness and career exploration will focus on the hospitality and tourism industry where youth will learn basic work readiness skills and learn about the industry through field trips, guest speakers and hands-on activities. Customer service skills will be emphasized by interacting with visitors at a local tourism center. Youth will participate in beautification projects in their neighborhood and tourist destinations.

Contract # RA-2009-6000-08**SERVES: WOONSOCKET**

Description:

Program serves 15 youth ages 16-24 in the Northern RI area by participating in the GrowUp! community gardening and local foods project. The program focuses on teaching youth about environmental horticulture and green jobs. Youth will rotate through gardening activities, farming/harvesting, indoor activities (fundraising, cooking and farmers market preparation), and career exploration focused on green industries.

Contract # RA-2009-6000-09

SERVES: WOONSOCKET

Description:

Program serves 10 youth ages 17-24 in the Northern RI area. The program will focus on the construction industry while renovating a 2-story home owned by FRCA. Youth will be rotated through a construction training program that focuses on building and site safety. They will perform construction work at the job site. Work readiness and career exploration in the construction industry will be taught through industry field trips, guest speakers and hands-on activities.

MTTI

SERVES: EAST BAY

Contract # RA-2009-6000-10

Contact: Edward R. Ring
54 Water Street
East Providence, RI 02914
(401) 434-4840

Program Type: Summer

Description:

The 7 week program serves 25 youth ages 14-24 in the East Bay area at its 10,000 sq ft facility in East Providence. Hands-on skills training will focus on mechanical skills (automotive, marine, motorsports and small engine), construction trades (carpentry, paint, electrical, and plumbing), and green energy technology.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF EAST PROVIDENCE **SERVES: EAST BAY, WEST BAY, PAWTUCKET, WOONSOCKET**

Contract # RA-2009-6000-11

Contact: Erin Gilliatt
115 Williams Avenue
East Providence, RI 02914
(401) 434-6776

Program Type: Summer

Description:

The 7 week program serves 100 youth ages 14-24 in the East Bay (50), West Bay (14), Pawtucket (12) and Woonsocket (24). The Leaders in Training program will focus on work readiness and job experience. Work experience will be divided into two tracts: green jobs and human services/youth development. Participants of the Green Team will perform hands on research on green jobs in RI, including site visits and job shadowing in green construction and sustainable energy fields. Participants in the human services/youth development area will work directly with staff and children in the Boys & Girls Clubs summer programs.

CENTRAL FALLS FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOUNDATION

SERVES: PAWTUCKET

Contract # RA-2009-6000-12

Contact: Alberto DeBurgo
30 Washington Street
Central Falls, RI 02863
(401) 727-9090

Program Type: Summer

Description:

The 6 week program serves 25 youth ages 16-18 in the Northern RI area. The Youth Employment Program provides teens the opportunity for career exploration and skills development to help them make future educational and career choices in priority/growth industries (healthcare, financial services and tourism/hospitality). They will learn the skills necessary to identify, obtain and retain a job as well as manage finances. The program will offer work experience, work readiness and work maturity workshops.

SER-JOBS FOR PROGRESS

SERVES: PAWTUCKET

Contract # RA-2009-6000-13

Contact: Lissa Dryer
101 Main Street Suite 302
Pawtucket, RI
(401) 7241820

Program Type: Summer

Description:

The 6 week program to serves 70 youth ages 14-17 in the Northern RI area. The primary goal of the program is to provide a positive introduction to work. Youth will participate in classroom instruction and work experience. Classroom instruction will focus on work readiness and career exploration activities. Students will be placed in a planned, structured work experience program and will be matched with a site that best meets their career goals.

TRI-TOWN COMMUNITY ACTION

SERVES: SOUTH COUNTY

Contract # RA-2009-6000-14

Contacts: Jamie Sisto, Johnston site (401) 519-1929
Jaclyn Murphy, all other sites (401)789-3016 x 330

Program Type: Summer

Description:

The 6 week program serves 120 youth ages 16-24 in Washington County and Northern RI. Tri-Town will partner with South County Community Action Inc. to provide a wide range of comprehensive employment based services to assist youth in identifying career paths, attain real life work experience and develop work readiness skills.

YWCA GREATER RHODE ISLAND

SERVES: PAWTUCKET

Contract # RA-2009-6000-15

Contact: Diane Newman
324 Broad Street
Central Falls, RI
(401) 831-9922

Program Type: Summer

Description

The program serves 12 in-school youth ages 14-16 in the Northern RI area. Project YES (Youth Employment for Summer) will provide work experience and formal training in work readiness, racial justice and financial literacy. The program will provide positive role models, while they develop job skills and self-confidence. Youth will participate in a college campus tour and informational interviews connected to their career interests.

RIVERZEDGE ARTS PROJECT

SERVES: WOONSOCKET

Contract # RA-2009-6000-16

Contact: Rebekah Greenwald
68 South Main Street
Woonsocket, RI
(401) 767-2100

Program Type: Summer

Description:

The 7 week program serves 30 youth ages 16-24 in the Northern RI area. The Keep Woonsocket Beautiful: Designing Green program will emphasize hands-on landscape and community design. Youth will be offered hands-on learning and work experience through reclaiming public parks and planning and rendering projects to beautify and enhance some of Woonsocket's spoiled land. Participants will also gain skills in hand drafting and design software.

WARWICK AREA CAREER & TECHNICAL

SERVES: WEST BAY

Contract # RA-2009-6000-17

Contact: William D. McCaffrey
575 Centerville Road
Warwick, RI 02886
(401)734-3150

Program Type: Summer

Description:

The 10 week program serves 170 youth ages 14-18 in the West Bay area. Youth will receive training in construction, hospitality/tourism, information technology and financial services sectors. Youth will participate in work readiness skills training and English and math classes. A community project will educate youth on Green Building and Technology.

PROGRESSO LATINO
Contract # RA-2009-6000-18

SERVES: PAWTUCKET

Contact: Mario Bueno
626 Broad Street
Central Falls, RI 02863
(4-1)728-5920 x312

Program Type: Summer

Description:

The program serves 50 high risk youth ages 14-17 in the Northern RI area. Youth will be trained at New England Institute of Technology in a career exploration program in the technology and healthcare fields. NEIT will provide job placements in these industries. Supplemental apprenticeship experience with career awareness and work readiness skills will be provided for all participants.
