



Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston 2012 Youth Programs

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Programs

Comprehensive Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Programs require a two year commitment.		
Boys and Girls Clubs of Providence	Providence Residents Ages 14 to 18 In-School	This program includes job training and paid summer and school year employment. During the school year the program will also focus on career preparation, job development, education and the Skills Tech computer skills curriculum.
Comprehensive Community Action Program – Younger	Providence or Cranston Residents Ages 16 to 18 Out of School	Offered at the Skills Center at the Providence Place Mall, this program assists out of school young people in obtaining a GED if needed, academic skills development and preparation for work or continued education.
Comprehensive Community Action Program – Older	Providence or Cranston Residents Ages 19 to 21 Out of School	Offered at the Skills Center at the Providence Place Mall, this program assists older out of school youth to obtain a GED if needed, as well as Occupational Skills Training for employment.
YOUTH CENTERS ~ Includes WIA programs and short term services through the Job Development Fund		
Providence Youth Center (Goodwill Industries)	Providence or Cranston Residents Ages 14-24 In school or Out of School	Participants will be enrolled in JDF and receive work readiness assistance from the Youth Center. Some participants will be enrolled in the year-round WIA program through the Youth Center. Some services will be provided at the youth center and youth will be referred out for some services.
Cranston Youth Center (CCAP)	Providence or Cranston Residents Ages 14-24 In school or Out of School	Participants will be enrolled in JDF and receive work readiness assistance from the Youth Center. Some participants will be enrolled in the year-round WIA program through the Youth Center. Some services will be provided at the youth center and youth will be referred out for some services.



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SUMMER 2012 PROGRAMS

The programs listed below are funded through the Job Development Fund from the Governor's Workforce Board-RI and through the RI Department of Human Services and will take place during July and August 2012. To participate in these programs, all applicants must go through one of the youth centers listed below. The process will include documentation, assessment and determination of eligibility by youth center staff. All participants must be legal residents of Providence or Cranston (or be a Ward of the State, such as a youth in foster care) and eligible to work.

Providence Youth Center: 10 Eddy St. Providence RI. 444-0885
Cranston Youth Center: 656 Park Ave. Cranston RI 562-8325
Bring Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, Proof of Address

Each summer workforce development program will include job readiness training and a work experience placement. Successful participants will receive a Certificate of Work Readiness and a Certificate of Completion of Work Experience.

*Some programs will also provide additional certifications.

Full program descriptions are available at the Youth Centers, where registration is required to participate in these programs.

AGENCY	Number to SERVE	In School	Out of School	Ages
Boys and Girls Clubs of Providence	70	Y	Y	14-21
RI Hospital/Lifespan*	60	Y	Y	14-19
Comprehensive Community Action	44	Y	Y	14-19
Goodwill Industries of RI	34	Y	Y	14-21
AS220 Youth*	40	Y	Y	14-24
Tri-Town Community Action*	70	Y	Y	14-24
NE Laborer's Academy*	22	Y		14-19
RI Parent Information Network	10	Y		14-19
Metropolitan Career & Technical School	60	Y	Y	14-21
Living History	16	Y		14-18