



Youth Employment Pathways Program FACT SHEET

The Youth Employment Pathways Program (YEPP) is one of United Way of Greater Union County's exciting initiatives to help put young adults to work, providing resources and supports in leadership development, job readiness workshops, financial literacy and first time job experience that will help create a path for them to be lifetime earners.

Strong investments in youth employment are vital to strengthen Union County's competitiveness and build an effective workforce. The social and economic implications of empowering youth with the skills they'll need to gain employment makes the Youth Employment Pathways Program a worthwhile investment.

YEPP provides youth ages 14-24 with the tools they'll need in order to successfully secure employment. United Way of Greater Union County works collaboratively across government, business, philanthropy, nonprofit organizations and clients to achieve significant and lasting impact in providing direct service to youth all across Union County to help them achieve their professional goals and work toward obtaining credential certifications, enter higher education and secure employment.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN YEPP

- ✓ Persons who reside in Union County and,
- ✓ Between the ages of 14-24 and,
- ✓ Authorized to work in the United States

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP A YOUNG PERSON LEARN AND GROW

- ✓ Contribute to the program by directly hiring a YEPP Participant
- ✓ Sponsor a one-year internship through a \$1000 pledge to the Program
- ✓ Offer work for a young person at your workplace through a subsidized internship

YEPP BENEFITS UNION COUNTY YOUTH

- ✓ Prepares youth between the ages of 14-24 for the 21st century workforce
- ✓ Partners with the city's business community
- ✓ Develops long term employment opportunities for Union County youth

For more information, please call 908.353.7171 ext. 115 or visit uwguc.org/yepp.



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