



California Youth at Work 2009 Summer Youth Employment Program Participants



Youth Radio 1701 Broadway

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Youth Radio offers an intensive, hands-on training in media production to 20 WIA-eligible rising 9th and 10th graders. Students must be at least 14 years old and residents of Oakland. Students will earn a bi-weekly stipend over the course of the 8-week program. In addition to the media technical skills training, youth will be prepared for the academic and social climate of high school through weekly meetings with an Education and Career Advisor, and pairings with a high school mentor.

The American Indian Child Resource Center 522 Grand Avenue

Contact person: Kraynal Alfred - kraynal@aicrc.org or Rebecca Raymond at Rebecca@aicrc.org 510-208-1870

Population Served: 25 Native youth ages 15-24

Jobs accessed: Digital Media Arts; Peer education/tutoring/ Teachers' assistants; Cultural arts development; Administrative duties and project management; Social justice and youth leadership; Youth safe space development and beautification. We are collaborating with Emiliano Zapata Street Academy. Youth will learn positive decision-making skills and to use culture as a source of empowerment. Participants will also focus on money management, school/job development, sexual health /healthy relationships and, rejecting gang involvement.

Oakland Green Civic Program/Peralta Foundation 333 E.8th Street 510.466-7206

Contact person: Genay Markham

.. is targeting youth ages 14-24 years old. The Campaign entails 140 hours of classroom instruction in ethical leadership and green sustainable living. Participants will receive 6 college credit units. In addition participants will receive 32 hours of workforce and personal development workshop and 140 hours of direct job training related to the economy and green sustainable living. The campaign will have 10 specific cohorts: food service, recycling, communication, landscaping, energy efficiency, demonstration, digital media, green civic campaign, telecommunications and community outreach. The Campaign focuses on individual conduct and change because changes in character and consciousness begin with changes in conduct.

Leadership Excellence 1714 Franklin Street 510.267-9770

Contact Person: Jasiyah Al-Amin

.. summer employment program targets primarily (though not exclusively) African American youth 14-24. The areas for which we will be recruiting include the following: Green Jobs, Community Organizing, Health Education, Early Childhood Education, Art. We will provide two weeks of paid intensive job readiness training followed by a six-week sheltered job for each participant. Participants in the Real Employment Access for Determined Youth [READY] program will receive constructive feedback from their host CBO as well as from a full-time Job Coach and regular group mentoring sessions.

Cycles of Change/PUEBLO 510-450-0943

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..will operate an employment training and "health living" business development program for 31 youth. Based at a storefront and community center in San Antonio/Fruitvale the program consists of the following components: 1) sustainable systems education and social enterprise development; 2) bicycle restoration, marketing/sales; 3) fresh food production, distribution, and marketing/sales. Young people will gain skills, education, resources, and community relationships that will inspire and enable them to join a growing movement of local businesses addressing access to fresh, health foods and the use of active, sustainable transportation.

Lao Family Community Development, Inc. 2325 E. 12th Street 510. 533-8850

Contact person: Ky Sundara

.. in cooperation with High Gliffs, will provide work readiness training and job placement for 150 youth between the ages of 14-24 with placement into subsidized summer positions. Our targeted outreach and recruitment will be focused on youth from Southeast Asian refugee, asylee, recent arrivals and immigrant families. Our strategy is comprehensive and involves case-management, group workshops, and connection to education, career training, and youth leadership skills. Job opportunities may include the arts, hospitality, retail services, construction, façade improvement and tenant improvement of commercial business in blighted areas in the Coliseum and Central City East Redevelopment areas. Opportunities will also include administrative support, and project planning in office settings, stores, restaurants, and outdoor environments. Through this program, we are working to ensure that participants emerge with additional job skills and work experience.

Scotlan Center 1651 Adeline Street; Oakland, CA

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.. provides employment training (including pre-employment competencies, soft skills development, and job search skills), basic skills education, GED and CAHSEE preparation, job development, and job placement services for at risk youth 14 to 24. The employment training services are accompanied by support services and activities such as counseling, case management, job mentoring, financial literacy, housing referrals, etc. The services are intended to wrap around and to assist the program youth in overcoming barriers to employment.

The Model Neighborhood Program (MNP) MNP at Alameda County Medical Center's Highland Hospital and Eastmont Wellness Center reduces health inequities by supporting youth transitioning to adulthood by providing opportunities to explore health careers. This summer we will be serving youth ages 16-24. *A partner of Scotlan Youth Center.*

Pivotal Point Youth Services, Inc. 675 Hegenberger road, 1st Floor; 667-7695

Contact: Laurie Lucky, Program Assistant Laurie@ppys.org 667-7611

.. provides employment readiness, vocational skills and entrepreneurship training to high risk youth [Foster Care, Probation, parenting, Low-Income, etc.] ages 16 thru 24. The trainings are accompanied with support services such as case management, career counseling, coaching/mentoring, housing services, financial literacy, work experience/internship placements and other services specific that help young people eliminate barriers to employment. *A partner of Scotlan Youth Center.*

Spanish Speaking Citizens Foundation 1470 Fruitvale Avenue 510-261-7839

Contact Person: Veronica Sanchez-Casian

..will collaborate with The English Center and YMCA of the East Bay Urban Services to provide a summer program for 105 youth and young adults 14 – 24. The program will feature pre-employment skills development; technical training/internship placements in the growth industries of retail/hospitality, digital arts/media, and green/solar energy as well as community service projects; academic enrichment; and holistic case management that directly involves workplace supervisors in helping youth succeed in their summer work experience, complete their high school diploma and move toward post-secondary education.

Civicorps Schools 101 Myrtle Street 510-388-1043

Contact Person: Rebecca Grove

..will recruit, train and enroll 35 “corpsmembers.” Those between ages 17 – 24 without high school diplomas will enroll in the charter school, participate in a week-long school and job training orientation as well as ongoing Friday education workshops. Participating corpsmembers also access Civicorps’ counseling, education and job placement support services staff, computer labs, and community partners. Corpsmembers will work on community beautification projects with sponsors such as the City of Oakland and energy efficient work with Civicorps new partner GRID Alternatives. GRID Alternatives conducts energy efficiency work throughout Northern California.