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Provider Summary

Town of Bloomfield

The Town of Bloomfield offers programming that focuses on job readiness skills for this age group. By the end of the program, the youth will walk away with a portfolio that includes a resume and cover letter. Students will also learn how to interview successfully, be exposed to different careers that match their interests, and will work on a roadmap to get to that career. Another component of the program is learning the foundation of money management, investing, budgeting, etc. Programming available for ages 14-17.

Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center 330 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor Contact: Angelica Thompson Email: athompson@bloomfieldct.org 860-242-1895

Blue Hills Civic Association / Building Hartford through Community Action

BHCA has 60 years of experience serving the North Hartford community. Many of our staff members grew up and currently live in the community and have participated in our youth programs themselves. This unique experience as participants and residents enables us to relate to youth, families, and the community we serve in ways that extend beyond merely providing a service. Using life-changing experiences, we provide opportunities for youth participants to increase competencies in the areas of: job readiness, customer service, basic skills, interpersonal communication, computer literacy, personal qualities, problem-solving and decision making, and financial literacy. This is accomplished through meaningful work experiences, learning projects, and classroom training. Programming available for ages 14-24.

410 Homestead Ave, Hartford, CT 06112 Contact: Jodian Daley Email: Daleyj@bluehillscivic.org 860-899-6939

Center for Latino Progress (CLP)

We are dedicated to setting up interns with an experience that matches their interests and skills. We have a variety of projects for ages 14-17, and a wide array of worksite placements available for ages 16-24.

7 Park St, Hartford, CT 06106 Contact: Kim Flint Email: youth@ctprf.org 860-247-3227

Community Renewal Team (CRT)

Community Renewal Team (CRT) Summer Youth Employment Learning Program (SYELP) is designed to provide safe, fun, engaging, and enriching project-based learning experience for youth 14–15-year-old. Youth will have the opportunity to explore their career pathways in a hybrid setting. During our time together, SYELP participants will develop their workplace skills and engage in learning experiences that will help get them better prepared for future careers. SYELP participants will also have the opportunity to work on a civic engagement project that will help build their social, civic, and leadership skills.

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East Hartford School Business Partnerships

East Hartford CONNects is a municipal workforce and economic development program in the town of East Hartford. Our commitment is to work with regional stakeholders to invest in long term strategies that strengthen the systems contributing to economic prosperity for residents in East Hartford. Our mission is to provide workforce development opportunities including job training and matching, increase career and work place learning opportunities for students from East Hartford, and to support community engagement through resident leadership and capacity building opportunities. All of our strategies incorporate a focus on reducing racial earning and achievement gaps and all services are available in Spanish and English. We aim to make our Summer Youth Employment and Learning Program a mutually rewarding student to business partnership where employers and local organizations provide a spectrum of work-based learning experiences and students gain skills while meeting in-demand local labor needs. Current Summer Youth Employment and Learning Program opportunities are available for youth ages 14-21.

East Hartford Public Library at 840 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108.
Contact: Amy Peltier Email: apeltier@easthartfordct.gov, 860-290-4345.

Human Resources Agency of New Britain (HRA)

Our program is based on community engagement through projects and placement with non-profit agencies. Some of the assignments are in Nutrition, photography, human services, media/marketing, and outreach work. In our tier 3 program participants will be placed with employers in the community in the following career clusters: retail, agriculture, food, human services, manufacturing, and recreation. In addition, all participants will be exposed to career competencies as well as workshops on healthy relationships, Narcan training, and an awareness campaign on dangers of substance use using Encourage, Empower and Engage initiatives for healthy decision-making behaviors. Programming available for ages 14-21.

Clinton Street New Britain, CT Contact: Leticia Mangual Email: lmangual@hranbct.org 860-826-6991

Town of Manchester

The Town of Manchester Summer Youth Employment Learning Program is a long-standing partnership between the Manchester Youth Service Bureau and Capital Workforce Partners. The Town of Manchester will work with students to engage in job skills training followed by a 5-week' paid work experience. Prior to working at a local business or organization, youth will complete one-week of intensive employment training. During this time, youth will receive OSHA Workplace Safety training, American Red Cross CPR and First Aid training, create a professional resume and cover letter, practice customer service skills, participate in a Mock Interview, and engage in career exploration and leadership activities. Youth will arrive to their worksites well-prepared for work this summer and with the knowledge and skills to be successful at future employment opportunities. Programming available for ages 16-21.

63 Linden Street, Manchester, CT 06040 Contact: Kellie Gauvin Email: ksherdan@manchesterct.gov 860-647-5262



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OIC of New Britain

OICNB is the oldest employment and training program in New Britain and we have been preparing the future work force for over 49 years successfully. OICNB has been operating Summer Youth Employment and Learning programs for over 40 years utilizing the work-based skills now known as the Career Competency System. Programming available for ages 14-21.

North St, New Britain, CT 06051 Contact: Joshua Hill Email: Jhilloic@gmail.com 860-224-7151

Our Piece of the Pie (OPP)

Our Summer Youth Employment program provides 20 hours of Career Competency Development Training and placement in hands-on experience internally and externally. Each youth in our program is provided a Workforce Development Specialist that will assist them throughout their summer experience. Programming available for ages 14-24.

20-28 Sargeant St, Hartford, CT 06105 Contact: Samuel DeCarlo Email: Samuel.DeCarlo@opp.org 860-761-7315

Vernon

The Vernon Youth Services Bureau partners with Capital Workforce Partners to offer an employment training program for eligible youth ages 16-21. Youth hired for the summer employment program work for 20 hours/week, for six weeks, between July and August. The first week of the program consists of employability skill training where students learn how to write a resume and cover letter, how to complete job applications, how to prepare for job interviews, and how to research career clusters of interest to them. The rest of the program includes on site work experience where participants are able to gain valuable hands-on work training. Some examples of Vernon worksites include: Vernon Youth Services Bureau, Vernon Parks and Recreation Department, Vernon Public Works Department, Vernon Building/Planning department, Vernon Senior Center, Pitkat Congregate Center, Rockville High School custodial department, Walgreens and the Academy of Art and Learning. Programming available for ages 16-21.

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