Workforce Development Services

Connections



Paid Internships & College Funding

Paid Internships

Connects eligible high school graduates with internships in in-demand industries.

Interns are paid \$13.25 an hour and participate in customer service training. Interns also have the opportunity to earn a National Retail Federation Customer Service and Sales Certification.

College Funding

College funding is available for youth interested in approved college programs within the NKY In-Demand Industries.

- Not a loan; accrues no interest
- Funding can be applied toward tuition, books, supplies, and mileage reimbursement
- Cuts the costs associated with approved Certificate and Associate programs

NKY In-Demand Industries

The following are current in-demand industries in the Northern Kentucky area:

- Healthcare
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Transportation / Logistics
- Installation / Maintenance / Repair
- IT / Business / Finance

Basic Eligibility

The following are the criteria for funding and internships:

- Youth ages 16-24
- Must meet income criteria (varies by family)
- Have a barrier to education or employment (basic skill deficient, additional assistance needed for work readiness, parenting youth, etc.)

Career Readiness & Workshops

Career Readiness & Exploration Events

Provided for high school students to learn soft skills, resume building skills, interviewing skills, and labor market information for the Northern Kentucky area.

Students rotate between a lecture-based career readiness workshop and career exploration booths. Youth explore in-demand careers and receive advice from industry experts about training options, and employment opportunities available.

Workshops

Workshops can be customized to fit student needs and performed in a day or over a series of weeks. Available Professionalism & Employment Workshops:

- Resume Building
- Interviewing Tips
- Workplace Professionalism
- Job Searching
- Customer Service Training
- Financial Literacy
- Leadership

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