

Attention employers!
Can you serve as a host site for a young person this summer?

Q: What is the summer youth employment program?

A: Offered through Lake County Workforce Development, the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) gives young people (ages 14 to 18 or 14 to 22 with an IEP) a real-world employment experience. In some cases, this will be the young person's first job. In 2016, the SYEP employed approximately 215 youth at 40 host sites throughout Lake County.

Q: What is my role?

A: Employers can agree to serve as a work site. They are asked to supervise and mentor the young person in skill-appropriate activities; clerical, maintenance; landscaping and camp counseling aides are some typical positions.

Q: What is the time commitment?

A: This is a 6 week program beginning June 19, 2017.

Q: Who pays for this?

A: Lake County Workforce Development pays youth participant wages for a 25 hour work week.

Q: What support will I receive?

A: All work sites participate in an orientation. Throughout the summer, you will be assigned to a Workforce Development staff member who will serve as a point of contact in the event of any questions or issues.

Q: What is the advantage to me?

A: You will gain additional workers free of charge throughout the summer. More importantly, you will contribute to a strong work force for the future!

Contact Program Manager Jennifer Everett at 847-377-3447 to hear more.



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