

Press Release



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400 Hillsborough County youth to receive job skills & training **~Online Applications are now being accepted~**

TAMPA, FL – CareerSource Tampa Bay is inviting Hillsborough County youth ages 16 to 21 to participate in a summer youth employment program. The **Young Talent Tampa Bay - Summer Job Connection** program will provide part-time paid work experience for up to 400 Hillsborough County youth that meet eligibility requirements.

Participants will be provided a six-week paid work experience opportunity in a targeted industry. Youth participating in the program will be paid \$11.00 per hour and work a maximum of 24-hours per week. The program will run from June 10 to July 19, 2019.

The Summer Job Connection program will assist with career exploration, exposure to the world of work and provide extensive essential skills training through online and specialized workshops. The program offers youth an opportunity to participate in activities that are age appropriate, encourages them to take responsibility for their learning, become oriented to the workforce, and learn about new job experiences.

Applicants are required to complete a Summer Job Connection online application at www.CareerSourceTampaBay.com. Applicants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis as funding is limited. A CareerSource Tampa Bay Program Specialist will contact applicants to review and discuss their application and potential eligibility for the Summer Job Connection program.

All participants will be required to attend a mandatory, all day, Youth Summit at the end of May. The Job Fair/Matching event will occur at the end of the event.

CareerSource Tampa Bay will also be reaching out to businesses to participate in the program. Our Summer Job Connection employer online application is now active for those who would like to apply. The employer application can be found at www.CareerSourceTampaBay.com. Non-profits, Government and Private-for-profit employers can apply for this opportunity. We are focusing on our targeted industries which include: Healthcare, Manufacturing, Information Technology and Financial Shared Services. Other in-demand occupational areas will also be considered for the Summer Job Connection program. CareerSource Tampa Bay will be the employer of record and provide 100% of wages for the program.

For interested **youth**, to learn more information visit our website at www.CareerSourceTampaBay.com or call 813.397.2028. **Businesses** interested in participating in the summer program can visit our website at www.CareerSourceTampaBay.com or call 813.397.2035.

Key Program Dates:

- **Now Open** - Program application launches for Youth & Employers
- **April 15, 2019** – Youth Registration /Intake Sessions Begin & Employer Worksite Screening
- **May 2019** – Youth Summit - Youth & Employer Event
- **June 10, 2019** – Summer Job Connection - Participants first day of work

About CareerSource Tampa Bay

CareerSource Tampa Bay works with businesses and candidates to leverage their training, retraining, and competitive opportunities in the workforce. With more than 77,774 job candidates annually accessing its five career centers, CareerSource Tampa Bay is the single largest source of job candidates in the region from entry-level to executive-level candidates.

Businesses can access CareerSource's wide range of services that include recruiting, training for new and existing employees, targeted hiring events, and retention support strategies. All resources and services are provided at no cost to both businesses and job candidates. Programs funded through CareerSource Tampa Bay are equal opportunity programs with auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Persons using TTY/TTD equipment use Florida Relay Service 711. A proud partner of the American Job Center network to learn more, visit www.careersourcetampabay.com.

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