



## Jan-Feb 2020 Issue

This e-newsletter will feature news, highlights and information about CareerSource Tampa Bay.

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## Summer Job Connection Registration Underway

~More than 1,500 paid summer internships available~



CareerSource Tampa Bay (CSTB) is inviting Hillsborough County youth ages 16 to 24 to participate in a summer youth employment program. The 2020 Summer Job Connection program will provide part-time paid work-experience for more than 1,500 Hillsborough County youth that meet eligibility requirements. Currently 512 youth have applied.

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 15, 2020 to July 24, 2020.

A total of 560 paid work-experience youth participated in the program during the summer of 2019. More than 100 employers signed up for the program including the Hillsborough County School District, Hillsborough County's largest employer. Last year, CSTB utilized Temporary Assistance for Needy Families' funding combined with additional support received from the Hillsborough Board of County Commissioners.



"We had a tremendous turnout last year when we debuted this program helping not only the youth who participated but also their families," said John Flanagan, CEO - CareerSource Tampa Bay. "We are looking at more than doubling the amount of youth from Hillsborough County who can benefit from this program this year. We also need to increase the number of Hillsborough County businesses participating this year."

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 work readiness 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 the dedicated website: [www.TampaSummerJobs.com](http://www.TampaSummerJobs.com).

Applicants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis as funding is limited. A CareerSource Tampa Bay SJC staff will contact applicants to review and discuss their application and potential eligibility for the Summer Job Connection program.



## CSTB Announces Vision 2020: Business & Education Summit

CareerSource Tampa Bay will hold a business and education summit on Friday, February 28, 2020.

**Vision 2020: Business and Education Summit** will be held at the Tampa Marriott Waterside. Check-in starts at 7:30 a.m. with business networking – continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. followed by the event kickoff at 8:30 a.m.



This year's forum is expected to attract more than 250 business, education and community leaders and will feature industry recognized speakers sharing their insights on the current economic positions and vision for the future of work.

In addition, attendees will be asked to participate in interactive discussions focused on growing the most skilled talent and best trained workforce in our area and engage in feedback regarding industry needs, talent challenges and skills required to take their businesses to the next level.

Confirmed speakers for the event include:  
-Hillsborough County Commissioner, Sandra Murman (welcome remarks)  
-Mayor of Tampa, Jane Castor (morning keynote speaker)  
-Chairman & CEO Sage Policy Group, Inc. Anirban Basu (lunch keynote speaker)

See more details about the event, CEO Panel, Agenda and Sponsors at the [Vision 2020 Website](#)



**BUSINESS & EDUCATION SUMMIT**

**FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 2020**  
TAMPA MARRIOTT WATERSIDE

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**Information Technology Sector Consortium - March 12, 2020**

## Connecting with Hillsborough Businesses

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### Hillsborough Businesses invited to participate in CSTB's 2020 Summer Job Connection

CareerSource Tampa Bay is looking to pair 1,500 youth with Hillsborough County Businesses this summer.

In order to provide 1,500 youth with summer internships, we need businesses who would like to mentor our youth, ages 16-24. CSTB will take care of the payroll and businesses will take care of mentoring our youth.

Currently we have received 45 Employer applications for a total of 624 Summer Job Connection intern positions requested. We're well on our way to achieving our goal.

It's a great way to introduce perspective employees to your business as we work to retain our workforce right here in Tampa Bay.

Employers looking to see how they can participate and get a summer intern at no cost to you. In order to participate employers will need to fill out the [Employer Application](#).

Click on this link for more information about the [SUMMER JOB CONNECTION](#).



## Upcoming Dates/Events/Meetings

### BOARD MEETINGS See All Board Meetings

- Finance Committee January 30, 2020
- Workforce Solutions Meeting February 5
- One Stop Committee Meeting February 19
- Executive Committee Meeting February 20
- Finance/Audit Committee February 27

### JOB FAIRS

- February 4, 2020 Child Care Recruitment Event (Brandon)
- February 11, 2020 Tampa Housing Authority Job Fair

### EVENTS

- Vision 2020: Business & Education Summit February 28, 2020

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## Summer Job Connection Looks to 2020

Registration started on  
**January 6, 2020**



### Summer Job Connection 2020

CareerSource Tampa Bay started registering employers and youth 16-24 years of age starting on January 6, 2020.

Click on this [link](#) to see the full press conference of the event.

Summer Job Connection **IN THE NEWS:**  
[ABC's Morning Blend](#)

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