



Santa Barbara County

Workforce Development Board

Presents the

2016 Santa Barbara Connect to Careers Summer Youth Employment Program

A joint partnership between the County of Santa Barbara, The Santa Barbara, Goleta, and Santa Maria Chambers of Commerce and the Santa Barbara Workforce Development Board

We are now accepting application for the 2016 Summer Youth Employment Program.

Program Description

Santa Barbara Connect to Careers (C2C) Summer Youth Employment Program will provide *South County* and *North County* qualified youth with paid work experience and mentoring opportunities with private sector employers and within Santa Barbara County Government. This project is targeting youth who are high school age freshmen, sophomores, and juniors; who are economically disadvantaged and able to work for the summer.

The overall goal of the Santa Barbara Connect to Careers Summer Youth Employment Program is to provide a meaningful summer activity for high school students that would connect them with business mentors in our community. The program is also designed to address Santa Barbara's skills gap and high youth unemployment by providing a meaningful experience that prepares young adults for careers.

Program Requirements and Selection Criteria

Selection Process

The youth will be selected through a competitive process based on skills and qualities. The process will be as follows:

1. Complete and email application to l.servin@sbcsocialserv.org. Applications must be received no later than April 18, 2016. Once the application is received it will be reviewed thoroughly to ensure youth meets qualifications.
2. Qualified candidates will be contacted by email for a preliminary job interview with workforce staff.

3. Qualified candidates will then be invited to interview with worksite supervisors/employers
4. Candidates will be invited to attend a mandatory pre-employment training
5. Start date will be June 13, 2016

Project hours and pay

Youth participating in this project will work part-time for a maximum of 300 hours, or 30 hours per week. Participants will receive California minimum wage of \$10/hr. With no benefits and minimal deductions.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet all of the requirements listed below

- Must be a high school student
- Economically disadvantaged
- Right to work
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Must have reliable transportation

Once selected, applicants must provide the following documentation. Not providing the following documentation will delay your application:

- School Photo ID or California ID
- If no school photo ID, then copy of un-official school transcript
- Social Security Card
- School Work Permit

***Please keep in mind that the number of jobs available will depend on the number of sponsors and worksites. Your placement is also determined by how well you perform during the interview process and how suitable you are for the available positions.**

For information or questions about the program please contact Program manager Luis Servin at (805) 896-6835 or by email at L.Servin@sbcsocialserv.org. Please make sure to check out our page to receive additional program information at www.sbc2csummeryouthemployment.org

