

Employment & Opportunity Guide for Minneapolis Youth



EMPLOYMENT

[Cookie Cart](#)

Teens, 15-18, receive work, life and leadership skills through experience and training in a bakery.

[Conservation Corps](#)

Afterschool program for ages 15 to 18. Gain job skills, learn about ecology, and earn money doing community service.

[Growing Good](#)

Teenage work experience program for urban teens.

[YMCA](#)

Jobs for ages 16+ as child care aides, lifeguards, SAC program staff, swim instructors. Internships also available.

[Minneapolis Park & Recreation](#)

Summer and 17-week school-year employment programs for youth, 14-24.

[Hennepin County Library](#)

Jobs for teens will be posted when they are available.

[STEP-UP](#)

Paid summer internships for Minneapolis youth ages 14-21. The 2019 application will be available online in mid-December.

[Tree Trust](#)

Summer Youth Employment, Young Adult Conservation Corps, YouthBuild, and Youth & Young Adult Services.

[YouthCARE](#)

Youth employment opportunities posted on the website.

[Youth Farm](#)

Farming and leadership program for youth ages 9 to 24.

[Juxtaposition Arts](#)

Develop the technical drawing skills necessary to be hired and succeed as an apprentice in a JXTALab or Studio.

[MIGIZI Youth Futures Program](#)

For Minneapolis American Indian youth, ages 14-21.



HOW TO LOOK FOR A JOB

Network:

- Ask friends, classmates, church members, relatives, and teachers if they know of job openings or if they have suggestions of places to look.
- Tell those you know that you are looking for a job and describe your strengths and skills.
- Give those you know your contact information in case something comes up. Thank them for their help.

Resume:

- Put together a simple resume.
- Even if you have no work experience, you can give the employer an idea of your strengths and skills.
- Find resume writing tips at the library or online at [CAREERwise](#).

Job Search:

- Keep your eyes open for "help wanted" signs.
- Check local newspapers' "help wanted" ads.
- Visit employer and employment websites.

Contact Employers:

- Call or visit employers. Ask to talk to the manager.
- Introduce yourself and tell the manager that you are looking for a job. Describe a couple of your skills.
- Ask if you can fill out an application. If there are no openings, ask if you can fill out an application for future openings.
- Thank the manager by name.

OTHER RESOURCES

Minneapolis WorkForce Centers

Find classes, trainings and job fairs at a WorkForce Center.

- [Minneapolis South WorkForce Center:](#)
777 East Lake Street, Minneapolis, 612-520-3500
- [Minneapolis North WorkForce Center:](#)
800 West Broadway, Minneapolis, 612-299-7200

[City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin](#)

Learn about job openings, job training, job fairs, job search tips and resources through a bi-monthly e-newsletter.

[Steer Your Career](#)

Find 75+ programs for youth, ages 14-21.

[Everything You Need to Apply for a Job](#)

Before you apply for a job, a driver's license, or a state ID, there are documents or identifications that you will need.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

[Science Museum of Minnesota](#)

[Hennepin County Library](#)

[Volunteer Match](#)

[Animal Humane Society](#)

[Hands On Twin Cities](#)

[Minnesota Youth Council](#)

JOB SEARCH HELP

[Minneapolis Youth Works](#)

Minneapolis Youth Works helps Minneapolis youth and young adults learn academic, life and work skills, identify career paths, and achieve meaningful employment. The program serves out-of-school youth ages 16-24 and in-school youth ages 14-21.

Shirleen at American Indian OIC
612-341-3358 ext. 117, 1845 East Franklin Ave.,
Minneapolis, MN

Dayo at East Side Neighborhood Services,
612-787-4043, 1700 2nd Street NE, Minneapolis, MN

Krystal at EMERGE Community Development
612-787-3756, 1834 Emerson Ave. N, Minneapolis, MN

Tara at HIRED/Henry High School
612-408-8319, 4320 Newton Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN

Kelley at HIRED/Youth Opportunity Center
612-408-8527, 41 N. 12th Street, Minneapolis, MN

Autumn at Pillsbury United Communities-Waite House
612-455-0385, 2323 11th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN

Becca at Avivo
612-752-8826, 900 20th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN

JOB SEARCH HELP FOR HOMELESS YOUTH

[YouthLink](#)

GED tutoring and Goodwill Easter Seals employment counselors are available at YouthLink.

[Elpis Enterprises](#)

Job training, work experience and job placement for homeless or precariously housed youth ages 16-23.

INTERNSHIPS

[Genesys Works](#)

High school juniors work for 12 months at a top company.

[Minneapolis Community Education: Shine On](#)

Paid internship for high school students.

[Urban Arts Academy](#)

Internships for youth ages 16 and over.

[Children's Theater Company](#)

Professional development and networking opportunities.

[the BRANDLAB](#)

Preparing students for marketing and advertising careers.

CAREER TRAINING and EDUCATION

[Minneapolis Saint Paul TechHire](#)

Scholarship support for women and minority students.

[CAREERwise Education](#)

Explore careers, plan your education, and find a job.

[Job Corps](#)

Free career training for low income youth ages 16+.

[Minneapolis Fire Department Programs](#)

Fire and Emergency Services Explorer Program.

[Dunwoody College Awareness Program](#)

Summer career awareness program for high school juniors and seniors.

[PUC Waite House Culinary Training](#)

ServeSafe credentials and experience in a licensed kitchen.

[American Red Cross](#)

Lifeguard and babysitting classes and certifications.

[360 Journalism](#)

Summer camps for aspiring high school journalists.

[Pathways to Emergency & Academy Career Experiences](#)

PEACE is a paid summer internship in one of these career fields: Fire, Police, Emergency Services, Law and Legal.

[YouthBuild](#)

Construction training with a weekly stipend for 16-24 year olds not enrolled in school and wanting to earn a GED.

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