

YOUTH@WORK



**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
SUMMER YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

Signature Programs

2023

Proud Priorities, Proud Results

The Honorable **Angela D. Alsobrooks**, Prince George's County Executive, and her Administration established the *Proud Priorities – Proud Results* initiatives, six policy focus areas. The Proud Priorities were developed through policy planning sessions with agency leadership from County Government, and feedback received from residents at community meetings. These priorities will help us build a more agile and responsive County Government while making critical investments in resources to support communities across the County.

Proud Priority: Youth Development

Youth Development is a critical component of the County Executive's Proud Priorities. This Administration is committed to a holistic approach that will prepare and empower our County's youth to achieve their full potential into adulthood. In collaboration with local businesses, non-profits, community organizations, and athletic/academic programs, we will provide our kids with well-rounded opportunities for growth, including the County's legacy program, the Youth@Work/Summer Youth Enrichment Program (SYEP).



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About the SYEP

The Summer Youth Enrichment Program (SYEP) offers youth and young adults ages 14 to 22, enriching and constructive summer work experiences in community organizations, private sector companies and government agencies.

We strive to provide you with the opportunity to:

- Learn new job skills while working
- Experience professional development opportunities
- Gain exposure to a diverse range of careers
- Participate in job readiness training
- Network with industry leaders
- Build positive working relationships
- Earn pay for meaningful and rewarding work experiences



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Signature Programs

The COVID-19 pandemic brought significant challenges to the SYEP and the County. In 2020, we modified programming to provide the safest environment possible for youth participants and program partners. We developed online educational training opportunities and professional development.

Virtual Signature Programs were developed to increase capacity in learning and employment opportunities, eliminate transportation barriers, and provide adequate technology to youth in need.

DC Flight Club



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Aviation: Career Exploration

Participants engage in educational awareness training and explore careers in aviation from professionals working in the Federal Aviation Administration, such as air traffic controllers, pilots, drone operators, and flight instructors.

DC Flight Club has been an SYEP partner for three (3) years.

Audience:	Ages 16 & 17
Opportunities:	90
Field:	Career Exploration
Certificates:	None



Forward Movement Enterprises



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My Career Blueprint

Participants learn marketable skills to help them prepare for today’s workplace. The program uses a customized instructional design that addresses job readiness as well as other societal needs and challenges.

Forward Movement Enterprises has been an SYEP partner for four (4) years.



Audience:	Ages 14 - 17
Opportunities:	150
Field:	Job Readiness Training
Certificates:	Digital Badge





Latin American Youth Center

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Next Generation Cohort

Participants explore various career options, complete job readiness training and participate in enrichment activities including virtual field trips and college visits.

Workforce Readiness

Participants learn workplace readiness skills through personal development and professional strategies, job interviewing, teambuilding activities, and time management exercises.

Latin American Youth Center has been an SYEP partner for four (4) years.

Audience:	Ages 16 & 17
Opportunities:	100
Field:	Job Readiness Training
Certificates:	None

Audience:	Ages 18 - 22
Opportunities:	40
Field:	Job Readiness Training
Certificates:	None



National Energy Education Development

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Energy Conservation and Education

Through a series of hands-on explorations, research, and analysis, participants will gain a deeper understanding of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), STEM thinking, energy efficiency and conservation, engineering and sustainability.

National Energy Education Development has been an SYEP partner for four (4) years.



Audience:	Ages 14 - 15
Opportunities:	400
Field:	Job Readiness Training
Certificates:	None



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Automotive Technician

Participants are provided the basic knowledge and skills to start a rewarding career as an entry-level service technician in the high-demand Automotive Service and Repair Industry. The courses focus on American Service Excellence (ASE) certification content areas for both beginner and advanced students. No pre-assessment required. Participants who successfully complete the course are eligible to take the ASE certification exam.

Audience:	Ages 18 - 22
Opportunities:	10
Field:	Industry-based Training
Certificates:	Eligible for ASE certification

Bring Your "A" Game to Work

Participants learned essential workplace skills, including career development, soft skills, and customer service. The Job Readiness Training program at PGCC is a premier, learner-centered, research/evidence-based development opportunity for young adults. The training environment is a safe space where young people can demonstrate their proficiency and readiness for work. The curriculum supports the development of workplace ethics and skills such as communication, problem-solving, customer service, and teamwork. Participants in the training program also gain experience with post-secondary teaching and learning methodologies.

Audience:	Ages 14 - 17
Opportunities:	150
Field:	Job Readiness Training
Certificates:	None



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HVAC Technician

Participants are prepared for entry into and advancement in the growing industry of HVAC. The course will cover Level 1 of the 4-level program. No pre-assessment required. Participants must pass the Core Introductory Craft Skills portion of the course before advancing to the technical training.

IT Help Desk Technician

The Help Desk Technology course prepares participants to support a client's technology concerns. Participants learn the fundamentals of help desk organization, basic help desk assessments and functions, productivity measurements, problem resolution, software technologies to track and monitor the help desk infrastructure, and more.

Audience:	Ages 18 - 22
Opportunities:	10
Field:	Industry-based Training
Certificates:	Yes

Audience:	Ages 18 - 22
Opportunities:	24
Field:	Industry-based Training
Certificates:	Yes



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Medial Billing and Coding Specialist

This series of courses include an overview of medical billing practice, computerized patient accounting, and the fundamentals needed to enter the medical billing field. This course covers the general administrative tasks including office practices, patient relations, maintaining medical records, and billing. Participants also learn clinical duties such as taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, and administering medications as directed by the physician.

Audience:	Ages 18 - 22
Opportunities:	16
Field:	Industry-based Training
Certificates:	None

Medical Office Assistant

Participants learn general administrative tasks including office practices, patient relations, maintaining medical records, and billing. Participants also learn clinical duties such as taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examinations, drawing blood, and administering medications as directed by the physician. Prerequisites: high school diploma, reading comprehension assessment required or prior credits earned. Participants who successfully complete the course will take the National Healthcare Association (NHA) Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) certification exam. The exam is held at the Prince George's Community College campus in Largo, Maryland.

Audience:	Ages 18 - 22
Opportunities:	16
Field:	Industry-based Training
Certificates:	Eligible for CMAA certification



The Training Source



Administrative Jumpstart

Participants receive career training and independent assignments to include life skills, professional skills, Microsoft Office applications and nationally recognized customer service certification training and testing. Job placement assistance for full-time employment is available for successful completers, including careers in Prince George's County Government.

Summer of Success

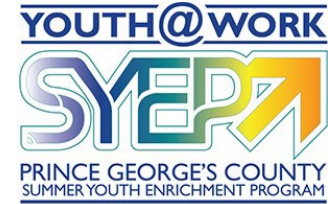
Participants received a combination of job readiness training, career exploration, and guest speakers from in-demand fields, performed independent and group projects, and participated in real-life work activities that gave participants opportunities to dive deeply into planning for their careers.

The Training Source has been an SYEP partner for four (4) years.

Audience:	Ages 18 & 22
Opportunities:	55
Field:	Industry-based Training
Certificates:	None

Audience:	Ages 16 & 17
Opportunities:	55
Field:	Job Readiness Training
Certificates:	None





SYEP Points of Contact

If you have any questions about the Prince George's County Summer Youth Enrichment Program, please contact us directly.

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