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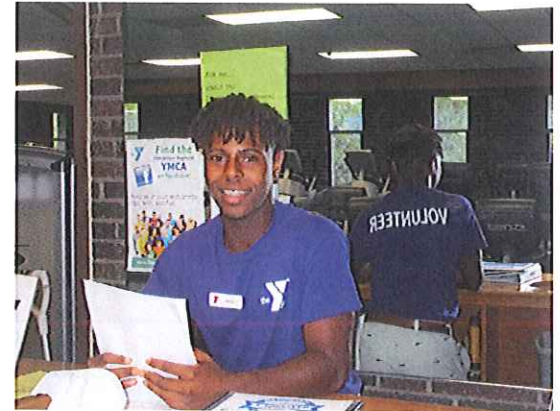
Pick up enrollment forms in our office or online:
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Our locations Northampton: 17 New South St. Suite #100 ~ Greenfield: 154 Federal St. ~ Orange: 167 South Main St

WINTER 2017 ~ Get Involved!



(left)
Mackenzie Hamlett, who was an intern in our summer 2016 Summer Jobs & Beyond program, working at Johnson's Family Farm in Orange.



(right)
Aaron Andrews who was an intern at the Hampshire Regional YMCA in our 2016 Summer Youth Works Program.

Youth Support Services: ages 14-21 Meetings by appointment.

Individual support for young people navigating transition to independence, school or career goals, looking for jobs, or accessing housing or mental health supports. There are NO eligibility requirements for this program.

Contact Glen x527

Stand Up: ages 14-21 ~ Mondays 3-6 in Greenfield

Weekly social and support group for youth of color ages 14-21. Come together and represent your strength and resiliency despite living in a racist society. Show up anytime between 3pm and 4pm. There are no eligibility requirements.

Contact Glen x527

Generation Q: ages 14-21 ~ Tues. 4-7 in Greenfield & Wed. 4-7pm in Northampton

Weekly social and support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth and their straight allies. Make new friends, find support and become a leader in your community. There are no eligibility requirements.

Contact Zora x798

Shout Out: ages 14-18 ~ Tues. 2:30-5 @ TFHS & Wed. 3:30 -6 in Greenfield

Shout Out is an inclusive youth leadership group that meets once a week during the school year in both Greenfield and Turners Falls. Our goal is to empower youth to take leadership in their community and engage in substance use and violence prevention efforts. There are no eligibility requirements; priority given to families with lower incomes.

Contact Tyanna x571

Northampton Drop In Days: ages 14-21 ~ Thursdays 3-6pm in Northampton

Join us from 3-6pm for games, snacks, projects, hobbies and time with friends. Have an idea, let's make it happen!

Contact Myck x789

Workforce Development Programming: enrolling ages 16-24 Meetings by appointment.

Our Workforce Development Programs all have rolling admission. If you are interested in working with a staff member to achieve your educational and career goals, talk to us about your options. Eligibility varies by program, all programs are for low-income youth.

Contact Jen (x796) to explore your options!

Summer Jobs and Beyond is a new program providing career development, academic support and paid internships to high school juniors and seniors in Turners Falls, Ware and Mahar High School. Interested youth should contact their school guidance counselors for an application or call us to see if they are eligible.

Northampton Youth Works participants have the opportunity to participate in paid work readiness training and internships, gaining experience, job skills and access to growing career paths in the area. Currently enrolling Northampton youth ages 17-21 through targeted partnerships.

WIOA is an intensive workforce development program giving youth the opportunity to work 1:1 with staff to achieve their educational and work goals. In addition to case management, youth participate in occupational training, paid internships, and leadership development opportunities.

Participants also receive supportive services, advocacy, and referrals. Currently enrolling youth ages 17-24 who are *not* in high school.

Bridging the Opportunity Gap (BOG) works in partnership with the Department of Youth Services to provide youth returning to their home communities from residential treatment with comprehensive career and employment services including subsidized work-learning experiences.

Signal Success is an activity rich employment readiness curriculum focused on identifying and developing soft skills, such as dependability, communication, initiative, and collaboration – essential to a first job as well as any career. This curriculum (15-30 hours) is offered through partnerships with local schools. Want to host a session at your school? Call us.

Community Action Youth Programs inspires young people to build communities in partnership with guiding adults.

We provide free youth development programs for those ages 14-24, in Hampshire County, Franklin County, and the North Quabbin region, to help young people build the skills, resources, and resilience to overcome barriers and be successful in adolescence and adult life.