

Summer Youth Employment Program 2022

Thank You to Our Community Employers!

This year we were able to place youth with 36 different employers in Niagara County. We were excited to add nine new employers who have not hosted youth in the past. We thank all employers who applied and hosted youth this summer!

Alternative Grounds Caffe

Aquarium of Niagara

Autumn's Gate

Becker Farms and Vizcarra Vineyards

Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Center

Charter School for Applied Technology

City of Lockport Youth and Rec

City of Niagara Falls Public Works

Congeriem Inc.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County

EcoFriendly

F Bites

Half Baked Cafe

Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum

King Can and Bottle Return

Little Wonders Daycare/St James UMC

Naz 716

NFHA-Doris Jones Family Resource Center

Niagara County Parks- Krull Park

Niagara County Probation Dept

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center

Niagara Falls Public Library

Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Center

Niagara University Ostapenko Center

NFHA- Packard Court Community Center

Royalton Hartland CSD

Sanborn Area Historical Society and Farm Museum

Stanley G. Falk School

Sunflowers of Sanborn

Sweet Angels Daycare-Lockport and Newfane

The Connection

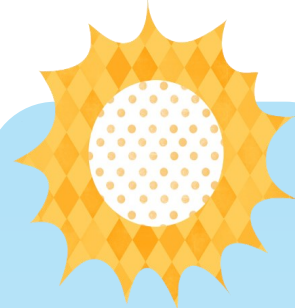
The Salvation Army Lockport

Town of Somerset Water and Sewer

T's You-Nique Hair and Beauty

Wilson Lakeside Market

Youth Mentoring Services



**Summer Youth
Participant**

**Mason
Allee-Castro**

“The worksite was amazing and I had a lot of fun with the jobs. The guys were great too! Kudos!”

Town of Somerset Water Department





**James Giarla
Becker Farms**



Calling All Employers!

If you could use some additional staffing, we can help! Through a New York State grant, we are able to provide no-cost staffing to any employer who is able to hire 14 to 24 year-old youth in our communities across Niagara County. **We pay the salaries of the youths, as well as associated costs, such as workers' comp.** It is a win-win for everybody! If you are interested in being a worksite for any of our Youth Employment Programs or would like to find out more information about them, please contact Dawn at 716-278-8182 or email at: Dawn.Cody@niagaracounty.com

The Summer
Youth Program
placed 118 youth
at worksites
across
Niagara County



**Hannah Green
Sweet Angels Daycare**



Summer Youth Community Health Ambassadors

Five of our Summer Youth , in conjunction with our Niagara University worksite partners, presented health information to the Niagara Falls Community.

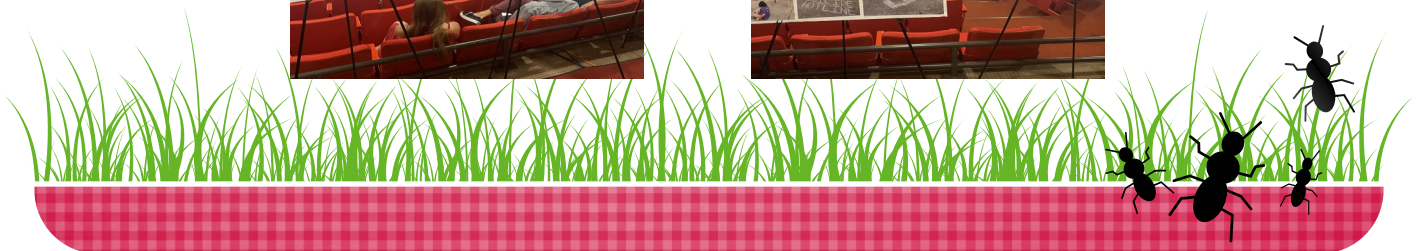
With instruction and guidance from Niagara University these five Summer Youth, Jazmyne Robins, Ayla Patterson, Nye'Aria Brown, Nevaeh Williams, and Rose Bright, learned about public health and community resources.

The Summer Youth Ambassadors then took the information they learned and shared it with the Niagara Falls public at a culminating event held within

the Niagara Falls Public Library

For the complete article, please visit the following link:

<https://news.niagara.edu/news/show/niagara-university-health-ambassadors-engage-community-in-public-health-conversations>



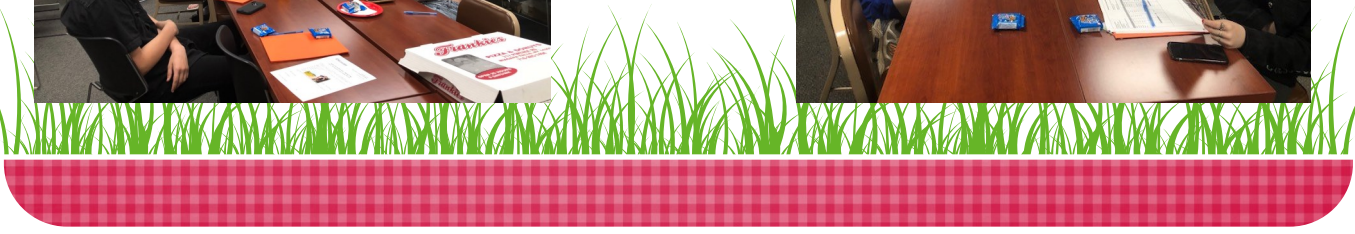
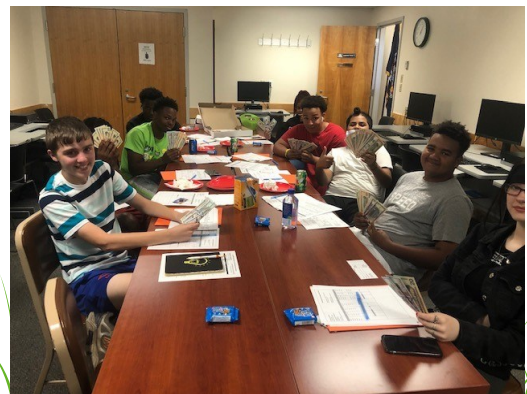
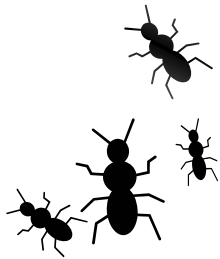
It Is Never Too Early to Learn About Financial Literacy!

Between June 2022 and July 2022, the youth department taught 7 sessions of financial literacy to the participants of the Summer Youth Employment Program. Led by Youth Employment Counselor Katrina Riccobono and Summer Youth Counselor Krysta Munella, this interactive workshop featured teaching youth about the fundamentals of first time employment and money management, as for many participants this was their first

time earning money and receiving a paycheck. Utilizing hands-on materials and realistic prop money, participants learned how to read and understand their paystubs, how to open up a bank account, how to fill out a deposit slip and cash a check along with learning about budgeting and savings goals. As you can see from the youths' smiles, this was a productive and fun event!

Financial Literacy is an important part of avoiding financial mistakes and planning for a strong, secure financial future.

Tim Pawlenty, Financial Services Round Table President and Ceo



David H

"Right from the start, David has demonstrated an ability to learn quickly, ask questions for clarification, and a willingness to step in and assist with tasks when needed. He is reliable and dependable and it has been a pleasure to work with him and watch him grow."

Tracy Simpson
Clerical II/e-Justice TAC
Niagara County
Probation Dept.



What are the Employers Saying About the Program?

Ian Seppala, Executive Director - Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum

We have enjoyed this collaborative relationship with Niagara County's Youth Employment Program for several years now. It is an excellent way for young people to help the community and learn work skills that will prepare them for the working world. The Program is an excellent asset to Niagara County.

Nancy King - Owner of King Can & Bottle Return

This was our first year as a worksite for the Summer Youth Program and we could not be more happy with the experience. There were very little extra duties that were required from us, the employers, that we wouldn't have had to do anyway with a new hire. Cameron, the youth that was placed at our business, was mature, hardworking and focused. We can't wait to participate as a worksite in the future.

Jonathan Dewart, Superintendent Water/Sewer/Grounds - Town of Somerset

We have been involved with this program for as long as I have been here and have always enjoyed great success with the participants. It is a beneficial learning experience for the youth and we will continue to participate as a worksite for the Summer Youth Program.



Congratulations!

Hannah Greene
James Giarla
Madison Johnson
Adam Yanicki
Ionna Brinson
Ciana Lamar
Miracle Yancey
Nevaeh Everett
Lamar Brown



These youth demonstrated exemplary work readiness skills during their Summer Youth work experience and have been hired on by the companies when their work experience ends.

Additional Youth Employment Programs

Are you 16-24 years of age and not in school? Thinking about your next move? We can help you!

We offer?

- ◆ Paid work experiences
- ◆ Pay for driving school and your license
- ◆ Incentive to get your GED diploma
- ◆ Funding for technical schools or college



For more information about the Niagara County Employment and Training Young Adult Program, contact Katrina at 716-278-8582 or go online to www.worksource1.com/YoungAdults

Next Summer - 2023

Applications for the Summer Youth Program 2023 can be found in your guidance office at school or on our website at www.worksource1.com at the beginning of March 2023. Be sure to get your application in early as the program runs on a first come first serve basis.

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