



MISSION

To provide opportunities for youth development through meaningful work experiences that promote economic self-sufficiency, good citizenship and healthy lifestyles.

GOAL

Provide youth with knowledge, job skills, and employment opportunities.

OBJECTIVES

- Develop good work habits
- Build job skills
- Build confidence and self-worth
- Ensure meaningful employment
- Strengthen communication skills
- Relate school to “the world of work”

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WORK-BASED LEARNING

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

PREPARING TODAY'S YOUTH FOR TOMORROW'S FUTURE

WHAT IS SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT?

The Travis County Work-Based Learning/ Summer Youth Employment Program (WBL/ SYEP) is a program within the Community Services Division of the Health & Human Services Department.

WBL/SYEP provides the opportunity for youth to develop competence and confidence as well as workplace skills in a “real-world of work” environment. Youth will be exposed to career awareness and exploration while developing their career plans and a commitment to lifelong learning.

The Program expands young people’s choices by preparing them with necessary workforce skills needed to succeed as citizens and productive employees. Youth have the opportunity to see knowledge applied in the “real-world of work” while being offered interaction with positive, successful adult role models who provide guidance in setting and achieving goals.

FUTURE



WHO CAN APPLY?

Youth meeting the following requirements:

- Currently enrolled and attending school in Travis County
- A valid Student ID or Report Card for the current school year
- A picture ID (to complete I-9 process)
- Valid Social Security Card
- Reside in Travis County
- At least 14 years of age by April 1st of each year
- Travis County youth ages 14-17
- Youth with disabilities ages 14-22
- Provide own transportation
- Complete 15 hours of Job Readiness Training



HOW DO I APPLY?

If you do not belong to or are affiliated with a community based organization, a faith-based organization or other partnering agency such as Austin Independent School District, you may contact us by calling the **HOTLINE NUMBER** to sign up for Job Readiness Training:

(512) 854-4590
syep@traviscountytexas.gov

SAMPLE JOB CATEGORIES

- Accounting/Finance
- Computers/Library Science
- Health Care/Pharmacy
- Leadership Institute
- Newspaper/Journalism
- Receptionist/Clerical
- Theater Arts/Photography
- Animal Care
- Public Health/Food Service
- Human Resources
- Recreation/Camp Assistant

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