



2024 Teen & Young Adult Summer Employment Handout

General Summer Job Offerings for young Adults

EARN & LEARN: Milwaukee' Summer Youth Employment Initiative

The EARN & LEARN Summer Youth Employment Program (EARN & LEARN) started in 2007 and is designed to provide meaningful work experiences and career exposure to young adults ages 14-24 years old, residing in Milwaukee County and the City of Milwaukee. To date, Employ Milwaukee, in partnership with Mayor Cavalier Johnson of the City of Milwaukee and numerous community partners and stakeholders, has provided paid EARN & LEARN work experiences to over 40,000 young adults in the community.

The program seeks to provide:

- Structured, well-organized work-based learning experiences
- Role models that encourage youth to continue in or return to school
- Career assessment, awareness, and exploration as part of the learning experience and
- Opportunities that may lead to unsubsidized employment for youth making the transition from school.
- Participants may work up to 20 hours per week for 7 weeks. Each Friday, Employ Milwaukee hosts professional development and job readiness skill workshops and enrichment activities. Work experiences available through our EARN & LEARN Program range from developing culinary skills at the Wisconsin State Fair Park to working in medical facilities.

Participants will learn basic work readiness skills and high demand skills sets that include, but are not limited to:

- Communication skills - Interviewing skills - Punctuality - Professional conduct
- Job retentions skills - Money management - Conflict resolution - Good work habits - Equipment maintenance - Basic computer skills - Coordination - Safety - Troubleshooting Customer service - Management - Time management - Patient care
- Learning products and services - Learning and implementing procedures
- Communications - Sales - Inventory management - Planning and organizations
- Quality control – Production

Apply Here: [Youth Jobs Learn & Earn Application \(employmilwaukeeedge.com\)](https://employmilwaukeeedge.com)

EARN & LEARN – Camp RISE

June 17, 2024 – July 26, 2024

Camp RISE is a free summer enrichment and career exploration program that aims to provide Milwaukee youth with the tools to become leaders in their community. Camp RISE is an Earn & Learn initiative developed in partnership with Voices of the Elders, Milwaukee Public Schools, and the City of Milwaukee.

Camp RISE will include evidence-based youth leadership curriculum to empower participants to help them make positive decisions and contribute to a better society. The 7-week camp programming will include:

- Field trips across the city
- Career exploration
- Beautifying Milwaukee through community projects

- Building teamwork skills
- Mentorship from culturally relatable young adults and senior members of the community
- Inspirational speakers
- A \$200 weekly stipend
- Lasting memories and relationships!

Eligibility:

- Youth aged 10-13
- Reside within city of Milwaukee
- Attend a Milwaukee Public School

Submit an interest form at: [Camp RISE 2024 Interest Form \(wufoo.com\)](https://wufoo.com)

If you have specific questions please call Employ Milwaukee at (414) 270-1700 or email campRISE@employmilwaukee.org

EARN & LEARN – Summer Youth Internship Program (SYIP)

June 6th – August 2nd

The Summer Youth Internship Program (SYIP) component of Earn & Learn is a specialized work opportunity where youth are assigned to various work assignments in departments within city government. SYIP provides youth hired by the program with an 8-week work experience. They receive a subsidized wage rate of \$15.00 per hour for 20 hours each week for a maximum of 160 hours during the summer work cycle.

Program Eligibility:

- Youth ages 16-19 years old
- Reside in the city of Milwaukee
- Priority is given to place high school juniors and seniors that have not previously participated in the program

SYIP Coordinator: Vanessa Armstrong, (414) 286-6076

Apply Here: [SYIP | Summer Youth Internship Program \(milwaukee.gov\)](https://milwaukee.gov)

Milwaukee Police Ambassador Program

The MPD Ambassador program creates a short-term work experience enriched with mentorship, community engagement, encouraging future leaders, and building new bridges between the Milwaukee Police Department and the community it serves. Ambassadors and MPD members work side-by-side at MPD districts and divisions as well as community events in the neighborhoods across the City.

Eligibility Requirements:

- US Citizen

- Ages 18-25
- High school diploma, GED, or HSED
- Interest in public safety and/or law enforcement
- Interested in community service and engagement
- Ability to work 24 hours per week

Contact Kamela Anderson at (414) 935 -786 or email at kmande@milwaukee.gov for more information.

Summer Job Offerings for Young Adults Who Have Transitioned Out of Foster Care

Transform Milwaukee Jobs (TMJ)

The Transform Milwaukee Jobs Program offers immediate, short-term job opportunities for young adults aged 18-21 who have “aged out” of the foster care and juvenile justice system. In addition to receiving a paycheck, you get the on-the-job training, real world work experience, education and support that enable you to build the skills and a resume to gain a foothold in life.

Program Eligibility:

- US Citizen
- Live in Milwaukee County
- 18-21 years old
- Out/aging out of the Foster Care and Juvenile Justice Systems
- Unemployed for the last four (4) consecutive calendar weeks prior to enrollment
- Meet required income limit
- Not currently receiving W-2 benefits, and not eligible to receive Unemployment Insurance Compensation

Contract Agency: Equus Workforce Solutions

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