

Dear Youth,

We hope that you had a good summer and wanted to alert you to some opportunities that are available for the upcoming academic year 2022 - 2023!

**For In-School Youth:**

This year we are able to offer our **WorkSMART** program for youth who are in school between the ages of 14 - 21 yrs. old living in Boston or Medford. Through the academic year program, you will be able to:

- Participate in an 8 Week Paid Internship for 10 hrs. per week
  - 1 week of work-readiness workshops to increase soft skills
  - 7 weeks at a partner worksite (8 hrs. per week) and Virtual Workshops (2hrs per week)
- Plus
  - Receive Guidance through weekly Mentoring sessions
  - Tutoring Support for Test Prep, including MCAS and/or SAT

**For Out-of-School Youth:**

This year we have the following pathways available in our **Career Explorations** program for youth who are out-of-school (okay to be enrolled in a Hiset/GED program) between the ages of 18 - 24 yrs. old living in Boston: **Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Human Services, Building Trades, ITS and Home Health Aide.**

Through the program, you will be able to:

- Participate in work-readiness workshops to increase soft skills;
- Enroll in industry specific training for 1 of the pathways listed above;
- Have a paid internship; and
- Receive case management/job search assistance.

**If you are interested in any of the above programs, please apply online at <https://abcdyouth.net> and submit/upload supporting documents online (you may also schedule an appt. to turn in documents in-person to our office downtown at 19 Temple Place, 5th floor).** We accept applications on a rolling-basis to fill our cohorts. If you have any questions about supporting documents or the program, please contact our office at 617-348-6548 or via email at [youth@bostonabcd.org](mailto:youth@bostonabcd.org).

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## Sign up for **WORKSMART**

Are you between the **ages of 14 to 21?**  
Receive **guidance** and a **paid internship**

Throughout the school year, if you're a high school student in Boston or Medford, ABCD's WorkSMART program can help you succeed with your studies and get ready for the future through career readiness and a paid internship.

*\* WorkSMART is open to income-eligible Boston and Medford residents ages 14 to 21 who are in school. Enrollment occurs on a rolling basis*



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## Sign up for **CAREER EXPLORATIONS**

**Free JOB TRAINING** in healthcare, early ed, human services, ITS, Building Trades or culinary arts!

If you're between 18 to 24 years old, we can prepare you for a career through professional training and certification, mentoring, paid internships, and more.

*\* Career Explorations is open to income-eligible Boston or Metro North residents ages 18 to 24 who are not in school or enrolled in a GED program.*