

REQUEST FOR RESPONSES 2021



**GREATER BROCKTON
WORKFORCE BOARD**

YouthWorks Summer Jobs & Youth Internships Program

Response Timeline

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**2021 Greater Brockton Workforce Board
YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program
REQUEST FOR RESPONSES**

PURPOSE

The MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board (MassHireGBWB) is seeking responses from non-profit organizations to provide summer employment to youth from 16-21. The YouthWorks Summer Jobs program promotes a work and learning experience for Brockton youth by providing them with a connection to the workforce and occupational skills. Nonprofit organizations and educational institutions that are interested in hiring youth for summer work may request an intern for 125 hours of work between the dates of June 28, 2021 and August 27, 2021.

It is important to note that the positions requested by your agency through this RFR will be filled by the MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board. MassHireGBWB staff will thoroughly screen young people, provide work readiness and health and safety training, and refer youth to appropriate jobs. **If an agency is aware of youth seeking summer work, the agency should direct them email: youthworks@masshiregbwb.org for information about the enrollment process.** MassHireGBWB allows Agencies to include a list of youth names they want to refer to the program. Those youth who are referred have the option to work for your Agency, if they so desire; however, your agency is not guaranteed to work with preferred or referred youth. All youth(s) must go through the entire application and training process before they are placed with an agency. Youth with little or no work experience will have priority for job placement.

Each agency can request as many interns as they feel necessary. MassHireGBWB reserves the right to determine the appropriate number of job placement referrals per agency in fairness to all bidders.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

MassHireGBWB is seeking responses from individual entities or partnerships which may include nonprofit organizations, public school systems, local educational agencies, institutes of higher education, government agencies, community based and/or faith-based organizations. All applicants must be able to prove that they are registered with the State of Massachusetts. Examples of acceptable documentation: 501(c)3 Certificate, 501(c)4 Certificate, Educational Institute Certificate, Secretary of the Commonwealth: Corporations Division Screen Summary Printout, and/or Tax ID Information.

GEOGRAPHY

The YouthWorks Summer Jobs is intended for summer employment opportunities serving youth from the city of Brockton. Participants must live in the city of Brockton, but worksite placements that are accessible by public transportation can be located outside the city of Brockton.

ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Placements will be made to organizations that have the capacity to provide a quality work and learning experience for youth during the summer months. The management staff overseeing the summer intern(s) should be able to pass a background check and have considerable supervisory/administrative experience. The sponsoring agency's administration must demonstrate involvement of participation in the program. Agencies are required to be fiscally sound, and able to fulfill all commitments outlined in the grant response.

An orientation must be provided for all youth at the worksite that includes organizational philosophy and reviews all responsibilities of the position. Agencies should be prepared to provide screening, supervision and training that is required for youth employees to be successful in their positions.

NONSECTARIAN PROGRAMMING

YouthWorks Summer Jobs grant funding is limited to non-sectarian programs and positions. Programs or positions sponsored by religious organizations are eligible, provided enrollment is open to individuals of all religious and ethnic backgrounds and the program or position responsibilities is free of mandatory religious instruction, worship, or other sectarian activities.

TRAINING

This year, **MassHireGBWB** will train all youth virtually with 90 minutes of live sessions and a 10 modules of online Signal Success training course, developed by the Commonwealth Corporation Inc. Youth will participate in these activities during the duration of the program. A program specific and how to be successful at work workshop will be held prior to matching young people with their internship placements.

As stated above, approved applicants are required to hold a company orientation session with all youth interns prior to their start date.

OBJECTIVES

The YouthWorks Summer Jobs program requires that the following objectives are met:

- **Objective #1:**
 - Provision of a well-supervised in-person or virtual employment opportunity for 16 to 21-year-olds, paying a wage of \$13.50, can work no more than 30 hours a week, a total of 125 work hours. All hours MUST be completed between the dates of June 28, 2021 and August 27, 2021.
- **Objective #2:**
 - Provision of employment opportunities should encourage youth to learn leadership skills and other related qualifications that will prepare them with soft skills needed for a successful adult work life.
- **Objective #3:**
 - Provision of a successful work and learn experience by using the Massachusetts Work Based Learning Plan to conduct a review of the work experience with the youth.

CRITERIA

WHAT CRITERIA ARE USED TO REVIEW RESPONSES?

YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program will determine youth placements based upon funds available at the time. Applicants should base their requests on an honest assessment of their supervisory capability and organizational or program needs. MassHireGBWB looks for responses that fall within the objectives and meets the needs of Brockton youth.

When reviewing responses, we look for:

- A. Completeness and clarity of the YouthWorks Checklist and Guiding Document for In-Person Programming Chart and in the response to this RFR.
- B. Positions that present successful work and learning experiences for youth, as well as the organizations ability to meet the YouthWorks Summer Jobs objectives as outlined above.
- C. Organizations that have the capacity to support the proposed positions, exhibit the organizational management characteristics and have a sound financial plan.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Responses must be received in paper:

Rachel Cherry-Adams, Office and Facility Manager, The MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board,
Mailed or delivered to the DROP BOX located next to the back entrance door of 34 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301 by Friday April 9, 2021.

Two printed copies of the response including the cover sheet, narrative, organization chart (if applicable), staff resumes, job descriptions, the YouthWorks Checklist and Guiding Document for In-Person Programming Chart, and signature page of the supervisor's manual should be mailed or delivered to MassHireGBWB. **Please do not staple or bind responses.**

The electronic version must be received by 3:00 p.m. The electronic submissions must include the cover page, narrative, job descriptions, the YouthWorks Checklist and Guiding Document for In-Person Programming Chart and optional youth referral list, sent via email to: radams@masshiregbwb.org **by 3:00 P.M., Friday April 9, 2021.**

Responses received after this time and date will only be reviewed for additional slots become available. Final approval of responses is predicated upon actual receipt and availability of funds for this purpose.

FORMAT

Responses should be typed and double-spaced no more than 3 pages. Text type will be 12 points or larger.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Work based Learning Plan (WBLP), Worksite Agreement (given at the orientation meeting) and any additional close out materials requested need to be submitted to MassHireGBWB **by Friday September 10, 2021.** These documents must be received in order to be eligible to apply for the 2020 YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program.

WEBINAR

A webinar will be held on **Monday, March 29th at 10:30 a.m.** To register for the webinar please request the registration link from radams@masshiregbwb.org or access the link at www.masshiregbwb.org.

QUESTIONS REGARDING RFR

All questions regarding the RFR must be submitted in writing to radams@masshiregbwb.org by **12:00 pm on April 2nd.** After that date the Board will not entertain questions regarding the RFR. A copy of questions and responses will be made available to any bidder at their request. Responses to questions will also be posted on the Mass Hire Greater Brockton Workforce Board web page www.masshiregbwb.org, until April 9th.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Funding for YouthWorks Summer Jobs is received from several grant sources that may include specific eligibility components. All intern referrals will be MassHireGBWB employees and paid directly by the MassHireGBWB payroll system.

RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS

What is the format and information requirements for responses?

- a) The YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program response will consist of a cover sheet, a concise response narrative (no more than 2 pages), job description(s) and attachments. Use the following outline as a guide:
 - A. Cover Sheet – use Addendum A
 - B. Narrative:

1. Response Rationale
 2. Organization Description
 3. Position narrative and if applicable to the position(s) a Program Description.
 - a. How youth will be supervised?
 - b. What responsibilities the youth will have during the day?
 4. Type of position in-person or virtual? Location of worksite/remote availability?
 - a. What are COVID 19 precautions at the worksite?
 - b. Can or is this work done remotely?
- C. Job Description(s) – use Addendum B or submit company job descriptions
 D. Signature page of Supervisor’s Manual – use Appendix A
 E. YouthWorks Checklist and Guiding Document for In-Person Programming Chart – use Appendix B

AWARD NOTIFICATION

Initial awards will be distributed in **mid-late April**.

Internships start no earlier than June 28, 2021.

In July or August additional internship placements and/or slots may be awarded to programs, if programs did not get awarded interns or if we were unable to commit to the total number of young people requested from the start of the program.

All approved worksites will be required to attend a program orientation where the award letter and grant requirements will be discussed. A representative(s) at the orientation should be familiar with the program and fiscal aspects of their response.

RESPONSE NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

Each part below should be addressed in as much detail as necessary to provide reviewers with sufficient information to evaluate your response. Maximum of 3 pages total.

- A. **Cover Page** – Complete form. See Addendum A.
- B. **Narrative**
 1. **Response Rationale**
 - i. Provide a brief overview of the conditions and/or needs for which you are seeking paid interns.
 2. **Organization Description**
 - i. Provide a brief history of the organization and its accomplishments. Please attach an organizational chart and resumes of staff associated with the targeted program if applicable.
 3. **Program Description (if different than organization description)**
 - i. Provide a brief description of the program the youth will be working in and its accomplishments. If the work is not project-based but involves providing general support to your organization, provide a brief description of what this would entail.
 - ii. How will the youth(s) be supervised?
 - iii. What responsibility will the youth(s) have during the day?
 4. Type of position in-person or virtual? Location of worksite/remote availability?
 - iv. What COVID 19 precautions are in place at the worksite?
 - v. Can or is this work done remotely?
- C. **Job Description(s)** – Complete the Job Description form or submit company job description(s) for **each position available**. See Addendum B as an option to complete.

- D. **Supervisor's Manual** – See Appendix A. Review Supervisor's manual. Complete manual with supervisors' and/or program staff initials, fill in company name where requested and complete, sign and return the signature page on page 15.
- E. **YouthWorks Checklist and Guiding Document for In-Person Programming Chart** – use Appendix B pg. 15. Review the chart and return completed. Word version or excel spreadsheet version of the document can be retrieved off our website at www.massirebwb.org or by email request to radams@massirebwb.org.

Addendum B
 2021 MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board Summer Jobs Program
 Job Description

Please fill out one job description or attach company description for each of the various positions you have available.

Agency Name:		Agency Contact:	
Main Address:		Phone:	
		Fax:	
Site Address:		Email:	
		Website:	
Minimum Age:			
Position Title:		Rate Per Hour:	
Position Location:		Start-End Date:	
Is this position remote?		COVID 19 Precautions	
Number of openings:		Hours Per Week:	
Job Description:			
Job Qualifications:			

APPENDIX A

Supervisor Manual

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the MassHire Greater Brockton YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program!

The MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board (MassHireGBWB) is the manager and operator of the local One Stop Career Center for Youth. Your participation in this program is valued and we anticipate that the experience will be a positive one for the youth and your organization. By serving as a worksite for this program, you are helping to create a pipeline for tomorrow's future workforce. This guide was prepared to help you understand the objectives of the program and provide guidance to our policies.

OBJECTIVES

The specific objectives of the YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program are:

- To give youth the opportunity to have meaningful work experience, training, acquire useful work habits, and skills;
- To help youth earn a wage; and
- To prepare youth for a meaningful, unsubsidized employment.

INFORMATION FOR SUPERVISORS

The MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board serves as the employer of record for the youth who participate in this program. As such, it is our responsibility to comply with all labor regulations on behalf of the youth (see The Massachusetts Guide for Working Teens). With input from employers, community partners and participants, we have compiled this guide to ensure a successful work experience for the youth and your organization. Upon receipt of this guide, MassHireGBWB will collect the **MassHireGBWB Summer Jobs Program agreement** which will be signed by MassHireGBWB Staff and Employer Supervisor (you). The agreement identifies the roles and responsibilities of the youth and the organization. _____ **employer staff initials**

1. **Direct supervision:** As a worksite supervisor, it is important for you to be at the worksite during the youth's assigned hours. An alternate worksite supervisor should be assigned during your absence.
2. **Time Records:** Participants will be required to record their time in and time out on a time sheet (supplied by MassHireGBWB). Worksite supervisors must ensure that participants' record actual hours worked. The timesheet should reflect the time the participant started and the time the participant ended their work shift using 15-minute increments. Time records must be available on-site at all times and presented at the request of the staff. You will be informed about the distribution and collection of timecards.
3. **Safety:** All work performed by youth must comply with State and Federal laws governing health and safety. If you are in doubt about compliance, consult MassHireGBWB staff. Should an event relating to the youth's safety occur, you must immediately inform MassHireGBWB and fill out an accident report.
4. **Accidents and Illness:** If a youth is injured or becomes ill while on the job, contact the MassHireGBWB staff and/or refer to Emergency Procedures Information located in this manual.
5. **Discipline/Termination:** Due to the nature of the program MassHireGBWB would like employers to understand the importance of this opportunity being a work and learning experience for the young people in the program. We have a separate Zero Tolerance Policy, which addresses behaviors that will give MassHireGBWB and the employer partners grounds to immediately dismiss a youth from the program. See page 13 for complete details of the policy. If the youth needs to be disciplined due to: being late for work repeatedly or excessively, excessive excused absences, bad work place etiquette, and/or inadequate

performance of job duties we ask employers to work with MassHireGBWB and the young person to rectify the issue(s) at hand. The goal is to work together as a team and develop a plan of action to correct the actions of the youth, giving them time to learn from their mistakes. If it is necessary to discipline or dismiss the youth, or if the youth informs you of an intention to leave the program, notify MassHireGBWB immediately and state your concerns, so that MassHireGBWB may take action.

6. **Problems:** Instruct the youth to discuss with you any problem that may arise at the worksite. If you cannot resolve the difficulty, contact MassHireGBWB.
7. **Grievances:** Explain to youth their right to register a grievance. Participants should already have been provided with a written copy of the grievance procedures. If the worksite supervisor cannot resolve the grievance to the youth's satisfaction, the youth may request, in writing, an informal hearing with the MassHireGBWB staff.
8. **Political Activity Restrictions:** Supervisors and youth may not, during work hours, take part in any partisan political activity.
9. **Records and Reports:** MassHireGBWB and your organization are expected to submit required reports on time and to maintain a record for each youth that is supervised. _____ **employer staff initials**

The role of MassHireGBWB staff and the Employer Supervisor (you) includes: _____ **employer staff initials**

- **Linking** the activities of young workers with the expectations and activities of others.
- **Orienting** the youth to the YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program, overall worksite activities, the work to be performed by the youth, and their expected behavior.
- **On-the-Job Training** to help the youth gain skills and develop desirable work behavior.
- **Assigning** the youth tasks in line with their interests, capabilities, and growth patterns.
- **Planning** and scheduling work so that the worksite objectives, including weekly work plans, will be achieved.
- **Directing** the youth so that they understand what is to be done and are able to do it.
- **Motivating** the youth toward good work behavior and performance.
- **Communicating** with both the youth at your worksite and with others who have an impact on the youth by listening and keeping all persons appropriately informed.
- **Serving as a Role Model**, because youth emulate adults they look up to, particularly a work supervisor.
- **Checking & Certifying** time and attendance records.
- **Evaluating** the youth's behavior and performance and providing feedback to the youth.
- **Referring** work problems that arise to the appropriate MassHireGBWB staff.

PREPARING TO SUPERVISE: _____ employer staff initials

Some simple preparation will help make this work experience a positive one from the very beginning.

- ✓ Identify proper workplace attire, prepare a weekly work schedule, identify materials or tools required, and the work locations.
- ✓ Know the names and telephone numbers of the program contact person.
- ✓ Know who to ask for information.
- ✓ Be prepared to listen to others, particularly the youth.

ORIENTING YOUTH: _____ employer staff initials

This checklist should be completed during the orientation process. Your orientation for youth should include the following:

- Introduction to you and other workers.

- Description of worksite activities and objectives and how they are to be achieved, including a general description of the weekly work plan.
- Explanation of work rules, safety requirements and expected work behavior.
- Preparation for the specific job to be done, tasks and skills needed how it will be acquired, and relationships with other jobs.
- Description of your role as supervisor.
- Discussion of what youth can expect to gain from the program.

Encourage and answer questions. If you don't know the answers, please check with MassHireGBWB

TRAINING YOUTH: _____ employer staff initials

Training is a major part of a supervisor's job, particularly with young workers. Instructing young workers, individually or in groups, requires preparation. This is necessary even if they have a high degree of competence in the job. For these youth, learning skills and appropriate work behavior are primary program objectives.

A successful trainer must:

- Know and be able to perform the tasks.
- Understand each youth's uncertainty and feeling about the task.
- Motivate the youth to try to perform the task well.
- Demonstrate and explain the elements of the task.
- Let the youth perform the task, observe the performance carefully, and provide positive reinforcement until the youth demonstrates competence.
- Periodically evaluate performance and provide supportive feedback.

EVALUATING PARTICIPANT'S PERFORMANCE: _____ employer staff initials

Using the MA Work Based Learning Plan as the tool for evaluation, you are expected to observe and evaluate the competence, behavior, and performance of each Participant you supervise. Youth want to know what is expected of them and how well they are meeting these goals by adequate performance evaluation. Each youth must be evaluated once within the first two weeks of their work experience and once prior to the work experience ending. Evaluation forms that are very user-friendly will be provided by MassHireGBWB staff. This is a very important aspect to the YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program as it helps MassHireGBWB determine whether work readiness skill outcomes are attained.

Youth are sensitive to criticism, so emphasis should be on positive reinforcement. Try to avoid focusing attention on incorrect elements in the participant's performance. If necessary, repeat the job instruction training cycle. Set high, but attainable standards and praise improvement.

WORKSITE EVALUATION: _____ employer staff initials

The Worksite will be evaluated to determine its value to the community and the participants.

You are expected to cooperate and to provide accurate information (*including copies of participant time and attendance records, participant job descriptions, and scheduled work activities*) for the different evaluation teams that may visit your worksite. Your suggestions can help improve the program. Please submit these to the designated program staff. Whenever possible, suggestions should indicate what is to be changed or added, by whom, when, at what cost, and why.

MassHireGBWB POLICIES: _____ employer staff initials

The following policies apply to youth participants and must be complied with by MassHireGBWB and the Employer partner.

At-Will Employment. _____ **employer staff initials**

All youth are employed for an indefinite duration and their compensation and employment can be terminated with or without cause, and with or without notice, at any time, at the option of MassHireGBWB. In addition, MassHireGBWB may terminate a work assignment at any time, with or without notice and with or without cause. You should know that most employment opportunities under the YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program may not extend beyond the date agreed upon in the worksite agreement unless otherwise approved by MassHireGBWB management staff.

Equal Employment Opportunity.

MassHireGBWB is an equal employment opportunity employer and does not discriminate against job applicants and employees on the basis of age, color, disability/handicap, height, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, veteran status, political affiliation, weight, or any other status or condition protected by applicable law.

Harassment Prevention. _____ **employer staff initials**

We are also committed to providing a work environment that is free of all forms of unlawful harassment. We will not tolerate the harassment of our employees by anyone: managers, supervisors, coworkers, visitors, or anyone at _____.

(insert employer company name)

Dating

Due to the many compromising and unfortunate situations which can occur as a result of a supervisor dating a subordinate employee, MassHireGBWB strictly prohibits any person with supervisory authority (including any team leader, supervisor, manager, etc.) from dating or having any kind of physical or sexual relationship with any employee who is in any way subject to his or her supervision. While MassHireGBWB does not prohibit co-workers from dating other co-workers, MassHireGBWB strongly discourages such relationships given the frequent problems that result from such relationships.

Safety and Health.

MassHireGBWB does not consider any phase of its operation more important than safety and health protections. We always endeavor to provide and maintain safe and healthy working conditions for youth and insist upon safe work methods and practices at all times by _____.

(insert employer company name)

Honesty

MassHireGBWB organization has been built on principles of honesty and integrity. This principle applies to all our employees. We expect our employees to exercise honesty and integrity in dealing with MassHireGBWB, _____ and their property.

(insert employer company name)

Problem Solving

By communicating openly and directly, MassHireGBWB's management believes that most legitimate problems or differences with the youth can be resolved. Participants are encouraged to discuss any concern or problem they may have regarding their employment with their Worksite Supervisor. If you have a problem with a participant that you are unable to resolve, please bring it to the attention of MassHireGBWB.

Overtime _____ employer staff initials

No participant is allowed to work overtime. Overtime consists of working over 40 hours a week. In addition, no participant is allowed to perform volunteer work for your organization while the participant is in this program.

Personal Property

MassHireGBWB is not responsible for any employee's property that is lost, stolen or damaged. Please encourage the participants to be careful with their personal property, if they take it to the Worksite.

Accidents/Near Mishaps/Unsafe Acts/Unsafe Conditions/First Aid _____ employer site staff initials

If an accident occurs at work, the worksite supervisor must immediately report it to MassHireGBWB, and an accident report completed. If an emergency exists, contact 911.

Dress Code _____ employer staff initials

Youth are instructed that they must always maintain an appropriate appearance. Please explain to the youth assigned to your worksite what attire is required and acceptable.

Zero Tolerance Policy Concerning Abusive Language, Drug/Alcohol Usage, Threats and Violence

_____ employer staff initials

Any youth who uses abusive language, uses drugs or alcohol at the work site or is under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the work site, makes a threat of any sort (including threatening "jokes"), engages in threatening behavior, fighting, or any kind of violence is subject to immediate termination by MassHireGBWB.

PAYROLL INFORMATION

Pay Period Schedule _____ employer staff initials

The pay period schedule will be included in the worksite agreement. MassHireGBWB assigned Job Coach will review the pay schedule with you prior to the start date of the work experience. All time sheets are due on Friday's unless otherwise informed by a MassHireGBWB staff member.

KEEP AN ONSITE FILE _____ employer staff initials

For every participant working at your site there must be a file kept onsite that contains important YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program documents. Below is a list of required documents that must be kept in the file:

- Emergency Information Card (photocopy)
- Signed Work Permit (photocopy) – If youth is 17 years old or younger
- Blank timesheets
- Accident Reports
- The Massachusetts Guide for Working Teens
- Youth Employment Program Agreement (photocopy)
- Performance Evaluation Paperwork
- This Supervisor Manual

Thank you for your participation in the MassHireGBWB Summer Jobs Program. For more information please contact David Vincent, Assistant Director of Youth Services, 508 584-9800 or dvincent@masshiregbwb.org

Supervisor's Manual Acknowledgement Statement: I have received a copy of MassHireGBWB Supervisor's Manual. I have reviewed all manual and I understand that I am to support and enforce these policies.

Date: _____ Worksite Supervisor Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Appendix B

YouthWorks Checklist and Guiding Document for In-Person Programming

The following chart clarifies what information to collect and submit in order to meet the requirements for approval of in-person Placements.ⁱ

Documented	Information to be documented/submitted	Relevant Requirement Supported by this information
	Summary of health and safety protocols to be followed at the in-person worksite. These protocols should cover not only the basics asked of all businesses but also anything relevant to the YW placement duties.	Able to support and adhere to all current Massachusetts Covid-19 Guidance and Directives
	Relevant PPE needed for placement and whether the employer, YW partner organization or youth is responsible for providing these items.	Able to support and adhere to all current Massachusetts Covid-19 Guidance and Directives
	Who at the worksite is responsible for overseeing participants' adherence to health and safety protocols? Under what circumstance will a worksite inform the partner organization if protocols were not followed?	Have a clear written policy that explains how worksites will monitor and immediately address any breaches in safety practices. Please note that anytime there is a concern that a YouthWorks participant has been exposed to COVID-19 at a worksite, the Commonwealth Corporation and MA Department of Industrial Accidents must be informed. ⁱⁱ

ⁱ Non-worksite in-person programming is subject to the same safety and health guidelines and also must be approved by a signatory of the vendor organization running the program and if the training is being held at another site such as a school or training partner, a signatory from their organization must also approve the programming.

ⁱⁱ MA Department of Industrial Accidents (617) 727-4900 or info2@mass.gov.