



## Multnomah County Results

Summer  
2016

What I enjoyed best  
about SummerWorks  
is.....

“.....I got a great work experience and got to meet so many new amazing people. I got a lot of insight into the community.”

*....Intern at Gregory Heights Library*



“Being in a supportive environment and learning about being in a professional environment.”

....Intern at Metro



“..... Learning  
about native and  
invasive plants and  
identifying them.”

*.....Intern at Portland Parks  
& Recreation - Land  
Stewardship*

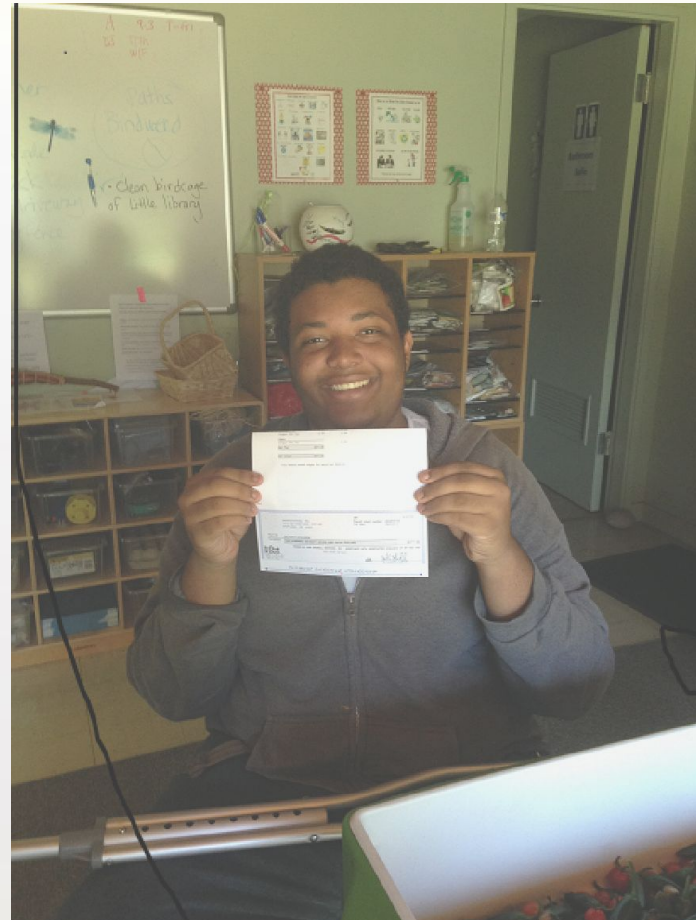


# The Facts

- 2,010 Applications
- 70+ Community Partners / Schools
- 1039 Youth Got Jobs
- 157,864 Hours Worked
- \$1,539,174 Earned in Wages



70% Low  
Income



“What I liked best was being able to have a personal connection with the things they teach such as social justice - and getting me connections to people of color that work with technology.”

..... Intern at KBOO.fm





42% Return to  
High School



*“..... I liked all of the job shadow opportunities; I love hands-on learning. I loved having flexible hours and actually being taught/learning about things I'm passionate about.”*

*...Intern at Portland's Center for the Arts*



78% Success



*“Everything. Getting the best job experience and preparing myself for the future. Being able to get paid like a real job and being able to put something on my resume. Working with the kids made me really happy. What made it even better was making the kids smile because it was something money can't buy.”*

..... Intern at James John Elementary



31%  
Attending  
Post-Secondary  
Ed. /  
Training



“Everyone in the museum showed trust in my abilities and created a safe space for everyone to feel welcome upon entry. I undoubtedly enjoyed my time at the museum, and I felt jubilant that I was able to forge such meaningful connections with everyone I was fortunate enough to have met throughout my work experience.”

..... *Intern at Portland Children's Museum*





76% Youth  
of Color



“I learned that social media outreach is my thing!  
Originally I wanted to work in a retail or clothing store, but  
this was a different life experience. Working as a social  
media intern is way better than what I thought and  
expected.”

..... Intern at East Portland Action Plan



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