

Meet the SYC Prezi creator

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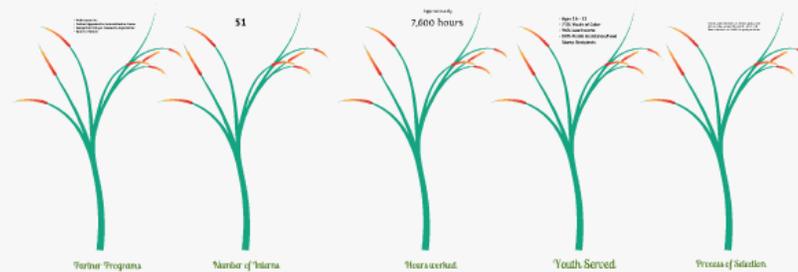
Interns at Work!



Summer Youth Connect

Program Overview

Summer Youth Connect is a public/private partnership that provides youth an opportunity to get their first work experience through a paid summer internship.



Founded in 2008, SYC is a program that engages young people in high-growth, high-demand career opportunities with emerging economic and transportation skills. SYC is funded by WorkSource Inc., Multnomah County, City of Portland, and Washington County as part of a regional workforce development strategy.

History

Participants receive 20 hours of work-readiness training and targeted academic skill-building, followed by 100 hours of paid work experience at work sites across the region. Over the course of the summer, interns continue to receive professional development and academic assistance from their assigned job coaches.

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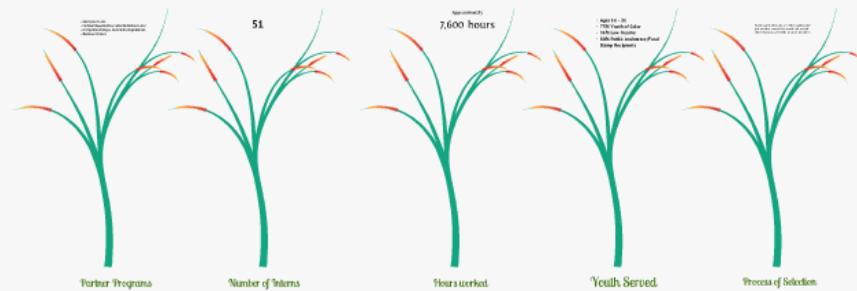
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Founded in 2008, SVC is a program that engages young people in high-growth, high-demand career opportunities while enhancing academic and workable skills. SVC is facilitated by Multnomah Inc. in Multnomah County, City of Portland, and Washington County in part of a regional workforce development strategy.

History

Participants receive 20 hours of work-readiness training and targeted academic skill-building, followed by 180 hours of paid work experience at work sites across the region. Over the course of the summer, interns continue to receive professional development and academic assistance from their assigned job coaches.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY

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Program Overview

History

Founded in 2009, SYC is a program that engages young people in high-growth, high-demand career opportunities while enhancing academic and marketable skills. SYC is facilitated by Worksystems Inc. at Multnomah County, City of Portland, and Washington County as part of a regional workforce development strategy.

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Partner Programs

- **Worksystems Inc.**
- **Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center**
- **Immigration Refugee Community Organization**
- **Business Partners**



Number of Interns

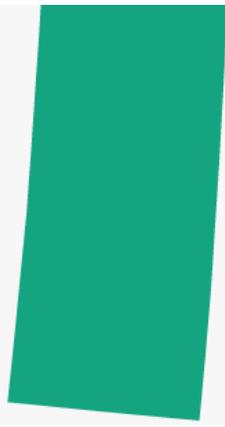
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Hours worked

Approximately

7,600 hours



Youth Served

- **Ages 16 - 21**
- **73% Youth of Color**
- **96% Low Income**
- **80% Public Assistance/Food Stamp Recipients**



Process of Selection

Youth apply through an online application.
Job coaches screen the youth and match
their interests and skills to open positions.

County Partners



- 28 Divisions
- 6 County Departments
- 8 SUN Community Schools
- 4 Multnomah County Business Advisory Council Members



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Inclusion begins with a core belief that everyone deserves dignity and respect.

Join the Dignity and Respect Campaign.

1. **Support the small staff.**
1.1. Support the staff.
1.2. Support the staff.

4. **Reinforce the school.**
4.1. Reinforce the school.
4.2. Reinforce the school.

11. **Trust others the way they want to be treated.**
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11.2. Trust others the way they want to be treated.

16. **Find someone to ground.**
16.1. Find someone to ground.
16.2. Find someone to ground.

22. **Lead the way.**
22.1. Lead the way.
22.2. Lead the way.

26. **Get involved.**
26.1. Get involved.
26.2. Get involved.

30. **The champion of dignity and respect.**





