



Meet the SYC Prezi creator

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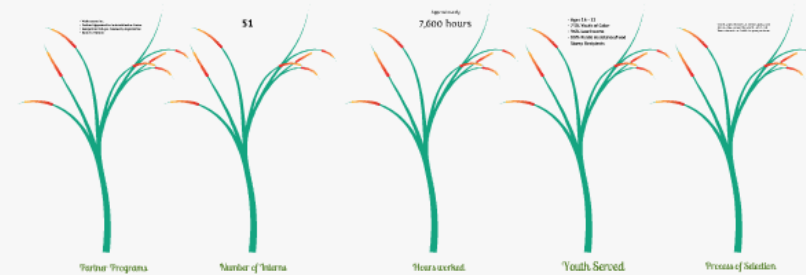
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Summer Youth Connect

Program Overview

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County Partners



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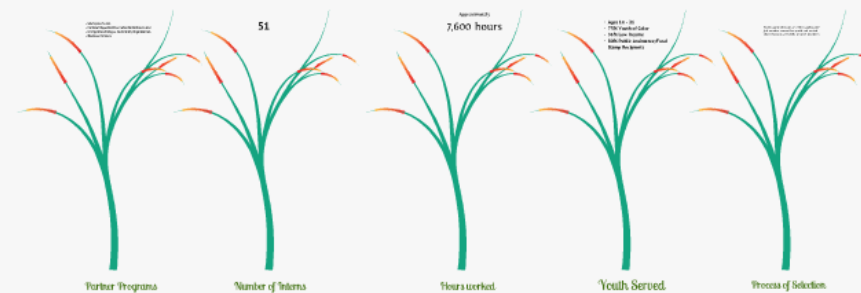
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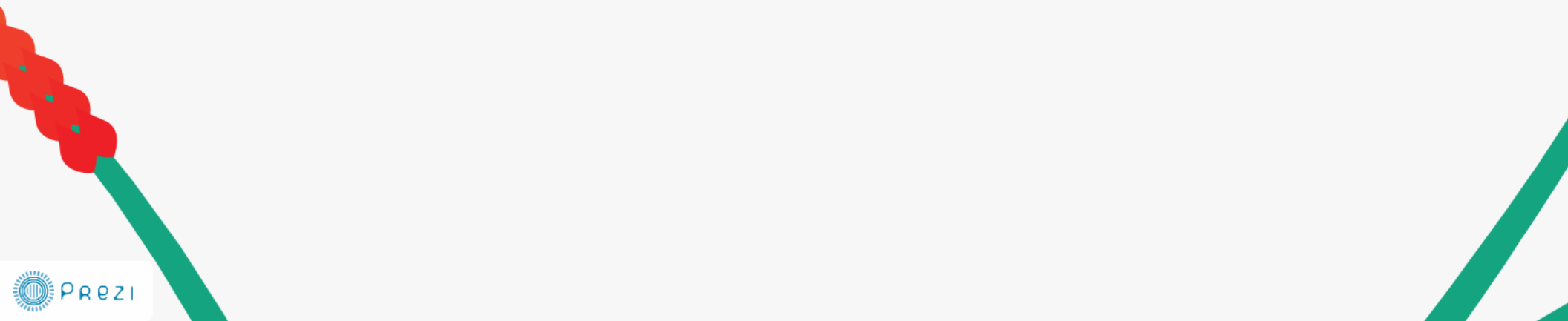
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Partner Programs

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





Number of Interns

51



Hours worked

Approximately

7,600 hours



Youth Served

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



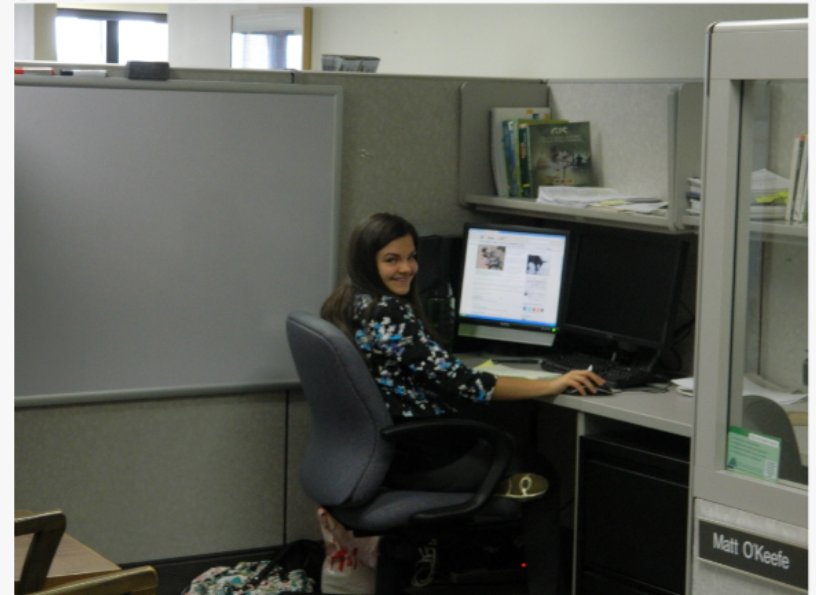
Process of Selection

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

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



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Join the Dignity and Respect Campaign.

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2. Listen.
3. Acknowledge.
4. Reinforce the effort.
5. Encourage.
6. Share.
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