



# YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The Youth Employment Program is designed for individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 who are in high school, have graduated with a diploma or equivalency, or have left school early. Participants must be eager to develop a strong work ethic to continue their education and prepare for a career. Interested youth should contact Youth Alliance to learn more about the program and to enroll.



*"I had dropped out of school; no time or transportation. I was dealing with a lot of adult problems at a young age. I was on the verge of homelessness and was receiving no education at the time I was introduced to St. Joseph Youth Alliance. When I began classes, I was assisted with transportation and they placed me with a good career opportunity and I am earning money. I am getting ready to take my HiSET test in a few weeks. My goal entering the program was to get my GED, have a good job, steady living situation, and go to college when I graduate. I am now where I want to be thanks to Youth Alliance. Teens or adult that needs help with any problems or wishes to have an education, I would recommend this program because there's nothing these kind people won't do to help you and it is an easy, smooth, stress free program."*

- An application process identifies applicants and matches the individual with a program based on specific criteria.
- Once the candidate is eligible, Youth Alliance staff identify employment opportunities in the field of interest and assist in the coordination of job readiness and interviewing.
- Participants are also provided with educational support and guidance to keep you focused on graduation, returning to get your high school equivalency certificate, or post-secondary/training opportunities.
- Through supported employment, Youth Alliance staff continue to assist and provide incentives for continued work activity.
- The goal for this program is for you to become a valuable employee.



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