

## What is Learn and Earn?

Learn and Earn is a six-week, part-time summer job program for teens and young adults ages 14-21 in Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh. Participants have the opportunity to earn money, gain valuable work experience, and develop soft skills to help them become college and career ready. Learn and Earn is made possible through a partnership between Allegheny County, the City of Pittsburgh, and Partner4Work with support from local foundations.

## When is Learn and Earn 2017?

Young people will work from June 26, 2017, through August 4, 2017. Orientation begins the week of June 19.

## Who can apply?

You're eligible to apply if you:

- ✓ Are an Allegheny County or Pittsburgh resident
- ✓ Will be age 14 -21 on June 19, 2017 (birthday must be between 6/20/95 and 6/19/03)
- ✓ Meet income criteria (see page 4 of attached factsheet)

## What kinds of jobs are available?

Past participants have planted urban gardens, organized summer camp activities, produced documentaries, conducted research, performed office work, and much more. More than 350 businesses and non-profits hosted youth workers in 2016. Learn & Earn jobs are aligned with 11 career tracks that are growing in the Pittsburgh area, including: Arts, Entertainment & Recreation; Culinary Arts & Hospitality; Education; Entrepreneurship; Finance & Insurance; Government & Community Services; Health Care & Human Services; Labor & Trades; Marketing, Advertising & Graphic Design; Park Management & Public Works; and STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math. Jobs are available to serve different learning goals, including Career Exploration, Service Learning, Work Study, and Entrepreneurship, in addition to traditional summer jobs.

## Need Help?

Youth and parents/guardians who need help applying are encouraged to stop in one of our 19 regional Application Support Centers, where they will find computers and staff who are ready to help. A list of Application Support Centers and drop-in hours is included on page 2 of the factsheet, and an interactive Google map is available [here](#).

Please contact the Learn & Earn team at 412-932-2950 or email [summer@partner4work.org](mailto:summer@partner4work.org) at any time with questions.