

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

**Your Future. Our Community.
Stronger Together**

The Youth Employment Initiative is a workforce development program designed to prepare young adults for success. Participants will gain paid work experience, receive career coaching, and build the skills needed to thrive in college, career training, or the workplace.



AGES 16 - 24 | City of Toledo Residents

PRIORITY CONSIDERATION for youths who reside in the junction, Englewood, or Old South End NRSA Communities.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

Earn while you learn with local employers.



CAREER COACHING

One-on-one support to help you reach your goals.



WORKFORCE READINESS TRAINING

Build essential skills for today's workplace.



TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Help getting to work and program activities.



CAREER PATHWAYS

Explore careers and connect to education, training, and opportunities.

PROGRAM TIMELINE



APPLICATION DUE DATE

Friday, August 28, 2026 by 5:00 PM



PROGRAM INTERVIEWS

September 7-12, 2026



PARTICIPATION NOTIFICATION

Friday, September 18, 2026



PROGRAM ORIENTATION

Wednesday, September 23, 2026
at 5:30 PM



PROGRAM BEGINS

Week of October 5, 2026



PAID EMPLOYMENTS BEGINS

January 2027 - May 2027

PROGRAM COMMITMENTS

Participation in this program requires a commitment to:

- **Youth Workforce Readiness Institute (Oct. 5 - Dec. 18, 2026):**
Up to 3 hours per work for up to 8 weeks
- **Paid Employment (Jan. 2027 - May 2027):**
Up to 25 hours per week

**Invest in yourself.
Invest in your future.
Join us!**

Scan the QR code to apply!



HOW TO APPLY

Complete and email this application to:
City of Toledo, Office of Community Services
c/o Dr. Stephanie L. Covington
email EEWD@toledo.oh.gov



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The City of Toledo is an equal opportunity employer and provider of services. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



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QUESTIONS?

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