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Summer Youth Employment & Training Program (SYEP) 2017

SYEP It is an employment and training program, which offers income eligible New London area youth, ages 14-21 (*must be 14 by 7/1/17*), the opportunity to gain employment experience, improve marketable skills, initiate job contacts, connect with career-related role models, and identify resources for future employment.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Applications **MUST** be returned **IN PERSON** to Youth Affairs Main Office on the 1st floor in the Martin Center (120 Broad Street, NL), during the following days/times:

Every Friday starting April 21, 2017 (2:00pm – 4:00pm)

Only **COMPLETE** applications will be accepted.

- All sections must be filled in, signed, and dated
- Attach copies of all required documentation to the application (Social Security, US Birth Certificate, Pic ID (18+)
Permanent Resident Card If born outside the United States)
- Provide a copy of free/reduced lunch eligibility and school transcript if attending the following schools: BDJMS, ISAAC, Ella T. Grasso Southeastern Technical HS, Marine Science Magnet HS, and Robert E. Fitch Senior HS

- **Interviews will be conducted on the spot to those with complete applications.**

Submission of an application **DOES NOT** guarantee placement into the program.

*This program is currently **PENDING Funding**. Funding is provided through Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board (EWIB) and EASTCONN.*

For additional questions please contact Cindy Alvarez at New London Youth Affairs.

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2017 State Funded Youth Employment Program

APPLICATION OF INTEREST

Completion of this application does not guarantee a slot in the program. This program is currently PENDING funding. Youth will be notified if the program is funded and they are selected. All youth with a complete application will be interviewed to assess career interests and abilities. The Summer Youth Employment and Training Program places eligible youth in paid, temporary work based internships. Selected applicants will be paid to work between 75-100 hours during July and August.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please print and complete all sections of the application in ink. Also complete the required attachments listed on page 4 and attach copies to this application.

You must meet income guidelines to participate in the 2017 State Funded Youth Employment Program.

- If you **currently receive** free or reduced lunch, please skip Section 7 on page 3 of this application.
- If you **do not receive** free or reduced lunch, please complete Section 7 on page 3 of this application.

IT IS THE POLICY OF EASTCONN, NORWICH YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES AND NEW LONDON YOUTH AFFAIRS NOT TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, AGE, RELIGION, SEX, HANDICAPPING CONDITION OR NATIONAL ORIGIN IN ANY OF ITS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES OR EMPLOYMENT POLICIES.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____

First Name

Middle

Last Name

Address _____

Street

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail address:

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____



2. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of an emergency, please contact:

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Relationship to Student _____

3. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ *Youth must be at least 14 years old and no older than 21 years old by 7/1/2017.
MM/DD/YYYY

Social Security Number *** - ** - _____ Gender Male Female Other
(Last 4 digits Only)

What is your race? Please check **all** that apply.

- Black Asian American Indian or Alaska Native
- White Some other race Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

4. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

What **school** do you currently attend? _____ **Grade Level** _____

- What is your current Education Status?
- Enrolled in Middle or High School
 - Completed High School
 - Dropped Out of High School

5. PROGRAM HISTORY

Have you ever participated in the Summer Youth Employment Program?

- Yes No

Are you currently employed? _____ **If yes, what is place of employment?**



6. CAREER INFORMATION

WORK EXPERIENCE, SKILLS, INTERESTS OR PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES THAT YOU HAVE:

REFERENCES:

Please list people who have closely observed your work as an employee or student.

Name	Position	Address	Telephone

7. INCOME QUALIFICATION

**** Only complete this section if you do not qualify for free or reduced lunch ****

___ Check here if you receive SNAP (food stamps) and/or TANF. Attach proof to this application.

Family income	\$ _____	185% Poverty Income ¹	
		Family size	Income
Family size (number of family members)	_____	1	\$21,774.50
		2	\$29,470.50
		3	\$37,166.50
		4	\$44,862.50
		5	\$52,558.50
		6	\$60,254.50
		7	\$67,950.50
		8	\$75,646.50
EWIB Partners may verify your eligibility during the application process or during the program. This includes requesting documentation such as pay stubs to verify that the above information is correct.			

¹ This chart represents the maximum income levels for a family to qualify and or participate in the minimum level subsidized school meal program. For a family size over 8 add \$7,696 per family member.



8. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Have you ever been convicted for any violation of any law? _____
If so, identify the approximate time, location and nature of each such conviction:

2. Are any criminal charges currently pending against you either within or outside the State of CT? _____
If so, identify the jurisdiction in which such charges are pending, the nature of the charges and an explanation.

3. Are you currently enrolled in a program of deferred adjudication (e.g. accelerated rehabilitation, pre-trial drug or alcohol education)? _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I understand and authorize the release of this information to the Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board Partner Agencies for regulatory and internal processes associated with employment, payroll, and funding. I certify that all of the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my ability and that all income is reported. I understand that the Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board Partner Agencies may verify any information contained in this application. I understand that this application must be submitted with the required forms and copies of supporting documentation.

CHECKLIST: The following items are required for your application to be complete.

Copies of the following items must be attached to this application:

- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- Unofficial school transcript (with SASID number included)
- Proof of Free or Reduced Lunch and/or other income proof (part 7 of application)
- Photo Identification (if you are 18 years old or older)
- School Release Form, Medical Release Form, Photo Release Form (attached)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature
(Required if applicant is under 18 years old)

Date

Please return the completed application to one of the offices listed below. Do NOT fax applications.

Willimantic and Danielson offices: Cyndi Wells, EASTCONN, 376 Hartford Turnpike, Hampton, CT 06247 or cwells@eastconn.org

Norwich office: Pat Dixe, Norwich Youth and Family Services, 80 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360 or pdixe@cityofnorwich.org

New London office: Cindy Alvarez, New London Youth Affairs, 120 Broad Street, New London, CT 06320 or jalvarez@ci.New-London.ct.us



Statement / Photo Release

Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board

108 New Park Avenue
Franklin, CT 06254

I hereby give my consent to the Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board (EWIB) a non-profit organization, and its cooperating agencies (EASTCONN, Norwich Human Services and New London Youth Affairs), its legal representatives, successors and assigns, employees and any person acting with its permission, upon its authority or on its behalf, to use my name, voice, verbal statements, and portrait or picture (motion or still) for advertising purposes, for purposes of trade, public information, or for any lawful purpose whatsoever.

Printed Name

Signature

Address

Date

Parental Consent required if youth under 18 years old

Parental Consent:

I hereby certify that I am the parent and/or guardian of _____ a minor under the age of eighteen years and I hereby consent that any statements and/or photographs which have been, or are about to be made of my above named minor by the EWIB and its cooperating agencies (EASTCONN, Norwich Human Services, and New London Youth Affairs), may be used by the EWIB and its cooperating agencies (EASTCONN, Norwich Human Services, and New London Youth Affairs), for the purposes set forth in original release hereinabove, signed by the minor, with the same force and effect as if executed by me.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Address

Date



SCHOOL RECORD

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM 2017

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

To be completed by student and parent/guardian:

I hereby give permission for _____ to release copies

Applicant's current school

of the school records of _____ to the

Applicant's name

Youth Employment and Training Program for the purpose of his/her application to the Youth Employment and Training Program. Such records include, but are not limited to, verification of enrollment in school and proof of residency/address. I understand that all records provided to the Youth Employment and Training Program will be maintained on a confidential basis.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Applicant Signature

Date



MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Youth Employment Form 2017

This form will cover all Youth Employment Program 2017 activities.

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Home Address: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Work Telephone Number: _____ Home/Cell Number: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Family Physician: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

I give permission for _____ to participate in all Youth Employment activities and field trips. I understand that the Youth Employment staff may, if necessary for my child's health, have him/her hospitalized or use outside medical aid in case of an emergency. This treatment would be at the parent's/guardian's own expense.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

List any allergies and specify degree and severity:

Please describe any work restrictions or health concerns that may hinder work activity:

Please list any medications that will accompany your child to the site or during any Youth Employment Program activity. (Youth must be able to administer medication to him/herself)

Name of medication Dosage How often

Date: _____ Signature: _____