

# COMMUNITY *Action!*

## Youth Programs

### ***Summer Jobs & Beyond***



***Community Action Youth Programs is seeking summer job sites for high school juniors and seniors in Orange, Turners Falls and Ware.***

Career Pathways for Youth: Summer Jobs and Beyond is an employment readiness program for rising juniors and seniors offering paid summer internship opportunities, and on-going services that support success in employment and education.

We are **seeking employers in the Orange, Turners Falls and Ware** areas to offer work-based learning opportunities to youth who are ready to support the operations of your business or organization while learning valuable job skills and building their resume.

- Hosting youth for an internship site is **free** of charge to the business or organization. Youth are paid through federal funding provided to Community Action through the Regional Employment Board.
- Youth referred by local public high schools will be pre-screened and provided with job-readiness training by Community Action Youth Programs prior to placement at a job site.
- Locally-based program staff will be available to interns and employers to support the successful completion of the internship.
- Summer 2016 internships run from July 18 to August 26 and range from 20 to 35 hours/week.
- Youth Workforce Development programs like this one support the development of our future workforce by providing young people the skills and experience they need to become engaged and productive adults in their communities.

If you are interested in hosting one or more interns this summer, please contact  
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