

# HAMMOND

Urban Enterprise Association

## Summer Youth Workforce Program Celebrates it's 22nd Year

What is the Summer Youth Workforce? It has been a successful component of the Hammond Urban Enterprise Zone Program for 21 years. The principle of the program is threefold: zone youth acquire earning power, previously unemployed youth are introduced to the workforce, and local businesses and organizations are aided with extra staffing. Employers include local businesses and organizations such as Lang Ice, Cintas, Lazarian Accounting, Wee Care Daycare, Efron and Efron and Yahne Law Firm, North Township Trustee, CR Publication, Bilingual Education Program, Towle Theatre, Code Red, Arc Bridges, Greater Hammond Community Services, Federal Defenders, City of Hammond Planning and Development, Hammond Public Library, Davita Dialysis, Hammond Legal Aid Clinic, Miss Print and United Neighborhoods Inc. The program begins in mid-June. The typical work schedule and pay is 4 hours a day for 6 weeks at minimum wage for high school students and 8 hours a day for 8 weeks for \$8.00 an hour for college interns. City of Hammond high school students who reside in Hammond and are at least 16 years old may apply. The College Internship program is available to students whose primary residents is in the city of Hammond. Employment applications are available every year during the first week of May, exclusively on-line and require a copy of the most current report card or college transcript. Applications will not be accepted late, without the required documentations or incomplete.

In 2011 we anticipate growing the program. Therefore, we are reaching out not only to students but also to businesses in need of summer assistance. If you are a business and are interested in participating as a youth employer or a college intern employer please call Angela at 219-853-6512 ext. 337. Our requirement is a viable supervised employment for the dates of the program and a donation of 25% of your student's salary.

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