



ISY Summer Work Program

Through the implementation of the “Step Up” Career Planning Guide and an array of program services, In-School Youth (ISY) participants are trained to enter the world of work. During the summer months, In-School Youth (ISY) participants take part in the ISY Summer Work Program, which is a vital compliment to the work-readiness training that ISY participants receive year-round. ISY Summer Work Program placements are developed and managed by In-School Youth providers. In addition, ISY providers deliver comprehensive employment services to each ISY participant.

The goals of ISY Summer Work program are as follows:

- To provide meaningful work opportunities that compliment the work-readiness training delivered year-round
- To provide work placements that match the ISY Participant’s Individualized Service Strategy (ISS), career goals, interests, skills, and availability
- To provide comprehensive job coaching and worksite supervision to ISY participants.
- To provide job performance evaluation, enhancing the ISY participants ability to develop and refine the soft-skills necessary to succeed in life and career
- To connect work experiences and higher education/ training with career preparation.
- To provide financial management training and assistance

ISY Work Program follows this model:

- Interns work Mon – Friday and are paid for 25 hours per week (maximum). Any hours over 25 would be non-paid
- Interns are paid by the Department of Youth and Community Development
- Summer Work Program dates are from July 1st to Aug 15th
- Interns are supported by ISY provider staff and worksite supervisors through periodic coaching, guidance, and counseling