



# What is the program?

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and Illinois Department of Human Services are sponsoring the Illinois Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). SYEP 2014 promotes employment and training opportunities for youth through a summer employment program that focuses on:

- Work ExperiencesCareer Exploration
- Job Readiness
- Personal Responsibility

#### Why participate?

## Starting June 2014

Helping young adults get job experience is good for business, good for youth, and good for your community.

> Plus, you can hire extra summer help that is paid for through the program.

#### Things To Know

The SYEP participant's employment cannot:

- displace all or a portion of a current employee's hours.
- impair existing contract for services or collective bargaining.
- replace the work of employees who have experienced layoffs.

Supervisor background checks and a worksite agreement are required to ensure safety and security of youth.

### Learn More

Get connected to a SYEP 2014 grant recipient to get started.



www.illinoisworknet.com/SYEP2014



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