



WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

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Workforce Solutions Summer Youth Employment Program Another Successful Year!

Our Summer Youth Employment Program was once again a resounding success! This year we received TANF funding (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) allowing us to serve a total of 98 youth in Fulton, Montgomery, and Schoharie Counties. The program provided an opportunity for youth, ages 14-20, to gain work experience within their community in a well-supervised and safe work environment.

It also provided youth with the opportunity to learn the importance of a positive attitude, punctuality, cooperation, pride in work accomplished, increased knowledge of the labor market, and an awareness of the expectations of employers.

Our 2018 Summer Youth Employment Program began on July 11th and ended on August 24th. The program placed 35 youth in Montgomery County, 33 in Fulton County, and 30 in Schoharie County worksites. Youth who worked over the summer had the potential to earn up to \$1,500.00.

During the Orientation Week, youth received presentations from Planned Parenthood, Workforce Solutions on STEM occupations (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), Fulton Montgomery Community College, and SUNY Cobleskill.

A special **“Thank You”** to all those businesses and organizations who have had the confidence in our program to volunteer their worksites. To see which businesses participated, go to: <http://www.fmsworkforcesolutions.org/summer-youth-employment/>. The emerging workforce needs mentors and businesses willing to help guide and teach those skills vital for success in the workforce.



Amsterdam Workforce Career Center Offers Mini Job Fairs

The Amsterdam Workforce Career Center is holding monthly Mini Job Fairs at their 2620 Riverfront Center, Amsterdam location with no charge to the businesses.

Businesses are finding it more and more difficult to find workers. Job Fairs connect job seekers and employers in mutually beneficial ways because face-to-face contact is effective. Employers can gain access to a larger number of candidates in one stop. Employers have face-to-face interaction with candidates interested in their organization.

Job Fairs provide an opportunity to prescreen applicants, and employers may offer on-site interviews based on brief interactions at the Job Fair. Online applications save time but **face-to-face interaction is vital in both pre-screening and interviewing applicants**. Each event will involve 5-8 businesses. 4000+ emails are sent to registered job seekers to make them aware of each event. The Center also posts flyers on the Job Boards and their Facebook page.

If you are interested in joining us in our next Mini Job Fair, contact your local Business Service Representative:

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Let us help YOU find YOUR new employees!
Contact Nancy Reccio at 518-842-3676 Ext. 3052 or nreccio@fmsworkforcesolutions.org

Candidate #1

Dislocated Worker seeking a full-time **Business Analyst or Instructor** position. 15+ years of experience as a Business Education Teacher, Work-Based Learning Coordinator, Business Analyst, Employment Specialist, and Technology Integration Specialist. Exemplary presentation, communication, problem solving, and instructional planning skills. Masters Degree in Reading, Bachelor's Degree in Business Management with NYS Teacher Certification.

Hard worker!

Candidate #2

Dislocated Worker seeking a full-time **Distribution Center Manager** position. Extensive experience in distribution operations. Supervised the activities of workers engaged in receiving, storing, testing, and shipping products. Planned, developed, and implemented warehouse safety and security programs and activities. Monitored inventory levels. Prepared management departmental budgets. Interviewed, selected, and trained warehouse and supervisory personnel. Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering/Operations Research.

Proven professional!

Candidate #3

Dislocated Worker seeking a full-time **Sales Manager** position. Experienced as a Corporate Sales Manager and Client Account Manager. Analytical with excellent communication and writing skills. Responsible for national print advertising sales and trade shows at previous job. Also skilled in operations management, MIS administration, optical and digital technology, micrographic and reprographic techniques, and cost controls. Excellent work ethic.

Eager to get to work!

Candidate #4

Dislocated Worker seeking a full-time **Web Designer and Developer** position. Extensive graphic and

web design skills that include Adobe Creative Suite, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, Bootstrap, UXUI, PHP, FTP, Linux Server, SQL, MySQL, Git, SVN, and WordPress. Speaks Romanian, English, and Italian. Steady work history.

A true asset to your team!

Candidate #5

Dislocated Worker seeking a full-time **Administrative Assistant or Secretarial** position. Mature and experienced professional with extensive qualifications gained from working 10+ years as an Administrative Assistant and Graphic Artist. Exceptional office skills, able to work under pressure, and meet deadlines as scheduled. Proven ability to maintain confidentiality at all times. Skilled in MS Word, Excel, and Google Docs.

Ready to go to work!



**June
Unemployment Rates**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Fulton County	4.6%	5.4%
Montgomery County	4.7%	5.2%
Schoharie County	4.7%	5.4%
New York State	4.2%	4.6%

****July Unemployment Rates unavailable at time of printing. To view July 2018 rates go to: <http://www.labor.ny.gov> and view press releases**

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