

Employment

Cookie Cart

cookiecart.org

Teens, 15-18, receive work, life and leadership skills through experience and training in a bakery.

Conservation Corps

conservationcorps.org

Afterschool program for ages 15 to 18. Gain job skills, learn about ecology, and earn money doing community service.

YMCA

ymcanorth.org

Jobs for ages 16+ as child care aides, lifeguards, SAC program staff, swim instructors. Internships also available.

Minneapolis Park & Recreation

minneapolisparcs.org/activities-events/youth_programs/teen_programs/

Summer and temporary employment programs for youth.

Hennepin County Intern Program

www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hennepin?keywords=internship

Jobs for young adults will be posted when available.

Step Up

stepupmpls.org

Paid summer internships for Minneapolis youth ages 14-21. The application for 2024 will be available online in early December.

Youth Farm

youthfarmmn.org

Farming and leadership program for youth ages 9 to 24.

Juxtaposition Arts

juxtapositionarts.org

Develop the technical drawing skills necessary to be hired and succeed as an apprentice in a JXTALab or Studio.

MIGIZI

migizi.org

For Minneapolis American Indian youth, ages 14-21.

How to Look for a Job

Network:

- Ask friends, classmates, church members, relatives, and teachers if they know of job openings or if they have suggestions of places to look.
- Tell those you know that you are looking for a job and describe your strengths and skills.
- Give those you know your contact information in case something comes up. Thank them for their help.
- Create a LinkedIn account at linkedin.com

Resume:

- Put together a simple resume.
- Even if you have no work experience, you can give the employer an idea of your strengths and skills.
- Find resume writing tips at the library or online at careerforcemn.com/youth-resume-tips

Job Search:

- Keep your eyes open for “help wanted” signs.
- Check local newspapers’ “help wanted” ads.
- Visit employer and employment websites.

Contact Employers:

- Call or visit employers. Ask to talk to the manager.
- Introduce yourself and tell the manager that you are looking for a job. Describe a couple of your skills.
- Ask if you can fill out an application. If there are no openings, ask if you can fill out an application for future openings. Thank the manager by name.

Other Resources

Minneapolis CareerForce Locations

Find classes, trainings and job fairs at CareerForce.

- Minneapolis South CareerForce Center
careerforcemn.com/minneapolisouth
777 East Lake Street, Minneapolis, 651-539-4410
- Minneapolis North CareerForce Center
careerforcemn.com/minneapolisnorth
800 West Broadway, Minneapolis, 612-299-7200

City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin

Learn about job openings, job training, job fairs, job search tips and resources through a monthly e-newsletter.

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For reasonable accommodations or alternative formats please contact Jeremy Lundborg at jeremy.lundborg@minneapolismn.gov or 612.673.6220.

People who are deaf or hard of hearing can use a relay service to call 311 agents at 612-673-3000. TTY users can call 612-673-2157 or 612-673-2626.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Science Museum of Minnesota

smm.org/volunteer

Hennepin County Library

<https://www.hclib.org/about/volunteer>

Volunteer Match

volunteermatch.org/

Animal Humane Society

animalhumanesociety.org/volunteer

Hands On Twin Cities

handsontwincities.org/volunteers

Minnesota Youth Council

mnyouth.net/myc/

Job Search Help

Minneapolis Youth Works

www2.minneapolismn.gov/government/programs-initiatives/minneapolis-youth-works/

Minneapolis Youth Works helps Minneapolis youth and young adults learn academic, life and work skills, identify career paths, and achieve meaningful employment. Serving out-of-school youth ages 16-24 and in-school youth ages 14-21.

Barbara Hydeen | American Indian OIC

612-341-3358 ext. 150

1845 East Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN

Alan | EMERGE Community Development

612-425-4703, 1834 Emerson Ave. N, Minneapolis, MN

Alan | EMERGE Cedar Riverside Opportunity Center

612-425-4703, 505-15th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN

Patrick Coleman | Hired/CareerForce Minneapolis North

612-408-8319, 800 W. Broadway, Minneapolis, MN

Kelley | Hired/Youth Opportunity Center

612-408-8527, 41 N. 12th Street, Minneapolis, MN

Hired/ North Loop

612-808-9500, 217 5th Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN

Autumn | Pillsbury United Communities-Waite House

612-455-0385, 2323 11th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN

Emily | Avivo

612-752-8806, 1826 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN

Job Search Help for Youth Experiencing Homelessness

YouthLink

youthlinkmn.org/youth-opportunity-center/

GED tutoring and employment counselors are available.

Elpis Enterprises

elpisenterprises.org

Job training, work experience and job placement for homeless or precariously housed youth ages 16-23.

Internships

Genesys Works

genesysworks.org/for-students/?rc=1

High school juniors work for 12 months at a top company.

the BRANDLAB

thebrandlab.org/students/

Preparing students for marketing and advertising careers.

Bike Mechanic Paid Internships

fullcyclebikeshop.org/youth-services/youth-interns

Career Training and Education

Minneapolis Saint Paul TechHire

www2.minneapolismn.gov/government/programs-initiatives/career-pathways/tech-hire/

Information Technology training opportunities.

CareerForce – Start Your Career

careerforcemn.com/start-your-career

Explore careers, plan your education, and find a job.

Job Corps

huberthumphrey.jobcorps.gov/

Free career training for low income youth ages 16+.

Minneapolis Fire Department Programs

minneapolismn.gov/government/job-s/firefighter-jobs/firefighter-training/

Fire and Emergency Services Explorer Program.

Minneapolis Community Education

commed.mpls.k12.mn.us/Home

Summer Youth Educational Programs.

Dunwoody College Pathways to Careers

dunwoody.edu/admission-aid/scholarships/pathways-to-careers-program-p2c/

Career program for high school juniors and seniors.

PUC Youth Internships

pillsburyunited.org/programs/youth-internships/

Paid internship opportunities for youth.

American Red Cross redcross.org/take-a-class

Lifeguard and babysitting classes and certifications.

360 Journalism threesixty.stthomas.edu

Summer camps for aspiring high school journalists.

YouthBuild

[mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/find-a-](http://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/find-a-job/targeted-services/youth-employment/youthbuild.jsp)

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Construction training with a weekly stipend for 16-24 year olds not enrolled in school and wanting to earn a GED.

Minnesota Vocational Rehabilitation Services

mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/disabilities/

Services available to support students receiving special education services with employment and education goals.