



Letter of Invitation to Local Worksites Summer Youth Job Training Program 2020

Dear Business and Community Leaders,

The Lexington Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) is enthusiastically planning for an expanded Summer Youth Job Training Program. SYJTP offers Lexington youth the opportunity to gain work experience; develop interpersonal skills; and learn and explore vocational interests; all while earning income during the summer. We wish to invite your business and/or community organization to join our public – private partnership by serving as a worksite.

Our 2020 SYJTP worksite orientation will be held on Wednesday, March 25, from 8:30-9:30a.m.. The meeting location is in the Phoenix Building, at 101 East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507. If you plan to attend please RSVP by March 23rd.

Listed below is a brief SYJTP Informational Summary for your reference:

What is SYJTP? The Summer Youth Job Training Program provides workforce training opportunities for 300 Lexington youth, who are **rising high school Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors**, by teaming with Lexington’s business and community-based partners. Youth Workers will work part-time, up to a maximum of 20 hours per week, and will earn \$10.10 per hour. All youth workers’ salaries are paid by LFUCG.

SYJTP Dates: The 2020 SYJTP will run for a full 6 weeks, beginning on June 8 and ending on July 17. Youth Workers will be assigned to their work sites by May 15 and will contact the work site supervisor prior to their start date.

What’s New in 2020? LFUCG and Fayette County Public Schools are partnering to provide meaningful employment experiences, which will spark their interest in exploring career opportunities. Youth will learn the importance of soft skills, such as, punctuality, professionalism, team work, and work ethics.



Public—Private Partnership: Summer Youth Job Training Program is locally funded, and is administered by the LFUCG Division of Youth Services. Youth Workers are compensated by LFUCG, while area businesses offer valuable work assignment and experience.

Attached you will find the *2020 Worksite Application* and the *Worksite Agreement*. **Deadline is Friday, March 13th.**

Please don't hesitate to contact me at (859) 280-8003, or via email at youthwork@lexingtonky.gov if you have any questions. Your community partnership and investment in youth are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



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