

WIOA-TANF Youth Internship Program

Grant Overview: PA CareerLink is offering employers and students the WIOA TANF Youth Internship Program to provide students ages 16-24 years old currently enrolled in a wide variety of educational institutions, from high school to graduate level, with opportunities to work in agencies and explore different careers while still in school and while getting paid for the work performed. The internship program is sponsored by the NW PA Title 1 TANF program to provide this service for businesses and organizations throughout the region including Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Forest, Venango.

Information regarding the program:

- Internships must be completed by 9/30/2022
- Internships must last between 6 and 9 weeks
- Interns may work a total of 360 hrs. maximum, between 15 and 40 hours per week. Interns may work either part- or full-time.
- Maximum amount earned per intern is \$4,320.00
- All interns must meet TANF eligibility requirements

Amount of Award: \$26,000.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: April 1, 2022. Notification in early June 2022.

Alternatives if not Awarded: Potential participation in existing WCCC Summer TANF Cooperative Education Program.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to work with interested youth to submit applications for the WIOA-TANF Youth Internship Program to provide paid internship experiences to eligible WCCC students during the summer of 2022.