

The Torrington Summer Youth Employment Program

The Torrington Area Youth Service Bureau in conjunction with the City of Torrington is operating the Summer Youth Employment program funded through the CT Department of Labor's Regional Workforce Investment Board. The summer program is for eligible youth age 14-21 in the Torrington area. The program runs for 6 weeks and the youth are paid \$8.25 an hour for 20 hours of work at the host worksites. Over 100 youth will be hired and placed in various businesses, non-profit agencies, and work crews around the greater Torrington area.

What does a host worksite need to do?

Have a staff member present to supervise youth on site and provide them with a place to learn valuable work skills and gain experience.

All youth are screened and interviewed by the Torrington Area Youth Service Bureau prior to acceptance into the program. They are hired as employees of the City of Torrington and are fully insured by the city's liability and worker's compensation policies. In addition, we have a staff of adult supervisors who monitor the activities of all youth in the program, taking care of time sheets, payroll, and evaluations.

