

AB 12 WIOA RECRUITMENT INFORMATION

WHO:

The City's YouthSource System is recruiting **current or former foster youth, ages 18 to 24**, that can benefit from our services.

The YouthSource System is a federally funded program operated by the City of Los Angeles' Economic & Workforce Development Department. The city operates 16 centers throughout the city that provide an array of **FREE** education and workforce related services to disconnected youth ages 16-24. Those services include but are not limited to the following:

- **Work / Employment Readiness** : Workshops related to the foundational work skills needed for success in jobs across industries and occupations.
- **Academic Assessment and Educational Guidance:** An LAUSD Pupil Service and Attendance Counselor are co-located at each of our centers. The PSA Counselor has access to LAUSD records and utilizes this information to determine where a youth stands as relates to completing a HS Diploma.
- **Career Exploration and Guidance;** Youth enrolled in our program can take advantage of our InnerSight program. This program focuses on the youths skills, abilities, attitude, interests, and achievements that are determined via completion on an inventory and 3- hour experience session.
- **Occupational Skills Training-** Industry recognized, customized training programs that are provided based on youth interests such as CNA, Guard Card, OSHA, Forklift etc.
- **Tutoring / Computer Training:** Available both online and in- person. Online GED and Hi-set preparation classes are also available.
- **College Preparation / Leadership:** College Transition specialists work with our youth to successfully transition into post-secondary education. College trips, College and FAFSA application assistance are just a few of the services offered.
- **Counseling / Mentoring** A mentoring initiative that combines group and individual mentoring to achieve academic, socio-behavioral, and pro-social goals. The program increases educational and career-based mentoring opportunities by aligning youth with committed mentors, re-engaging youth in school, developing their vocational life and social skills, improving their

academic skills, engaging youth in work experience volunteerism and internships, and eventually helping youth secure employment.

- **Alternative High School Services:** Traditional school settings may not be the best fit for some of the youth we serve. Thus, most of our centers have alternative education entities co-located at their centers. This includes Youth Build, Five- Key Charter School, SIA- Tech and others.
- **Work Experience/ Job Placement:** Paid and Unpaid work experience opportunities available.

WHY ENROLL:

- There are many reasons why a youth may be interested in enrolling at one our YouthSource centers. If you or know of someone who is looking for the first job, needs help getting back into school, wants to explore career options, interested in customized job training; YouthSource is here to help. Our trained and experienced staff is ready to assist them. Our only request is the person actively participates in our program for at least one year.

WHEN & WHERE can I enroll?

The City of LA will be hosting TWO AB 12 Foster Youth Recruitment Fairs on the following days and times:

- Friday, October 14, 2016 – Archdiocesan Youth Employment (AYE)- South (90018 area) 3965 S. Vermont Ave in Los Angeles, CA 90066

and

- Saturday, October 22, 2016 at YOM Watts (90002 area) 1513 E. 103rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90002

Note: Youth can enroll anytime by visiting one of the YouthSource centers listed on the back of the flyer.

WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED:

To enroll in one our centers the following documents are required:

- Proof of Identity (ex.CA ID/DL)
- Right to Work Documents (ex. ID and Social)
- Letter or Document that identifies youth as a Foster Youth
- Proof City Residency

For more information, please contact Shatana Bacon, Foster Youth Liaison at (213) 744- 7215 or by e-mail at shatana.bacon@lacity.org.