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## **NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA'S SUMMER JOBS CONNECTION**

ORLANDO, FLA ... Young adults and employers may now apply for WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA's Summer Jobs Connection, an employment program funded by more than \$3 million in stimulus funds under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act. The program will provide valuable work experience for 1,200 young adults in local jobs starting June 22, which in turn, will have an immediate financial impact on the local economy.

Participants will earn \$8 an hour, and most will work up to 35 hours a week for 6 weeks. About 100 out-of-school young adults will work in targeted industries for up to 38 weeks. Participants will be placed in employment opportunities with nonprofits, government agencies and targeted private sector employers in Orange, Osceola, Lake, Seminole and Sumter counties.

### **Who Qualifies for Summer Jobs and How Do They Apply?**

Young adults ages 16-24 who live in Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake and Sumter Counties who are economically disadvantaged are encouraged to apply for the program. For more information or to apply, visit [www.WorkforceCentralFlorida.com/summerwork](http://www.WorkforceCentralFlorida.com/summerwork). No-cost computers with Internet are available at all WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA Resource Rooms at:

Lake County: 1415 South 14th Street, Leesburg, FL 34748

Orange County: 5166 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32803

Osceola County: 1392 East Vine Street, Kissimmee, FL 34744

Summer Job Connection Hotline - (407) 531-1286

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**How Does the Program Work for Employers and How Can They Apply?**

WCF will pay the wages of the young adults in the program, who may work up to 35 hours a week for 6 weeks. A limited number of opportunities are available for longer work assignments with targeted industries (healthcare; STEM: science, technology, engineering, & math; green industries/jobs; emerging). All employers are encouraged to apply; priority may be given to nonprofit, government and targeted-industries in for-profits. For more information or to apply, visit [www.WorkforceCentralFlorida.com/summerwork](http://www.WorkforceCentralFlorida.com/summerwork).

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WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA (WCF) is the region's workforce expert, helping over 4,000 employers connect with more than 47,000 job seekers. WCF offers innovative solutions to assist Central Florida businesses succeed in today's highly competitive workforce, while providing the tools job seekers need to find or advance in their current career. For more information, visit WCF online at [www.WorkforceCentralFlorida.com](http://www.WorkforceCentralFlorida.com).

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