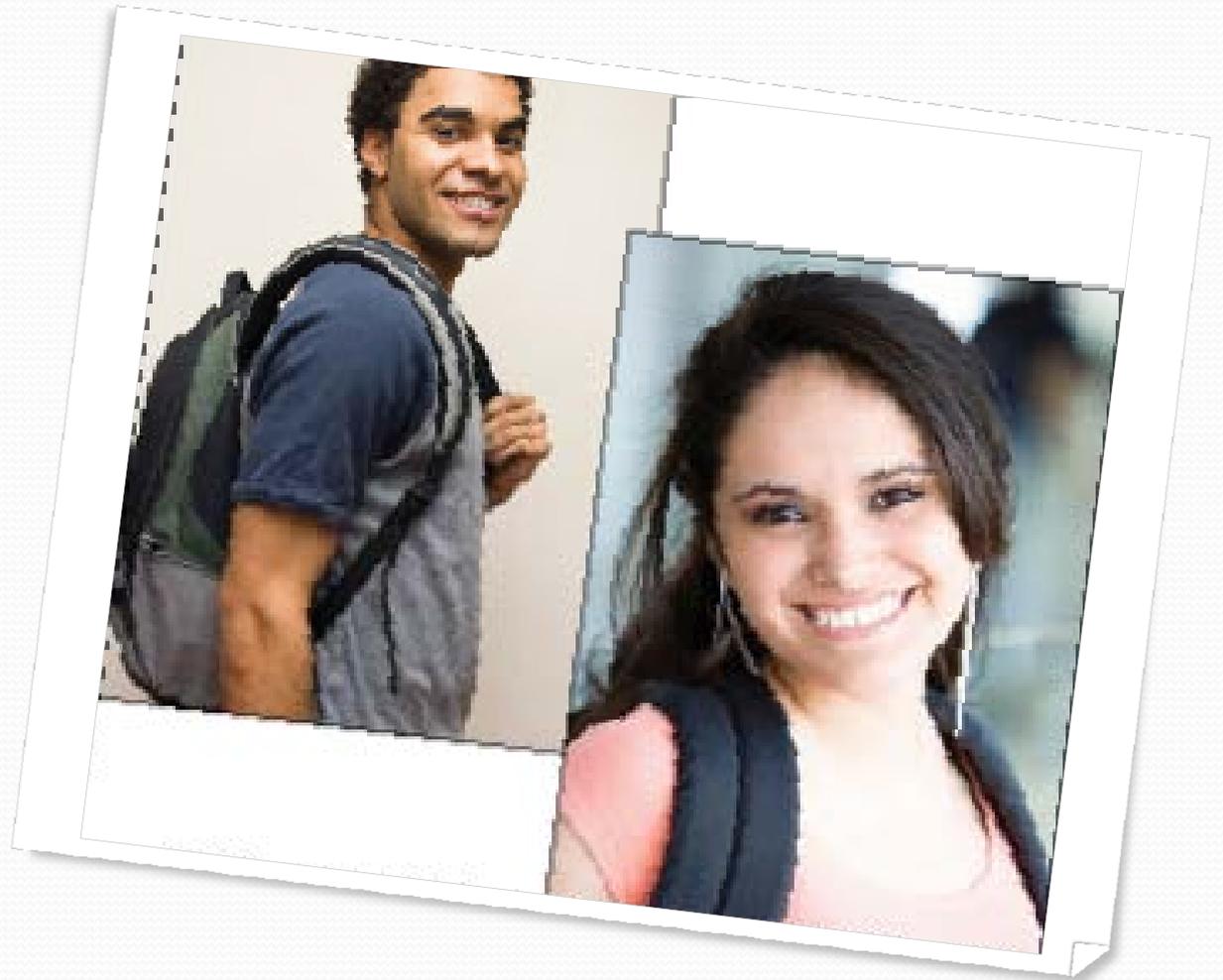


**Saratoga
Warren
Washington
Youth
Programs**



SWW WIB

February 29, 2012

Youth Service Providers



CAPTAIN Youth & Family Services
in Saratoga County



Warren County Employment & Training
in Warren County

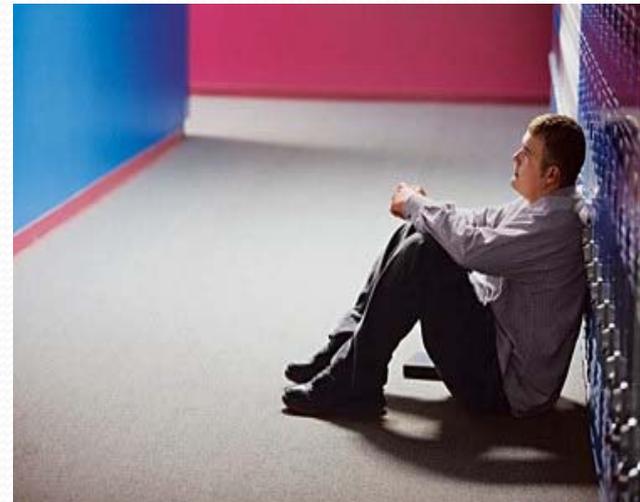


Wash Co Economic Opportunity
in Washington County

Youth Population

Year Round services are offered to eligible youth who have barriers to employment :

- High School drop outs
- At risk youth
- Offenders
- Teen Parents
- Substance abuse
- Homeless



Eligibility

In-School and Summer Youth must be:

- County Residents
- 14 through 21 years of age
- Income eligible

Out-of-School Youth must be:

- County Residents
- 17 through 21 years of age
- Income eligible
- Meet one of the WIA established barriers

Types of Services

- GED prep classes
- National Work Readiness Credential Workshops
- Work Experience
- Individual Classroom Training
- Support Services



Stories of Success

- 17 year old male. Eric, raised in single parent household. Worked two summers in SYEP at Adirondack American Red Cross. He has kept up good grades, and is now off to College at Skidmore on full scholarships.
- Due to his good grades, professionalism, scholarships, the HEOP state grant programs, and great recommendations.

Stories of Success

- 19 Year old at risk youth who attended GED classes and obtained his credential.
- Generational Family on public assistance. Became homeless. With the support of local agencies working together and helping with some housing issues.
- He is now in his own apartment, paying bills on time, and working fulltime for the county in the maintenance department.



Employment

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Computers

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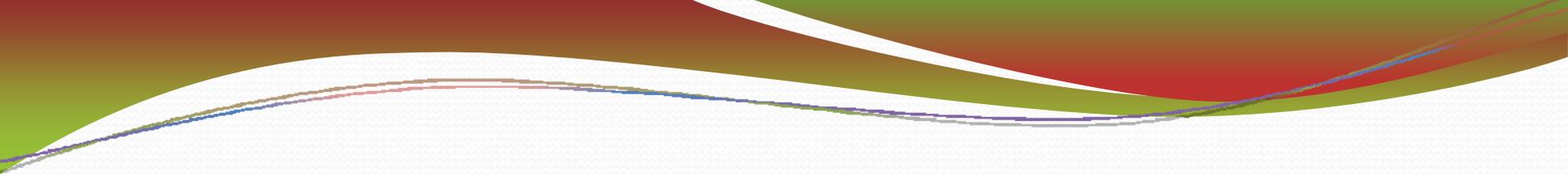
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**SUMMER
JOBS**

Summer Youth Employment

Summer Youth program is a bi-funded component where eligible youth can work for the summer months at local worksites.

- Worksites are located at not-for-profit and privately owned businesses throughout the Counties .
- Work site applications are available in each office.
- Supervision and mentoring are provided by worksite supervisors
- Youth gain work experience and exposure to new careers and industry .



By the Numbers

- Summer Youth Employment
 - Saratoga 62
 - Warren 42
 - Washington 33

Canal Project

- The Canal Project was a cooperative venture between Open Space Institute, Saratoga National Park, Donovan House, and Saratoga County Employment and Training.
- 2800 feet of dense wilderness, once a Champlain Canal towpath adjacent to the battlefield, was cleared with youth in the summer work experience program with youth from the Donovan House. The youth worked 20 hours a week for eight weeks.



Salem Community Garden

- Community Garden Projects were youth planted, harvested, sold and volunteered at local farmer's markets, assisted with local fundraisers in Salem, and worked with the local food pantries.



Operation Food Chain

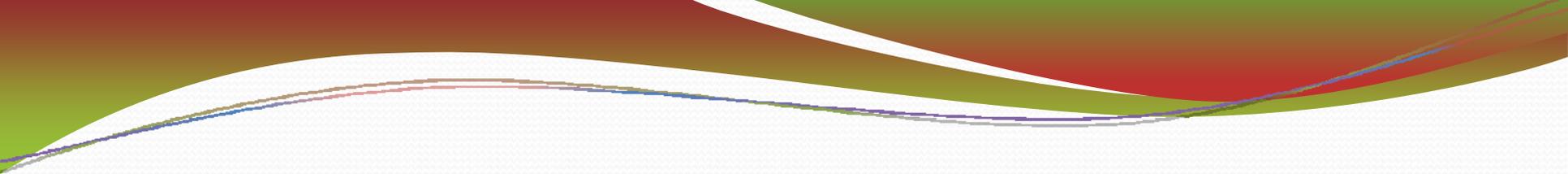
Chef Charlie Jones

This collaboration includes: Warren
County Employment & Training,
WSWHE

BOCES, Warren/Hamilton Community
Action Agency, Glens Falls City
Parks &

Recreation, and NYS Department of
Education.





Summer 2012

Recruiting Employers for the summer 2012!

Hire a youth!

Youth applications available in March 2012