## Safety and Crime Reduction Taskforce: Business Partnerships Sub-Committee



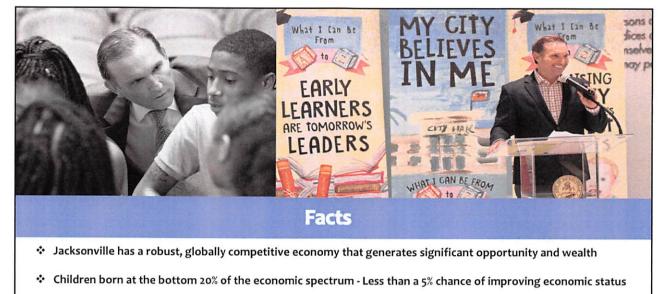




Our Promise: Every child and youth will reach his/her academic, career and civic potential.

**Our Vision:** Jacksonville will change the lifelong employment and career odds for at-hope youth by building and sustaining a coordinated pathway of education and opportunity leading to economic mobility that is based on ongoing collaboration of our civic, workforce and education sectors.

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- Children born into the highest and lowest household income percentiles are likely to remain economically immobile
- There are 42,869 youth (age 16-19) labor force participants in Duval County; youth unemployment rate is 27.9%

COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAREER CLUSTERS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS Agriculture, Food & **Health Science** Summer **Natural Resources** Early Internships Architecture & College **Hospitality & Tourism** Construction Mayor's B **Business, Management Information Technology** Experiential Learning & Administration Law, Public Safety & **Education & Training** Accelerated Learning Mentoring Energy Manufacturing Big Brothers Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Early Finance Big Sisters Co//ege Government & Public

## **Next Steps**

- \* DCPS Career Academy Expansion for Opportunity Occupations – Dual Enrollment
- \* Job and Skills Training for Justice Involved Youth
- Summer Jobs to Year Long Career
  Exploration Program

- \* Teen Centers in Every Quadrant
- \* Mayor's Career Pathway Portal
- Youth Employment Champions: Increase Employer Engagement for Youth Economic Mobility
- Mayor's Education Trust: Secure Resources Required for Scalability

## 2019 Youth Employment Program Details and Dates

- \* June 10<sup>th</sup> thru June 13<sup>th</sup> Employability & Workforce Training Skills Course Students will gain valuable workforce and professional development skills
- June 17<sup>th</sup> thru July 19<sup>th</sup>
  Onsite Internship Experience
- Youth Participant Requirements: Youth ages 16 - 21 (Age 16 by June 1, 2019) One Letter of Recommendation (from a nonfamily member) 2.0 cumulative high school GPA for current

students or high school equivalency diploma

- Corporate partners are responsible for paying youth a stipend of approximately \$1020.
- The City of Jacksonville will provide participant recruitment, application, pre-employment screening, and pre-employment workforce readiness skills training.
- Employer Engagement Event
- Options including payroll management are also available

## Call to Action

Every Jacksonville Employer will invest in the development of their own talent pipeline:

> Hire a Youth Mentor a Youth Sponsor a Youth



