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-risk 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.
**Facts**

- Jacksonville has a robust, globally competitive economy that generates significant opportunity and wealth
- Children born at the bottom 20% of the economic spectrum - Less than a 5% chance of improving economic status
- 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%
Next Steps

- DCPS Career Academy Expansion for Opportunity Occupations – Dual Enrollment
- Teen Centers in Every Quadrant
- Mayor’s Career Pathway Portal
- Job and Skills Training for Justice Involved Youth
- Youth Employment Champions: Increase Employer Engagement for Youth Economic Mobility
- Summer Jobs to Year Long Career Exploration Program
- Mayor’s Education Trust: Secure Resources Required for Scalability

2019 Youth Employment Program Details and Dates

- June 10th thru June 13th
  Employability & Workforce Training Skills Course
  Students will gain valuable workforce and professional development skills
- June 17th thru July 19th
  Onsite Internship Experience
- Corporate partners are responsible for paying youth a stipend of approximately $1020.
- Youth Participant Requirements:
  - Youth ages 16 - 21 (Age 16 by June 1, 2019)
  - One Letter of Recommendation (from a non-family member)
  - 2.0 cumulative high school GPA for current students or high school equivalency diploma
- 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