

SUMMARY
SUMMER JOBS FOR YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

YOUTH:

- Number of applications received **2,400**
- % Of San Jose-resident youth applicants **82%**
- Number selected to participate **850-915 depending on no shows, etc.**
- % Of participating youth from San Jose **80%**
- Number of youth working for city departments **147**
- Outreach efforts were to: **5000 Cal WORKS recipients
94 Public/Private High Schools
6 colleges/universities
130 nonprofit organizations
All service area cities/towns
Santa Clara County agencies
Foster Youth Liaisons**

WORKSITES:

- Total number of worksites **102 (including multiple City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, etc. sites)**
- Top five employers **City of San Jose
East Side UHSD
Santa Clara County
Morgan Hill Unified
California Waste Solutions**
- City worksite examples and skills to be learned:
 - Anti-Graffiti program wide where youth will learn graffiti eradication, use of appropriate equipment, and customer service
 - Street Maintenance at Mabury Road to learn clerical work, time management and MS Office applications.
 - Human Resources Risk Management office at City Hall to learn clerical skills, insurance terminology and types of insurance coverage.
 - Environmental Services on Los Esteros where the youth will learn about surveying and basic engineering concepts, as well as MS Office applications
 - Most of the San Jose Public Library branches will host youth who will learn customer service, library management, and work with the summer reading programs.
- Private Sector Participation **TARGET & CALWASTE**

WORK EXPERIENCE START DATES: *June 20, July 6 and July 20.*

Work experience is for eight weeks except for those returning to school before their full eight weeks are up.

GREEN TRAINING:

- A Work Readiness Green Module will include the basic concepts of clean and green, its terminology, and how clean and green knowledge relates to jobs and work readiness.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- 39 of the youth participating are special education students from the East Side Union High School District who attend work readiness classes only.
- All other work readiness classes are in Gilroy, the County Social Services Senter Road offices in San Jose, and at San Jose City College.