

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 918
- % 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 to graffiti eradication and 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.
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- 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:

- 41 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.