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Youth Applications for 6 Week Summer Work Experience Programs Now Available

February 22, 2016 - Rochester, NY – RochesterWorks!, in collaboration with the City of Rochester’s Operation Transformation Rochester program, is pleased to announce that applications for the Summer Youth Employment and Summer of Opportunity Programs are now available.

The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is a government funded program, operated by RochesterWorks! in collaboration with the City of Rochester’s Operation Transformation Rochester (OTR) Summer of Opportunity Program (SOOP), that provides youth with six weeks of paid work experience through work sites and programs all across the county. For some youth these programs provide youth with their first “real-world” work experience. In 2015 over 800 youth participated in these programs.

Youth ages 14-20 who live in Monroe County or the City of Rochester may apply. The deadline for online applications is March 19, 2016.

Additional information for youth, parents, and employers can be found at www.summeryouthemployment.org

About RochesterWorks!

As Monroe County’s largest employment and training initiative, RochesterWorks! is dedicated to developing a strong workforce in the Rochester, NY, region as we serve job seekers, youth, and businesses in our community. For more information about the services we have to offer visit www.rochesterworks.org.

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