



Youth Link



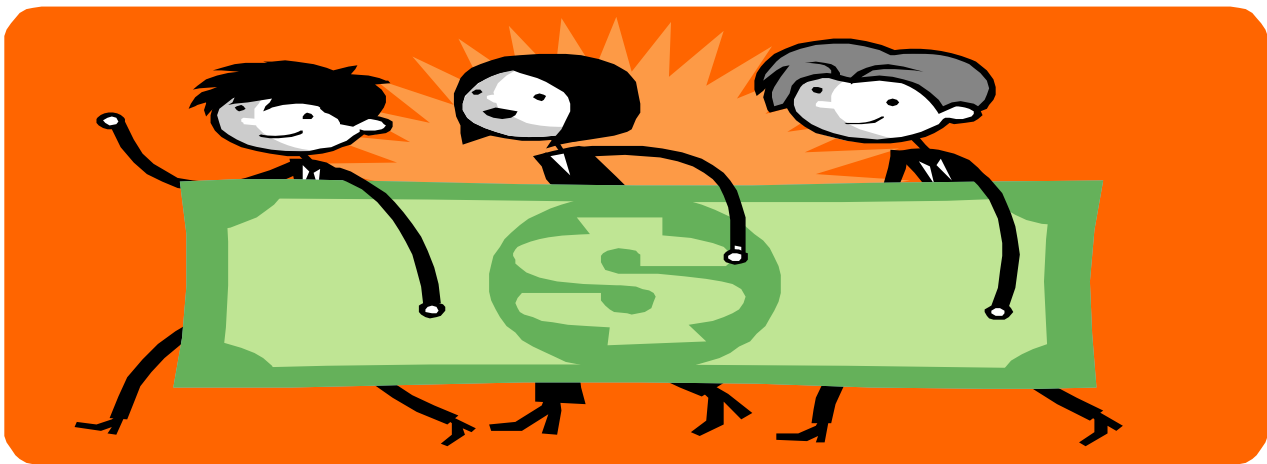
Sutter County One Stop • 256 Wilbur Avenue • Yuba City, CA 95991 • 530.822.5120

October 1, 2009

Volume 11

Summer Youth Program Returns !

Sutter County One Stop's Summer Youth Program Puts Money Back Into the Local Economy



The Sutter County One Stop has operated a very successful Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funded program for many years. Our most popular program, the Summer Youth Employment & Training Program, was designed to give youth with little or no experience the chance to work in a supportive environment that allows them to build the necessary skills to obtain employment in the future. The program was very successful, but was lost due to changes in the federal program in 2000. This year, funding was provided by the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act and the Summer Youth Program returned!

The Sutter County One Stop used \$550,000 in federal stimulus money to put over 240 youth to work. These young men and women held positions in various occupations that included jobs in healthcare, education, retail, food service, maintenance, community projects just to name a few.

Before they were placed on worksites they attended a work readiness workshop to help prepare them for the world of work. The workshop allowed them to develop skills and competencies that will help them become more employable in the future. Emphasis was placed on real world labor expectations, labor market information and career planning. Attendees also learned how to accurately complete a time card and open a bank account. Participants did more than earn a few bucks, they gained a valuable experience that will help lay the foundation for a strong future.

www.sutteronestop.com

What Did They Think?



**"The Summer youth program is a good program. I got a job that I can put on a resume and I learned how to be a good employee."
-Cristian Valencia**

"This program gave me work experience. I earned money for school supplies and clothes. I loved working at Yuba City High School. Thank you for the cool job."

-Luis Rodriguez



"I would like to thank the Sutter County One Stop for helping me find a job. The summer program really helped me. I learned a lot on my worksite which will help me in the future."

-Harwinder Kaur

"The summer youth program at the One Stop is a good program. You should try it out. It helped me over the summer to get a job. I learned how to price things, help customers, stock and put things where they belong."

-Alma Liliana Chase

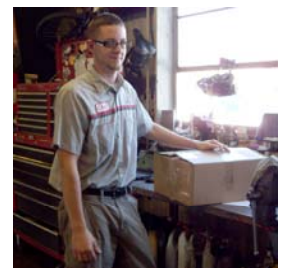


"The summer youth program helped me to learn how to do things faster and better. The job gave me more confidence and I also learned some leadership skills."

-Erid Fernandez

"The summer youth program was a great and awesome experience."

-Ray Arellano



"I love this summer youth program because it helped me get a job and it helped me with my social confidence."

-Farheen Aziz

Matching Interests With Jobs

Work Experience Activities at Beale AFB

The Sutter County One Stop was very excited to partner with Beale Air Force Base this summer. Summer Youth participants were transported to and from their work experience site at Beale Air Force Base by bus. Prior to starting their placements at Beale, participants were provided various projects and worksites to choose from according to their interest. Some of the work experience sites included: Patient Administration, Beale Lanes, Medical Logistics, Child Development Center, the Fitness Center and Pass and Registration.

Students liked the idea of selecting a site that matched their interests. One of the participants, Maria Arroyo, stated, "Working during the summer at Beale was awesome... Any students looking for a summer job should go to the One Stop. They will find a job that best suites you.. It's really fun."

participate

Young Entrepreneurs

What Does It Take to Be Your Own Boss?

Our future is shaped by the youth today. Many hope to someday own their own business, but don't have a clue about what that entails. The Sutter County One Stop understands the importance of providing youth with the tools and resources to become successful. Students participated in hands-on activities and creative exploration of ideas and skills to help them understand the opportunities and challenges of starting a new business. They were required to create a budget, a business plan and marketing strategies. They completed the class by presenting the information to a panel of local business men & women.



The five day class was designed with the intent of participants to grow in character and vision so they would be prepared for challenges associated with being a successful young entrepreneur. This was accomplished by teaching discipline, business, professional and leadership skills.

This course will have a tremendous impact on their future. Learning to make good impressions, present ideas clearly, deal with challenging people or situations and pursue excellence in the face of difficulty will help them become successful in anything they do.

We Couldn't Have Done It Without You

Many businesses in our community have served an important role by providing a safe and productive environment that allowed the youth in our community to develop vocational skills. With out their participation, the program would not have been a success. The Sutter County One Stop would like to acknowledge the following businesses:

A C Auto Dismantlers
American Cancer Society Discovery Shop
American Red Cross
Andros Karperos Middle School
April Lane Elementary School
Balance Therapeutic & Massage
Barry Elementary School
Beale Air Force Base
Bridge Street Elementary School
Broadway Salon & Spa
Browns Elementary School
Butte Star Ranch
Butte's Insurance
C&M Auto
CHDC Mahal Plaza Children's Center
California Human Development Corporation
Children's System of Care
City of Live Oak
City of Yuba City
Close & Son Lumber Yard
Consolidated Area Housing Authority of Sutter County
County of Sutter
Creative Kids
Del Norte Clinics
Dollar Tree
E Migrant Center Head Start
East Nicolas High School
El Zarape
Factory-2-U
Farmer's Insurance
Fashion Bug
Feather River Academy
Focus Management
Fremont-Rideout Health Group
Friday Night Live
Gaiser Pets
Geweke Collision Center
Great Harvest Bread Company
Gray Avenue Middle School
Hands of Hope
Johnson's Bait & Tackle
Juan's Hot Rod
King Avenue Elementary School
Kmart
La Mexicana
Lincoln Elementary School
Live Oak Cemetery
Live Oak Community Resource Center



Live Oak Donuts
Live Oak Manor
Live Oak School District
Live Oak Thrift Store
MarComm Media Group
Marshall's
Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center
Meagher & Tomlinson
New Adventures Preschool
Papa Murphy's Take & Bake Pizza
Petco
Pizza Factory
Pizza Hut
Points West Argo Inc.
Raley's Superstore
ReMax
Richland Child Development Center
Richland Family Health Clinic
Rite Aid Pharmacies
RMN Productions
Rudy's Automotive
Shadd Janitorial Supplies
Super PowerMart
Sutter County Superintendent of Schools
Sutter North Medical Foundation
Tan Like Crazy
Tierra Buena Elementary School
Toyota of Yuba City
Toys R Us
Walgreen's
Yuba City High School
Yuba City Unified School District
Yuba College
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox

A Future In Healthcare



Discovering Opportunities in the Medical Field

When thinking about careers in healthcare, doctors and nurses may be the first occupations that come to mind, but attendees of the Fremont-Rideout Career Day learned there are many more options in healthcare than that.

Approximately 65 Summer Youth participants attended the event at the Fremont Hospital Conference Center. Senior Administrator, Joe Avelino and Jessica Fauchier, from Stryker, conducted a hands-on, action packed presentation regarding soft skills, motivation and teamwork. Several presenters discussed various occupations in healthcare including special presentations on the world of imaging and radiology, sales & marketing and salary comparisons.

Participants were also fortunate enough to listen to a lecture about a career in medicine conducted by two surgeons, Dr. Harper and Dr. Griffith. The doctors closed the lecture by encouraging young men and women to think about what they could do to reform healthcare. The doctors also took time after the presentation to meet with people individually and answer their questions. A few participants took the doctor's up on their offer to schedule an appointment to observe a heart surgery.



Dr. Harper discusses healthcare with siblings Manvinder and Ranjit Chohan

**"One Stop has really helped me with moving on in my life and helping me get a job. I learned so much from this experience."
-Ranjit Chohan**

Neighborhood Beautification Project

Taking Pride in Our Community



The mural projects were funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Individuals in both the Sutter County and Yuba County One Stop's Summer Youth Program were selected to participate in the beautification project of both Marysville and Yuba City. Their task was to complete two mural projects. The first was painted across the street from the Sutter County One Stop in Yuba City on Wilbur Avenue. Participants created an amazing underwater mural. Prior to beginning the project, the group participated in team building activities, including a ropes course, at Friday Night Live in order to show them the importance of teamwork and strengthen their leadership skills.



Fabulous art work is sure to brighten up any neighborhood.



Project supervisor, Gary Criddle, and Summer Youth participants put the finishing touches on the mural.



Never underestimate your abilities. Live your dream!

Before the second mural began the group spent one week preparing for the project by practicing their drawing. Their objective was to create a mural on the walls surrounding the All Seasons RV Stadium, home of the Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox. The mural highlights the history of baseball in Marysville.



Go Gold Sox!



The great Jackie Robinson is another legend captured in the mural.



Nice Catch!



Did you know Babe Ruth played baseball in Marysville?

www.sutteronestop.com