

2019 BBEDC Youth Internship Program

Youth Internship Request Information

Program Overview

BBEDC has developed the Youth Internship Program in an effort to provide youth between the ages of 14-17 with temporary employment opportunities from 4-16 weeks in their communities. Youth Internship Request applications must be completed and submitted to BBEDC. BBEDC staff will evaluate each application and a determination will be made as to whether it fulfills the guidelines for a BBEDC Youth Internship. Internships are to be work-learning experiences. An applicant may apply more than once.

The Application to Request a Youth Internship must be completed and submitted by each company seeking to hire a Youth Intern under the program. Each request will be evaluated by BBEDC staff to determine if the position(s) meets the guidelines established for this program.

An organization may request more than one youth intern. However, a separate request is required for each position. Filling out a request form does not guarantee that BBEDC will fund a Youth Internship position.

The organization requesting the position is the employer, not BBEDC, and all employer personnel policies will apply. The employer will supervise the intern and ensure that all Alaska Child Labor Laws are being followed, including obtaining a work permit, payment of all wages, taxes, insurance and all other costs of employment. The wage offered to employees should be consistent with entry-level positions generally offered by the employer, and must be posted in advance but, at the discretion of the employer, wages may be supplemented during the internship if warranted.

BBEDC will reimburse the employer for all direct costs of such internship (except for supplemental payments) upon receipt of an invoice at the completion of employment. All invoices must be received no later than 30 days after the employment ends. The employees must be referred to BBEDC for an exit interview and the employer must submit a written report reviewing the intern's performance based on the established learning plan upon completion of the internship. The employer should also prepare the intern to summarize the internship experience during the BBEDC exit interview. Failure of the employer to submit a written report upon completion of the internship may result in a denial of placement of future interns.

For assistance in completing the application, please contact:
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Program Requirements

- A. A budget that is reasonably detailed for the scope of the internship is required. The rates of pay offered are to be entry-level wages.
- B. The application proposal must include a reasonably detailed job description and duration of the internship (start & ending dates). Youth Internships will be 4 to 16 weeks in duration.
- C. The entity receiving the internship must identify an internship supervisor. **The internship supervisor must be someone working with the intern on a daily basis and following all applicable child labor laws.**
- D. BBEDC will require that all Youth Interns be supervised at all times.
- E. BBEDC will advertise internship positions in the community they are to take place, and others if applicable.
- F. BBEDC will work in cooperation with the partner organization to develop an agreement to define BBEDC and the partnering entity's responsibilities, wages and reporting requirements prior to employee recruitment.
- G. Within the first week of hire and at the completion of employment, the BBEDC Work-Based Learning plan must be completed and submitted to BBEDC.
- H. Submit high resolution pictures of the Youth Intern performing job duties to BBEDC with final report.

Note: Job applicants in default in any BBEDC programs are no longer eligible to participate in additional BBEDC programs or services until fully compliant.

2019 BBEDC Application to Request a Youth Intern

Date of Application: _____

Name of Community: _____

Name of Entity: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Fax Number: _____

E-mail Contact: _____

Youth Intern Position Title: _____

Employee Supervisor: _____

Supervisor Phone Number: _____

Supervisor Email: _____

How did you learn about this program?

Liaison Website BBEDC Program Other Describe Other
Staff Directory

Application Questions

1. What type of youth internship are you proposing?

2. Have you had a youth internship in the past? If so, please describe the internship.

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3. What will be the intern's basic duties? Please attach a full job description.

4. What skills or training will the youth intern learn as part of the internship?

5. Provide a detailed timeline & projected cost of the internship. This should include wages per hour, and any other cost associated with the internship that BBEDC would be expected to provide. **(Complete Employment Budget Worksheet for the budget.)**

6. Why did you apply for this program and how will it assist you?

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