

Youth Testimonials

"I was having difficulty finding employment on my own, so I came to Youth Employment Services to discuss my barriers. Since then I have succeeded in securing employment and learning new office skills."

Meaghan

"The work experience at Youth Employment Services provided me with the skills I need to be in a professional setting and gave me the confidence to pursue my education. I'm on my way to being a medical assistant."

Alicia

"At Youth Employment Services I found out about jobs. I found out that I could go to school and work at the same time. This is where I learned how to prepare for the real world. It is a great program to find an opportunity."

Ababa

"Youth Employment Services is a great experience for anyone who either does not know what they want for a career or does not know quite how to get there."

Nathan

Contact Information

Cumberland County: (207) 370-3932

Knox County: (207) 930-7047

Lincoln County: (207) 930-7047

Sagadahoc County: (207) 370-3932

Waldo County: (207) 930-7047

York County: (207) 571-3301

For other counties, please contact Jamie Grover at (207) 370-3910.

Goodwill Youth Services helps youth between the ages of 16 and 21 realize their potential, create education plans, find and keep employment, accept personal responsibility, become contributing members of their community and make successful transitions to self-sufficiency.

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GOODWILL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



We can help you
FIND and KEEP a JOB

Employment Support
for Ages 16 - 21

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Can you answer YES to any of the following questions?

- ✓ I am between the ages of 16 and 21
- ✓ I am having trouble finding a job
- ✓ I am not sure what employers are looking for
- ✓ I need help researching schools and training opportunities
- ✓ I need help writing a resume and practicing interview skills
- ✓ I am ready to show that I am a hard working employee
- ✓ I am ready to make the commitment to succeed



What Goodwill Offers:

- ★ *Individualized employment counseling.* Talk with a trained counselor about your employment obstacles.
- ★ *Interest and skills inventory.* Explore your career interests and the steps needed to get you there.
- ★ *Employment Skills Training.* Learn about training and educational opportunities to build the skills you need to reach your employment goals.
- ★ *Job Search Assistance.* We can help you with your job search, resume writing and interview skills.
- ★ *Direct work experience.* For some youth, we are able to offer temporary paid positions to help you gain experience and explore a field of interest.
- ★ *Financial support for training and education.*

Am I eligible?

If you are between the ages of 16 and 21, your family is considered low-income and you have any of the following barriers to employment, please contact us for more information:

- ★ You have dropped out of high school
- ★ You have a disability
- ★ You are homeless or have run away from home
- ★ You are in foster care
- ★ You are pregnant or parenting
- ★ You have been in trouble with the law
- ★ English is your second language
- ★ You have trouble reading or writing

How do I apply?

The first step in the application process is to contact your local Youth Employment Counselor. They will guide you through the application process and determine eligibility. The application process typically takes 2-4 weeks and involves a series of meetings that cover:

- ★ Eligibility determination: gathering documents, assessment interviews
- ★ Making sure you are a fit for our program – we are looking for youth that are motivated and ready to take the next steps to improve their lives!
- ★ Discussion of career and educational goals.

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