

RESOLUTION

Town of Rye: Summer 2016 Job Readiness Training & Internship Program

On motion of Councilperson, seconded by Councilperson , the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Town of Rye recognizes that the 2010 Census of Population and the 2009-13 American Community Survey recorded the following:

- 46,181 people live in the Town of Rye
 - 28,967 (63%) live in the Village of Port Chester
 - 9,347 (20%) live in the Village of Rye Brook
 - 7,807 (17%) live in Rye Neck
- 2,923, youth (6%), ages 15-19, live in the Town of Rye
 - 2,443 (84%) of these youth attend high school
 - 480 (16%) of these youth do not attend high school

WHEREAS, the Town of Rye recognizes that its future and that of its constituent villages depends on the inclusion of youth in the workforce, community organizations and government, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rye recognizes that, while high school curricula includes the basic skills needed for entering the workforce, it does not include courses on job readiness skills, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rye recognizes that many youth in Town are not enrolled in high school and do not have many of the basic skills needed for entering the workforce, and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that many employers are not yet able to employ youth for summer jobs and many youth are left with nothing to do during the summer, and

WHEREAS, the Town has supported successful Summer Job Readiness Training and Internship Programs for youth in the Town for the past four years with the following business and community partners: Allstate Insurance, Bow & Rose Floral Boutique, Carver Center, Centro Cristiano Nueva Vida Church, Clay Arts Center, Congregation Kneses Tifereth Israel, Council of Community Services, Family Service Society of Westchester, One World United and Virtuous, Port Chester Cares Community Coalition, Port Chester Children's Place Day Care , Port Chester Dog Park, Port Chester Head Start, Port Chester/Rye NAACP, Port Chester Senior Center, Rye/Rye Brook/Port Chester League of Women Voters, St Francis AME Zion Church, Studio 14 Indoor Cycling and Yoga, Village of Port Chester, Town of Rye

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town authorizes a Job Readiness Training and Internship Program for the summer of 2016 with the following budget:

TOWN OF RYE - SUMMER 2016 YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Activity	Time	Budget	
Consultant time to: Advertise program; Register students and employers; Identify and negotiate for space for Job Readiness Workshop	May 1 to June 30	8 weeks at 10 hours/week; \$30/hr;	\$ 2,400
Materials and space for Job Readiness Workshop: Booklets, copies, refreshments Rental of space at Carver or similar (3 hours/day for 5 days);	May 1 to June 30	Space = \$500; Copies = \$150; Refreshments = \$100; Assessment/job finder booklets @ \$5/each	\$ 900
Stipends to each of 15 youth attending Job Readiness Workshop to defray travel costs (5 days)	July 11 -15	15 interns; \$10/day; 5 days	\$ 750
Consultant time to prepare and present Job Readiness Workshop	July 11 -15	30 hrs preparation plus 15 hrs presentation; @ \$30/hr	\$ 1,350
Stipends for 15 interns during 5 week internship;	July 18 - August 18	15 interns; \$5/hr; 20 hrs/week; 5 wks (employers pay other half)	\$ 7,500
Certificates for youth and employers and refreshments for closing ceremony	August 19	Certificates = \$50; refreshments = \$150	\$ 200
		Total	\$13,100

ROLL CALL

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Dated: May 17, 2016