

2009 ARRA Summer Employment Program

At Goodwill we are currently winding down the 2009 ARRA Summer Employment Program. Most of the participants have stopped working and returned to school, but we have approximately 20 participants continuing to work.

We are now reviewing these files and are beginning the MIS updates to close these files and attain the work readiness goals on them. We anticipate achieving at least 85% positive on the Work Readiness goals set for the summer participants, but won't have final numbers on completion, placements, or transitions into year round program, until after the end of September.

The final budget accounting cannot be submitted at this time as we have yet to receive all bills and continue to work some participants. We do estimate that we will have between \$65,000 to \$70,000 remaining of the in school ARRA youth money and we would like to request that these unspent funds be transferred to the out of school ARRA youth funding as these are the participants we can continue to serve after September 30.

We have had one placement at this time. Bobby Perdue was placed at Mod-U-Kraf in Rocky Mount as a production assistant and he was then hired as a permanent employee. We have 2 people working at Virginia Assisted Living Facility in Roanoke, Desiree Gates and Yasmeeen Muse, who we anticipate will be hired by this employer after we provide some additional training through our year round youth program, and there are some others we hope to do this with. Several participants have obtained their own jobs outside of our program after working with us, and we are still gathering this information.

As always, transportation was an issue for our participants in the outlying areas. We were able to deal with this for the most part by placing participants as close as possible to their residence, although this did impact whether or not we were able to place in ideal positions.

Due to the short time frame we had to get this program up and running, we were pressed to fill our numbers as quickly as possible. We hope that if this program is operated again next year we will have adequate time to expand our recruitment time by months and therefore be able to spend more time on planning and placements. One requirement of youth eligibility is that they must have a barrier, so we are already working with youth that are disadvantaged, and this follows through to the workplace. We have found that we may not have adequately prepared some of the businesses where we placed participants to the types of problems they may run into, both because of these barriers and the fact that we are working with youth, and this created some problems. We plan to spend more time recruiting and orienting business placements in the future with this in mind. We would also like to place more of our participants at schools, especially those that are more likely to present problems on the job. We feel that the personnel at these facilities are more prepared to deal with the youth due to experience.

We have recently hired several new case managers and are in the process of training them. We plan to have additional case managers in each of our areas by the end of December and hope to have them fully trained by the time this program operates again. We are looking to see if we have any current participants that could be transitioned into positions of responsibility with the program, or even enrolled at a later date and provided training to help operate this program.

For the future, we hope that we will have the opportunity to operate this program again as we hope to put the lessons we've learned to good use. We will have adequate personnel, hopefully, we'll have additional time to prepare more carefully and as we operate our year round program, we will be constantly seeking to recruit both business placements and participants in preparation for the next program operation.

Summer Employment

Employer	Address	Position
419 Library	3131 Electric Road, Roanoke, VA	Computer Assist.
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4-H Center	775 Hermitage Rd. Wirtz, VA 24184	Lawn maintenance
A&A Market	Rt. 1 Callaway VA 24057	store clerk
Advance Auto	960 Tanyard Rd. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	Stocker
Alleghany Co. Extension office	100 Central Circle, Low Moor, VA	Office Asst.
Alleghany Co. Schools	100 Sharon Ln., Clifton, Forge, VA	Custodial helper
Baby Ducks Day Care	1926 Governor Dr., Roanoke, VA	Classroom Assist.
Best Value Inn	908 Valley Ridge Rd., Covington, VA	housekeeper
Betty Lou Brown Headstart	206 9th St., NW, Roanoke, VA	Classroom Assist.
Brand Hardin Simms		
Headstart	702 Shenandoah Ave., Roanoke, VA	Classroom Assist.
Cedar Hill, city of Covington	Covington, VA	laborer
Circuit Court	275 South Main ST Rocky Mount, VA 24151	clerical asst.
City of Salem	PO Box 869, Salem, VA	HR Assist.
Comfort Inn	1730 North Main St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	Laundry asst.
Country Kids	1130 State St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	teacher asst.
Court Street Restaurant	201 Court Ave., Covington, Va	Dishwasher/buser
Covington Farm & Fuel	1121 S. Alleghany Ave., Covington, VA	Office Asst.
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Craig Co. High School	25239 Craigs Creek Rd., New Castle, VA	General Maintenance
Craig Co. High School	New Castle, VA	Office Asst.
Craig Electric Co	PO Box 265, New Castle, VA	Yard attendant
FCHS	700 Tanyard Rd. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	Maintenance & clerical asst.
Franklin Center	50 Claiborne Ave. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	Information/referral clerk
Franklin Center	50 Claiborne Ave. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	Maintenance
Franklin County Library	355 Franklin St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	library asst.
Franklin County Public Safety	1488 Franklin St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	clerical asst.
Franklin Memorial Hospital	180 Floyd Ave Rocky Mount, VA 24151	maintenance
Gainsboro Library	15 Patton Ave., Roanoke	Library Assistant
General District Court	275 Main Street Rocky Mount VA 24151	clerical asst.
Goodwill Cave Spring Store	3206 Electric Road, Roanoke, VA	Floorman
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Goodwill Industries	1045 North Main St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	janitorial
Goodwill Melrose Store	2520 Melrose Ave., Roanoke, VA	Merchandise Clerk
Goodwill Salem Store	1489 E. Main St., Salem, VA	Merchandise Clerk
Goodwill Store Covington	1252 Craig Ave., Covington, VA	sorter
Goodwill Store Rocky Mount	1045 North Main St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	store clerk
Goodwill Vinton Store	907 Hardy Rd., Vinton, VA	General Maintenance
Goodwill WFD	2502 Melrose Ave., Roanoke, VA	Admin. Assist.
	395 Old Franklin Turnpike Rocky Mount, VA	
	24151	
Holiday Inn		Laundry asst./maintenance
HOPE	414 Mercer, Covington, VA	Childcare worker
Marshalls	1427 Towne Square Blvd., Roanoke, VA	Floor Asst.
Martin Bros. Contracting	115 S. Lexington, Covington, VA	laborer
McClinton Foundation	709 Coleman, Covington, VA	groundskeeping & clerical asst.

Mitchell M-T Store	4340 Sontag Rd. Rocky Mount VA 24151	store clerk
Mod-U-Kraf	260 Weaver St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	Production helper
Mountain to Lake Realty	195 Main St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	receptionist
Nu Genesis	4304 Appleton Ave., Roanoke, VA	Stylist Assistant
Parks and Recreation	2150 Sontag Rd. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	groundskeeping
Precious Rainbows	369 W. Main St., Covington, VA	Childcare worker
Rainbow Day Care	2601 Peters Creek Rd., Roanoke, VA	Classroom Assist.
Roanoke City Clerk's office	215 Church Ave., Suite 56, Roanoke, VA	Admin. Assist.
Rocky Top Lumber	1050 North Main St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	laborer
Salem Library	Salem, VA	Library asst.
Salvation Army	153 Maple Ave., Covington, VA	maintenance
Sheriff's Office	70 Court St. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	clerical asst.
TAP	118 S. Lexington, Covington, VA	clerical asst.
TAP ECHR	145 Campbell Ave., Roanoke, VA	Admin. Assist.
		groundskeeping & clerical asst.
Town of Rocky Mount	345 Donald Ave. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	Maintenance asst.
US Forest Service	810A Madison Ave., Covington, VA	Office Asst.
USW Local 8675	424 Prospect, Covington, VA	
Virginia Assisted Living Facility	Roanoke, VA	nurse asst.
Virginia/North Carolina Laborers' Training Trust Fund	6145 Airport Road, Roanoke, VA	laborer
Wilderness Adventure	235 Salem Ave., New Castle, VA	Cook Assist.
Wilderness Adventure	PO Box 760, New Castle, VA	General Maintenance
YMCA	1011 N. Rockbridge St., Covington, VA	Childcare worker
YMCA	108 Orange Ave., Roanoke, VA	General Maintenance
YMCA	520 Church Ave., Roanoke, VA	General Maintenance

For entire program....(including pre apprenticeship)	Alleghany	Botetourt	Craig	Franklin	Roanoke	Covington	Roanoke City	Salem	other	total
No. of applicants	15	5	15	50	40	25	75	5		230
No. of eligible	7	2	10	45	13	18	30	3		128
No. enrolled	7	0	10	40	13	18	24	3		115
No. completed job readiness	7	0	10	40	13	18	24	3		115
No. placed	7	0	10	40	13	18	24	3		115
No. who completed	7	0	10	32	13	15	23	3		103
No. given additional hours above 256	0	0	0	2	3	1	5	0		13
No. of youth transitioning into year round program	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		1
No. moved into unsubsidized employment	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0		5

Total funds paid in incentives

Total hours worked

Average no. of hours worked by participants

For preapprenticeship	Alleghany	Botetourt	Craig	Franklin	Roanoke	Covington	Roanoke City	Salem	other	
No. enrolled, by program (Adult, DWP, ARRA etc.)	0	0	0	4	5	0	12	0		21
No. completed Job Readiness				1	3		5			9
No. completed program				4	10		5			19
Any placed in permanent employment				0	0		0			0