



# YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PARTNERSHIP, INC

## **One youth. One summer job. One future.**

**Summer jobs change lives.** Young people with resilience, intelligence, and tenacity need positive adults and positive experiences to help develop their abilities. A summer job can keep youth on the path back into school. A summer job is the beginning of a work history. Summer jobs provide leadership development and opportunity to connect with positive adults in the community. A summer job can make all the difference in the life of a young person, and the summer job begins with adults willing to sponsor a young person, willing to be a workplace mentor, willing to help the youth learn how to be successful in the world of work.

**Sponsor an Oakland youth's summer job.** Support the work experience, case management, and training for one youth in a summer job. YEP works with hundreds of local employers to ensure that youth have meaningful work experiences. Youth receive pre-employment training, case management and support, and work experience at local small businesses, city agencies, and nonprofit organizations including recreation centers.

**One youth. One summer job. One future.** YEP's summer jobs serve Oakland youth 14-18 at risk of dropping out or experiencing contact with the juvenile justice system. The cost to sponsor an at-risk youth in our summer job program is \$1,250. Just \$1,250 to show a young person that we care deeply about their path in life.

Youth sponsored by individuals will write thank you notes to sponsors, describing their summer job and what they learned. YEP will host a thank you event at the end of the summer for sponsors to meet youth in the summer job program.

The following page includes a pledge form for you to complete and return to us. Thank you for being our partner, and for being there for Oakland youth: *one youth, one summer job, one future.*

# One youth. One summer job. One future.

The Youth Employment Partnership, Inc. (YEP) has provided Oakland youth with summer jobs for 37 years. YEP serves over 1,000 youth and young adults each year with job training and education services. We are funded by the US Department of Labor, the City of Oakland, local businesses, foundations, and committed individuals like you who are deeply concerned about youth.

## Summer Jobs for Youth Sponsorship

\_\_\_\_ I want to sponsor a job for a young person, and I'm enclosing a check for \$1,250.

\_\_\_\_ I want to sponsor a job for a young person with payments over time:

\_\_\_\_\_ payments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ each

\_\_\_\_ I believe in summer jobs, and I'm contributing \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the YEP Summer Jobs Program.

Please make checks payable to YEP and mail to YEP, 2300 International Blvd, Oakland, CA 94601. Enclose this form and note "One youth/Summer 2011" on your check.

We will mail acknowledgement and receipt of your contribution to this address:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support!** We will contact you near May 1, 2011 to remind you of the balance on your pledge and to let you know the date of the youth-sponsor thank you event.



**Contributions to the Oakland Summer Jobs Program are 100% tax-deductible.**

The Oakland Summer Jobs Program is administered by the Youth Employment Partnership, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information about YEP or the summer jobs program contact Gaylon Parsons, Director of Development & Evaluation at YEP at (510) 533-3447.

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