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## **Summit County 2016 Summer Youth Employment Program Registration is Underway**

Registration is underway for the Summit County 2016 Summer Youth Employment Program. Youths aged 16 – 24 on June 1, 2016 may qualify for summer jobs through the program offered by the Summit County Department of Job and Family Services. Interested youths (or their parent, guardian, or designee) must go online or call to register for the program.

Register online now at:

[www.summitomj.org/SYE](http://www.summitomj.org/SYE)

Eligibility requirements are:

Participants must be residents of Summit County

Participants must either be a minor child or reside with one

Household income may not exceed 200% of Federal Poverty Level

For full eligibility details including Federal Poverty Level guidance visit:

[www.summitomj.org/SYE/FPL](http://www.summitomj.org/SYE/FPL)

Registration is also welcome via phone; the county's program partners are taking calls now and Summit County residents are asked to call based upon the ZIP code in which the interested youth current lives:

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ZIP codes 44056, 44067, 44087, 44202, 44210, 44236, 44286, 44302, 44303, 44304, 44307, 44308, 44311, 44313, 44314, 44320, 44321, 44325, 44333 should call **234-542-4177** to register with Akron Urban League.

ZIP codes 44203, 44216, 44221, 44223, 44224, 44250, 44260, 44262, 44264, 44278, 44301, 44305, 44306, 44310, 44312, 44319, 44685, 44720 should call **330-374-9477** to register with Jobs for Ohio Graduates.

Those registering online need to complete all data fields. Those calling need to provide ALL of the following information:

- Youth full legal name (First & Last)
- Youth full Social Security Number
- Youth date of birth
- 2 working telephone numbers at which youth can be reached

Once registered, youth will be given instructions to continue the process of eligibility determination and placement in the program. Job skills education will be scheduled for all youth and completion of this class is required. Due to limited funding, there is no guarantee that all youths that register will be placed in the program. Placements will be completed on a first come, first served basis. The program is funded with TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Family) Funds provided by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

This program also seeks organizations of all sizes across Summit County to serve as work sites throughout the summer. To learn more about becoming a work site & be added to our mailing list visit:

[www.summitomj.org/SYE/employers](http://www.summitomj.org/SYE/employers)

“This program provides valuable work experience and job skills to youth in our communities,” said Executive Russ Pry. “Our requirement that participants register with the Ohio Means Jobs website will enhance the ability of these teens and young adults to find permanent employment.”

The program will run June 13, 2016 - August 20, 2016. Bus passes will be provided to those who need transportation.

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