

## **Summer Work Experience Fact Sheet**

Participants must be 16 - 24 years old and meet all WIA Youth eligibility requirements.

Priority will be given to out of school participants receiving public assistance.

Eligible participants that do not have a high school diploma or equivalent will be required as a condition for participation to enroll in (as available) adult education and GED preparation programs for a minimum of 10 hours per week.

Summer Work Experience will begin June 2, 2009 and end July 31, 2009.

Work sites should provide meaningful work experience and supervision. Participants will NOT be able allowed to work at sites such as zoos, golf courses and aquariums. Additionally jobs that would include tasks such as cutting grass or operating heavy equipment are PROHIBITED.

Participants will be paid (by Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs) \$7.25 per hour for 35 hours per week for up to six (6) weeks, or a maximum of 210 hours and will have Worker's Compensation.

Worksites must be public or private (non-profit).

A limited number of slots are available for the Shoals Career Center service area which includes Lauderdale and Colbert counties. Anyone who is interested in providing a worksite for the summer, please contact:

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