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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DUMPLIN VALLEY

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**ELEVATING WORKFORCE
READINESS AND INSPIRING YOUTH
WITH CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**



TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT
JUDGMENT, CREATIVITY, DECISION-MAKING,
COMMUNICATION, AND COLLABORATION -
ALL HIGHLY SOUGHT-AFTER COMPETENCIES
BY TODAY'S EMPLOYERS. BOYS & GIRLS
CLUBS OF AMERICA (BGCA) BELIEVES WHEN
EVERY YOUNG PERSON HAS ACCESS TO
QUALITY OUT-OF-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES
THAT INTENTIONALLY SUPPORT THEIR
WORKFORCE READINESS, THEY ARE WELL-
POSITIONED FOR GREAT FUTURES.

WHO WE ARE

Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley serves 1,300 youth annually at seven club sites located in Jefferson and Cocke counties. The Club offers tested, proven and nationally recognized programs with three priority outcome areas: Good Character & Citizenship, Healthy Lifestyles, and Academic Success. The Boys & Girls Club supports youth academically, assisting with on-time grade progression, providing academic support, and ensuring that youth graduate high school on time with a plan for post-secondary education or employment.





WHAT DOES WORK READY PLUS OFFER:

PAID WORK READY PLUS INTERNSHIPS



INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY (AS IDENTIFIED BY BGCDV BOARD OF DIRECTORS) AND CLUB SITES, WHICH PROVIDES YOUTH WITH TAN ON-THE-JOB EXPERIENCE.



SCHOOL & COLLEGE TOURS:

Through this experience, members will gain a wide exposure to the different types of postsecondary opportunities available.



FINANCIAL LITERACY SKILLS

WITH THE USE OF FINANCIAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM, TEENS WILL DEVELOP THEIR OWN FINANCIAL SKILLS THAT CAN LEAD TO WORKFORCE READINESS AND LIFELONG FINANCIAL STABILITY.



JOB TRAINING & RESUME BUILDING

WRP IS A JOB-READINESS AND CAREER-PREPARATION CURRICULUM TO PROVIDE TEENS WITH A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES TO HONE IN ON DECISION-MAKING, PROBLEM-SOLVING, AND CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS.



WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?



100% OF WORK READY PLUS PARTICIPANTS HAVE INDICATED VIA POST-PROGRAM INTERVIEWS THAT THE PROGRAM WAS A VALUABLE EXPERIENCE FOR THEM.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



First Job Skills Development

IN THEIR CLUB EXPERIENCE, ALL MEMBERS DEVELOP ESSENTIAL SKILLS, AS EARLY AS SIX YEARS OLD, CRITICAL TO SUCCESS IN WORK AND LIFE. THEY ALSO GAIN ACCESS TO JOB-SPECIFIC HARD SKILLS TO PREPARE THEM FOR EMPLOYMENT.



Work Based Learning Experiences

GRADUATION READY USES NATIONAL PROGRAMS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT YOUTH AS LEARNERS AND ENCOURAGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.



Plan For The Future

BY FOCUSING ON WORKFORCE READINESS, WE STRIVE TO HELP DEVELOP TODAY'S YOUTH INTO TOMORROW'S SCIENTISTS, DOCTORS, NURSES, CIVIC LEADERS, TEACHERS, ENGINEERS, PROGRAMMERS, ENTREPRENEURS, AND THE INVENTORS OF JOBS AND WORKPLACES THAT WE CAN'T YET IMAGINE.



Career Exploration and Matching

CAREER EXPLORATION PROVIDES MEMBERS WITH EXPOSURE TO THE WORLD OF WORK AND PATHWAYS TO CAREERS OF THEIR CHOICE.

