

# PROGRAM

The Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Out-of-School Youth Program assists out-of-school youth between the ages of 16 -24 by providing the information, training, and resources necessary to be successful on their career or educational pathway towards self-sufficiency.

## REQUIREMENTS/ELIGIBILITY

The program is made possible by funding from the U.S. Department of Labor through the Workforce Investment Board as administered by the Saint Louis County Department of Human Services.

### Who is Eligible?

Any youth between the ages of 16-24 years of age who are currently not attending any school.

### Eligible Documents

- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- Verification of Citizenship
- Selective Service Registration (males only)
- Proof of Income
- Picture/State Issued ID
- High School Diploma or GED/HiSet\*

### Meet One or More Program Barriers

- School Dropout
- Should be in school but did not attend the last calendar quarter (Compulsory Attendance)
- Low income, high school graduate who is basic skills deficient or an English language learner
- Subject to the juvenile or adult justice system
- Homeless, runaway, foster child or aged out of the foster care system
- Pregnant or Parenting
- Individual with a Disability
- Low income individual who needs additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure/hold employment

\* High School Diploma not required.



**"Our chief want is  
someone who will  
inspire us to be what we  
know we could be."**

**--Ralph Waldo Emerson**



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Missouri Job Center  
St. Louis County

**WIOA  
YOUTH  
SERVICES  
PROGRAM**

Operated By: FWCA

## ABOUT MISSOURI JOB CENTER-SAINT LOUIS COUNTY

The Missouri Job Center - Saint Louis County is operated by Family and Workforce Centers of America.

The Job Center has the resources you need to connect you to employers and/or training...at no cost to you!

The Job Center partners with various organizations to offer a full array of services. These services include High School Equivalency/HiSet; Limited English Proficiency; Training in High-Demand Industries, i.e., IT/Stem, Healthcare Services, Manufacturing/Transportation/Logistics, Construction and Hospitality.

## ABOUT FAMILY AND WORKFORCE CENTERS OF AMERICA

Family and Workforce Centers of America (FWCA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

FWCA's mission is to help individuals and families achieve and maintain self-sustainability through the dynamic application of evidence-based training and workforce development practices. We fulfill our mission by addressing one simple question for each person that comes through our doors—What does this person need to become employable and retain employment?

More importantly, we want to deliver workforce services that achieve family economic success!

## BENEFITS

- Accelerated Workforce Preparation
- Adult Mentoring
- Career Pathway Exploration
- Clothing Pantry
- College Fairs
- Community Re-Integration
- Computer Technology/Education
- Employment
- Entrepreneurial Training
- Financial Literacy Programs
- Food Pantry
- Funding for Post-Secondary Education
- Funding for Vocational School and College
- HiSet (formerly GED) Classes
- Incentives for Activity Completion
- Paid Internships
- Job Fairs
- Job Readiness Training
- Job Retention Coaching
- Leadership Development
- Life Skills Guidance and Counseling
- Summer Jobs
- Supportive Services
- Transportation Assistance
- Tutoring
- Work Experience Training

## OUR CLASSES INCLUDE:

### MENTAL

Trauma Informed Care

Learn about how to work through your own trauma and wellness on and off the job!

Your Best You

Learn how to communicate your wants and needs, how to make healthier life decisions, set boundaries, being intentional and more!

### LEGAL

Legal Assistance

Gain access to attorneys who help alleviate your legal barriers to employment

What to Know

Workshops include attorneys who inform youth about what to do and not do when engaged with police officers and more!

