



A Safe House Corporation

Youth Apprenticeship Awareness Program

Targeting: 10th Grade Students (Sophomores)

Program Type: Career Exploration & Workforce Readiness Mini-Apprenticeship Series

Total Duration: 8 Hours (Split into Two 4-Hour Sessions)

Program Overview:

This apprenticeship awareness program introduces high school sophomores to career options, workforce expectations, and the role of youth in shaping their future through leadership and community advocacy. Students will participate in interactive activities that help them explore industries, understand professional skills, and see how government policies affect careers.

Session 1: Career Exploration & Professional Readiness

Time: 4 Hours

Topics & Activities:

- Welcome & Icebreaker Activity – 15 minutes
- What is a Career Path? – 30 minutes

(Students explore how interests can turn into careers)

- Discovering Apprenticeships – 30 minutes

(What apprenticeships are and how they provide real experience)

- Workplace Skills You'll Need in the Real World – 45 minutes

(Hands-on learning of soft skills, communication, and etiquette)

- Digital Literacy in Today's Job Market – 30 minutes

(Explore tech tools used in school & careers: email, typing, research)

- Student Panel or Guest Speaker Q&A – 45 minutes

(Hear from youth workers, apprentices, or local professionals)

- Reflection Activity & Prizes – 15 minutes

Session 2: Community, Money, & Your Future

Time: 4 Hours

Topics & Activities:

- How Laws Shape Your Life & Career Options – 30 minutes

(Break down policies around education, work, and youth rights)

- You Can Make a Difference! Civic Engagement for Teens – 45 minutes

(Interactive activity on youth advocacy and leadership)

- Money Smarts 101 – 45 minutes

(Budgeting, saving, how money works after high school)

- Resume & Career Vision Board Creation – 1 Hour

(Build a visual of your goals, jobs you like, and future plans)

- Mock Town Hall: Speak Up for Your Community – 45 minutes

(Role-play to practice public speaking and community leadership)

- Wrap-Up, Certificates & Celebration – 15 minutes



Program Goals for Sophomores:

- Inspire early career planning and build motivation to stay in school
- Introduce key soft skills and workplace professionalism
- Promote awareness of future apprenticeship and internship options
- Empower youth to use their voices to impact community and workforce policy
- Build excitement and readiness for junior- and senior-year work-based programs

Deliverables:

- Certificate of Completion
- Career Vision Board
- Youth Workforce Readiness Starter Packet
- Information about summer internships and post-10th-grade programs

Program Host:

A Safe House Corporation –Workforce and Career Readiness District Trainers for Region 12 for the state of Indiana

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