



# S.T.E.P. Forward

Atlanta Workforce Development Agency Summer Training & Employment Program

## Eligible youth can get employment for the summer and much more.

Atlanta Workforce Development Agency offers paid, eight-week work experience opportunities for the City of Atlanta's low income, at-risk, in-school and out-of-school youth. Other services include:

- Occupational skills training
- Labor market information
- GED preparation
- Alternative education
- Financial literacy
- Leadership activities
- Help applying for college
- Supportive services
- Follow-up services

## Register Now

1. Attend an orientation at AWDA headquarters offered every Monday at 9:00 a.m.
2. Register online with the Atlanta Workforce Development Agency:  
<https://awda.force.com/customers/SelfRegistration>
3. Register online with Georgia Work Ready:  
<http://www.workreadyga.org>
4. Attend four **MANDATORY** work readiness classes:  
<http://bit.ly/AWDAevents>

For more information, please email  
[awdaprograms@atlantaga.gov](mailto:awdaprograms@atlantaga.gov).

## Who is eligible?

S.T.E.P. Forward is open to eligible youth, defined under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act as:

### Out-of-school youth:

- 16 to 24 years old
- Low-income
- High school drop-out
- High school graduate/ GED
- Basic skills deficient or English language learner

### In-school youth:

- 14 to 21 years old
- Low-income
- Attending any school

## AND

### Meet at least one or more of the following criteria:

- Basic skills deficient
- An English language learner
- An offender
- A homeless individual, a homeless child or youth, a runaway, in foster care or has aged out of the foster care system, a child eligible for assistance under section 42 U.S.C. 6774, or in an out-of-home placement
- Pregnant or parenting
- A youth who is an individual with a disability
- An individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment

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