



The Summer Works experience provides paid work opportunities for six to eight weeks during the summer for area youth that are 16 to 24 years of age. Placements give youth an introduction to the world of work, exposure to career opportunities, and an understanding of how education is connected to economic success. Wages will be paid by Man-Tra-Con Corporation with funding assistance through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The salary will range from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per hour for a period beginning May 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009.

What's the employer's role?

- Provide a safe working environment that will allow qualified youth applicants to earn a wage from 20 to 32 hours weekly, dependent on worksite needs.
- Designate supervisors eager to mentor young people assigned to the worksite.
- Assist with assessing youth at the beginning and end of the experience.

Why should my business get involved?

- Help eager and talented students understand the keys to workplace success.
- Serve as positive role models for tomorrow's workforce.
- Make an important contribution to the region.

What kind of support will my business receive?

- Orientation and training for your employees on working with young people;
- Staff support for youth participation; and
- Funding and payroll services for those youth placed at your worksite, including Workers Compensation.

How do I sign up or get more information?

- Visit the Man-Tra-Con Web site at www.mantracon.org to access the application to become a worksite.
- Contact the Summer Works Coordinator at (618) 998-0970, extension 212, for more information.

***Please consider becoming a worksite for the Summer Works experience!
Remember... who gave you your first break?***



The Summer Works experience is administered by Man-Tra-Con Corporation and sponsored by the Southern Illinois Workforce Investment Board and the Chief Local Elected Officials of Franklin, Perry, Jackson, Jefferson and Williamson counties. Equal Opportunity/Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request for individuals with disabilities.

