

About Us

HIGHTS WIOA Program serves youth 16-24 years of age. Offers services to support young adults in achieving their high school equivalency diploma. Provides post-Secondary transition assistance to earn credentials. Offers paid work-based learning and employability skills training. Since 2019, supported 90 Opportunity Youth in achieving their high school diploma.



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HOPE, TRUST, AND SERVICE

WORKFORCE
INNOVATION &
OPPORTUNITY
ACT PROGRAM
(WIOA)



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What We Offer



Work-based learning experiences

6 to 12 week paid internships



Post-secondary education and industry credentialing

Support in completing college applications, FAFSA, industry and academic credentials or degrees



Resume building and interview experience

Professional writing experience for resume building and networking with career mentors



Textbook assistance, mileage reimbursement, childcare coverage, and exam fees

Financial support towards participant education and work experience



Outcomes

HIGHTS Workforce Outcomes for the 2022-2023 year

- Served 182 young adults
- 56 work experiences completed with local employers.
- 40 regional employers provided internships.
- 16 participants placed in permanent employment.
- 52 participants pursuing post-secondary or credentialing programs
- 23 Graduated with HSE-AHS Diplomas