

**CITY OF ST. LOUIS
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SERVICES PORTFOLIO PROGRAM
PROVIDERS**

Boys and Girls Club of Greater St. Louis – SMART & Ready Project

The SMART & Ready project provides life skills, character building and risk prevention programs; college and career exploration programs; and job training programs to at risk youth ages 16-18 living in the City of St. Louis. Goals of the project include increasing decision-making and healthy habits by teens, cultivating job readiness, and developing career goals and related education for their career paths

Contact Information for Youth or Parents seeking information and enrollment:

CALL: The BOYS & GIRLS CLUB of Greater St. Louis

- **HERBERT HOOVER CLUB** - 2901 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63107;
ph# 314-335-8000

- **ADAMS PARK CLUB** (Forest Park Southeast neighborhood):
4317 Vista Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110, ph# 314-633-7900

- **O'FALLON PARK CLUB** (O'Fallon Park neighborhood):
4343 West Florissant, St. Louis, MO 63115, ph #314-932-1371

Hours of Operation for Programming are:
2 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday thru Thursday
2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday

COLLEGE BOUND – Be STLCC Project

The **Be STLCC Project** provides holistic support to first generation, low income youth attending St. Louis Community College (STLCC) and living in the City of St. Louis. The goal of the project is to help increase students' degree/certificate attainment and to increase overall student transfer rates to four-year institutions. **Please Note: Only students entering their first semester of their first year at STLCC are currently eligible to apply for the assistance.**

Contact Information for Students or Parents seeking information and enrollment:

CALL: Victoria Cannon, STLCC Site Coordinator; ph# 314-372-7856
email: vcannon@collegeboundstl.org

STL Dept. of Public Safety – Youth Empowerment Services Program (Y.E.S.)

The Youth Empowerment Services (Y.E.S.) is a program that empowers youth to be self-motivated by establishing family values, family structure and behavior awareness, teaching leadership skills which focus upon the transition of youth into responsible citizens and they are provided with assistance to find employment. Teens graduate with a certificate of completions of projects which include a Life Map, which outlines future personal and educational goals, the “self-project”, which lifts self esteem/develops better decision making skills and a better understanding of behavior choices. The success of the youth is accomplished by working in combination with the youth, family and the program staff.

Contact Information for Youth or Parents seeking information and enrollments:

CALL: Joe Prophet ph# 314-657-1730 and
Eddie Stallings ph# 314-657-1724
Email: ProphetJ@stlouis-mo.gov

The Father's Support Center – Youth Leadership & Development Program (YLDP)

The YLDP project will serve 70 young people ages 16 to 24, who are residents of St. Louis City, providing the support necessary to empower them to become responsible citizens, through mentoring and other activities. The goal is to increase the number of young people completing high school or who acquire the graduate equivalency degree (GED); to increase employment placement and help to reduce high-risk behavior.

Contact Information for Youth and/or Parents seeking information and enrollment:

CALL: Karlee Schmitt ph# 314-333-4170 ext. 133
Email: kschmitt@fatherssupportcenter.org

**Location: Father's Support Center - 4411 North Newstead (Prince Hall),
St. Louis, MO 63115**

LifeBridge Partnership – LifeBridge Leaders Club (LLC)

The **LifeBridge Leaders Club** project provides fun and interactive activities to help develop social skills for success in the work place. Services are **for Nottingham CAJT High School students ONLY**, during after school hours. The goal is to provide skills to help disabled students attain and sustain long term employment.

Contact Information for Youth or Parents seeking information and enrollment:

Call: Dana Abell ph# 314-989-1188 ext. 115
email: danaa@lifebridgestl.org

Mission St. Louis – Alternative Pathways / Beyond Jobs

The **Alternative Pathways Project** provides life skills training to St. Louis City youth ages 16-24 primarily from North City, with the goal of increasing life skills to improve employment prospects. There are four (4) available service components:

- **Job & Leadership Training** focuses on young men ages 18+ and starts with an 8-week intensive “boot camp” that provides leadership development, mentorship, hands-on job experience. For program graduates, monthly support is provided for an additional year.
- **SkillUP** focuses on young women with dependents and who are receiving Food Stamp benefits, offering job training, connections to employment opportunities and monthly support.
- **Beyond Music** provides the opportunity for youth to develop positive coping strategies through creating music. It primarily focuses on youth from the Goodfellow, W. Florissant, Vandeventer, Dr. Martin Luther King Drive area.
- **Employment and Community Health as One (EACH1)**: will launch in stages and will focus upon young men and young women of working age and ability, to access other workforce development as well as other in-house services at Mission St. Louis.

Contact Information for Youth or Parents seeking information and enrollment:

Call: Angela Mays ph# 314-534-1188
email: angela.mayes@missionstl.org
Location: 3108 N. Grand, St. Louis, 63107

Missouri Botanical Garden's - Outdoor Youth Corps (OYC)

The **Missouri Botanical Garden's Outdoor Youth Corps (OYC)** project provides career exploration opportunities, training and paid work experience to youth ages 16 -24, during the summer and year round to provide exposure to careers and skill building in Plant Science, Land Regeneration and Community Beautification.

Applications for 2019-2020 will open in July 2019.

Contact Information for Youth or Parents seeking information:

**Call: Nelson Curran ph# 314-577-9473 ext. 76311;
email: nelson.curran@mobot.org**

St. Louis Internship Program – Community Internships

The **St. Louis Internship Program – Community Internships** project provides work readiness and life skills training, paid summer internships and year round college prep and career planning to St. Louis City high school students in financial need. The goals of the project are increased work readiness and life skills mastery, a focused career development plan, on-the-job skills and experience, high school graduation and matriculation into post-secondary education.

Contact Information for Youth or Parents seeking information and enrollment:

**Call: Danielle Anderson, Program Specialist; ph# 314-371-7547
Email: danderson@stlouisinternship.org**

STL YOUTH JOBS SUMMER PROGRAM – St. Louis Community Foundation

The **STL Youth Jobs Summer Program** provides paid training and summer work experiences to youth ages 16 to 24, to promote the development of critical workplace skills, confidence, professional networks, and stability so that youth are better prepared to enter the workforce and ultimately increased their social and economic opportunities later in life.

Contact Information for Youth or Parents seeking information and enrollment:

**Call: Hillary Frey ph# 314-499-8176
email: hillary@stlyouthjobs.org**