Re: Funded Summer Jobs for Young People

UK Youth are wishing to connect with employers who can offer placements for The Summer Jobs Programme.

Running from **July to September 2025**, The Summer Jobs Programme aims to combat the barriers that many young people face in gaining employment by fostering career development, personal growth, and positive engagement. It is specifically designed to reduce the risk of youth violence by providing structured opportunities that empower young people and build brighter futures. The programme will run in North East, Yorkshire, South Wales, Greater Manchester, West Midlands and London.

The programme includes a **one-week pre-employment training** for the young people, followed by a **five-week paid work placement**. By taking part, employers will not only help to transform lives but also:

- Diversify their workforce by connecting with young talent.
- Give their team a chance to develop their leadership and mentoring skills.
- Demonstrate their organisation's commitment to social impact.
- Access additional staff resource for the summer

Here's the ask from employers:

- Provide a five-week work placement (25 hours/week).
- Assign a supervisor to support the young person.
- Attend a full-day, in-person training session in June to set everyone up for success.
- Make a reasonable financial contribution to support the programme's costs.

Below, you will see the breakdown of location by borough. If your outdoor centre is within a 30minute public transport journey to any of these areas, it would be great to have your organisation participating in the programme.

Region	Areas Covered
North East	Middlesborough and Stockton-on-Tees
Yorkshire and the Humber	Sheffield and Doncaster
Greater Manchester	All boroughs
West Midlands	Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall, Wolverhampton
South Wales	Swansea, Newport and Cardiff
London	Enfield, Haringey, Waltham Forest, Barking & Dagenham, Newham, Greenwich, Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Islington, Camden, Westminster,

Lewisham, Southwark, Lambeth, Croydon, Kensington, Hammersmith, Wandsworth, Ealing, Hounslow

Employers will have the full support of a dedicated youth worker (and UK Youth) throughout the programme, and it is a meaningful way to make a positive difference in your community.

To see the impact this programme has, <u>watch this video</u> showcasing the experiences of previous participants and employers.

To register your interest or ask for mor information please email summerjobs@ukyouth.org