Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program 2012
Exit Survey Results—Chadsey Condon

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Figure 2: What was your job with the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program? Check the one answer that best applies.

- Worked with youth for a community organization/non-profit/church/day: 30%
- Office work: 20%
- Arts, gardening, building or outdoor maintenance: 20%
- Sales or retail, including food service: 20%
- Worked for a business: 10%
Figure 3: What are the most important job skills you learned from the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program? Check up to 3 answers.

- Working with others as a team: 80%
- Communicating with others: 53.3%
- Computer skills: 6.7%
- Problem Solving: 13.3%
- Public Speaking: 13.3%
- Accepting supervision (help): 20%
- Money management skills: 40%
- How to be organized, manage time: 6.7%
- How to act at work (be on time, dress appropriately): 6.7%
- Other: 6.7%
Figure 4: How did the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program help you prepare for future employment? Check all answers that apply.

- Helped me decide what kind of jobs I like
- Showed me how to search & apply for jobs
- Helped me create a resume
- Prepared me for a job interview
- Helped me understand what qualifications I need for my dream job/career
- Did not help me prepare for employment
- Other
Figure 5: How did the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program help you academically? Check all that apply.

- Helped me strengthen my reading/writing skills
- Helped me strengthen my math skills
- Helped me strengthen problem solving and critical thinking skills
- Connected me to higher education or educational resources
- Helped me decide to stay in school
- Strengthened my management & organizational skills
- Other
Figure 6: To what extent has the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program changed your ideas about your future?

- Not at all: 27%
- Somewhat: 53%
- A lot: 20%
Figure 7: If your ideas about your future have changed because of the program, how have they changed? Check all answers that apply.

- I was thinking about quitting school but now I think I can stay in school
- I now think I can reach a higher level of education
- I now think I can get a better job
- I am now interested in a different type of job
- I now have more confidence about whatever I do
- I now plan to do more community service and volunteer work
- I now think I will be a leader in my community
- Other
Figure 8: What do you think you would have been doing if you were not working with the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program? Check one.

- 59%: Looking for another job
- 25%: Staying at home
- 8%: Recreational Activities/Sports
- 8%: Hanging out with friends
Figure 9: Did you identify a mentor that you plan to keep in contact with after the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program ends?

- Yes: 86%
- No: 14%
Figure 10: Have you worked for pay in the past?

- Yes: 85%
- No: 15%
Figure 11: If yes, what type of work did you do before participating in the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program? Check all that apply.

- Working with a family member
- Trade (i.e., construction, electrical)
- Food service or retail (grocery, restaurant, shop)
- Babysitting & day care
- Arts
- Office work/Administrative assistant
- Community program
- Church program
- Landscaping and outdoor work
- Hair and beauty salon
- Tutoring
- Other
Figure 12: What grade will you be in at school in September 2012?
Mostly A's
7%

Mostly A's and B's
20%

Mostly B's
13%

Mostly B's and C's
40%

Mostly C's and D's
7%

Figure 13: What grades do/did you usually get in school?
Figure 14: How much further do you expect to go in school? Check only one answer.

- Attend a technical or vocational school or program: 7%
- Attend a two-year junior or community college: 13%
- Attend a four-year college: 33%
- Attend graduate or professional school or college: 47%
Figure 15: Do you feel the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program improved your outlook on education?
Figure 16: If so, how much?

- 72% Not at all
- 21% Somewhat
- 7% A lot
Figure 17: Do you expect to still live in Michigan by age 25?

- No: 7%
- Probably not: 13%
- Maybe, depends: 33%
- Yes, definitely: 47%
Figure 18: Do you have a bank account in your name? Check only one.

- Yes, I have a checking account: 33%
- Yes, I have both a checking and savings account: 47%
- No, I do not have a bank account: 20%
Figure 19: In the past year, how often have you saved on a regular basis?

- Never: 26.7%
- Rarely: 13.3%
- Sometimes: 46.7%
- Almost Always: 13.3%
Figure 20: What did you do with the money you earned this summer? Check all answers that apply.

- Saved it for college
- Saved it for something I really needed
- Spent it on something I really needed
- Gave it to my family
- Spent it on my children
- Used it to pay off debt
- Used it to pay bills
- Spent it on something I want, but don’t really need
- Other
Figure 21: On an average weekday, how many hours do you watch TV?

- 0 hours: 7%
- 1 hour: 7%
- 2 hours: 21%
- 3 hours: 36%
- More than 5 hours: 29%
Figure 22: On an average weekday, how many hours do you play video games, computer games, or use the computer recreationally (such as My Space, Facebook, etc.)?
Figure 23: Are you actively involved in your neighborhood?

- Yes: 71%
- No: 29%
Figure 24: If so, how? Mark all that apply.

- Community Garden; Clean-Up: 46.7%
- Participate in youth activities: 46.7%
- Volunteer: 46.7%
- Advocacy: 26.7%
- Church activities/leadership: 20%
- Community Sports: 33.3%
- Help my neighbors: 53.3%
- Other: 20%
Figure 25: Age of Respondents
Figure 26: Zip Code

- 48: 6.7
- 48207: 13.3
- 48208: 33.3
- 48210: 40
- 48238: 6.7
Figure 27: Gender of Respondents

- Male: 73%
- Female: 27%
Figure 28: Which best describes your ethnicity? Check the one answer that best applies.