Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program 2012 Exit Survey Results—North End

Figure 1: What neighborhood do you live in?

- Brightmoor: 49.5
- Chadsey/Condon: 11.6
- Cody Rouge: 5.2
- Northend Central: 8.3
- Woodward: 2.5
- Osborn: 6
- Other: 22
- Southwest/Vernor: 16.8

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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: 38%
- Office work: 22%
- Arts, gardening, building or outdoor maintenance: 20%
- Sales or retail, including food service: 6%
- Worked for a business: 6%
- Other: 8%
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
- Communicating with others
- Computer skills
- Problem Solving
- Public Speaking
- Accepting supervision (help)
- Money management skills
- How to be organized, manage time
- How to act at work (be on time, dress appropriately)
- Other
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: 45.1%
- Showed me how to search & apply for jobs: 18.3%
- Helped me create a resume: 28.2%
- Prepared me for a job interview: 33.8%
- Helped me understand what qualifications I need for my dream job/career: 50.7%
- Did not help me prepare for employment: 11.3%
- Other: 1.4%
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

The bar chart shows the following percentages:
- Helped me strengthen my reading/writing skills: 42.3%
- Helped me strengthen my math skills: 53.5%
- Helped me strengthen problem solving and critical thinking skills: 18.3%
- Connected me to higher education or educational resources: 18.3%
- Helped me decide to stay in school: 5.6%
Figure 6: To what extent has the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program changed your ideas about your future?

- Not at all: 34%
- Somewhat: 31%
- A lot: 35%
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

Bar chart showing the percentage of respondents for each answer choice.
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.

- Looking for another job: 36%
- Working somewhere else: 25%
- Hanging out with friends: 15%
- Staying at home: 11%
- Recreational Activities/Sports: 7%
- Other: 6%
Figure 9: Did you identify a mentor that you plan to keep in contact with after the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program ends?

- No: 45%
- Yes: 55%
Figure 10: Have you worked for pay in the past?

- Yes: 74%
- No: 26%
Figure 11: If yes, what type of work did you do before participating in the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program? Check all that apply.
Figure 12: What grade will you be in at school in September 2012?
Mostly A's and B's: 40%
Mostly B's: 8%
Mostly B's and C's: 39%
Mostly C's and D's: 6%
Mostly C's: 7%
Mostly B's: 8%

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.

- Graduate from high school: 49%
- Attend a two-year junior or community college: 12%
- Attend graduate or professional school or college: 1%
- Attend a technical or vocational school or program: 3%
- Obtain a GED: 4%
Figure 15: Do you feel the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program improved your outlook on education?

- Yes: 70%
- No: 30%
Figure 16: If so, how much?

- Not at all: 15%
- Not much at all: 7%
- Somewhat: 39%
- A lot: 39%
Figure 17: Do you expect to still live in Michigan by age 25?

- No: 23%
- Probably not: 21%
- Maybe, depends: 9%
- Yes, definitely: 47%
Figure 18: Do you have a bank account in your name? Check only one.

- 34% Yes, I have a checking account
- 19% Yes, I have a savings account
- 16% Yes, I have both a checking and savings account
- 31% No, I do not have a bank account
Figure 19: In the past year, how often have you saved on a regular basis?

- Never: 14.3%
- Rarely: 18.6%
- Sometimes: 21.4%
- Almost Always: 45.7%

Legend:
- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Almost Always
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

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Figure 21: On an average weekday, how many hours do you watch TV?

- 0 hours: 17%
- 1 hour: 8%
- 2 hours: 16%
- 3 hours: 25%
- 4 to 5 hours: 16%
- More than 5 hours: 18%
Figure 22: On an average weekday, how many hours do you play video games, computer games, or use the computer recreationally (such as MySpace, Facebook, etc.)?

- 0 hours: 13%
- 1 hour: 23%
- 2 hours: 21%
- 3 hours: 15%
- 4 to 5 hours: 10%
- More than 5 hours: 18%
Figure 23: Are you actively involved in your neighborhood?

- Yes: 48%
- No: 52%
Figure 24: If so, how? Mark all that apply.

- Community Garden; Clean-Up: 18.3
- Participate in youth activities: 16.9
- Volunteer: 18.3
- Advocacy: 12.7
- Church activities/leadership: 11.3
- Community Sports: 22.5
- Help my neighbors: 1.4
Figure 26: Zip Code
Figure 27: Gender of Respondents

- 51% Female
- 49% Male
Figure 28: Which best describes your ethnicity? Check the one answer that best applies.