Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program 2012
Exit Survey Results—Southwest

Figure 1: What neighborhood do you live in?

University of Michigan School of Social Work
Good Neighborhoods Technical Assistance Center
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: 29%
- Office work: 21%
- Arts, gardening, building or outdoor maintenance: 21%
- Sales or retail, including food service: 6%
- Worked for a business: 6%
- Other: 17%
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: 78.4%
- Communicating with others: 56.9%
- Computer skills: 25.5%
- Problem Solving: 25.5%
- Public Speaking: 33.3%
- Accepting supervision (help): 11.8%
- Money management skills: 29.4%
- How to be organized, manage time: 9.8%
- How to act at work (be on time, dress appropriately): 17.6%
- 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
- 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

52.9%
27.5%
21.6%
31.4%
41.2%
11.8%
3.9%
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: 28%
- Somewhat: 50%
- A lot: 22%
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.

- Looking for another job: 25%
- Working somewhere else: 25%
- Volunteering: 17%
- Hanging out with friends: 14%
- Staying at home: 6%
- Recreational Activities/Sports: 8%
- Other: 5%
Figure 9: Did you identify a mentor that you plan to keep in contact with after the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program ends?
Figure 10: Have you worked for pay in the past?

- Yes: 61%
- No: 39%
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?

- 9th: 6%
- 10th: 22%
- 11th: 28%
- 12th: 26%
- 1st Year college: 14%
- Continuing in college: 4%
Figure 13: What grades do/did you usually get in school?

- Mostly A's: 35%
- Mostly A's and B's: 35%
- Mostly B's: 8%
- Mostly B's and C's: 35%
- Mostly C's: 10%
- Mostly C's and D's: 8%
Figure 14: How much further do you expect to go in school? Check only one answer.

- Graduate from high school: 12%
- Attend a two-year junior or community college: 8%
- Attend a four-year college: 48%
- Attend graduate or professional school or college: 32%
Figure 15: Do you feel the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program improved your outlook on education?

Yes 72%
No 28%
Figure 16: If so, how much?

- Not at all: 18%
- Not much at all: 9%
- Somewhat: 27%
- A lot: 46%
Figure 17: Do you expect to still live in Michigan by age 25?

- No: 24%
- Probably not: 18%
- Maybe, depends: 46%
- Yes, definitely: 12%
Figure 18: Do you have a bank account in your name? Check only one.

- Yes, I have a checking account: 19%
- Yes, I have a savings account: 16%
- Yes, I have both a checking and savings account: 16%
- No, I do not have a bank account: 49%
Figure 19: In the past year, how often have you saved on a regular basis?

- Almost Always: 46%
- Sometimes: 24%
- Rarely: 20%
- Never: 10%
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?
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.)?

- 0 hours: 19%
- 1 hour: 6%
- 2 hours: 31%
- 3 hours: 14%
- 4 to 5 hours: 18%
- More than 5 hours: 12%
Figure 23: Are you actively involved in your neighborhood?

- No: 50%
- Yes: 50%
Figure 24: If so, how? Mark all that apply.
Figure 25: Age of Respondents
Figure 26: Zip Code

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Figure 27: Gender of Respondents

- 52% Female
- 48% Male
Figure 28: Which best describes your ethnicity? Check the one answer that best applies.

- Black/African American: 45%
- Latino/Latina or Hispanic: 49%
- Other: 6%