

Youth Employment & Training Program

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Employment and Training Program provides youth with a broad range of year-round coordinated services. These services include assistance in academic and occupational learning, development of leadership skills, preparation for further education, additional training, and eventual employment.

The Purpose of the WIA Youth Program is to:

- ▶ Provide improved youth programs, linked more closely to local labor market needs and community youth programs, with strong connections between academic and occupational learning.
- ▶ Provide youth seeking assistance in academic and employment success with:
 - ▷ Options for improved educational and skill competencies
 - ▷ Connections to employers
 - ▷ Programs that promote youth development and citizenship
 - ▷ Leadership development through voluntary community service opportunities
 - ▷ Adult mentoring
 - ▷ Training opportunities; and
 - ▷ Targeted opportunities for youth living in high poverty areas

Qualified Youth Must be:

- ▶ Fourteen through twenty-one years of age; and
- ▶ A low-income individual determined by one of the following criteria:
 - ▷ Family income below the poverty line; or seventy percent of the lower living standard income level; or
 - ▷ Is a member of a household that received or has been determined eligible to receive food stamps within the last six months; or
 - ▷ Receives or is a member of a family that receives cash public assistance payments; or
 - ▷ Publicly supported foster child; or
 - ▷ Homeless; or
 - ▷ An individual with a disability that can be considered as a family of one; and
- ▶ Be one or more of the following:
 - ▷ Deficient in basic literacy skills
 - ▷ A school dropout
 - ▷ Homeless, a runaway, or a foster child
 - ▷ Pregnant or a parent
 - ▷ An offender; or
 - ▷ Is an individual (including a youth with a disability) who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment

Activities That the Youth Employment and Training Program Provide are:

- ▶ Tutoring, study skills training, and instruction leading to secondary school completion
- ▶ Alternative secondary school offerings
- ▶ Summer employment opportunities directly linked to academic and occupational learning
- ▶ Paid and unpaid work experiences, internships, and job shadowing
- ▶ Occupational skill training
- ▶ Leadership development opportunities
- ▶ Adult mentoring; and
- ▶ Comprehensive guidance and counseling

Directory of Job Service North Dakota Customer Service Offices

Beulah

119 E Main
Beulah ND 58523
Telephone: 701-873-5607
Toll Free: 1-877-268-5437

Bismarck-Mandan

1601 E Century Ave
Bismarck ND 58503
Telephone: 701-328-5000
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0981

Devils Lake

301 College Dr S
Devils Lake ND 58301
Telephone: 701-662-9300
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0982

Dickinson

66 Osborn Dr
Dickinson ND 58601
Telephone: 701-227-3100
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0983

Fargo

1350 32nd St S
Fargo ND 58103
Telephone: 701-239-7300
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0985

Fort Yates

Job Service Building
Fort Yates ND 58538
Telephone: 701-854-7463
Toll Free: 1-800-757-6850

Grafton

927 12th St W
Grafton ND 58237
Telephone: 701-352-4450
Toll Free: 1-800-321-7416

Grand Forks

1501 28th Ave S
Grand Forks ND 58201
Telephone: 701-795-3700
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0986

Harvey

119 9th St W
Harvey ND 58341
Telephone: 701-324-4552
(Open M & Tu 8:30-5:00/
Th 8:30-12:30 only)

Jamestown

429 2nd St SW
Jamestown ND 58401
Telephone: 701-253-6200
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0988

Minot

3416 N Broadway
Minot ND 58703
Telephone: 701-857-7500
Toll Free: 1-800-482-0017

New Town

Main Lanes & Cafe Building
204 Main St
New Town ND 58763
Telephone: 701-627-4390

Oakes

517 Main Ave
Oakes ND 58474
Telephone: 701-742-2546
(Open M through Th 8:00-5:00/
Fri 8:00-noon)

Rolla

103 E Main Ave
Rolla ND 58367
Telephone: 701-477-5631
Toll Free: 1-877-516-0600

Valley City

250 S Central Ave
Valley City ND 58072
Telephone: 701-845-8860
Toll Free: 1-800-831-6374

Wahpeton

524 2nd Ave N
Wahpeton ND 58075
Telephone: 701-671-1550
Toll Free: 1-888-671-9229

Williston

422 1st Ave W
Williston ND 58801
Telephone: 701-774-7900
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0989

Statewide TTY: 1-800-366-6888



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