

YES TO YOUTH!

How can you or your business support young people?

Please indicate how you could *potentially* contribute to the career readiness of local youth:

- ☐ **Guest Speaker** - You (or a representative from your business) shares career-related insights gained from the career path – including how subject knowledge in an academic area relates to a career in a given field.
- ☐ **Business Tours** - Small groups of students visit your business facility to learn about products, services, and job opportunities.
- ☐ **Job Shadow Host** - A one-day experience where a student follows an appointed employee as they perform their daily work activities. A job shadow can include more than one occupational area within an organization.
- ☐ **Career Fair Presenter** - Attend a career event at a school to share information about your work / field. This can be in a small or large group setting.
- ☐ **Mock Interviewer** - Visit a school to provide real life practice and feedback to students by conducting face-to-face interviews – ie. for a job identified by the student.
- ☐ **Internship Host** - This short-term work-based learning experience involves providing meaningful tasks for a student to perform at specific times as well as offering guidance and constructive feedback. An employment board representative will assist the employer as needed and follow-up on student progress.
- ☐ **Youth Employer** – I have a job that could be filled by a youth and would like support finding the right applicant.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Industry Sector: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Is there a particular school or schools that you have worked with in the past or are particularly interested in supporting? If so please list: _____

Today's Date: _____ Where you got this form: _____

Can't hand this back in person? Please fax it to (413) 774-2954 (*Attn: School-to-Career*).

Not able to volunteer at this time? **Please consider making a donation to the 'Youth Employment Fund'** to support a fellow employer who is able to hire a youth worker. Also, please pass this on!