

5 Reasons to Hire Youth

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Energy and Enthusiasm – Today's youth are intelligent, enthusiastic, and incredibly capable. They possess an eagerness to prove themselves to adults and their peers. Youth bring energy and excitement to your business that leads to contagious productivity. If your workforce is in a rut, teens can breathe life into your business.

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Trainable, Versatile and Flexible – Youth are eager to learn and open to creative solutions. They are adaptable and able to modify their work duties quickly. Your business can benefit from an employee capable of being open and willing to change.

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Technology and Social Media Savvy – Youth bring a set of skills and confidence with technology that can benefit the growth of your business. There are marketing benefits when hiring staff familiar with the most relevant technology tools.

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Global Perspective and Uncapped Creativity – 21st Century technology has given youth a connection to information on a global level at a very young age. This familiarity affords them the ability to see "outside of the box" when solving workplace problems and fosters the ability to connect with a diverse audience.

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Make an Impact and Shape Tomorrow's Future – You have the chance to teach a young person the skills they need to succeed for a lifetime. Hiring youth encourages their success and prepares them for future careers. Help develop tomorrow's workforce through early work experiences that are bound to shape an era.



Where Larimer County Comes to Work!



Building the Workforce of Tomorrow

The Youth Council is a critical sub-committee of the Workforce Investment Board that makes recommendations on youth-related matters. The Youth Council aims to connect youth organizations and provide opportunities for all youth to acquire the skills necessary for successful transition into adulthood, careers and further education and training. For more information about the Youth Council, please contact Mark Johnston at (970) 498-6624.

The Larimer County Workforce Center supports a menu of services that connect businesses and youth into our local communities. Please consider a partnership with our local offices to connect youth into your workplace. **If interested, please contact Andrew Minor at (970) 667-4261 x237 or aminor@larimer.org.**



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