

# Summer Works Program



*"Empowering Our Youth While Investing In Our Community"*

*The Summer Works Program is a strategic partnership between the business community and the City of Dublin to offer employment opportunities for youth in an 8-week work program.*

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## Program Objectives

- Increase internship, apprenticeship and mentorship opportunities for students in and around the City of Dublin.
- Identify visionary business partners who are willing to accept participating students and invest in Dublin's future workforce.

## Community Need

- City leaders are committed to expanding and promoting structured activities which target local youth and provide opportunities for growth. The Summer Works Youth Employment Program will provide gainful opportunities for local youth, connecting them with potential employers, and providing positive role models and structured activities.
- Through this partnership with local schools, Laurens County, Dublin-Laurens Chamber of Commerce, and local businesses, the program will provide students with soft skills training, literacy and numeracy development, financial management as well as provide career-path guidance.

## Schedule

- Summer Works will run from June 3, 2019 through July 26, 2019. During the 8-week program, students will work at least 32 hours per week. Soft Skill training will take place on the first week of the program, June 3rd through June 7th.

## Your Investment

- Participating employers should expect to invest \$2,751.40 (32 hours per week) per student for direct wages and the time to mentor their intern. Minimum of \$8.00/hr.

## Overview

- Length of Program: minimum of eight-weeks; though some employers may choose to employ the student beyond the summer.
- Program dates: June 3- July 26, 2019
- Employer investment: \$2751.40 (\$8/hr x 32/hrs for eight-weeks)
- Days worked: 32 working hours per week; schedule is flexible and may include weekends to best suit the business.