



*The Burlington County
Youth Opportunity Program...*

*Assuring a Bright Future
for Today's Youth*

WHAT DOES THE YOUTH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM OFFER?

The program offers:

- Tutoring, Study Skills Training, and Instruction Leading to the Completion of Secondary School
- Alternative Secondary School Services or GED Preparation
- Summer Employment Opportunities (i.e. access to job opportunities through the Youth Job Fair);
- Paid or Unpaid Work Experience
- Leadership Development Opportunities
- Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling
- Occupational Skills Training (i.e. job search, resume preparation, job referral services, etc...)

The Burlington County Youth Opportunity Program provides opportunities for leadership, encourages a sense of personal identity, broadens a young person's perspective, provides safe surroundings and connects youth with caring adults.



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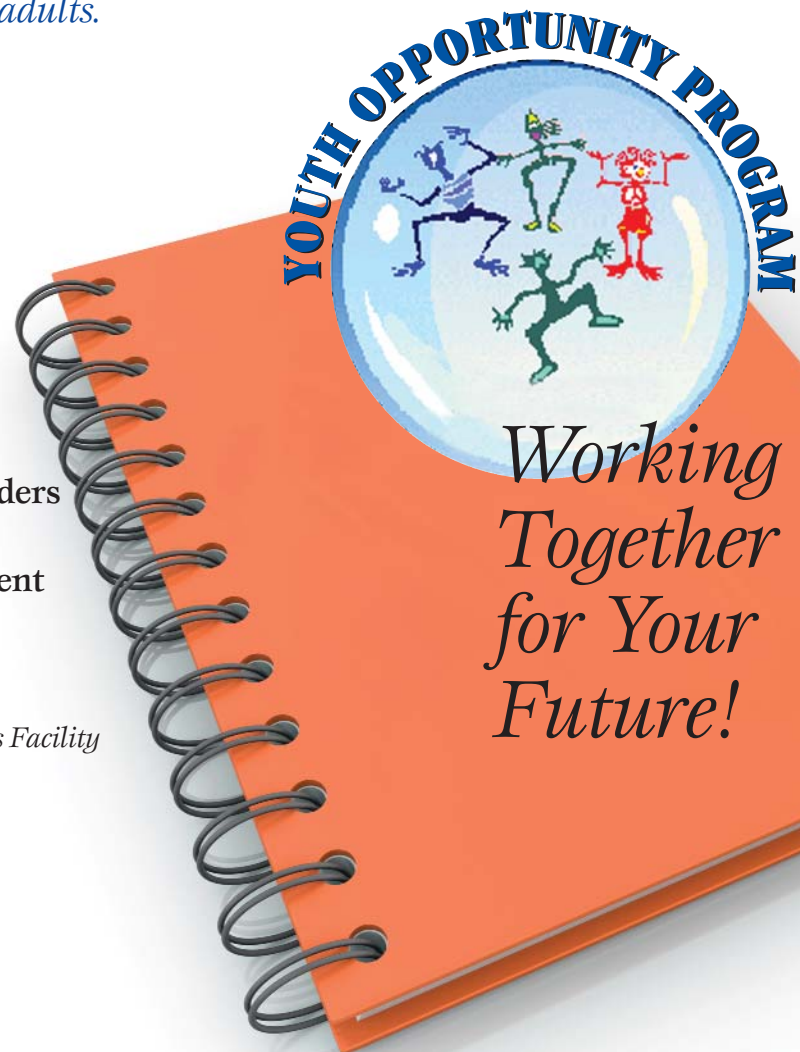
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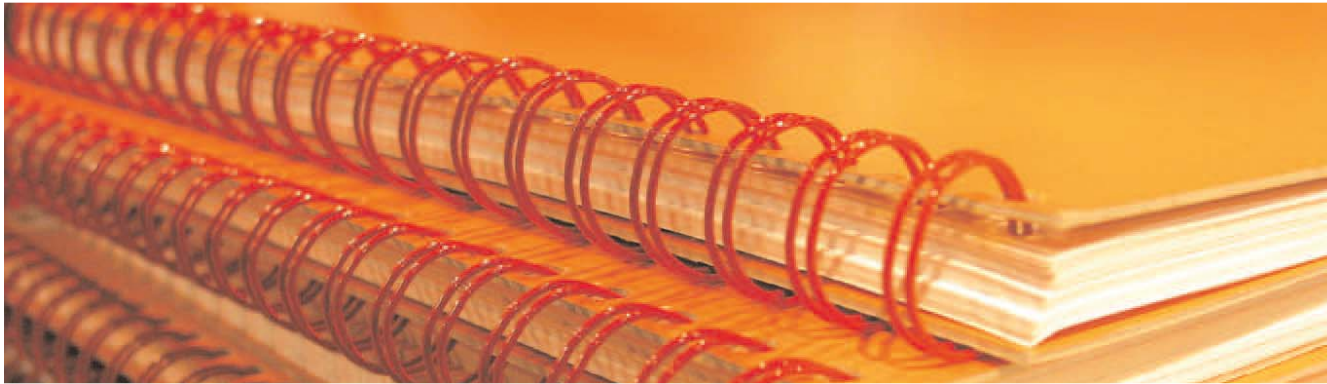
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The mission of the Burlington County Youth Opportunity Program (YOP) is to provide youth with the necessary skills to become prepared for both academic and employment success.

The YOP will improve the long-term employability of youth, enhance the educational, occupational and citizenship skills of youth in a community service environment, and encourage school completion and enrollment in school or alternative programs, increase the employment and earnings of youth, reduce welfare dependency and assist youth in addressing problems which may impair the ability to make successful transitions from education to work.

Eligibility Requirements

If you are a resident of Burlington County, between the ages of 14-21, the program is limited to low-income individuals with the following barriers:

- School Dropout
- Pregnant or Teen Parent
- Homeless, Runaway or Foster Child
- Involved with the Juvenile Justice System (is currently or has been subject to any stage of the criminal justice process)
- Due to a disability: requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment

In order to know whether you are eligible, you must be “certified” by the Burlington County Youth Opportunity Program. Contact (609) 518-0149 today to set up an appointment to meet with the Youth Certification Specialist.

**All inquiries are strictly confidential.*

Assuring a Bright Future for Today’s Youth

The Youth Opportunity Program holds high expectations for all youth and young adults to acquire and continuously improve their academic skills that will concentrate on the preparation for rewarding careers and continued education/training.

The Youth Opportunity Program has a strong commitment to provide youth with on-going mentoring opportunities, supportive services, incentives for recognition and achievement and to provide activities related to leadership development, decision making skills, citizenship, and community service.

**Call Today
609-518-0149**

