

YWD Fellows refine their knowledge in areas like integrity & workplace ethics, planning & organization, leading & mobilizing others, continuous learning, valuing diversity & inclusion, decision making, and conflict management.

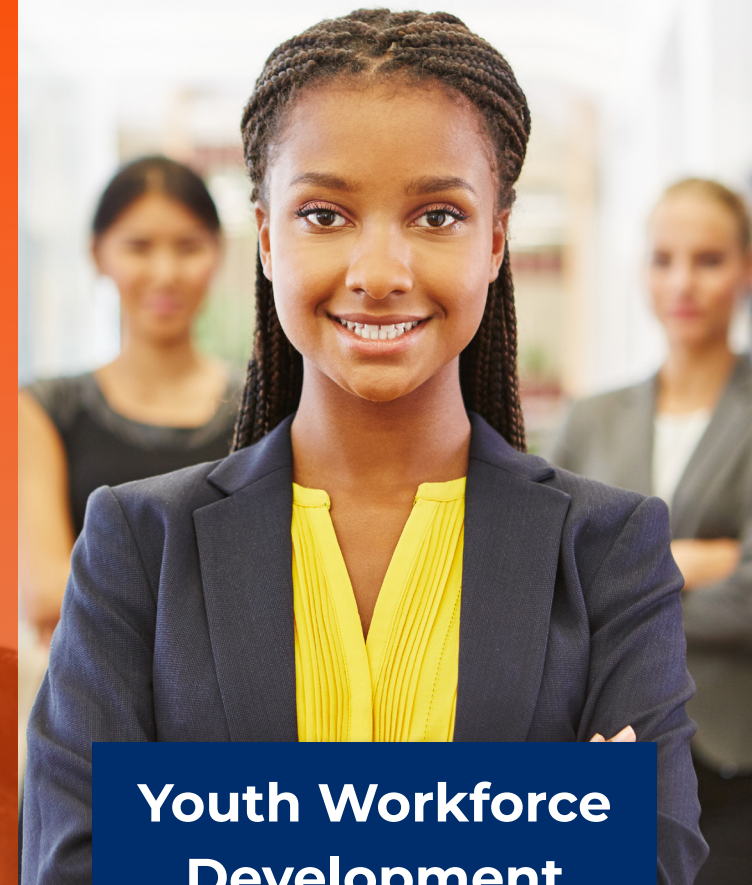
## The Youth Workforce Development Program components:

1. To train and educate the NextGen Workforce.
2. To advocate and support the mission of local nonprofits.
3. To build a professional network foundation.

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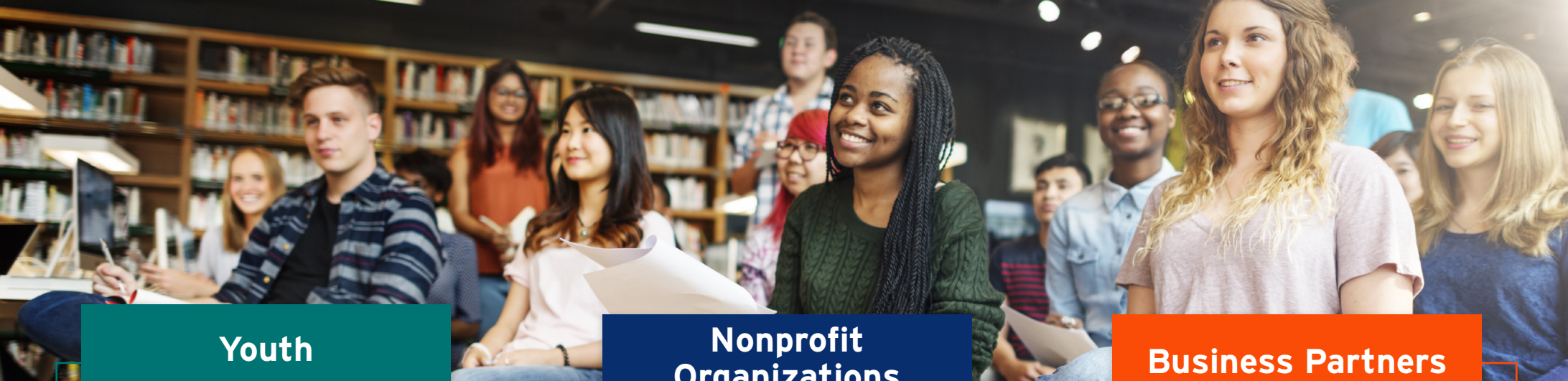


## Youth Workforce Development Program



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## Youth

**Internship:** Hosted by a local non-profit

**Professional Development Workshops:**  
Sponsored by business partners

**Employment Connections:** Network with  
New Jersey non-profits & businesses

### Program Requirements

- Youth ages 16-24
- Meet income level requirements

### Program Components

- Complete 120 internship hours
- Attend 3 professional development workshops
- Prepare a final presentation for Demonstration Day Event
- Earn a stipend at the completion of the program (when available)

## Nonprofit Organizations

Jersey Cares YWD Fellows drive social change through well-managed projects that serve your organization's mission. These internships help to prepare, educate and coach students on some of the key elements of career success.

The YWD Program offers nonprofits a unique opportunity to build capacity within their organization, through an internship component of the program, with projects that:

- Strengthen and leverage community assets
- Meet community-identified needs
- Close the skills gap
- Provide access to a diverse pipeline of qualified candidates

### Internship Interest Areas

- Advocacy
- Communication
- Data Analytics / Management
- Education
- Environment
- Finance/Accounting
- Fundraising
- Marketing / Social Media
- Social Justice

## Business Partners

The Jersey Cares YWD Program connects business partners to individuals who are the next generation workforce in our communities. Business partners, who support the YWD Program, provide employees an opportunity to make a difference in their communities.

Employees do this by delivering the professional development workshop training and building mentor relationships, that just might last a lifetime. Professional development training areas include:

- Communication / Presentation
- Financial Literacy
- Interviewing
- Leadership
- Management / Learning to Lead
- Project Management
- Resume Building & Writing / LinkedIn
- Virtual Workplace
- Work Life Balance