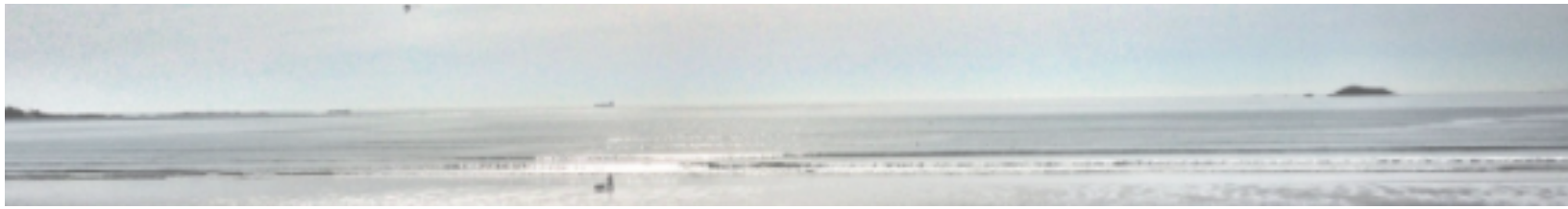


NORTH SHORE YOUTH CAREER CENTER | SUMMER 2021 UPDATES



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HIGHLIGHTS OF HAPPY FACES - SUMMER 2021

To say Summer of 2021 was a success is an understatement. Working in partnership with Commonwealth Corporation and 22 worksites, the Youth Career Center placed over 300 youth in F1rstJobs summer jobs across the north shore. F1rstJobs is the North Shore's Summer Jobs initiative, which began in 2005, and was a response to the incredible demand for summer jobs on the part of students, their families, and educators. Through F1rstJobs, teens not only participate in hands-on job experiences, but also receive training on career readiness, soft skills, and finding and applying to jobs. While Covid played a role in our summer plans, we were able to have sites function in remote, hybrid, and in-person models, joining a variety of agencies and experiencing firsthand what it is like to join the workforce!

Youth participants were from the following communities: Beverly, Danvers, Gloucester, Lynn, Peabody, and Salem

Meet Maylin - Intern at Northeast ARC



Maylin, a student from Danvers High School, participated in F1rstJobs at Northeast Arc in Danvers. Maylin took full advantage of all that MassHire-North Shore Youth Career Center has to offer. Working a total of 200 hours, Maylin taught ARC participants skills that will get them working independently in the community!

Located inside the Liberty Tree Mall in Danvers, the Arc has an expansive site to run their programs, all geared towards supporting those with disabilities learn how to function in their communities!

Meet Reina - Human Resource Assistant at Bridgewell



Reina, a student at Salem High School, served as a human resource assistant at Bridgewell in Lynn as her F1rstJobs placement this summer. She left with a wealth of administrative skills as well training and employee benefit knowledge.



Students from LEAP for Education's program. Each student was paired with a career mentor and gave a final presentation on a topic of their choice. Topics included: supporting black women owned businesses, sustainable farming, buying your first car, and designing a dream home

F1rstJobs Internship at Salem Hospital

Salem Hospital and North Shore Community College partnered with MassHire this summer to support 15 youth from Salem and Lynn communities. These paid positions offered youth a thorough understanding of the healthcare field, within a hospital setting. Through this virtual program, youth heard from many speakers within a variety of clinical and non-clinical areas within Salem Hospital (such as the Birth Place, Business Operations, Primary Care Physicians, Hospital VP's, Pharmacy, Infection Control, Psychology, the President of Salem Hospital, etc.). Student participants also attended a class through North Shore Community College on college readiness. The seven-week job was educational and fun and provided all with details of working in a hospital. The job/program ended with an outdoor celebration.



A marine science intern at Maritime Gloucester teaching a family about local sea-life



Left: Youth mentors from Kids in Community in Lynn



Youth Career Coach Jethro Alouidor with students from Essex Tech's summer program



Below: Youthworks participants from the City of Lynn

MassHire Youth Career Center is working a hybrid model due to the pandemic. If you need to reach any of us, please find our contact information below: <https://tinyurl.com/youthcareercenter>