

# Summer Youth Employment Program 2026

## IT'S ALMOST TIME TO APPLY FOR THE LAKE COUNTY SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM!

This popular program, funded by the Lake County Board, will provide meaningful work experiences in various worksites for approximately 175 young people this summer.

**Applications will be available from March 1 to April 15 on the Job Center website at [lakecountyjobcenter.com](https://lakecountyjobcenter.com)**

Print copies of applications will be also be available at the Job Center of Lake County during hours of operation.

### Program Details

#### To qualify for employment, youth must:

- Live in Lake County, Illinois
- Be age 14 to 18 (by April 15) OR age 14 to 22 with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Attend middle school or high school
- Receive free or reduced-price lunch OR meet low-income guidelines OR from a single-parent household

Work opportunities for participants will begin June 15, 2026. The program lasts approximately seven weeks. The Lake County Workforce Department administers the Summer Youth Employment Program.

Questions can be sent to [lcwdyouth@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:lcwdyouth@lakecountyil.gov).



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