

YST @ DLI

Youth Skills Training

Lakeville Workforce Development Panel
October 2, 2018

GOAL:

Expand skills training in Minnesota high schools.

WHY:

Increase the number of students entering skilled work and prepare them for successful careers.

HOW:

Create programs for “student learners” so 16 and 17 year olds can participate in on-the-job training at employer sites.



Requirements:

1. Local partnership (education and employer)
2. Related classroom instruction for HS credit
3. Paid work experience for students over 16 years of age
4. High-growth/high-demand, living wage occupations
5. Qualified supervision and safety training
6. Comply with child labor laws
7. Safe and meaningful experience for students



Industries:

High-growth, high-demand, living wage careers

- Advanced manufacturing
- Health care
- Information technology
- Automotive industry
- Agriculture



What is a Student Learner?

A "student-learner" is 16 or 17 years old, a student of an accredited school and a part-time employee. The student-learner obtains both academic credit and employment training under a bona fide written school-work training program agreement between the school and the employer.



Using Hazardous Equipment

If a student learner's work involves using hazardous equipment it must be:

- incidental to the student-learner's training
- intermittent and only for short periods of time (up to 20% of a shift and no more than 1 hour per day)
- with direct and close supervision

Benefits:

- Create lasting partnerships between education and employers
- Provide safe and meaningful work experiences for students
- Bring energy and new ideas about training future talent
- Reach younger students to help fill needs and skills gap
- Partner in shaping curriculum to address current needs
- Increase skills, knowledge and awareness of high growth/high demand, living wage careers

YST Pilot Program Grant Funding:

- Five pilot programs
- Grants up to \$100,000 for each pilot program
- Grants awarded to local partnerships
- Coordination and implementation of YST programs
- Funds cannot be used to pay student wages

What Can YST Pilot Grants be Used for?

- Marketing
- Advertising
- Employer training
- Transportation
- Student recruitment
- Position to coordinate and monitor outcomes
- Student certifications

GRANT ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE
Letter of Intent due	October 5, 2018
Grant Applications open	October 8, 2018
Grant Application due	November 2, 2018
Grants Awarded	December 14, 2018
Grant Contracts	July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021

Letter of Intent must be submitted and approved prior to applying for grant funding

By the numbers

- **25** partnerships qualified to apply for grant funding
- Partnerships included **64** school districts and **107** employers
- health care, manufacturing, IT and automotive industries
- At least **80%** of eligible YST students receive high school diploma
- At least **60%** of YST students receive a recognized credential upon completing the YST Program

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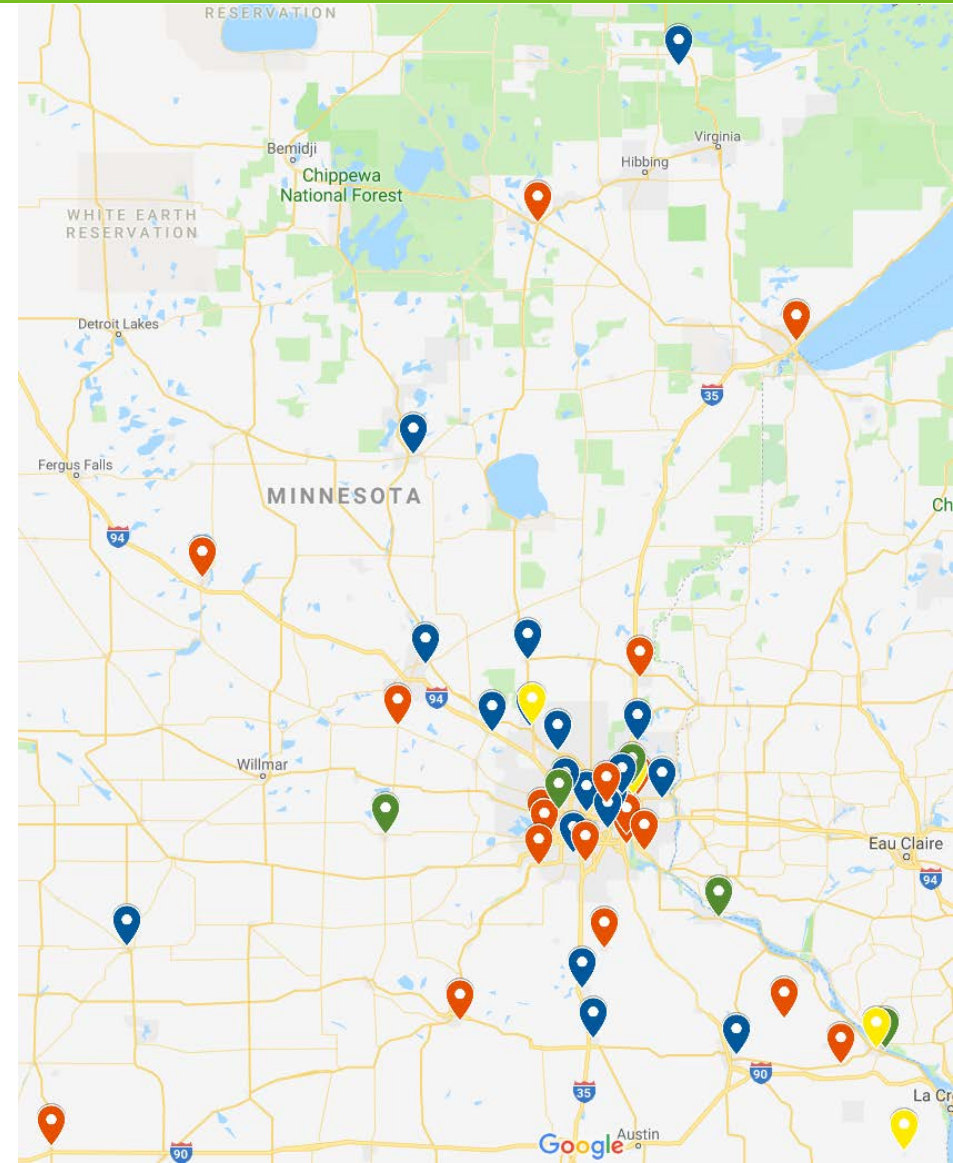
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