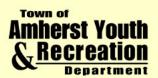
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Providing year-round help to residents and worthwhile paying job opportunities for teens

Are you a teen looking for a way to earn some extra money?

Are you an Amherst or Williamsville resident in need of assistance with extra work around your home?

Call us at 631

Please call or e-mail the YouthWork\$ staff regarding any questions or concerns about the program. Thank you and we look forward to serving you. Robin Erwin, YouthWork\$ Coordinator

e-mail: rerwin@amherst.ny.us



Here's How it Works:

For Residents:

- 1.) YouthWorkS receives calls from residents of Amherst who need assistance in, or around their homes. A youth participant is then contacted about the job possibility. If interested in the job, the youth is given the resident's contact information and then calls the resident to discuss the time the job is to be accomplished and the salary to be earned. Youth are contacted based upon requests made in their neighborhood
- 2.) Our youth do a variety of jobs (see application for examples). We are very concerned about teen safety. Please do not ask us to send someone to do jobs that require climbing ladders, roof work, carrying heavy/large objects up or down stairs, provide childcare with use of a pool or trampoline, or anything that would require driving, as we will be unable to fill those positions.

The YouthWork\$ staff would like this to be a positive experience for both teens and residents. Our staff is available to answer questions or to take job information from residents during office hours. You may also leave a detailed message after hours and we will return your call promptly. You may also e-mail us at: rerwin@amherst.ny.us

3.) The price paid to the teen by the resident for the work is decided between both parties, but should be at least the minimum wage for the first hour or less, and for each additional hour. Exceptions to this are babysitting, shoveling, and mowing. (These should be decided fairly between the youth, their parent and the resident, before the work is to be done.) We ask that you pay the youth at the end of each day's work, even when the job requires working more than one day.

For Parents/Guardians of YouthWork\$ participants:

The Town of Amherst is providing this service as a link between adult residents and teens. We would like involvement in this program to be a positive experience for young people. Although we try to make sure the job is safe for teens to do we do not personally interview each adult that calls us. Adult assistance and encouragement are important aspects of this program. It is up to you as a parent, to make sure your child is safe doing whatever jobs the resident needs done. We encourage you to talk to your child before and after working for a resident. It is important that you are aware of all the details regarding the job. You may also want to consider accompanying your child on the initial visit. Getting to know the resident is an important safeguard. We are sure you would like to meet the resident for whom your child will be working. Please encourage your child to complete the upper part of the application, then check it over and have them make changes as necessary (this is good experience for your child when filling out job applications in the future). Please also fill out the bottom portion completely and sign it. The application can then be mailed to the address listed above. We will be in contact with your child when we have a job in your area that would be of interest to him/her, based on information from his or her application. We cannot provide a job opportunity if there is no signature from a parent or guardian.

For Teens:

- 1.) If you are an Amherst resident and student age 12-20 interested in working for YouthWork
- 2.) Read and discuss this information with your parents so that they understand what is involved. If you decide you are interested in joining the program, complete the application below and mail it to:

Amherst Youth & Recreation Dept., YouthWork\$ Program, ATTN: Robin Erwin, 1615 Amherst Manor Dr., Williamsville, NY 14221.

3.) We will contact you when we have something in your area that you may be interested in.







Te	en Application Form		Q.III	Department
DATE OF APPLICATION				
THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED OUT COMPI	ETELY BY TEEN APPLICANT AND SI	GNED BY	TEEN A	PPLICANT
NAME			_ M	/ □ F
ADDRESS ZIP				
HOME PHONE	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	1	GRADE
E-MAIL ADDRESS				
OTHER PHONE NUMBERS—CELL, MOM/DAD, ETC.				
SCHOOL				
How did your family hear about YouthWork\$? Ex: Flyer at Audubon Library, from friend (list name)				
(1) Rake Leaves (2) Shovel Snow (3) Yard Work (4) Weeding (5) Gardening (6) Mow Lawns (7) Pet Care (8) Child Care Tutoring Students (10) Tutor/Use of Computer (11) Run Errands (12) Working/helping with elderly or disabled (13) Parties (14) Light Housework (15) Cleaning Garage/Basement (16) Organizing cupboards/closets (17) Anything (Note: If you check anything, you could be called for any job, but may refuse if not interests you).				
IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN ANY ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD MAKE YOU UNABLE TO WORK AT CERTAIN TIMES (Ex. Sports clubs, etc.) Please list times you are <u>not</u> available here				
Did you take a child care course? Course was taken through: YMCA Red Cross Girl Scouts Other (Name): List any experience or training that you might have (or past work history—include volunteer work).				
I agree to return calls to the YouthWork\$ Staff promptly SIGNATURE OF YOUTH				
THIS SECTION MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN				
Does your child have any health limitations that would m	Name of the second second	Yes	□ No	
Would you be willing to drive your child to other Amherst areas if convenient for you? Yes No Child Drives Amherst Youth & Recreation Department has my permission to use photos, videos and audio recording or other likenesses taken of my child for the purpose of publicizing Youth & Recreation Department programs and activities.				
I have read the information contained in this brochure at my child. I will <u>strongly encourage</u> my child to return cal	ls to adult residents, and YouthWork\$ staff promptly			
I, will permit my child, to participate (Print Parent/Guardian's Name) / (Print Child's Name)				

in the Youth Work\$ Program, and have read and agree to all terms of the program stated about