

Highlights of Youth Works 2000

A partnership of the Human Services Agency, the Private Industry Training Department, and the Communities of Merced County.

- Youth Works 2000 opened on July 5th with 180 TANF youth between the ages of 16-18 working at a variety of jobs throughout the county. All eligible youth were placed.
- Planned closing date for program is August 11th, giving each youth an opportunity to work a total of 192 hours during the period, earning up to \$1,104.00.
- HSA and PITD worked out placement goals for each community to ensure equitable coverage throughout the county.

LOCATION	APPLICATION GOALS PER COMMUNITY	TOTAL NO. OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	NO. OF APPLICANTS PLACED
Livingston	14	9	7
Gustine/Santa Nella	27	1	1
Los Banos	24	18	10
Dos Palos	18	22	18
Delhi	8	6	4
Atwater/Winton	48	41	31
Merced/EI Nido	100	156	119
Hilmar/Stevinson	8	2	2
LeGrand/Planada	20	6	3
Snelling	3	0	0
TOTAL	270	261	195

- Offered several placement centers to better serve the youth for pre-placement orientations and pre-employment activities. We noted that there was very little fallout in pre-placement numbers. All in all, the youth participated in the activities very enthusiastically.
- Part of preparation for working is an assessment of basic skills and aptitude for types of jobs. The Youth Services historically administers a basic reading and math test. The Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) were used to help in placement. We pre and post test all youth.
- The Department of Labor emphasizes that a major value of the summer work experience is to stem learning loss. We continued the tradition to offer organizations concerned with the welfare and education of youth more information about our target population and interventions successful with the population.
- Of the 188 youth tested, the average reading score is 5th grade, 7th month; the average math

score is 6th grade, 3rd month. Of the youth, 30% scored 7th grade or higher on either reading or math and 43.5% of the youth scored 4th grade or lower in either reading or math comprehension.

- We have also asked each participant to write a paragraph on their summer experience. We will have some of the stories compiled as part of the Youth Council package for September.

As the program closes, staff offers recommendations for program improvement. If the Youth Council again seeks supplemental funding for a Summer Youth program,

1. The traditional cycle should be implemented:

Fall of the Year	-	Resource Development
Winter	-	Program Planning
Spring	-	Recruitment of Worksites and Youth
Summer	-	Implementation and Evaluation

2. Expand in age 14-18 years.

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Youth Works 2000
Worksites Requested

AREA	REQUESTING AGENCY	JOB CLASS	NUMBER OF POSITIONS REQ.
DOS PALOS	Public Housing	Maintenance/Custodial	2
	City Public Works	Landscape/Gardening	1
	City Fire Department	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	City Hall	Clerical	1
	City Pool	Recreation Leaders	1
	Community Center	Clerical/Custodial	1
	High School	Clerical	1
	Oro Loma School Dist.	Clerical	20
	Economic Develop. Office, Inc.	Maintenance/Custodial	3
	O'Banion Park	Landscape/Gardening	1
Sub-Total			32
LIVINGSTON	Housing Authority	Child Care/Teacher Aide	1
	High School	Clerical/Custodial	4
	High School	Maintenance/Custodial	2
	Library	Library Aide	1
	High School District	Maintenance/Custodial	6
	High School District	Outdoor Landscape Garden	4
	High School District	Mechanical/Automotive	2
	Public Housing	Maintenance/Custodial	2
Sub-Total			22
LOS BANOS	Calif. Highway Patrol	Clerical	1
	City Hall	Construction	1
	Henry Miller School	Child Care/Teacher Aide	1
	Henry Miller School	Maintenance/Custodial	1

AREA	REQUESTING AGENCY	JOB CLASS	NUMBER OF POSITIONS REQ.
LOS BANOS (Cont)	Henry Miller School	Clerical	1
	Migrant Center	Maintenance/Custodial	2
	Police Activity League	Recreational Leader	1
	Public Housing	Maintenance/Custodial	2
	Merced College	Clerical	1
	Merced College	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Miano Elementary	Clerical	1
Sub-Total			13
ATWATER	Atwater Elem. - Transportation	Maint/Custodial/Mechanical	2
	Atwater Elem. - Aileen Colburn	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Atwater Elem. - Bellevue School	Maintenance/Custodial	2
	Atwater Elem. -Elmer Wood	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Atwater Elementary School	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Atwater Elem. - Mitchell K-6	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Atwater Elem. - Mitchell	Mainatenance/Custodial	2
	Atwater Elem - Peggy Heller	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Atwater Elem. - Shaffer School	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Atwater Elem. - Thomas Oleata	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Atwater Fire Dept.	Clerical	1
	High School Cafeteria	Food Services	2
	High School Library	Library Aide	1
	High School Office	Clerical	2
	Migrant Center	Maintenance/Custodial	2
	Head Start	Clerical	1
	Head Start - Westside	Clerical	2
	Bloss Health Care	Clerical	1

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ATWATER (Cont)	Bloss Health Care	Medical Aide	1
	Bloss Health Care	Food Service	2
	Boys and Girls Club	Child Care/Teacher Aide	2
	Public Housing	Maintenance/Custodial	2
Sub-Total			36
DELHI	Delhi Middle School	Maintenance/Custodial	2
	Delhi Middle School	Clerical	1
	Delhi Middle School	Child Care/Teacher Aide	3
	Delhi Middle School	Maintenance/Custodial	3
	Delhi Educational Park	Clerical	1
	El Capitan Elementary	Clerical	1
Sub-Total			11
HILMAR	Hilmar Christian Childrens Cent.	Child Care/Teacher Aide	2
	Hilmar Covenant Student Cent.	Child Care/Teacher Aide	2
	Hilmar Unified School District	Mechanics/Auto	1
Sub-Total			5
GUSTINE	California State Park	Clerical	1
	Gustine Elementary School	Outdoor Landscape/Garden	1
	Gustine Elementary School	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Gustine Historical Society	Clerical	1
	Gustine Middle School	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Gustine Middle School	Outdoor Landscape/Garden	1
Sub-Total			6
MERCED	Boys and Girls Club	Maint./Outdoor Landscape	3
	Alicia Reyes Elementary School	Library	1
	Alicia Reyes Elementary School	Clerical	1

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MERCED (Cont.)	Alicia Reyes Elementary School	Maintenance/Custodial	3
	Calvary Cementery	Outdoor Landscape/Garden	8
	Charles Wright School	Maintenance/Custodial	2
	Chenoweth School	Clerical	1
	Chenoveth School	Maintenance/Custodial	2
	Cruickshank Middle School	Maintenance/Custodial	4
	District Attorney	Clerical	1
	Dis.t Attorney Domestic Violence	Clerical	1
	Dist. Attorney - Felony Office	Clerical	1
	Dist. Aattorney - Misdemeanor	Clerical	1
	Franklin School	Maintenance/Custodial	2
	Fremont Charter School	Maintenance/Custodial	4
	Golden Valley Health Center	Clerical	2
	Golden Valley High School	Maintenance/Custodial	4
	Hoover Middle School	Maintenance/Custodial	4
	Housing Authority - Merced	Child Care/Teacher Aide	1
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	John Muir School	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	MCOE - Warehouse	Warehousing	1
	MCOE - Print Shop	Arts Related	3
	McSwain Elementary School	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Merced Cemetery District	Outdoor Landscape	8
	Merced Chamber of Commerce	Clerical	1
	Merced Co. District Attorney	Clerical	1
	Merced Co. Duplicating	Art Related	1

AREA	REQUESTING AGENCY	JOB CLASS	NUMBER OF POSITIONS REQ.
MERCED (Cont.)	Merced Co. Marshal	Clerical	1
	Merced College - Athletic Dept.	Child Care/Teacher Aide	1
	Merced College - Athletic Dept.	Recreation Leader	2
	Merced College - Duplicating	Technician Aide	1
	Merced College - Gym	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Merced Community Schools	Outdoor Landscape	10
	Merced East Campus	Maintenance/Custodial	3
	Merced East Campus	Clerical	1
	Merced Head Start Migrant	Child Care/Teacher Aide	2
	Merced Head Start Migrant	Child Care/Teacher Aide	1
	Merced Head Start Migrant	Mainatenance/Custodial	1
	Merced Head Start Migrant	Child Care/Teacher Aide	1
	Merced Head Start Migrant	Child Care/Teacher Aide	1
	Merced Migrant Center	Maintenance/Custodial	2
	Merced North Campus	Clerical	1
	Merced Public Housing	Maintenance/Custodial	2
	Our Lady of Mercy School	Maintenance/Custodial	4
	Perry Yokley Family Center	Clerical	2
	Peterson Elementary School	Clerical	1
	Peterson Elementary School	Library Aide	1
	PITD Follow-Up Unit	Clerical	1
	Rivera Junior High School	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Sheehy School	Outdoor Landscape	1
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	Social Security Administration	Clerical	1

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MERCED (Cont.)	Tenaya Middle Center	Maintenance/Custodial	4
	U.C. Cooperative Extension	Clerical	2
Sub-Total			114
PLANADA	Planada Elementary School	Maintenance/Custodial	1
	Planada Migrant Center	Maintenance/Custodial	2
Sub-Total			3
TOTAL JOBS REQUESTED			242