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Tri-County Summer Youth Employment Program

We are happy to announce that the Tri-County Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), a program supported by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Eastern Maine Development Corporation and the Tri-County Workforce Investment Board, is continuing to accept applications for eligible youth interested in summer employment and for organizations and employers interested in serving as worksites for area youth in Piscataquis, Penobscot and Hancock counties. Youth wages will be paid by the Recovery Act at \$7.25 an hour and work hours will be approximately 30 hours per week.

This is an excellent opportunity to provide young people with the opportunity to gain work experience with local employers and to earn much needed extra money.

Youth must meet low-income eligibility guidelines, as well as at least one other employability barrier.

Employers who are interested in providing productive and meaningful work experience for local youth must provide supervision and appropriate working conditions.

Positions are limited so please contact the Bangor Career Center to request an application for work or to provide a job for a local young person!

Please call 561-4076, 561-4055, or 561-4028 or 1-888-828-0568 and ask for the Summer Youth Employment Program.