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Adult Paid Internship

NOTICE OF CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY (NCO)

Announcement Date: September 15, 2025

Mandatory Technical Assistance Workshop: September 17, 2025 at 3pm

Application Deadline: September 22, 2025

For Technical Assistance Contact:

The DVRS Business Outreach Team via email at NJDVRSBOT@dol.nj.gov

Please e-mail questions you would like addressed to NJDVRSBOT@dol.nj.gov by September 16, 2025.

Name of Contract Program: Adult Paid Internship

Fiscal Year of Grant Program: FY2026

Purpose of This Contract Program:

The purpose of this contract program is to provide Paid Internships beginning October 1, 2025, and will conclude no later than September 30, 2026, to individuals with disabilities ages 18 and over who are:

- Officially separated or graduated from secondary education program
- Eligible for DVRS
- Considered "Work Ready" by DVRS assessment and/or by DVRS counselor
- Have completed SSA Benefits Counseling (for SSA Benefits Recipients)
- Seeking competitive integrated employment

The objective of this program is to provide DVRS consumers with opportunities to gain real work experience, develop the skills needed to be successful in their chosen field, gain industry insight, develop networking opportunities, increase employability, gain mentorship opportunities, and build confidence by demonstrating their ability to thrive in a professional environment.

Through this contract, NJDVRS is seeking providers who will serve as the "Employer of Record" for the consumers participating in the internship. It is expected that the "Employer of Record" will provide brief "onboarding" at the start of the internship as well as attend a staffing meeting upon conclusion of the internship. Other responsibilities of the Employer of Record include the following:

- Distribute funds to the DVR Consumer/Employee in accordance with the payroll schedule
- Maintain Worker's Compensation Insurance for the DVR Consumer/Employee
- Withhold all applicable taxes and deposit all taxes withheld to the appropriate taxing authority
- Resolve paycheck issues that may arise with the DVR Consumer/Employee
- Assist with any background checks if needed by the employer/ internship provider

The paid internships will be at least 10 hours per week and up to \$25.66 per hour based on prevailing wage for occupation.

Entities That Can Apply for Funding Under This NCO:

Eligible applicants must be organizations with the capacity to service people with disabilities. Eligible applicants include:

- Private or public non-profit organizations
- Independent Living Centers (ILC)
- Faith-Based Organizations (FBO); and
- Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRP)

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New Jersey Builders' Utilization Initiative for Labor Diversity (NJBUILD) Women and Minority Veterans in Construction Trades Program

Pre-Apprenticeship in Career Education (PACE) Program – Round 1

UPSKILL: NJ Incumbent Worker Training Grant Program

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Skills, Training, Employment, Program to Success (STEPS)

FY 2026 Innovative Pre-ETS NCO

FY26 New Jersey Youth Corps (NJYC)

NOTICE OF GRANT OPPORTUNITY (NGO)

Announcement Date: March 5, 2025

Letter of Intent Deadline: March 25, 2025 by 12pm

Application Due Date: April 16, 2025 by 12pm

Funding Amount: \$8,300,000

Mandatory Technical Assistance Meeting: March 26, 2025 at 10am

For Technical Assistance Contact:

- Name: NJDOL Office of Youth Programs
- Division: Workforce Development
- Email Address: YouthPrograms@dol.nj.gov

Name of Grant Program: FY26 New Jersey Youth Corps (NJYC)

Fiscal Year of Grant Program: FY2026

Start Date and End date of the Grant Program: July 1, 2025 thru December 31, 2026

Purpose for Which Funds will be Used:

The purpose of the NJYC program is to implement a statewide coordinated service system designed to help disconnected out-of-school youth in New Jersey, ages 16-25, without a high school diploma, reengage in educational, training and employment opportunities for a sustainable long-term career development. NJYC will provide full-time, cohort-based education and service learning, individual counseling, and transition services designed to help Corpsmembers resolve barriers, obtain a High School Diploma (by way of equivalency exam) or other measurable skill gain, and transition to a qualified post-corps placement along an identified career pathway.

Only organizations meeting the eligible applicant criteria defined within the Notice of Grant Opportunity may apply.

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Consolidated Adult Basic Skills (ABS) and Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) Grant Program

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