E3 Summer Youth Program, tapping into the public sector

E3 Summer Youth Program is off to a good start for the upcoming summer. Manager Christy Hernandez and colleagues met with County Administrative Officer, and City Manager to open opportunities with both agencies. The City Council has agreed to allow up to ten students to participate and earn work experience in their various departments throughout the City of Crescent of City. County of Del Norte is also planning to possibly place a few students throughout the many departments as well. E3 Summer Youth Program is going on it’s third year of existence and has been growing each year!

Jumpstart on a Future Career

Jonathon B., a sixteen-year-old High School graduate is ahead of his graduating class. Jonathon decided to get a head start on life and graduate early. Jonathon’s plan is to start his continuing education in the fall of 2019. He is set on becoming a Registered Nurse; he loves helping others and knows it is a growing employment sector. Jonathon came into the Del Norte Workforce in search of employment, and after using the resources at the office, Jonathon requested to see a staff member. Vocational Specialist, Amanda Sharp met with and assessed Jonathon’s needs, enrolling him in the Internship Program. He is currently placed at Open Door Community Health Centers (Del Norte branch) as a Medical Intern. Good Job Jonathon, we wish you the best in your endeavors.
From NDWG Storm Grant Participants to Seasonal City Employees

After being informed that the National Dislocated Worker Grant was ending, two City of Crescent City placed Storm participants took initiative and applied to a Seasonal opportunity with the City of Crescent City. The position was the same position they were both working under the grant (Parks Maintenance Worker). Michael C., and Omar R., both were recognized for their work ethic by the city, encouraged by the department Manager both applied and are now officially City of Crescent City Employees. Although it is seasonal they both are officially in for future permeant openings. We wish them the best in their future career.

National Dislocated Worker Grant ended

Del Norte Workforce Center was able to assist over 100 participants through NDWG Storm funding since 2017. Many participants gained confidence to continue seeking employment after having work for this program. Most are currently employed throughout the county and a few fortunate participants are working for the employer where they were placed and selected. Thanks to this grant, unemployment in Del Norte county has gone down and the economy has gotten better. Thank you for giving us the resources to temporarily place workers throughout our County, to clean up storm damaged areas and put people to work!

DNWFC Staff continue to present to DNHS 21st Century Skills Classes

Del Norte Workforce Center Staff has presented twice a year to the 21st Century Skills classes at Del Norte High School since 2016. Staff spends a full day with the freshmen classes discussing job searching, interviewing techniques, and employment related advice. In addition, staff informs students about the services offered through Del Norte Workforce Center. Many have never held jobs at this point in life, or heard of the Del Norte Workforce Center, however the goal is to inform the students of a community resource offered to them, as well as for them to spread the message and to advertise to our future workforce in Del Norte County, and surrounding counties.
Total Employers Served
Unduplicated number of businesses served during this fiscal year.

Total Number of Business Services
Some of the services for businesses included: Outreach conducting face-to-face follow-ups to keep our business relationships strong, recruitment. Job postings, technical assistance, assisting with common business needs, HR information, WEx information, vocational assistance, job description creation assistance, and dislocated worker assistance. Job Fair recruitment and E3 Summer Youth Recruitment.

New Positions Filled

Existing Positions Filled
Hospitality (28); Skilled Trades (7); Retail (6); Healthcare (6); Professional (8); Government (4).

Financial Assistance for Employee Training
Internships (8).

Rapid Response Services
No business closures during this third quarter.