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YOUTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# Youth Career Commission Inc. (YCC - 2021)

March 3, 2021

Due to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic, the Youth Career Commission Inc. modified the 2021 youth career development training methodology from the 2 week, Residential Emersion Training Experience model, to a Hybrid Distance Learning (HDL) model.

The Youth Career Commission 2021 (YCC-2021) program will be conducted using virtual technology and limited in-person practical modules, over a 4 month period from April to July. This modification allows YCCI to increase the utilization of virtual technologies, to incorporate better Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) training, while maintaining the integrity of our entrepreneurship program which provides small business and entrepreneurial training, employability skills, career pathway exposure, and postsecondary education preparation.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

The objective of YCC-2021 is for participants to learn how to navigate the changing world of virtual work requirements, career options, and discover new pathways to success in uncertain economic times. Participants will have opportunities to learn:

- To develop virtual work capabilities based on leading research and practice on remote interaction, and computer mediated communication
- To understand how existing organizational skills must change in remote work environment
- To appreciate the challenges of communicating across cultures
- To enhance the ability to make effective decisions in virtual work structures

#### **Training Includes:**

- Basic Coding and Programming
- Entrepreneurship in a virtual environment
- Various Technical Skill Certification Opportunities
- Social Media Literacy
- Financial literacy
- CPR Certification
- Higher educational pursuits
- How to engage Web 2.0 ideas and developing competencies at leveraging the knowledge businesses and organizations will require

- How computer-mediated communication (CMC) differs from traditional communication; traps to avoid, skills to learn or excel in CMC
- Virtual job search, application, and interview procedures

### **Applications:**

There are two program levels. **Level 1**: Ages 13 - 17, and **Level 2**: Ages 18 - 24. Applications will be accepted March 8 through July 8, 2021. Applications may be accessed though our website at <u>https://www.youthcareercampinc.com</u> or on our Facebook page.

## **Program Dates:**

The following programs are scheduled for **April 3 - 10, 2021**. Only approved applicants may register for these programs. The registration Deadline is **March 31, 2021**. Each program of instruction will be conducted April 3rd - 10th.

- 1. Basic Coding
- 2. Entrepreneurship In a Virtual Environment
- **3**. CPR Training and Certification (April 5 & 6)
- 4. Social Media Literacy
- 5. Virtual job search, application, and interview procedures.
- 6. Financial Literacy

Program dates for May through July will be released April 12, 2021.

# **Program Cost:**

In effort to provide access to digital training for families with lower incomes, and underrepresented minorities hardest hit by job losses and a struggling economy, we are making attendance to YCC-2021 free of charge to all eligible applicants. YCCI provides the professional trainers, technical applications, resources, and facilities in excess of \$1,600.00 per person, none of which, participants are required to pay. We welcome willing sponsors to help with this effort.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

YCCI is looking for hardworking committed individuals searching for rewarding ways to make a positive difference. For information and volunteer procedures visit <u>http://www.youthcareercampinc.com/registration.php</u>.

Please contact Wayne L. Williams with additional questions or for more information at <u>youthcareercamp@gmail.com</u>.

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