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YEP Incentive Policy 2026-2027

In recognition of the fact that Incentives have a positive impact on the ability of youth to complete the Youth Employment Program (YEP), Broome-Tioga Workforce NY has authorized several incentive and supportive service payments to be given to participants during the program.

With a target participant population of 50 youths, each will be eligible for several $100 incentive payments. One payment will be granted upon the completion of each of the following activities:

1. Financial Literacy Training.
2. Sexual Harassment Training.
3. Completion of a Résumé.
4. Completion of each month of the work experience (defined by the conclusion of a month in which at least 90% of scheduled hours were worked) up to a maximum of 9 $100 payments for 9 months of work.

The anticipated payments to be given accordingly total $1,200 per trainee.

YEP participants are further broken into Tier One Youth (in-school youth ages 14-18) and Tier Two Youth (out-of-school youth ages 18-20). Broome-Tioga Workforce anticipates the following amounts will be spent on each category of youth for consumables and supportive services, such as clothing, tools, gas cards, and bus passes:

Tier One Youth – $1,500 limit for each participant.

Tier Two Youth - $2,500 for each participant.