

# YouthWorks Age, Stage and Path Model

## Tier 1: Starting Off Strong

Service and Project-Based Learning

### 14-15-year-old participants

#### Cycle 1 Period: July – August

60-130 program hours

#### Cycle 2 Period: September - May

40-300 program hours

## What are the key components?

- Service-learning projects coordinated with local community partners and small supportive group introductory work placements
- Sector-aligned project-based learning intensives with additional support for younger participants
- Mentorship and career exploration opportunities from near peers and working professionals
- Cohort-based case management
- Individual personal branding capstone focused on skills and interests
- Provide additional support(s) for younger participants to prepare them for future employment experiences
- Match participants with employment and learning opportunities that foster transferable skills
- Optional: Engage participants in Bootcamp, topic-specific, learning opportunities that correlate with age and stage.

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