

2023 HYPE Report



CITY OF
WICHITA



Helping Youth Prepare for Employment (HYPE), a Youth Employment Network, was formally established through the collaboration of the City of Wichita, the Greater Wichita YMCA, Wichita Public Schools, and the Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas. These community partners combined efforts to leverage resources and align services designed to aid young job-seekers in the local area.

Employment

20 **YEP Job Fairs**

2,653 **Job-Seekers**

248 **Employers**

2,392

Youth Gained Employment

WIOA, YEP Employer Funded, YEP Subsidized, The Way to Work (City of Wichita), Job Prep (YMCA), and self-reported jobs

Total Estimated Wages

\$3,444,480

Participants



5,732

**Young
Job-Seekers
Served**

+60% from 2022

435

**Employer
Partners**



+78% from 2022

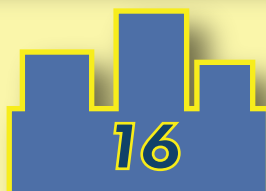
Outreach



Outreach sessions were conducted in:



Schools



Districts



Counties

YEP

Essential Skills Workshops



858

Participants

1,545

Badges Awarded



For completing
workshops &
coursework

42

Job Skills Training Workshops

**Camp
HYPE**



**Academics, Career Exploration,
Financial Literacy, Workplace Etiquette,**



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**camps of
industry-specific
career exposure**

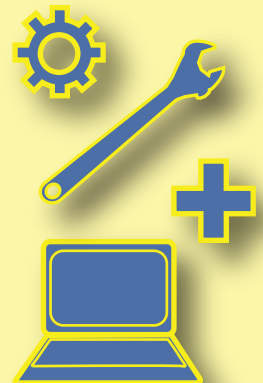


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students learned
from representatives
at these companies:



- Ascension Via Christi
- Bank of America
- FlagshipKansas.Tech
- IBEW Local 271
- Plumbers & Pipefitters
- McConnell Air Force Base
- Sheet Metal Local 29
- Spirit Aerosystems
- Textron Aviation
- WEJATC
- Wichita Metro Crime Commission



**Punctuality
Participation
Positivity**



STIPEND

200 per
student

Meals Provided By

**Cheezies Pizza, Jimmy Johns,
Lane Enterprises, & Popeyes**

Thank you to all the partners and supporters of HYPE for investing in local area youth!