

## Workforce Investment Act Youth Program

The WIA Youth Program serves youth ages 14–21, in Davie, Forsyth, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin Counties. The main focus at the youth program is to serve youth who have barriers that limit their ability to become productive members in society. Those barriers may include but are not limited to; basic skills deficient, economically disadvantaged, juvenile offenders, and high school dropouts. The main goal is to provide structure and a sense of accomplishment in these young peoples lives.



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The elink Youth Program operates under the guidance of the Northwest Piedmont Workforce Development Board and is part of the state and national Workforce Investment Act System.



**Northwest Piedmont**

**Workforce Development Board**

The Northwest Piedmont Workforce Development Program is an equal opportunity employer/program and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

## Youth Services

### WIA Youth Programs

employment

mentoring

jobs skills

leadership

education

# future?

**Your link between  
education & employment.**

# Youth Services



Currently there are independent youth providers in four of the six North-west regional counties. These providers have been selected through a bidding process. They must write a proposal in accordance with the ten elements set forth in the Workforce Investment Act Legislation. Those elements are as follows:

- ▶ Tutoring
- ▲ Study Skills Training
- ◀ Instructions leading to the completion of secondary school
- ▼ Prevention Strategies
- ▶ Alternative Secondary School Services
- ▲ Summer Employment Opportunities
- ◀ Paid and unpaid work experiences
- ▼ Occupational Skill Training
- ▶ Leadership Development
- ▲ Supportive Services
- ◀ Adult Mentoring
- ▶ Follow up services for at least 12 months
- ▲ Comprehensive guidance and counseling



- ↻ Year-round education
- ↻ Job Readiness Training
- ↻ Placement Services
- ↻ Hands on work experience
- ↻ Assessments to help pursue careers
- ↻ Help Planning educational needs
- ↻ Opportunity to develop leadership skills



## Youth Council

The Youth Council provides a unique opportunity for the local community to create, through a common vision, a system of activities and services that will enable youth to be successful in education and the workplace, and to become leaders in the community. The input of youth is a vital component in the development of a system

### Northwest Piedmont Youth Council

#### Youth Council Responsibilities

- Create a strategic plan with goals that align with the board's goals
- Develop and implement in-school and out of school youth programs
- Develop an RFP process to choose and recommend service providers for youth services. RFP process should align youth council goals with outcomes requested of the potential providers
- Link youth programs and the JobLink Career Centers
- Coordinate youth strategies of the youth council and education entities for youth
- Develop work plans to achieve board assigned goals and measures
- Report to the board periodically on progress of work plans

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