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Urban Youth Action, Inc.
Inspiring young people since 1966

ABOUT US

Urban Youth Action, Inc. is a 45-year old youth education program serving teens in grades 9-12 who live in Allegheny County. UYA helps students prepare for a meaningful and productive career through programs such as academic enrichment, workforce preparation, financial literacy, life skills and community service.

Located in downtown Pittsburgh, UYA is one of the nation's oldest and the city's most comprehensive workforce development programs for high school students within region.

the facts

322 hours of tutoring assistance provided
95% of students had a summer internship
99% of our 12th graders graduated
922 total youths served
45 years of excellence



THE OPPORTUNITIES



youth development program

UYA offers a year-round Youth Development Program for high school students that provides the necessary skills to transition from high school to the working world. The program includes academic tutoring, monthly community service, fun enrichment activities, internships, and post secondary education assistance.

outreach program

UYA's Community Outreach Program involves collaborations with other community-based organizations and includes events such as an annual science fair for students and a youth business symposium for groups that provide or support work experiences for young people.

school-based program

UYA operates a School-Based Program in partnership with local school districts, offering violence prevention and workforce development resources to help at-risk youth improve attendance, behavior, and academic performance.

expanding horizons: beijing 2010

In the summer of 2010, ten students traveled to Beijing to participate in a two-week educational venture. The teens laid the groundwork for their voyage by participating in five months of language tutorials and cultural studies and were bolstered by lessons from international corporations and the University of Pittsburgh. Students were also provided with an in-depth look at local and international operations through career presentations, facility tours and corporate information.