

TAKE YOUR YOUTHWORKS EXPERIENCE TO THE **NEXT LEVEL**

What?

Hire One Youth is a part of YouthWorks that gives a select group participants the chance to work with Baltimore City's businesses

Why?

Compared to Youthworks participants, Hire One Youth participants are more likely to keep their job after summer and get strong work experience to help them get a future job

Hire youth

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Who?

Any YouthWorks applicant between 16 and 21 years old who is willing to put in the time and effort to become job ready

How?

- Attend a free six-hour job readiness training on Feb 13, Feb 27, Apr 2, or Apr 9
- Create a strong resume
- Commit to being on time and ready to work

STORIES FROM HIRE ONE YOUTH

George Boswell

Morgan State University, 19

I grew up in Baltimore with several younger siblings that I always try to set good examples for. My parents were always big on doing well in school and staying out of trouble, so in order to do so I kept my grades up and played football.

I am currently attending college and working at a grocery store as well at Hazen and Sawyer. I am a very hardworking, motivated, and determined young man with the goal of becoming successful in life.

I decided to get a summer job because I had got injured playing football which kind of ruined my athletic career that I had hoped for. I always had big dreams of going to the NFL when I was younger, but once I got injured I knew I needed to have a plan B just in case plan A failed. That's when I decided to get a summer job in hopes of finding something that I would like, and thanks to YouthWorks I did.



Over the summer I worked with Hazen and Sawyer through the Hire One Youth program as I have done since 2012. I assisted engineers with daily activities such as copying, filing, entering data into spreadsheets, and

reviewing maps. I also helped them in some sort of way with different projects that they were working on. I even had the chance to visit and observe a wastewater treatment plant as well as an electrical distribution plant where I took measurements for future replacements.

My future plans are to graduate from Morgan State University with my

bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. I then hope to be permanently hired with Hazen and Sawyer as an electrical engineer. Once hired, I hope to continue to learn more, contribute more to the success within the company, and perfect my craft as an electrical engineer.

Moalie Jose

Hazen and Sawyer, Engineer

We've participated in Hire One Youth since 2011. It was such a great opportunity to get involved in the community and help our area youth that we have hired an additional youth every summer. This is our sixth year and it has been a great experience for us. The high school students we hire get a chance to work with professionals and see the inner workings of an engineering firm.

We are a leading environmental and water resource engineering firm. We help provide clean, safe drinking water and technologies and engineering for waste water treatment. We also design and build water treatment plants, pump stations, water tanks, reservoirs and pipelines. Since 1951, we've helped protect the most important natural resource on earth: water.

Everybody at the firm is involved with the H1Y intern and

everybody participates in mentoring, teaching and giving tips to them. Hazen and Sawyer benefits from participation by learning new ways we can help young minds become interested in engineering and technology. We look forward to the interns coming back every year.

My first summer job was working as a receptionist in college. I gained great insight into interacting with clients while answering phone calls. To this day, I use skills I learned answering phone calls every time I speak to clients or anybody on the phone, especially the importance of being polite and helpful.

If you do business in the City of Baltimore, and even if you don't, taking part in this program helps a firm become a part of the community. It provides a wonderful opportunity to our youth, which is one of our greatest resources. By helping build their future, we create a ripple effect in our world, helping to build our community, our country, one youth at a time. The more organizations who participate, the greater the effect.

