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## News Release

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**Share!** #Durham youth ages 14-24 should register now for 2016 Durham YouthWork Summit Nov. 8 <http://bit.ly/2enDZba>

### Youth Encouraged to Register for 2016 Durham YouthWork Summit

*Free Event for Youth Ages 14 to 24; [Online Registration](#) Available Now*

**What:** 2016 Durham YouthWork Summit – Vote for Your Success

**Who:** [Durham YouthWork Internship Program](#)

**When:** Tuesday, November 8, 2016, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
(November 8 is a Durham Public Schools Teacher Workday)

**Where:** Hillside High School  
3727 Fayetteville St.  
Durham, N.C. 27707

#### Fast Facts:

- Durham youth, ages 14 to 24, and their parents/guardians are invited to [register](#) for the **2016 Durham YouthWork Summit – Vote for Your Success**, a free event designed to help youth explore and learn about various careers, community resources, and educational opportunities.
- Youth will be able to participate in workshops to prepare for applying for jobs and internships. Workshop topics include: Career Exploration, Using Technology Successfully in the Workplace, and the Do's and Don'ts of Your First Job. Participants will also hear from other youth on how they navigated the world of internships and careers, and have a chance

interact with community organizations at the Resource Fair. Youth can also win prizes including gift cards and one larger prize. Participants should dress in business casual attire.

- The Durham YouthWork Internship Program is a [City of Durham](#), [Durham County](#), [Durham Public Schools](#), [Durham Technical Community College](#), and [Made in Durham](#) initiative.
- For more information about the 2016 Durham YouthWork Summit, contact Employment Program Coordinator James Dickens with the City's Office of Economic and Workforce Development at (919) 560-4965, ext. 15217 or by [email](#).

### **About the City of Durham Office of Economic and Workforce Development**

Guided by the City's [Strategic Plan](#), the [Office of Economic and Workforce Development](#) helps ensure that Durham has a strong and diverse economy by increasing the city's tax base through several revitalization initiatives, including new development efforts in the central city area. The department also plans and promotes cultural awareness and events, identifies and recruits target industries as well as assesses and trains Durham residents to fill new jobs.

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