



## **How do I help my child sign up for the Opportunity NOW program?**

You can find out all the details about Opportunity NOW and how to register for the portal at [ON.Nashville.Gov](http://ON.Nashville.Gov)!

## **What kind of job opportunities will be on the portal?**

The Opportunity NOW portal is an aggregator of current employment opportunities in the Nashville area.

The portal filters by youth age group and location. Employment positions supported by Metro government include:

### **EXPERIENCE WORK**

Experience Work is a great way for 14-16 year olds to give back to Nashville, get to know other students, and gain real-life work experience. The program is Monday - Friday from 8 am - 12 pm and lasts six weeks. All Experience Work participants make \$8.00 an hour while working on community improvement projects.

### **HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP**

The High School Internship program is a great way for rising juniors and seniors in high school to gain work experience and receive career exposure. The program is Monday - Friday from 8 am - 2:30 pm and lasts six weeks. If selected as a High School Intern, the wage is \$9.00 an hour and youth receive pre-program training plus coaching to ensure the skills needed on the job.

## **Are these positions first come first serve?**

No, these opportunities are based on each child's resume. We highly suggest having youth complete their resume prior to applying for jobs. If not, employers will receive a blank application.

## **Why is the resume important?**

Part of the Opportunity NOW initiative is to help youth build skills necessary for future employment. This includes learning to build their resume. Although your young person may not have "experience" they certainly have skills and interests that can be essential to obtaining a paid internship or opportunity this summer/fall.

Youth will only be considered for an opportunity if they have filled out their resume.

Consider this a teachable moment!

## **When is the last day to apply for Opportunity NOW supported programs? (These positions are specifically labeled ON programs.)**

April 7, 2017 is the final day for youth to apply for these positions.

## **Is transportation included for youth?**

Transportation is not included for most of these positions, so please consider the geographic location and transportation needs before applying.

## **What other opportunities will be posted on the portal?**

Many direct hire positions in industries such as retail, hospitality, construction, and education are available year round on the portal.