

# 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY WORKFORCE INITIATIVE

## PAID WORK-EXPERIENCE PROGRAM FOR CENTRAL MAINE YOUTH AGES 16-24



The **21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce Initiative** is a 10-week, paid work experience program being offered through the **Department of Health and Human Services** in partnership with Lawrence and Skowhegan Adult Education Programs and the Skowhegan Career Center. Successful candidates will work 20 hours per week with a local employer at \$10 per hour, after taking part in no-cost, individualized education and/or mentoring. Participants will be matched with local employers based on individual career interest assessment results.

Do you want help looking for a job or exploring a career? If you're a Central Maine youth between the ages of 16 to 24, are no longer in the K-12 system, and you meet one of these criteria you may qualify for the **21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce Initiative** experience!

- Are you unemployed or underemployed and seeking employment experience?
- Are you still working on obtaining your HiSET diploma or getting ready to go to college?
- Are you parenting?
- Are you homeless?

Successful candidates will be required to:

- Provide copies of work eligibility documents such as birth certificate, driver's license, and social security card.
- Have reliable transportation to Kennebec Valley Community College Hinckley campus for classes and to their work experience job site. Mileage reimbursement is available all ten weeks.
- Meet once weekly throughout the seven-week work schedule at the job site with the career adviser.

**Please attend this information session to see if you are eligible.**

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

*(Snow Date: Wednesday, January 17)*

**10:00 a.m. at Lawrence Adult Education, 4 School Street, Fairfield OR**

**3:00 p.m. at Skowhegan Adult Education, 61 Academy Circle, Skowhegan**

### Program Information:

Assessment Day – Monday, January 22, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. KVCC Hinckley Campus, Averill Hall (snow day, Tuesday, January 23)

Classroom Session – January 29 to February 16, 2018, Monday through Friday from 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Work Experience – February 19 to April 6, 2018

FMI: Fairfield – 453-4200, ext. 3115 | Skowhegan – 474-7553



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