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Summer Youth Employment Program Accepting Applications Starting March 1

Watertown, NY February 19, 2021 – The Jefferson County Department of Employment and Training/The WorkPlace will be accepting applications beginning March 1 for the 2021 Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). This program provides job placement, resume creation, hands-on work experience and financial literacy.

“The Summer Youth Employment Program is a great way for middle school, high school and college students to gain valuable work experience by working in our local schools, non-profit agencies and private businesses,” said Cheryl Mayforth, Director of The WorkPlace.

Applicants must qualify in order to be accepted into the SYEP. Those who qualify for the program will be notified by The WorkPlace staff in May and June. All applicants must be between the ages of 14-24; in addition, any applicant under age 18 must obtain their working papers prior to their first day of employment. More information on how to obtain working papers can be found on The WorkPlace website.

Those who are interested in applying can print out a copy of the application off of The WorkPlace website (www.jefflewisworkforce.com), or stop into The WorkPlace (1000 Coffeen Street) to obtain an application in person. Applications may also be emailed and/or faxed to individuals upon request. Due to COVID-19 protocols, please note that face coverings are mandatory in order to enter the facility.

The deadline to apply for the SYEP is May 28. Completed applications can be returned by mail or in person (1000 Coffeen Street), email (ebrown@co.jefferson.ny.us) or by fax (315-782-2073).

Contact Ethan Brown at ebrown@co.jefferson.ny.us or by calling 315-786-3671 with any questions.