

Suggested Activities for Youth

The foundation of a successful program is developing activities to keep your young person engaged and active. These are suggested activities/projects that your young person can do independently or with you:

Create a Company Newsletter or Website

- Have your young person create a company or departmental newsletter
- The newsletter/website may include:
 - Announcements
 - Recent achievements
 - Profiles of staff

Rotate to Different Departments

- Expose your young person to multiple facets of your organization
- Help your young person get involved in projects with various departments
- Schedule your young person to spend a day shadowing a member of a department they are interested in

Review Company Marketing Campaign

- Ask your young person think about how your marketing campaign can appeal to the youth audience
- Have your young person create a proposal with suggestions for improvement

Coordinate a Meeting

- Allow your young person to coordinate a meeting
- Have your young person
 - Create the agenda
 - Send out the meeting request
 - Prepare the materials
 - Take ownership of one part of the agenda

Reflect on the Youth Experience

- As the program nears completion, have your young person develop a presentation on the experience
- Encourage your young person to:
 - Utilize multimedia and technological skills learned throughout the experience
 - Reflect on what he or she has learned during the summer
 - Think about his or her favorite projects
- Arrange for your young person to deliver the presentation to you and other members of your department