## Piedmont Triad Regional NextGen Youth Committee

What is a Youth Committee?

WIOA authorizes the establishment of a Youth Committee as a subgroup of the

local board. The purpose of the Youth Committee is to provide expertise in youth policy and to assist the Workforce Development Board with the following:

- Recommend local youth employment and training policy and practice;
- Establish linkages with other organizations serving youth in the local area;
- Expand the capacity of the Local WDB in meeting required functions

## Piedmont Triad Regional NextGen Service Locations

Caswell County

Piedmont Community College 331 Piedmont Drive, Yanceyville, NC 27379 336.266.7672

**Davie County** 

Davidson Community College-Davie Campus 1205 Salisbury Road, Mocksville, NC 27008 336.751.2885

**Forsyth County** 

NCWorks Career Center of Forsyth 2701 University Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27105 336.724.3621

> Rockingham County Goodwill Career Center 6625 NC HWY 135, Mayodan, NC 27027 336.807.2205

<u>Stokes County</u> 3169 NC Hwy. 8 South, Suite 104 Walnut Cove, NC 27052 336.593.1055

Surry County
Mount Airy City Schools
1011 North South St., Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030
336.786.9763

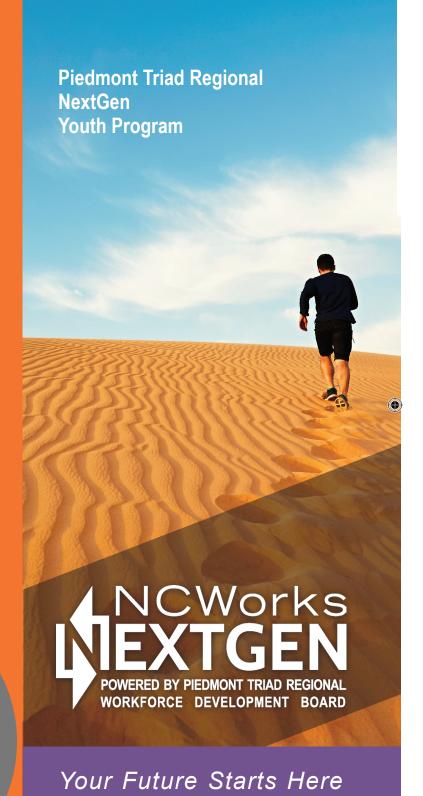
Jones Family Resource Center 215 Jones School Road. Mount Airy, NC 27030 336.789.0878

<u>Yadkin County</u>
Surry Community College, Yadkin Center
1001 College Drive, Yadkinville, NC 27055
336.354.2554

The NextGen Youth Program operates under the guidance of the Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Board and is part of the state and national Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act system.



The Piedmont Triad Regional Workforce Development Program is an equal opportunity employer/program and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



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# Who is NextGen for?

- Ages 16 -24
- · In or out of school
- Have a documented barrier\*
- Need additional assistance to enter or complete an education program or to secure or hold employment



## Piedmont Triad Regional NextGen Youth Program

The Piedmont Triad Regional NextGen Youth Program serves youth ages 16-24 in Caswell, Davie, Forsyth, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin Counties in Piedmont Triad North Carolina. The focus of the Youth Program is helping youth overcome barriers that limit their ability to become productive members of society and in the workforce.

Youth who may be eligible to receive services must meet program eligibility requirements. Some factors that may be considered are low income, a documented disability, deficient in basic literacy skills, school dropout, homeless, runaway, foster child, pregnant or parenting youth, and youth with a criminal background.

The primary goal of the Youth Program is to provide a structure and sense of accomplishment in the lives of youth served by the program.

\*Federally defined barriers include:deficient in basic literacy skills, school dropout, homeless, runaway, foster children, pregnant or parenting youth, youth with criminal background, individual with a disability, English language learner

### **Youth Staff**

Our staff will work with youth in these key areas:

- Comprehensive guidance and counseling services supporting secondary education, post secondary education and career goals
- Program support leading to the completion of secondary school
- Dropout prevention strategies
- Tutoring & study skills training
- Leadership development
- Supportive services
- Alternative secondary school services
- Paid and unpaid work experiences
- Occupational skills training
- Adult mentoring
- Financial literacy
- Entrepreneurial skills training
- Labor market, in-demand occupational & career pathways
- Follow-up services for at least 12 months

#### **NextGen Youth Services**

NextGen Youth Services are comprised of two main components: education and employment. Completion of a secondary educational program is the first and foremost goal. Youth Staff members also provide post secondary education counseling and career preparation guidance.

- Education planning assistance
- Career Pathway Assessments to help pursue careers
- · Leadership skills development
- Job readiness training
- Work experience opportunities
- Employment placement services



To learn more, go to our website at: www.ptrc.org/nextgen

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