

# BECOME AN OPPORTUNITY ADVISOR



Youth Advocate Programs invites you to become an Opportunity Advisor (OA) for young adults ages 14 to 24. Opportunity Advisors are the vital link between young people and the world of work. They share critical information about relevant skills, credentials, and abilities needed for future labor market success.

We all know that labor market success depends not only on what you know, but also on who you know. Unfortunately, for millions of young people, particularly those from low-income communities, reliable and informed labor market connections are just not there – and the information that comes with it.

As an Opportunity Advisor, all we ask is that you commit to spending 10-15 minutes every two weeks with a young person and their Advocate sharing key information about:

- Real workplace skills needed for success in your particular industry.
- Various forms of industry-related work experience opportunities (FT/PT jobs, internships, apprenticeships, job shadow opportunities, etc.) that could lead to entry level jobs.
- The importance of educational degrees for entry and advancement within your industry.
- Credentials necessary for advancement within your industry and the prerequisites needed to obtain those credentials.
- Additional connections within your industry and access to new associations.



## For More Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Youth Opportunity Advocates will work with the young person, one on one, making sure they take the necessary steps to follow-up on your recommendations.

Who knows? A few minutes of your time might make a lifetime difference in someone else's.