



TYD Learn and Earn Work-Study Program APPLICATION

For seniors attending a TYD alternative high school, the *TYD Learn & Earn Work-Study Program* reinforces the value of education and is designed to keep students on track academically—while offering a paid learning opportunity and promoting invaluable workforce soft skills development.

- **Two seniors at ACE and two seniors at YouthWorks will be selected** to participate in the program for the second semester of the 2025/2026 school year.
- Selected participants will participate in **paid work-study sessions six hours a week**, at their school, for **12 weeks January through April**. Upon completion, a bonus and gift card will be awarded.
- Participants will be assigned a supervisor/mentor, and overall program participation will be guided and monitored by TYD's Programs Director.
- Participants must demonstrate the ability to work independently.
- Mandatory 1-2 hour orientation at TYD, 1901 N Stone Avenue, on **Friday, January 2, 2026**. Time TBA.

Applications are due Monday, December 15, 2025 by 9 AM.

On a separate attachment, provide short paragraph and typed responses to the following questions. Include your name and school.

- 1. Why are you interested in participating in the TYD Learn & Earn Work-Study Program, and how does this opportunity support your personal and/or academic goals as you prepare for graduation?**
- 2. Describe a time when you showed responsibility, teamwork, or perseverance. How would you apply those skills while working in this program?**
- 3. What challenges (personal or academic) motivate you to apply for this paid work-study opportunity, and how would participating in the program help you stay on track for your future goals?**