

## **CITY OF RIVERDALE**

### **Summer Youth Employment Program**

#### **Introduction**

The City of Riverdale is committed to ensuring that youths in the community have an opportunity to grow and develop into responsible, well adjusted adults by providing them with educational, recreational, character building and employment opportunities. There are limited job training and job opportunities for young people, especially those ages 14 and 15. As a result, the City of Riverdale will co-sponsor, along with area businesses and citizens, the Summer Youth Employment Program.

#### **Mission**

The mission of the Youth Summer Employment Program is to provide young people ages 14-16 with job opportunities that build positive work experience and fosters development of Riverdale's future workforce.

#### **Goal**

To employ youths between the ages of 14-16 for up to twenty hours per week during the months of June and July

#### **Objectives**

- To provide participants with pre-employment skills training
- To teach young people how to become responsible workers
- To provide young people with an opportunity to earn money
- To teach participants money management skills

#### **Application Process**

The Summer Youth Employment Program is open to Riverdale youths; however preference will be given to applicants who live within the city limits of Riverdale, Georgia. Youths may pick-up applications from Riverdale City Hall or at [www.riverdalega.gov](http://www.riverdalega.gov) Applications are usually available annually in the month of February.

#### **Work Assignments**

Job placements will be made in industries throughout Clayton County and the metro Atlanta area. Past placements have included: Clayton Libraries, the City of Riverdale departments, non-profit organizations, etc.

#### **Contributions**

Your help is needed to make this program a reality. Business owners, citizens, religious organizations, service organizations and other interested parties are urged to contribute to this effort. Donations can be made to the City of Riverdale Summer Youth Employment Program. For more information, please call the City at (770) 997-8989.