

**WHAT'S THE TRAINING?**

*Training includes:*

- *Internship with an employer, a Community-Based Organization (CBOs) or other youth serving organizations*
- *High School Equivalency Classes (to secure a GED or High School Diploma)*
- *Facilitated Workshops in Customer Service Skills or Job Readiness Skills, including Résumé Writing and Interviewing Tips*
- *Occupation-specific training through approved training providers*
- *Leadership Development Courses*
- *TAKS Remediation (through partnerships with local school districts)*

Once you complete any of the services listed above, a Workforce Solutions professional will continue to work with you to determine if additional training is recommended or if you are ready for a job to ensure successful completion.

**WHAT IF I'M READY TO WORK?**

*Job placement:*

If you are ready to enter the workforce, you will:

- 1 *Enter the Prove It! and Work in Texas system to establish your qualifications to employers*
- 2 *Be matched to a new job or internship that will enhance your work experience and help you develop new skills*

**WE ROCK!**

- *More than 3,000 young people participate in our youth programs annually.*
- *Annually more than 12,000 customers find jobs through the Workforce Solutions network.*
- *More than 700 employees were hired at the Rio Grande Valley Premium Outlets/Workforce Solutions Job Fair held in Mercedes.*
- *We consistently received above-average (89%) customer satisfaction rating from our customers.*

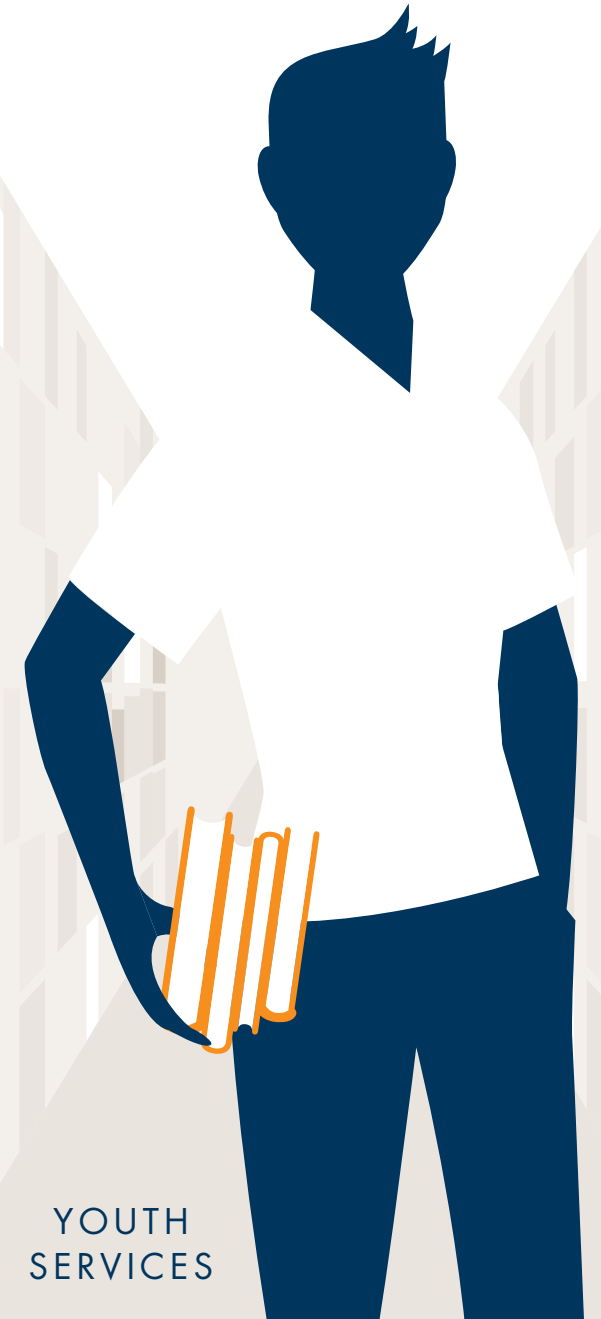
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**CALLING ALL YOUTH!**

Workforce Solutions is the workforce development network for businesses and residents of Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. We provide free job orientation, education, training and job placement to teens and young adults and prepare them for competitive jobs in manufacturing, healthcare, retail, hospitality, business services, homeland security, law enforcement and construction.

**CAN I JOIN?**

If you are between the ages of 14 to 21, you may qualify for our services. Our doors are open to those young adults who have dropped out of school, are limited English proficient, homeless, runaway, in the foster care system, first generation college students, and youth with disabilities. We also have some services for those still enrolled in school.

*Our doors are open to 14 to 21-year-old students, former students, parents, or people with learning challenges.*

**HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Look for Workforce Solutions at school, career fairs and community centers. Employers and businesses also refer participants to us. We can be reached at any of our Workforce Centers, online at [www.wfsolutions.com](http://www.wfsolutions.com), or at (877) 687-1121. Enrollment is free to those who qualify!

**HOW DOES THE PROCESS WORK?**

We pride ourselves on providing a helpful, understanding and kind environment for you to know your skills and identify areas for growth. All assessments take place in a completely friendly and non-threatening environment designed to help you get ahead. We address your individual needs using every resource available to match you to the right service.

One of our highly trained professionals will speak with you to:

- *Determine your eligibility for service (self service or enhanced service)*
- *Assess your interests, skills, education, and skills developed through past work experience.*
- *Review your abilities in the areas of English, math, computer skills, spelling, reasoning, ethical conduct, safety and more.*

Based on the assessment, you will either be assigned to a youth training service to further develop your job skills, or you will use your skills to be matched to a job. Yes! ▶

