



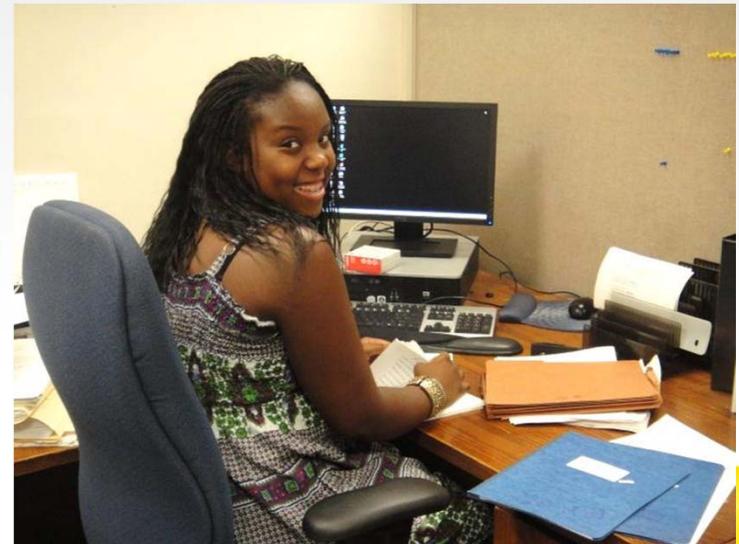
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PITTSBURGH
"AMERICA'S MOST LIVABLE CITY"
LUKE RAVENSTAHL, MAYOR



Pittsburgh Summer Youth Employment Program 2012

PSYEP 2012

The Pittsburgh Summer Youth Employment Program, PSYEP, is an initiative of the City of Pittsburgh Mayor's Office, and administered by the City's Department of Personnel Employment and Training Division, the Pittsburgh Partnership. The Program provided six weeks of work experience. Program participants worked in one of two employment tracks – Internships in businesses and offices or Conservation Crews reviving parks and public spaces.



An Intern from Neighborhood Learning Alliance, shown above with the City of Pittsburgh Department of Personnel Director Judy Hill Finegan and (right) at her desk providing much appreciated help to the department

Mayor's Day 2012



Above the Mayor poses with workers at the Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Cone Shop in Squirrel Hill, a worksite provided by Life'sWork of Western PA.

Pittsburgh's Mayor Ravenstahl had an opportunity to see first hand the return on his investment in the PSYEP and the impact that a job has on young people. The Mayor took time from his busy schedule for a morning of visits to several worksites throughout the City.



Mayor Ravenstahl talks with workers at the Zone Café in Lawrenceville, a worksite provided by the Boys and Girls Clubs Career Connections Charter High School.

Mayor's Day 2012



At Ben and Jerry's



SCA Crew at Frick Park, above and at right



At the Zone Café Career Connections Charter High School of Boys and Girls Club of Western PA



The Mayor talks with Interns and a Supervisor (above, left) and Administrators from Goodwill and Highmark (above, right)

Internships

Internships provided work experience for youth in professional settings. Program participants engaged in clerical, office, administrative and customer service tasks. Worksites included healthcare, government and law offices, computer software and programming communication, social services, information technology, life sciences, and retail business.



Above, two Interns with Arbor E & T, LLC. The Bridge of Pittsburgh, work at Jackson, Jackson, & Jackson.



Hill House Association Workers at the Blakey Child Learning Center.



Pittsburgh Public School SOS Intern, at the Allegheny General Hospital pharmacy (above), and at the Westin Hotel (below)



YouthWorks and Arbor E&T, LLC. placed interns at Dressed for Success.



An Intern prepares food in the kitchen at the Career Connections Zone Café.





Above, Neighborhood Learning Alliance youth posing with their supervisors from City Councilwoman Theresa Smith's District 2 office.



Above, Interns at Life'sWork assist with varied office duties.



Two Neighborhood Learning Alliance youth helping at Ms. Idas Child Care in The West End.

Internships

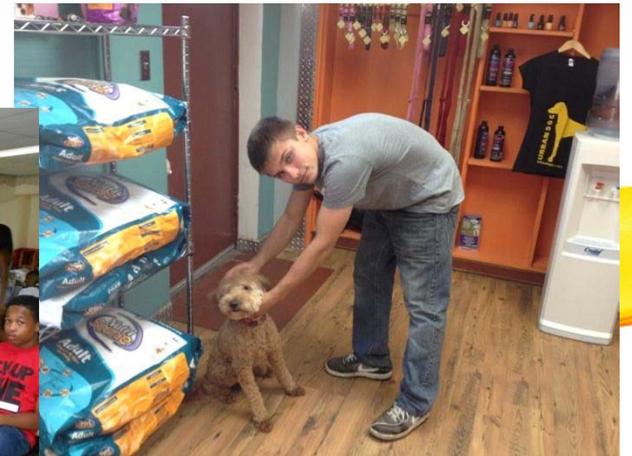
Below, a BGC Intern from at Second Chance works the scoreboard and helps organize summer games



Below, Interns from The Center that Cares assist with the C.A.R.E.S. day camp and day care.



Below, a Goodwill Intern works as an assistant with the Urban Dog pet service in Lawrenceville.



Conservation Projects



Left SCA Crews move a log for a trail construction project at Riverview Park.



Above, the Crew from North Side Coalition for Fair Housing put their skills to work on a complex planting project.

The Community Empowerment Crew and their Gazebo Signature project, below.



The Crew from Garfield Jubilee worked hard on lots in the Hillcrest area of Garfield.

Signature Projects

A few organizations proposed and completed projects unique to the organization and neighborhoods.



Group picture of Interns at the Urban League (top, left) and Urban League interns that helped with leadership programming (top, right)



The Community Empowerment Crew stands behind their summer mural project



Above, Crews from the Northside Coalition for Fair Housing works on planting project in the California-Kirkbride area.



Workers at Community Empowerment pose with completion certificates with Director Rashad Byrdsong.

Wellness AND Healthy Living

PSYEP 2012 partner, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, provided all summer workers with information about healthy living choices. The interactive presentations covered nutrition, exercise, and managing stress on both mind and body.



Interns at Goodwill participate in the Highmark wellness sessions.

The wellness information and interactive learning sessions were presented by Highmark's Wellness Promotions staff, Mark Winters (above and below).



ABOUT PSYEP 2012

- APPLICATION PERIOD
 - May 4, 2012 to May 15, 2012
- PROGRAM DATES
 - July 2, 2012 to August 10, 2012
- HOURS AND PAY
 - Up to 30 hours a week
 - Pennsylvania minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour



An Intern with BGC works at Amizade Global Learning performing computer Graphics functions

PSYEP ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants must verify:

- City of Pittsburgh Residency
- Age of 14 – 21 years
- U.S. Citizenship or Legal US work status
- Appropriate family economic criteria.



Above, an Intern from Goodwill of SWPA, at the Hillman Cancer Center, helps with filing records.

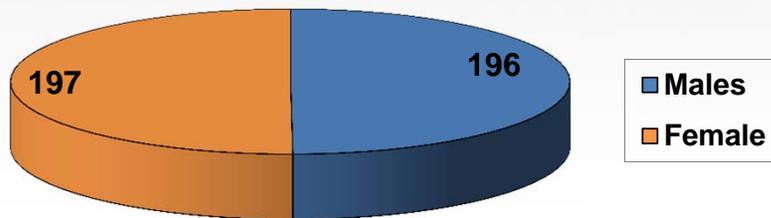
PSYEP FACTS & FIGURES

\$845,000	Funding Committed to PSYEP
961	Total PSYEP applicants received
393	Participants employed in PSYEP
112	Worksites developed in PSYEP
16	PSYEP Contractors (12 Internships; 4 Conservations)

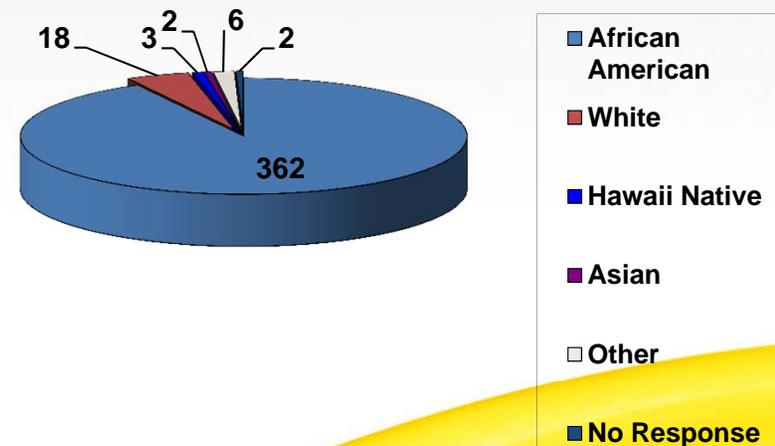
PSYEP 2012 Participants

The PSYEP 2012 employed a total of 393 program participants. This number includes 385 participants who completed the entire PSYEP 2012 program.

**Program Participants By Gender
(Total of 393 Program Participants)**



**Program Participants By Ethnicity
(Total of 393 Program Participants)**

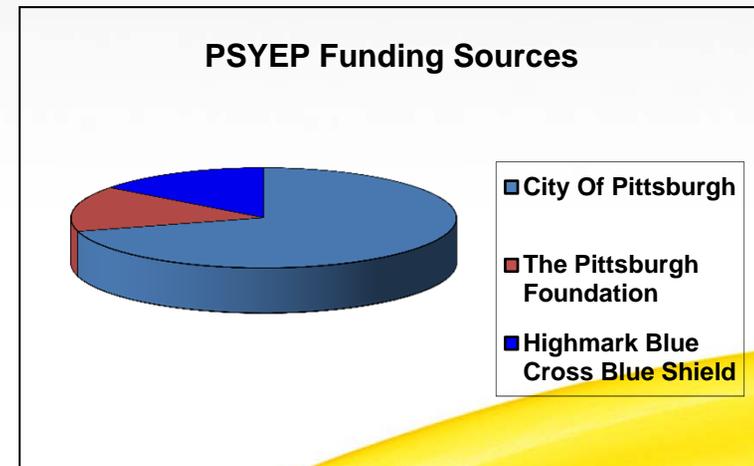


Funding Sources

\$600,000	City of Pittsburgh – Mayor’s Office
\$125,000	The Pittsburgh Foundation
\$120,000	Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield

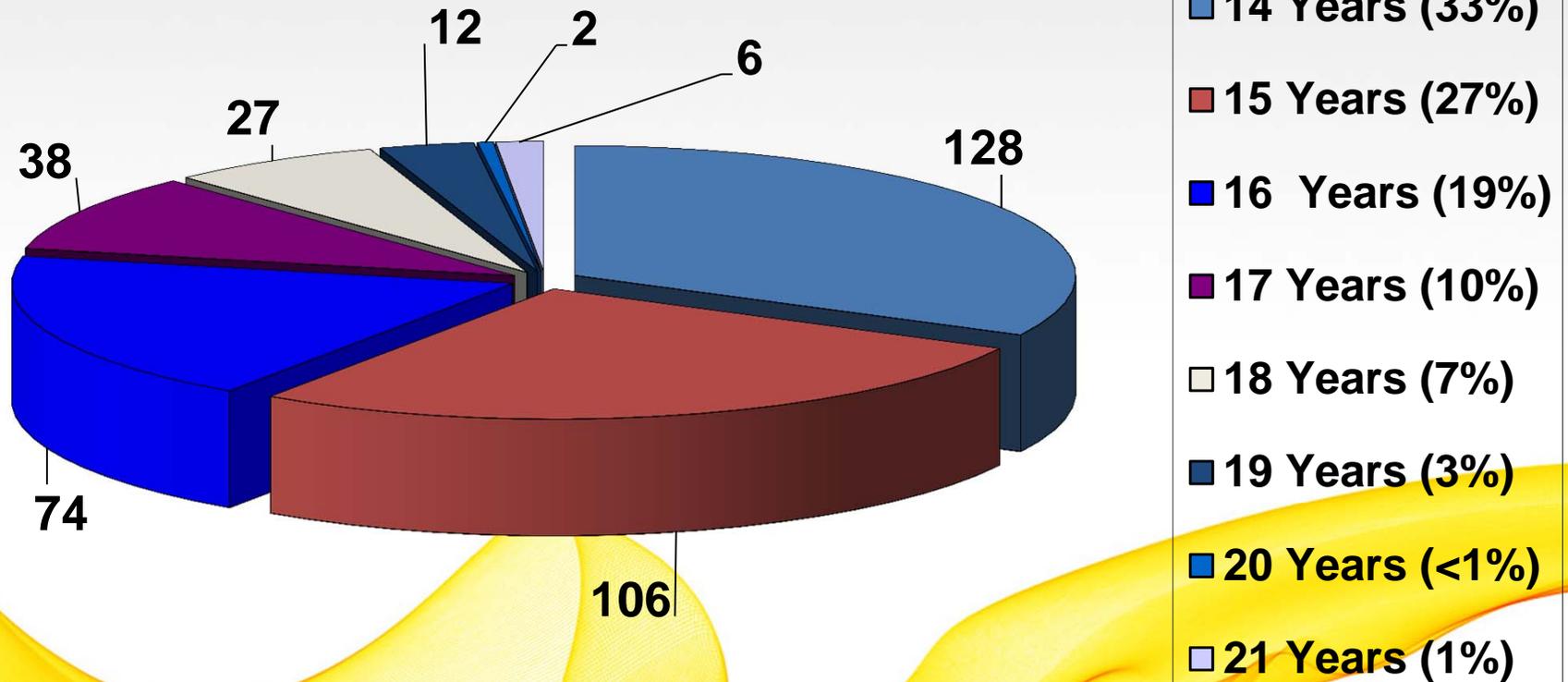
Total Funding For
PSYEP 2012:

\$845,000

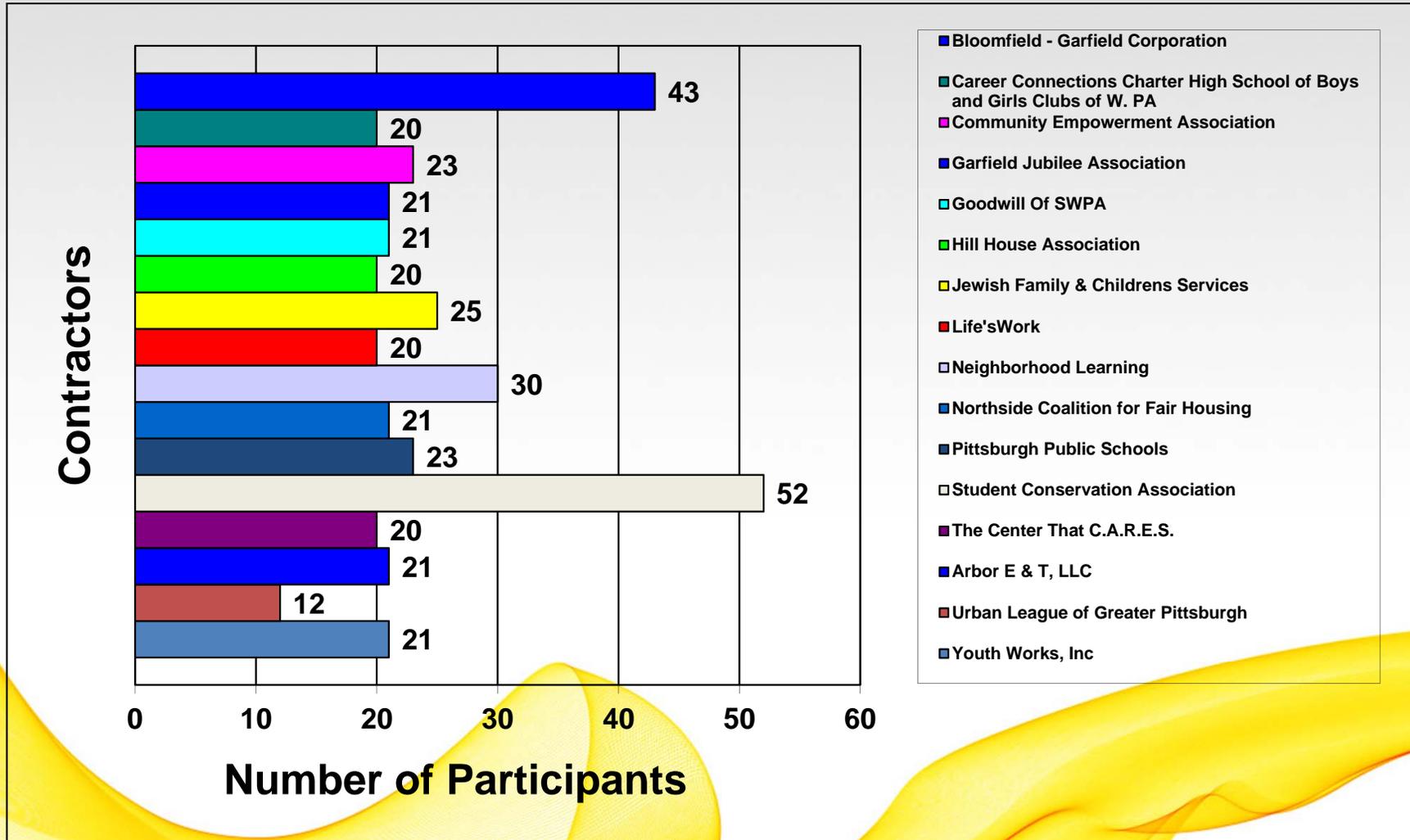


PSYEP Participants

**Program Participants By Age
(Total of 393 Program Participants)**



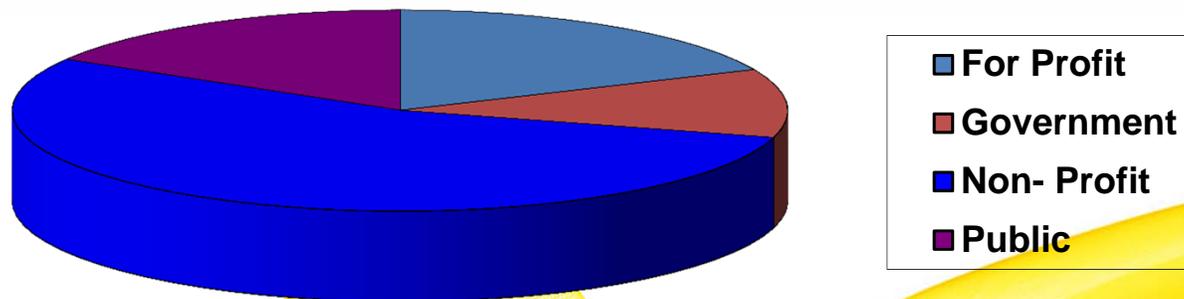
PSYEP Contractors



PSYEP Worksites

PSYEP 2012 program participants worked at a total of 113 worksites throughout the City of Pittsburgh. Of the 113 worksites, 60 were non-profit organizations, 20 were private businesses, 18 were public organization, and 15 were government offices.

Worksites By Sector



Worksites PSYEP 2012

Worksite	Address 1	Worksite	Address 1	Worksite	Address 1
A Second Chance	8350 Frankstown Ave	East Liberty Presbyterian Church	116 S. Highland Ave	Paulson Park	5021 Solway St
ACH Clear Pathways	2201 Bedford Ave	Emeraldview Park	Greenleaf and Lazardi	Phillips Park	Parkfield & Spokane St.
Allegheny General Hospital	320 E. North Ave	Fort Pitt Summer Camp	113 N. Pacific Ave	Pittsburgh Connects	1860 Centre Ave
Amachi Pittsburgh	100 W. Station Dr.	Frick Park	Forbes & Braddock Ave	Pittsburgh Project	2801 N. Charles St.
Amizade Global Service- Learning	4 Smithfield St.	Gamma Sports	200 Waterfront Dr.	Planned Parenthood Of W.PA	933 Liberty Ave
Ammons Park	2217 Bedford Ave	Garfield Jubilee Association	5138 Penn Ave.	PPS - MWBE Department	1305 Muriel St
Animal Rescue League	6620 Hamilton Ave	Girl Scouts Of W. PA	30 Isabella St.	Pressure Chemical Company	3419 Smallman St.
August Wilson Center	980 Liberty Ave	Goodwill of SWPA	125 51st St.	Project Destiny	2200 California Ave.
Ben & Jerry's	5885 Forbes Ave.	Goodwill Of SWPA	118 52nd St.	Providence Family Support Center	3113 Brighton Road
BGC/ ENEC/ PittsburghCONNECTS	5321 Penn Ave	Grandview Park	Bailey Ave. and Beltzhover	Riverview Park	Riverview Dr. off Perrysville Ave
Bistro To Go	415 E. Ohio St.	Hermatage Garden	N. Hermatage and N. Murtland	Salvation Army	1821 Broadhead Forging Rd.
Boys & Girls Club	4600 Butler St.	Highland Park	Bunkerhill St. & Highland Ave	Salvation Army	8020 Frankstown Ave.
Boys & Girls Club	5432 Butler St.	Hill House - Blakey Program Center	1908 Wylie ave	Sarah Heinz House B&G Club	1 Heinz St.
Boys & Girls Club	6 Brownell Place	Hill House Association	1835 Centre Ave	Schenley Gardens	3890 Bigelow Blvd
Boys & Girls Club of Mckeesport	Willow and Deweyville Rd	Hillcrest Clean Up Project	Hillcrest St	Schenley Park	Forbes Ave & Schenley Dr.
Brookline Park	1400 Oakridge st	Hillman Cancer Center	5115 Centre Ave	Sewickley Greenhouse	2639 Big Sewickley Creek Rd.
C.A.R.E.S.	2701 Centre Ave	Homewood Family Support Center	7140 Bennett St.	Squirrel Hill Community Food Pantry	828 Hazelwood Ave
California & Kirkbride Project Area of NSCFH	California & Kirkbride	Indiana University Of PA	20 Stanwix St.	Steeltown Entertainment	4802 Fifth Ave
Camp Carmalt	1550 Breining St.	Jackson, Jackson & Jackson	335 Fifth Ave. Suite 400	The Bridge of Pittsburgh	332 Fifth Ave.
Camp King	50 Montgomery Place	Jefferson Park	605 Rednap St.	The Urban Dog	5601 Butler St.
Camp U-Prep	3117 Centre Ave.	Jewish Community Center	5738 Forbes Ave.	The Zone	5217 Butler St
Career Connections CC	4412 Butler St.	Kidsville Day Care	113 S. Aiken Ave	Thelma Lovette YMCA	2114 Centre Ave.
Carmi	917 Western Ave	Kingsley Association Community Outreach	6435 Frankstown Ave.	Thomas Merton Center	5129 Penn Ave
Carnegie Library - East Liberty	130 S. Whitfield St.	Kingsley Center	6435 Frankstown Ave.	Three Rivers Youth	6117 Broad St.
Carnegie Library - Hazelwood	4901 Second Ave.	Kingsley Family Support Center	6453 Frankstown Ave	UPMC Family Support Center	5475 Penn Ave
CEA - Main Office	7120 Kelly St.	Lawrenceville United	4825 Butler St.	Urban League	610 Wood St
CEA Gazebo Project	Homewood & Frankstown	Life's Work	1323 Forbes Ave.	Weinberg Village Personal Care	200 JHF Drive
Charles Morris Nursing Home	200 JHF Drive	Lincoln Park Family Center	7300 Ridgeway Ave	West End Village	438 S. Main St.
Children's Sickle Cell Foundation	226 Paul St.	Lots & Lots of Tots	201 S. Winebiddle St.	West Penn Allegheny	4800 Friendship Ave
City of Pittsburgh Personnel Dept	414 Grant St. 4th Fl	Macedonia Family & Comm center	1835 Centre Ave	West Penn Park	30th & Paulowna
City of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Animal Control	3001 Railroad St.	Magee Park	McCaslin St. & Greenfield Ave	WestEnd Works Office	825 Lorenz Ave
Council Woman Theresa Smith D2	414 City- County Bldg, 5th Fl	Malaika Learning Center	3556 Shadeland Ave.	Westin Hotel	1000 Penn Ave
Councilman Bruce Kraus D3	414 City- County Bldg, 5th Fl	Manchester Craftman's Guild	1815 Metropolitan St.	YMCA Homewood	7140 Bennett St.
Dress For Success	332 Fifth Ave, 5th Fl	Mark Anthony Hair Salon	209 S. Craig St.	YouthWorks	401 Wood St., Suite 1500
Duquesne University	600 Forbes Ave	Mentoring Partnership of SW PA	1901 Centre Ave	YWCA Homewood	6907 Frankstown Ave
Earthen Vessels Outreach	250 S. Pacific Ave	Ms. Ida's Childcare Center	820 Lorenz Ave		
East Hills Community Services	2320 East Hills Drive	Mt. Ararat Comm Activity Ctr	271 Paulson Ave		
East Hills Family Support Center	2320 East Hills Drive	Northside Leadership Conference	4 Allegheny Center		

PSYEP 2012 Application Sites

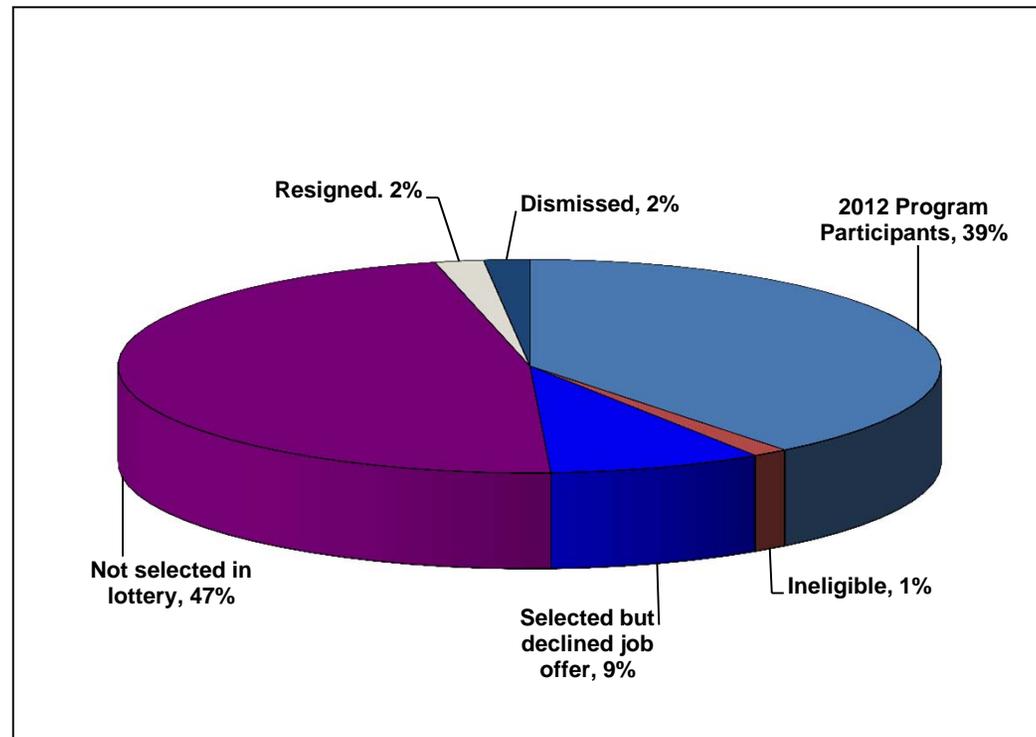
Applications for the PSYEP 2012 were accepted and processed at the City's two YouthLINK sites. Staff at the two sites assisted applicants and verified age, income and address by reviewing supporting documents provided by applicants.

YouthLINK (East)
Eastside
Neighborhood
Employment Center
5321 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15224

YouthLINK (South)
Goodwill of SWPA
Goodwill Building
2400 East Carson Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

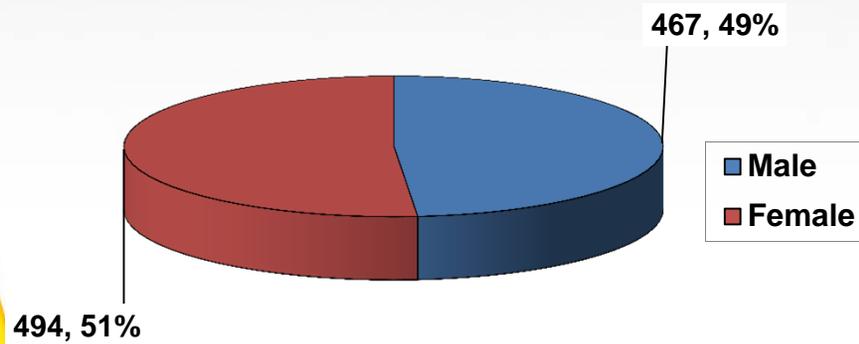
PSYEP 2012 Applicants

PSYEP 2012 received a total of 961 applications for the program year of which 14 were ineligible, resulting in 947 eligible applicants. Participants were then selected through a random lottery system. Of the 947 applicants in the lottery, 393 were placed in the program and participated. Additionally, 84 were selected but declined the employment offer and 470 were not selected.

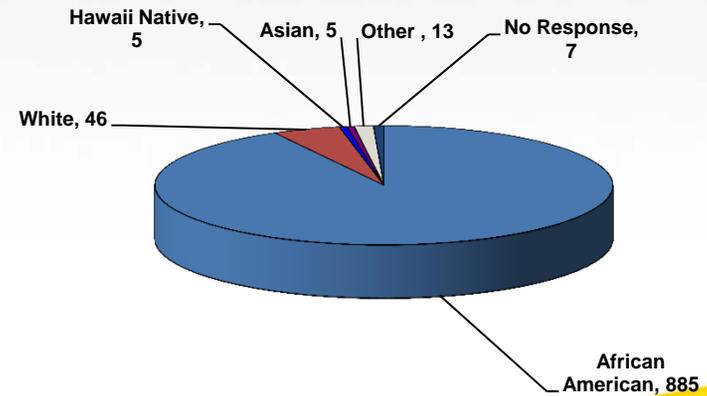


PSYEP 2012 APPLICANTS

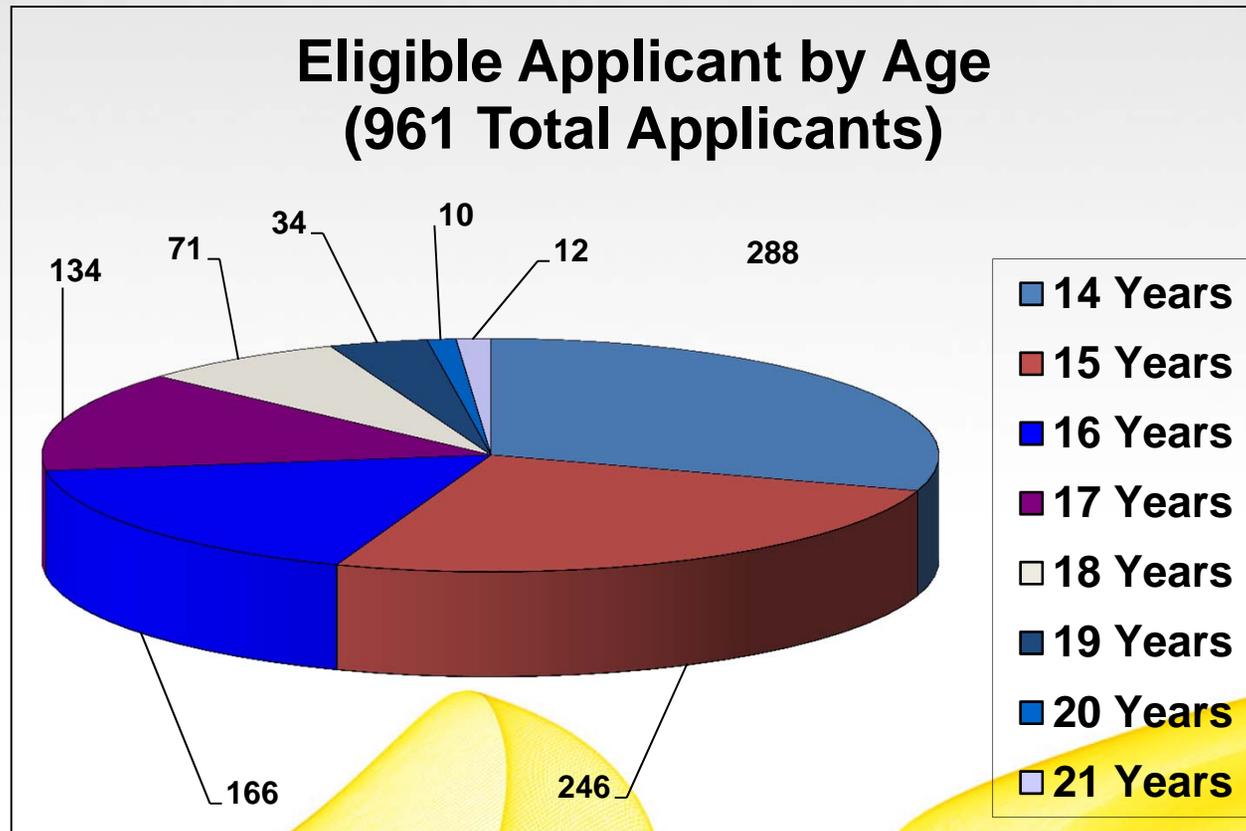
**Eligible Applicants by Gender
(961 Total Applicants)**



**Eligible Applicants by Ethnicity
(961 Total Applicants)**



PSYEP APPLICANTS



Participant Survey Results

Percentage of Participants who viewed the following statements as Very True or Mostly True

89%	“I was satisfied with the job that I had during the summer.”
90%	“Traveling from home to my job was relatively easy.”
86%	“I learned about new things from my summer job.”
86%	“I felt the work I did made a difference”
89%	“I feel better prepared to find and succeed in a new job.”
45%	“I feel my job is related to my career goals.”
60%	“I feel my job may help me in school.”
89%	“My crew leader or supervisor was helpful.”
89%	“My crew leader or supervisor was knowledgeable.”
91%	“Overall, I had a good experience in the 2012 PSYEP.”

PSYEP 2012 Contractors

Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation (BGC)	5149 Penn Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15224
Career Connections Charter High School of the Boys and Girls Clubs of W. PA.	4412 Butler St.	Pittsburgh	PA	15201
Community Empowerment Association	7120 Kelly St.	Pittsburgh	PA	15208
Garfield Jubilee Association	5138 Penn Ave.	Pittsburgh	PA	15224
Goodwill Of SW PA.	118 52 nd St.	Pittsburgh	PA	15201
Hill House Association	1835 Centre Ave.	Pittsburgh	PA	15219
Jewish Family & Children's Services	5743 Bartlett St.	Pittsburgh	PA	15217
Life'sWork of Western PA	1323 Forbes Ave.	Pittsburgh	PA	15219
Neighborhood Learning Alliance	5429 Penn Ave.	Pittsburgh	PA	15206
Northside Coalition for Fair Housing	1821 Brighton Rd.	Pittsburgh	PA	15212
Pittsburgh Public Schools – SOS Program	2140 Saw Mill Run Blvd	Pittsburgh	PA	15210
Student Conservation Association (SCA)	239 Fourth Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15222
The Center That C.A.R.E.S	2701 Centre Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15219
Arbor E & T/ ResCare - Bridge Of Pittsburgh	332 5 th Ave.	Pittsburgh	PA	15222
Urban League Of Greater Pittsburgh	610 Wood St.	Pittsburgh	PA	15222
Youth Works, Inc	401 Wood St.	Pittsburgh	PA	15222

What Some Youth Liked MOST About Their Summer Job

- My friendly co-workers
- Working with kids
- We were provided with bus passes for transportation
- That I was allowed the opportunity to help others
- I got to work within an office related to my career goals
- I met some new people and help the Northside community look better
- The worksite wasn't far from home
- I learned how to work with others
- I loved it all
- The fact that I did something I never thought about enjoying and I had a very nice time doing it
- Having responsibility
- Working at a rec-center because my dream is to play basketball
- Having my first work experience
- Working in a hospital was a great experience
- That my job challenged me to be better
- Learning thing I could use at home or in the future
- Making a Difference

For More Information on PSYEP 2012

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414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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2012 PSYEP Support

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Assistant Director, Department of Personnel and Manager of the Pittsburgh Partnership: Lillian Reese-McGhee

Youth Program Supervisor: Jim Brenner

Field Service Staff: Leslie Jenks and Bill Woodward