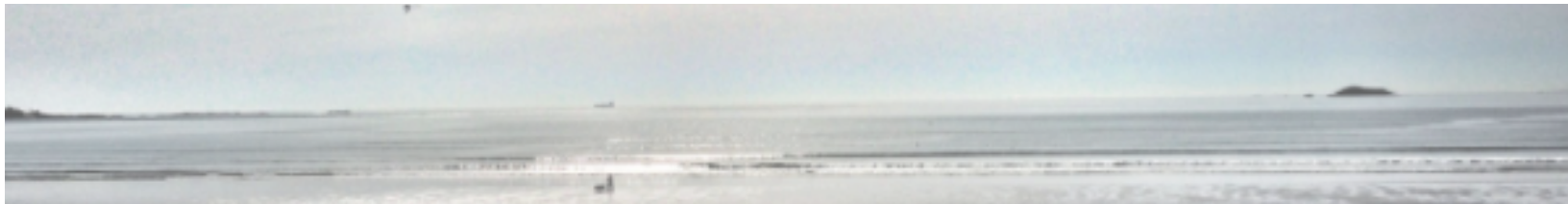


NORTH SHORE YOUTH CAREER CENTER | SUMMER 2021 UPDATES



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HIGHLIGHTS OF HAPPY FACES - SUMMER 2021

To say Summer of 2021 was a success is an understatement. Working in partnership with Commonwealth Corporation and 22 worksites, the Youth Career Center placed over 300 youth in F1rstJobs summer jobs across the north shore. F1rstJobs is the North Shore's Summer Jobs initiative, which began in 2005, and was a response to the incredible demand for summer jobs on the part of students, their families, and educators. Through F1rstJobs, teens not only participate in hands-on job experiences, but also receive training on career readiness, soft skills, and finding and applying to jobs. While Covid played a role in our summer plans, we were able to have sites function in remote, hybrid, and in-person models, joining a variety of agencies and experiencing firsthand what it is like to join the workforce!

Youth participants were from the following communities: Beverly, Danvers, Gloucester, Lynn, Peabody, and Salem

Meet Maylin - Intern at Northeast ARC



Maylin, a student from Danvers High School, participated in F1rstJobs at Northeast Arc in Danvers. Maylin took full advantage of all that MassHire-North Shore Youth Career Center has to offer. Working a total of 200 hours, Maylin taught ARC participants skills that will get them working independently in the community!

Located inside the Liberty Tree Mall in Danvers, the Arc has an expansive site to run their programs, all geared towards supporting those with disabilities learn how to function in their communities!

Meet Reina - Human Resource Assistant at Bridgewell



Reina, a student at Salem High School, served as a human resource assistant at Bridgewell in Lynn as her F1rstJobs placement this summer. She left with a wealth of administrative skills as well training and employee benefit knowledge.



Students from LEAP for Education's program. Each student was paired with a career mentor and gave a final presentation on a topic of their choice. Topics included: supporting black women owned businesses, sustainable farming, buying your first car, and designing a dream home