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## **Information Session for Summer Job Connection 2021 to answer Youth and Parent questions**

*~Hillsborough County Youth 16-24 years old looking for a summer job ~*

**TAMPA, FL** – CareerSource Tampa Bay (CSTB) will be hosting a Summer Job Connection Information Session for Hillsborough County youth on Saturday, January 23, 2021, via Zoom. The meeting will take about an hour and will start at 12 p.m. The Information Session will provide youth and their parent's information regarding the 2021 program, eligibility, and program model.

CareerSource Tampa Bay is looking for up to 1,000 youth to participate in the Summer Job Connection 2021 program. Since the application window opened on January 4, 2020, there have been nearly 600 applicants who've already signed up for the summer job program.

To register for the information session on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, use this link: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ehinc2bq3a5960af&oseq=&c=&ch=> or go to [www.TampaSummerJobs.com](http://www.TampaSummerJobs.com)

Young adults and parents are invited to learn about the success CSTB experienced during the 2019 & 2020 Summer Job Connection Program. They will also have an opportunity to learn about the exciting changes CSTB has made for Hillsborough County youth participating in the program in 2021.

Youth can apply for the program by visiting [www.CareerSourceTB.com/summer-job-connection](http://www.CareerSourceTB.com/summer-job-connection) or [www.TampaSummerJobs.com](http://www.TampaSummerJobs.com) websites.

The focus of the Summer Job Connection 2021 program will be on regionally targeted industries and in-demand jobs, which include:

- Manufacturing/Construction/ Building Trades
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Transportation
- Logistics
- Retail
- Financial Shared Services
- Healthcare
- Information Technology

To learn more about the Summer Job Connection 2021 program, visit <https://www.careersourcetampabay.com/summer-job-connection>.

For additional information about the Summer Job Connection 2021 program, contact the following staff:

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### **About CareerSource Tampa Bay**

CareerSource Tampa Bay programs and initiatives are fully supported by the U.S. Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Agriculture as part of awards totaling \$23,321,277.

CareerSource Tampa Bay works with businesses and candidates to leverage their training, retraining, and competitive opportunities in the workforce. CareerSource Tampa Bay provided 173,319 services to 37,054 active Wagner-Peyser individuals during the program year 2019-2020. CareerSource Tampa Bay, with our five career centers, is the single largest source of job candidates in the region, from entry-level to executive-level candidates.

Businesses can access CareerSource's wide range of services that include recruiting, training for new and existing employees, targeted hiring events, and retention support strategies. All resources and services are provided at no cost to both businesses and job candidates. Programs funded through CareerSource Tampa Bay are equal opportunity programs with auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Persons using TTY/TTD equipment use Florida Relay Service 711. A proud partner of the American Job Center network to learn more, visit [www.careersourcetampabay.com](http://www.careersourcetampabay.com).

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