

EDUCATION

Youth and Young Adults

SITUATION: A YOUTH IS SEEKING ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS IN CHARLOTTE

GenerationNation

Directly engages thousands of students in hands-on experiences to narrow learning opportunity gaps and build knowledge, interests, and skills. GenerationNation ensures that all students have the opportunity to gain the knowledge and experience they need to become informed, engaged, and effective civic leaders

Contact information: info@generationnation.org or www.generationnation.org

Phone: 704-343-6999

Meck Ed Career Pathways

Addresses these issues by providing the experiences typically associated with well-resourced young people (job shadows, college visits, internships, community building activities) to low-resourced youth. As recommended by Leading on Opportunity, Career Pathways broadens the range of and access to high quality college and career pathways, and provides the support to ensure low-income students can take advantage of a full range of opportunities. Career Pathways provides the guidance students and parents need to understand and navigate the multiple pathways available. When needed, we also provide transportation, child care, food, training costs, costs associated with licensure, enrollment requirements, and equipment including computers, materials and clothing in order to remove every possible obstacle to opportunity our students face. Contact them at:

5104 Reagan Drive, Suite 12 Charlotte NC 28206,

Phone Number: (704) 335-0100

Email: info@mecked.org

NC Works Next Gen

Charlotte Works oversees several programs for youth and young adults ages 16-24 to support their future career aspirations. NC Works Next Gen offers career advising, mentoring and leadership development to help young adults ages 16 to 24 remove the obstacles to careers. MeckEd provides services for young adults attending Garinger, Harding, Independence and Vance high schools. For those not in school full-time or with a full-time job, Central Piedmont Community College and ResCare Workforce Services are the partner organizations. We can also connect young adults who don't meet program eligibility with other youth-serving organizations. Whether in or out of school, there is an opportunity for any youth or young adult to take advantage and there is no cost to participate.

NCWorks Career Center Locations:

Both Location Hours: Monday-Friday: 8 AM – 4:30 PM 3rd Friday: 8 AM – 2 PM

McAlpine Business Park 8601 McAlpine Park Drive Suite 110 Charlotte, NC 28212

704-566-2870

Forest Point Boulevard 7140 Forest Point Blvd. Suite. A Charlotte, NC 28217

704-565-6865

Youth Business Connector (YBC)

A collaboration among employers, schools and community organizations who are working together to build career education partnerships in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area. Contact them at <http://youthbusinessconnector.com/>

Charlotte Youth Programs

Charlotte is stronger when our children and youth are thriving. Youth programs support the improvement of life outcomes for our youngest citizens and improve the quality of life of our city, our neighborhoods, and our families. Visit them at www.charlottenc.gov/youth

SITUATION: A VETERAN IS SEEKING TRAINING WHILE TRANSITIONING INTO CIVILIAN LIFE

Operation: Good Jobs

Assists military and veteran families with job training and placement services by providing plans tailored to the individual to help participants succeed in achieving job placement, retention and long-term financial stability. Transitioning military members, Reservists, National Guard members, veterans of all eras and ranks, military and veteran spouses, and dependents under 25 living with a veteran or military sponsor are eligible. For more information visit or call: 5301 Wilkinson Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28208. Phone Number: **(704) 372-3434**

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