

## Resource Guide: Youth Internship and Mentorship Programs Serving Contra Costa County



### Workforce Development Board



### Independent Living Skills Program



### Earn and Learn

<b>Agency Type</b>	Governmental	Governmental	Non-Governmental
<b>Program Focus</b>	Internship	Mentorship	Work-Based Learning
<b>Additional Services</b>	Mentorship: case manager/site supervisor	Life skills education, work-based learning, referral system to comprehensive resources	Internships
<b>Priority Population</b>	Justice-involved, homeless, foster youth	Foster Youth	Open to anyone enrolled in grade K through Community College
<b>Ages Served</b>	Ages 16-24 years	Ages 16-21 years	All
<b>Cost to Participate</b>	No cost or liability for participating businesses (or Cities).	n/a - refer to program only	<u>Work-based learning</u> : no cost <u>Internship</u> : City must pay for cost of intern, plus cost of ELENA system (\$3,000).
<b>Primary funding source</b>	Federal Workforce Innovation Act (WIOA)	State	Counties, School Districts, and Community College Consortia
<b>Additional Program details</b>	1 year, assigned case manager	Independent Living Skills Center in Martinez: offers classes, resources (free clothes, library) and social workers on staff.	Platform that connects employers with organizations and students. Professional development for employers. Work-based learning and internships for participants.
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**Be a Mentor**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Bay Area**

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<b>Program Focus</b>	Mentorship	Mentorship
<b>Additional Services</b>		
<b>Priority Population</b>	Anyone; priority for at-risk youth	Anyone; priority for at-risk youth
<b>Ages Served</b>	Up to age 14 years	6-18 years old
<b>Cost to Participate</b>	<p><u>City staff become mentors</u>: no cost to City.</p> <p><u>City-operated mentorship program</u>: \$1,000 for Volunteer Management System platform. \$60,000 for full-time coordinator for up to 50 students. Cities can partner with other cities to share these costs.</p>	No cost to provide City mentors or refer youth.
	Grants	Grants
<b>Additional Program details</b>	Matches mentors and mentees on their platform. Provide all background and training. 1-year commitment of 1 hour/week.	2-4 hours a week for a minimum of a year. Evaluate the impact of service.
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