

What Our Participants
Have To Say

"I want to make something out of my life. Through the help of this program I will"

"When I joined, I didn't know anything about college. This program helped me figure out what I wanted to do with my life. Now, I've narrowed my college choices to Morehead and Berea."

"I needed help finding a way to go to college. It was hard for me. I was stressing out so much. I needed someone to help me. The counselors, were so nice and had so much valuable information."

"I wouldn't have been so motivated to succeed if it weren't for this program. It made me determined to finish school and reach my goals!"

"This program gave me a better attitude about society and about school. It gave me confidence. Staff really focus on you. They kept saying.. you can do it, you can do it!"

Foothills Community Action Partnership is committed to developing community resources so that all persons may have lives of dignity, responsibility and opportunity.



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Youth Investment Project



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Learning doesn't always happen in the classroom. The Foothills **Youth Investment Project** (YIP) encourages learning inside and outside the classroom by supporting youth through summer and year-round work experience and academic enrichment.

The YIP program helps youth obtain the skills they need to graduate or receive their GED. YIP serves high school seniors in Estill and Powell Counties, ages 16-18.

YIP helps youth prepare for college (visits and tours, applications, financial aid, ACT, supplies) and/or employment (resume, interviewing, dress for success, applications); as well as, community service; and leadership activities throughout the year.

In addition to providing summer and year-round work experience and academic enrichment, participants receive other services such as developing work maturity skills, writing a resume and learning how to interview for a job and counseling and support services.



PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Tutoring
- Study skills training
- Alternative secondary school if needed
- Leadership development
- Supportive services
- Mentoring
- Follow-up services
- Comprehensive guidance
- Counseling
- Referrals
- College Preparation

*Plus assistance in obtaining summer employment, paid and unpaid work experiences and occupation skills training

Through the Youth Investment Project young people and adults work together to create the necessary conditions for the successful development of themselves, their peers, their families and their communities.

Participants must be high school seniors at Estill County High School or Powell County High School, ready to graduate high school or obtain GED during the school year, willing to meet for monthly leadership sessions, interested in participating in the BGADD regional competition.

Youth receive cash incentives for completing program objectives including goals, employment, graduation, post-secondary education and competition.



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