



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 70

June 21, 2021

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

WHEREAS, the public has a significant interest in strong, responsive, and effective systems, structures, and norms that support the career success and economic security of young New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, the City of New York is committed to continuously improving the educational and career outcomes of the City's youth through strategic resource allocation, careful planning, active collaboration, and a consistent focus on equity and opportunity;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is ordered that:

Section 1. Establishment of the Mayor's Office of Youth Employment. There is hereby established, under the direction of the Office of the Mayor, an Office of Youth Employment ("Office"). The Mayor shall appoint an Executive Director of the Office.

§ 2. Duties of the Office. The Office shall:

- a) Support all City agencies and partners, including but not limited to the Department of Education, Department of Youth and Community Development, and City University of New York, in expanding, improving, and coordinating programs and services to prepare young New Yorkers for career success and economic security;
- b) Following the guidance of the Disconnected Youth Task Force, serve as the coordinating entity for City efforts to re-engage "disconnected youth" with education or employment services, and prevent young New Yorkers from becoming disconnected;
- c) Conduct research and publish analyses on subjects related to career exploration, work-based learning, and labor market transformation;

- d) Inform City program design and contract parameters through research, analysis, and active collaboration;
- e) Lead development of new program models to supplement existing initiatives and fill gaps in the City's portfolio of services, and implement these programs in partnership with relevant City agencies;
- f) Engage with external partners, including but not limited to employers, philanthropic funders, and nonprofit contracted service providers, toward the achievement of shared goals related to youth career success; and
- g) Communicate to the public the City's vision of supporting youth in achieving career success and economic security through online resources, publications, and other public engagements.

§ 3. Powers of the Office. All City agencies shall cooperate with the Office in the performance of its duties.

§ 4. Data Privacy and Security. In carrying out any duties and powers set forth in this Order that involve the collection, use, disclosure, transmission, or storage of individuals' personally identifying information, the Office shall do so in a manner consistent with all laws, regulations, and City and agency policies governing the privacy and security of such information, in consultation with the agency's privacy officer or the city's chief privacy officer as necessary.

§ 5. Effective Date. This Order shall take effect immediately.



Bill de Blasio
Mayor