



**BAINBRIDGE ISLAND**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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**YOUTH SERVICES**

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## WORK READY BAINBRIDGE – 2022 PILOT PROJECT

**What It Is:** 8-week summer employment and workforce certification program on Bainbridge Island

**What It Does:** Connect young employees (ages 16-24) & local employers + business/nonprofit community

### HOW IT HELPS

#### EMPLOYERS RECEIVE:

- ✓ 8 weeks/160 hours work from motivated local young employee (Pre-screened by BYS team)
- ✓ Structured support from Chamber team
- ✓ Reduced wage costs via grants & program sponsors
- ✓ Mentoring opportunity
- ✓ Potential to re-hire same candidate for up to 4 total summers/32 weeks

#### EMPLOYEES RECEIVE:

- ✓ 8 weeks/160 hours of meaningful summer work in local community (Pre-screened by Chamber)
- ✓ Structured support from BYS team
- ✓ \$20/hr total compensation (upon program completion)
- ✓ Companion soft skills workshops
- ✓ Official Certification signed by Chamber, BYS, City

**For Foundations/Sponsors:** Professional program activates public support of youth, entrepreneurs, small business, and our community within structured environment, goals & outcomes

**For COBI:** Enhance community & tax base by keeping more dynamic youth working on the island in their 20's and 30's

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