



KWIB Opportunity Youth and Young Adults Sub-committee Meeting Minutes Draft

Meeting Packet
August 26, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. EST

Zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86340705821?pwd=aHNBZxo4dVVxVE5QUUZoUnZLZUY3QT09>

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Presentations / Best Practices

Joel Crider and Chris Nelson with AGC of Western Kentucky spoke to the group about their Construction Day event in Western Kentucky.

Tina Smith of Prosper Appalachia discussed ProsperAppalachia's Paid Summer Internship Program

Discussion and Next Steps

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*If you would like to attend the meeting in-person at 500 Mero Street Frankfort KY 40601, please email [Sara Jaggers](mailto:Sara.Jaggers@kwib.org).

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○ Construction Day in Western Kentucky

Joel Crider

AGC of Western Kentucky

Chris Nelson

AGC of Western Kentucky

○ Prosper Appalachia Paid Summer Internship Program

Tina Smith

Prosper Appalachia

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AGC of Western Kentucky/Murray State University School of Engineering

Construction Career Day

CHRIS NELSON, EVP

**JOEL CRIDER, WORKFORCE
COORDINATOR**



History, Intent, How & Results

- **AGC Education Committee** Contractors, Tech Center Principals, University and Community College representatives
- **Intent** – Connect industry professionals to young people, tech instructors and school administrators. Promote career opportunities and pathways.
- **How** – Patterned after K4C Council event in Shelby County. AGC member champions who support and participate annually. Collaboration with AGC and Murray State
- **Results** – Exposing students to careers not aware of. Connecting instructors and union apprenticeship programs to regional tech instructors





Building on Workforce Successes Over the Years

- **2004-2006** – National AGC Build Up! (5th graders) and Onsite! (Middle School) kits, MSU Construction Management Scholarship
- **2005-2020** – NCCER industry certification for regional tech schools, individual programs and instructors
- **2011 – Present** - Construction Career Day – 800 students and 20 Exhibitors – 2021 1,300 students and 30 Exhibitors
- **2017 – present** – Technical Center Student of the Week Program – Highlight outstanding regional tech center students
- **Other Efforts** – One App, Employment and Signings, 8th Grade Launch (Paducah) and SPARK (Murray), etc.

Future Initiatives

- Tech Center Instructors- remove the barriers
- More Investment in the Tech Centers and Technical Education
- Post-Secondary Training (basic soft and work skills) and Skill Assessment
- Re-institute Middle School Age Tech Programs





Thank you

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Summer Internship Program



AGENDA



Outline of Presentation

- Introductions to Prosper Appalachia
- Paid Summer Internship Program - 2021 & 2022
- Lessons Learned:
 - Outreach & Youth Engagement - Promotion & Marketing
 - Professional & Leadership Development Curriculum
 - Other Programs
 - 2021 & 2022 Survey Results
- Brief Overview of the AccelerateED Dual Credit Pathways
- Q&A



Meet the Staff!

Delaney Stephens
Founding Director

Tina Wei Smith
Director of Operations

Amy Chalmers
Director of Programs

**Summer & Year-Around Mentors, Interns
& Fellows**

Mission & Vision

Prosper Appalachia is on a mission to empower and connect our next generation of young people with opportunities to work and thrive in Eastern Kentucky.





Who What Where

- No Wrong Door Approach
 - WIOA Opportunity Youth Program w/EKCEP
- Education-to-Career & Work-Based Learning
- A Consortium of Partners:
 - Partners for Education
 - EKCEP
 - Brushy Fork Leadership Institute
 - FAHE
 - Save the Children
- A 10-County Service Region



Paid Summer Internship Program

- Placement that matches students' area of interest
- Paid work for up to 400–480 hours
- In-Person Orientation Sessions
- Four Development Pathways:
Exp, Pro, Tech, Ent
- Workers compensation and payroll services through local community action agencies.
- Prosper Appalachia Summer mentorship
- Piloted in Summer 2021; expanded in 2022



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SUMMER 2022
INTERNS IN
WHITESBURG, KY

Appalachian Physical Therapy



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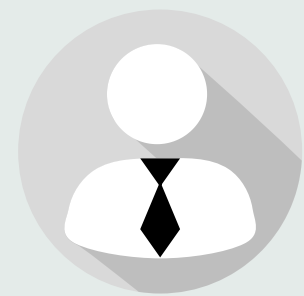
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PROSPER APPALACHIA SUMMER INTERN 2022

Lessons Learned...

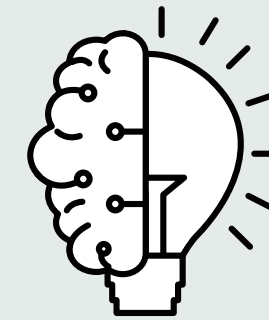
- Outreach & Youth Engagement – Promotion & Marketing
 - Partnerships
 - Community Action Agencies
 - Local Businesses & Organizations
 - Promotion & Marketing
 - Outreach & Youth Engagement
 - Single Point of Entry
 - Access to opportunities, resources and trainings
- Professional & Leadership Development Curriculum
- Other Programs
- 2021 & 2022 Survey Results

Four Development Pathways



Professional-

Build the skills and confidence to pursue professional fields such as; business, law and policy, education, government, etc.



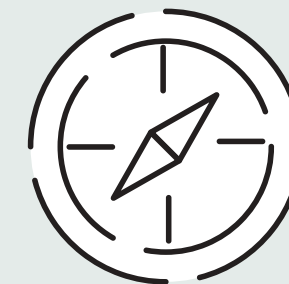
Entrepreneurial-

Explore the stages of development for a new business and how to manage people and finances.



Technical-

Develop the skills and knowledge to apply hands-on trade school experience in technical industries.



Exploratory-

Learn about college, careers, and entrepreneurship- a variety of options to discover your pathway to success.

Orientation (1 DAY) & Prosper Appalachia Development (PAD) Sessions (4 DAYS)

TOPICS

- Mental Health, Resilience, and Stress Management
- Finding Your Purpose
- SMART Goals
- Resume Workshop
- Health and Nutrition
- Financial Literacy, FAFSA
- Social Media Branding & Networking
- LinkedIn Workshop
- Entrepreneurship Mindset
- Community & Belonging
- Digital Literacy
- Professionalism & Workplace Readiness

Youth Advisory Council

- Engaging youth and young adults in the decision making process; assist Prosper in reviewing the internship design, curriculum, program and site selection.
- 10-15 youths representing 10 counties; in-school and out-of-school youths
- 6 meetings, 1 orientation, 3 training sessions, and end-of-year dinner



JOB OPPORTUNITY



PeerForward Peer Leader

Benefits:

- Participate in Leadership Development Training for college students
- Develop communication, study, and personal-professional skills
- Part-time and flexible hours
- living stipend of \$8,000 for the service year
- Build a positive and encouraging support system

Responsibilities:

- Become a mentor to underclassmen
- Support a caseload of students academically and socially
- Host events and activities in collaboration with campus resources
- Work 675 hours for service year (August 1, 2022 - July 31, 2023)

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in college
- Must be in good academic standing
- Must embody influence among their peers and be able to work well with others



For more information scan the QR code!



PeerForward Mentorship

- Peer-to-Peer Mentorship
- 3 Community Colleges
- 2 High Schools
- Year-round Support
- Training, Benefits & Stipends for Mentors; AmeriCorps position

Other Programs

Other Programs



Appalachian Coding Camp

- Partnership with Awesome, Inc. and Rural Up
- 5 week-long camps in 5 different locations
- Created video games, websites and mobile apps in one week!
- Speaker Seminars and focus on Entrepreneurship
- Middle & High School students

Digital Storytelling

- Work-based learning experience that includes:
 - Mon & Tues – Training Seminars w/Professionals
 - Wed – Fri – placed at regional media outlets or local non-profits that depend on digital messaging
- Participants will build a portfolio demonstrating digital storytelling skills and proof of publication within their media or non-profit internship placement



Logan is from Gray Kentucky and is a rising Junior at Morehead State University. He is currently Interning with The Mountain Advocate Newspaper. In the future, he hopes to become a full-time Artist. Logan is also passionate about showcasing Appalachian art in the region and around the world.



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By the NUMBERS

— Summer 2021 —

94

Internships Provided



21

Partner Employer
Host Sites



26,720

Total
Internship
Hours



\$262,700

Invested in
Youth
& Local
Economies



Total Hours of Professional
Development & Skill
Building Curriculum

1,300



95%

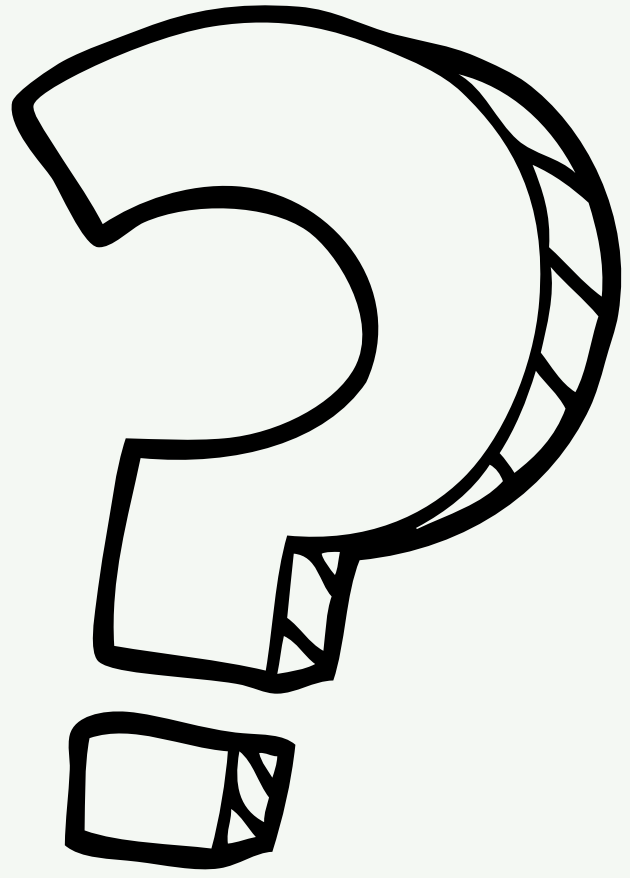
Internship
Completion
Rate



2021 Results

2022 Preliminary Results

- 202 Completed Participants
- 60+ Employer Partners
- Self-Reported Survey Results (N=77) – as of 8/24/2022
 - The internship program helped them feel more connected to their community – 90%
 - The training opportunities were available – 77%
 - The PA Mentor was a valuable part of their experience – 82%
 - The program helped them learn more about career opportunities in their home community – 86%
 - They have a better plan for what they would like to do after they finish their education or training – 81%
 - They learned more about the resources available to them locally through their CAAs – 90%
 - So far, 47% of the respondents say they are interested in a career in the healthcare related field.



Q&A



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