



# Common Wealth

DEVELOPMENT

The **Youth-Business Mentoring Program (YBMP)** guarantees job placements for area teens through a 3-week pre-employment & financial literacy training, outreach and partnership with various local businesses, and a dual-mentorship approach to support teens' first jobs.

When	How	Who
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Twice/year at each MMSD High School</li><li>• After School training sessions</li><li>• Ongoing 4-month job placements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Long-standing relationships with local businesses</li><li>• Active mentoring with students to coach, support &amp; encourage</li><li>• Regular contact with students' employers to provide support and obtain feedback</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 136 MMSD Students</li><li>• 14-17 years old</li><li>• Low-income and/or at-risk</li></ul>

**Carts For Community (C4C)** merges experiential learning labs, youth mentorship, and place-making into an innovative food-systems youth employment program.

When	How	Who
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spring: Recruit, train, &amp; prepare</li><li>• Summer: Train, mentor, &amp; employ</li><li>• Fall: Track, evaluate, &amp; close out</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student employment with local food carts</li><li>• Collaboration with Briarpatch Youth Services and Let's Eat Out</li><li>• Coordination of Care Team to support students, parents, &amp; food-cart owners</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 youth</li><li>• 15-18 years old</li><li>• Low-income and/or at-risk</li></ul>

**Program for Entrepreneurial Agricultural Training (PEAT)** employs teens in the urban agriculture industry on the South side of Madison, and provides pre-employment training, job-coaching, entrepreneurial lessons, and food industry trainings.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spring: Recruit, train, &amp; prepare</li><li>• Summer: Train, mentor, &amp; employ</li><li>• Fall: Track, evaluate, &amp; close out</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agricultural enterprise lens</li><li>• Collaboration with Neighborhood Food Solutions</li><li>• Food industry lessons: food deserts, nutrition, etc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 youth</li><li>• 14-17 years old</li><li>• Low-income and/or at-risk</li></ul>

Common Wealth Development's youth employment programs feature:

- Pre-employment and financial literacy training
- A dual-mentorship approach delivered by teens' supervisors & Common Wealth staff
- Pathways toward programs in our continuum of services (Wanda Fullmore Youth Internship, Adult Employment, entrepreneurship opportunities, etc.)
- A connection to the Youth Employment Network, and thus a collaborative effort towards appropriate and relevant services