

MARRAKECH WORK/LEARN CENTER YOUTH BUSINESS PROPOSAL

Marrakech, Inc. Waterbury Work/Learn Center is inviting proposals for Professionals and Entrepreneurs to teach youth, ages 16-21, a specific skill or business. The Entrepreneurs would work with the youth two days per week for approximately two hours each day teaching the skills needed to build or run businesses in their areas of expertise. A Marrakech Youth Coach will work along side of each Professional, with a focus on integrating Life Skills into the overall experience. Contracts will be negotiated with the Professionals prior to the session start date and stipends will be paid to the Professionals to compensate them for their time. Marrakech will also purchase the majority of supplies needed to teach the youth the particular skill once the proposal is accepted. If there are special order items, the entrepreneur can purchase these and present receipts for reimbursement upon request.

The Waterbury Work/Learn Center is an initiative funded by the Department of Children and Families along with other state and regional partners. The youth at the Work/Learn Center are currently involved with the DCF Foster Care system or are currently on Probation. The goal of the program is to help the young people develop positive work ethics and employable skills while integrating education and life skills into all Center activities. We are here to prepare them for the world of work through daily life experiences in small, guided groups. Youth will learn through interactive, healthy relationships with adults from their own community and receive a stipend for regular involvement. If you have a passion to work with teens and teach your specialty, please apply!

Please include the following in the proposal:

- Description of skills to be taught (we are looking for actual hands-on training ideas such as building instruments, cutting/styling hair, cooking, web design, the arts, etc.)
- Description of any experience working with youth
- Product created or event/saleable item produced at the end of the ten week cycle
- A budget including start-up supplies, equipment needed, etc. as well as the stipend/contract amount preferred.
- List of supplies needed for 10 youth, meeting 2 times per week for 10 weeks

We are located at 2457 East Main St, Waterbury CT. All proposals will be considered. Entrepreneurs/Professionals that submit proposals that meet the needs of the program and are most possible to initiate (considering budget and space requirements) will be contacted for a planning meeting and interview with the Program Director.

Please send proposals to:

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