



We Are Hopeworks

Hopeworks engages Camden youth ages 14-24 through 2 distinct training programs.

Day Training

Day Training is an 8-9 month program for youth who are not currently attending school. Hopeworks provides a safe, supportive place to help these youth focus on setting goals and preparing for their future by providing opportunities to:

- Learn the latest computer technology.
- Acquire a GED and/or earn college credit.
- Get support and help making the transition to college or the workplace.



Hope Through School

Hope Through School, a program for youth who are still in high school, provides opportunities to:

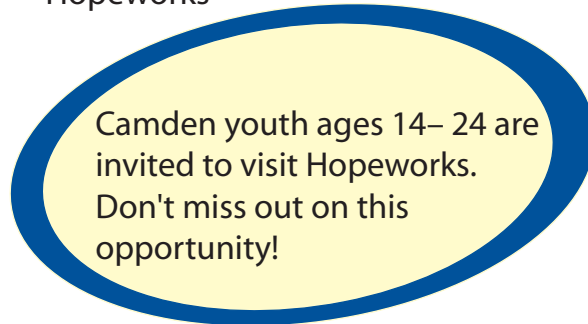
- Learn the latest computer technology.
- Hold after-school jobs.
- Work with other youth.
- Earn college credit for the technologies they have mastered.
- Remain in school



Get Involved

There are many ways to help Hopeworks continue to provide HOPE for the youth of Camden. You can:

- Make a tax-deductible donation
- Become a client
- Mentor a trainee via email
- Refer a youth
- Tell your friends and associates about Hopeworks



Our Partners

Hopeworks' success is contributed to by our partnerships with local agencies including:

- Camden County College
- NJ Juvenile Justice Commission
- Veritas
- Youth Drug Court and Probation Office
- Camden City Housing Authority
- Camden Computers, Inc.
- ESRI



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A Place to Learn. A Place to Grow.

A Place of Opportunity

- To learn the latest computer technologies in the fields of Web Design and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
- To take on leadership roles working with and training other youth.
- To earn wealth using the skills they have learned by working in our non-profit businesses.
- To earn college credit and professional certifications.
- To represent Hopeworks at conferences statewide, developing public speaking and presentation skills.
- To participate in an organization where youth are respected, have a voice, and take ownership and pride in what they do.
- To belong to a community of youth that encourages and supports one another to make positive choices for their futures.



Hopeworks Hardware

At Hopeworks, our strategy is simple.

We use technology to foster youth development with a program that integrates training, employment, educational assistance, job readiness, and leadership experience to develop community oriented leaders.

Technology Training

Trainees learn the latest computer technology in the fields of Web Design and GIS including:

- Website Design and Development
- Computer Graphics
- Computer Video
- Computer Hardware Operation and Repair
- GIS Technologies
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Training



Youth participate in a technology scavenger hunt.

Job Readiness

Trainees are held to standards of accountability that will help them to succeed in the workplace. These standards include attendance, timeliness, personal goal setting, and professional development.

Hopeworks' full-time Formation Director works with trainees one-on-one to help them:

- Set goals
- Succeed in both high school and college
- Learn skills necessary in the work environment
- Resolve issues that may inhibit them from pursuing education and employment

Mentoring

The Hopeworks' Email Mentoring Program provides trainees with individual support and encouragement from adult volunteers as they continue to make positive choices for their lives.

Job Opportunities

Advanced trainees can earn money as well as gain valuable, real-world experience by working in our non-profit website design and GIS programming businesses while continuing their training. Revenue generated helps to cover our operating expenses.

All projects are overseen by professional staff to ensure a professional quality product. Services include:

- Website Design and Development
- Web Hosting
- Ongoing Website Maintenance
- GIS Data Collection and Presentation

Educational Assistance

Hopeworks provides an on-site literacy program that helps youth gain advanced reading, writing, and mathematical skills. Trainees work toward a GED or diploma and those who enroll in college receive continued assistance with coursework.

Hopeworks provides more than just technical computer skills; we help youth obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in life.