

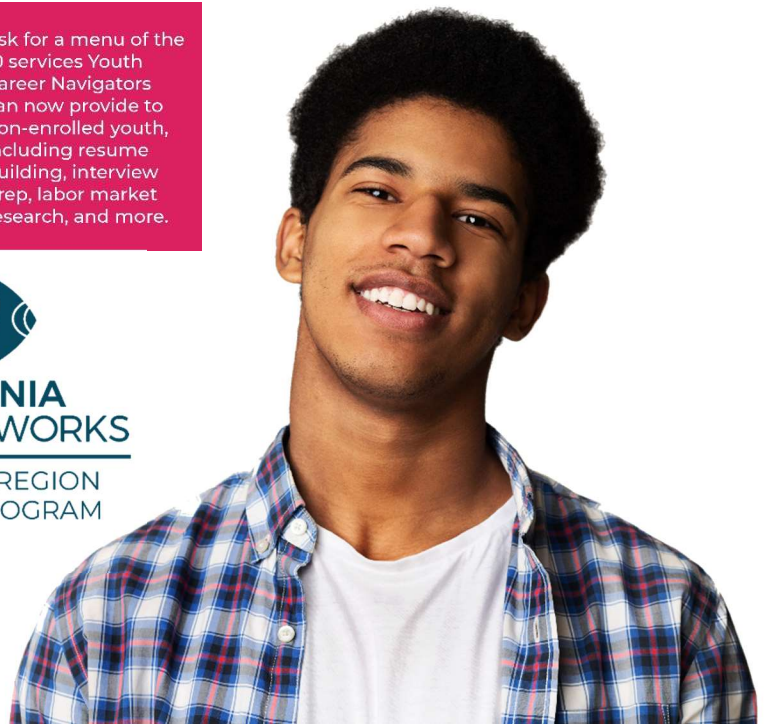
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE

# YOUTH PROGRAM?



CENTRAL REGION

- 1**  
CAREER MENTORING SERVICE  
In September 2021 the Youth Program launched a Career Mentoring Service, connecting youth with working and retired professionals in similar career pathways.
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BRAIDED POSITIONS  
Two Youth Career Navigator positions are braided with Campbell County and Bedford County. They have office space in Liberty High School and the Campbell County Technical Center.
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YOUTH CAREER NAVIGATORS  
Jordan Johnson, Ryan House and Joe Girandola are our powerhouse Youth Career Navigators. They can serve any enrolled youth, but each focuses on a specific part of the region.
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YOUTH/ADULT CO-ENROLLMENTS  
Co-enrollment is a way to expand the services provided to youth to ensure a pathway to success. This is also an exciting way for the Youth and Adult programs to collaborate.
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LOCALITIES SERVED  
We are actively engaging youth in all five localities of our region (Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, and the city of Lynchburg).
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Assessments and Inventories Used in Compass Course  
Compass is a self-exploration course developed by the Youth Program to help youth answer the questions "who am I and how does this help me prepare for my career path?"
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NEW PROGRAMS/SERVICES  
Compass Course, career mentoring, virtual work readiness training and tutoring, job shadowing, Career Essentials, and financial literacy are services implemented during the pandemic. It's safe to say we did not slow down!
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YOUTH COMPLETED CAREER ESSENTIALS  
Thank you, Jeff Bennett, for inspiring and guiding 8 Youth Program participants through successful completion of the Career Essentials curriculum!
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NEW WORK EXPERIENCE PARTNERSHIPS  
9 employers joined our team of work experience placement sites just in the last year.
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Basic Career Services  
Ask for a menu of the 10 services Youth Career Navigators can now provide to non-enrolled youth, including resume building, interview prep, labor market research, and more.



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