

HERE IS WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT BOLEY CENTERS' YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS...

FROM A PARENT:

- "I so enjoyed seeing them both work on First Friday. You are doing a wonderful job connecting the community to youngsters which is helping to set the bar for other cities to be like Tarpon Springs because we are becoming one of the best thriving cities in Pinellas County!" - Kim, parent

FROM EMPLOYERS:

- "The parents of our students work at fast food chains, construction entities, landscaping companies and laundry mats. This program has allowed our students to gain experience working in professional office settings. As students of parents who didn't go to college and work grueling jobs, this program gives our students an experience that will shape them for the rest of their lives. As an employer, it is important to give the students a competitive advantage and access to other opportunities, such as volunteering. The students deserve these enriching experiences to help them grow and succeed as individuals and members of our community." – ICAI-Hispanic Outreach Center
- "The Boley Program has been a terrific success for our organization. The students we have working here are a joy to our residents and a great compliment to our team." -Kim Boggs, Mease Manor Nursing Home

FROM PARTICIPANTS:

- "Boley Centers' After School Program was an excellent learning experience. It taught me how to balance my time between work and school. The Summer Program, an easy transition from the After School Program, gave me the extra funds to use toward my upcoming school year supplies and clothing. This also helped me with fees for tests and my graduation from high school. My overall experience is that this program taught me social skills; time management skills, responsibility with balancing my bank account and savings toward my future endeavors. Thanks for the opportunity." - Terry, a participant in Boley Centers' Summer Youth Intern program and After School Program
- "Due to my having a petty theft on my background from last summer, I highly appreciate Boley Centers for giving me a chance and not closing the door to this great opportunity [Summer Youth Intern Program]. I have learned my lesson, become more mature and wiser and also know what to do and what not to do. Committing that crime was one of my biggest mistakes and I have not and will not do it again because for one, it is awful, and two, it can hold me back from awesome opportunities in the future. Once again, thank you and I am excited to participate in Boley Centers' Summer Youth Intern Program." - Endia, a participant in Boley Centers' Summer Youth Intern Program

