

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



FROM A PARTNER:

- "The Shepherd's Center has been working with Boley as part of this initiative and I can see the positive effect they are having on the youth of Tarpon Springs. Our experience with the program has been positive and we currently employ one of the interns at our center as a cashier. The dedication the staff has toward the interns is encouraging and motivating. The approach they utilize with the teens fosters a sense of well-being and self-worth. The staff of the Shepherd's Center support Boley Centers' Youth Employment Program because they fill a much needed gap in service in Pinellas County." - Kathy J. Adams, The Shepherd Center

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:

- "We have a very fast-paced environment where even the full-time employees are learning something new each day. Our intern is very intelligent and we can all see that she is soaking up the experience like a sponge. She may not choose to do what we do for her career but there is not doubt that she is learning a lot and having her eyes opened to many new things in the legal field." - William Kopp, Jr., esq., KoppLaw PA



- "Boley Centers' YEP was a perfect solution for us. They sent great help when we needed it. We would highly recommend them and use them in the future." - Andrea Salazar GM @ Magnuson Clearwater

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

