

BENEFITS TO TEENS:

Gain Real-World Experience:

- Participate in hands-on, professional settings where teens can explore career paths & learn valuable skills that prepare them for **future success**.
- Gain exposure to different industries, helping teens discover passions & interests.

Skill Development:

- Develop essential skills like communication, teamwork, problem-solving & professionalism.
- Workforce readiness training ensures teens are prepared with resume writing, interview techniques & workplace etiquette.

Mentorship Opportunities:

- Internships & mentorships pair teens with experienced professionals who provide guidance, encouragement & career advice.
- Mentors help teens build their **confidence** & set achievable goals for their futures.

Networking for Future Opportunities:

- Build connections with professionals in their chosen fields, opening doors to potential jobs, scholarships & educational opportunities.

Overcoming Barriers to Employment:

- Full scholarships cover transportation to/from internships, required training & any necessary tools or work attire, ensuring all teens have **equal access** to participate, regardless of financial circumstances.

Build Confidence and Independence:

- Workforce readiness & internship experiences **empower** teens with a sense of accomplishment and independence as they prepare for adulthood.

BENEFITS TO PARENTS:

Investment in Their Teen's Future:

- The program equips teens with the tools, experiences & guidance they need to succeed in school, their careers & beyond.
- Parents see their teens grow in confidence, maturity & responsibility through this unique opportunity.

Cost-Free Access to Opportunities:

- Pro Deo **eliminates financial barriers** by providing full scholarships for transportation, training, tools & job-required work attire. This ensures families don't have to worry about hidden costs.

Personalized Support for Teens:

- Pro Deo's program emphasizes individualized attention, ensuring every teen feels supported & valued.
- Teens are paired with mentors who not only teach but **inspire** & **motivate** them to achieve their potential.

Peace of Mind:

- Parents can trust that their teens are in a safe, structured & empowering environment during the summer months.
- Pro Deo's programs promote character development, **work ethic** & accountability—all of which help teens grow into responsible young adults.

Fosters Lifelong Skills:

- Workforce readiness doesn't just prepare teens for their first job—it equips them with **life skills** that will serve them well in school, relationships & future careers.



ADDITIONAL KEY POINTS:

Breaking Barriers:

- For many teens, financial or systemic obstacles may limit their access to career opportunities. Pro Deo ensures these barriers are removed, giving every teen a fair **chance to succeed**.

A Community of Support:

- Teens are surrounded by mentors, peers & professionals who want to see them thrive. Parents can feel confident knowing their teens are part of a caring, **empowering** community.

A Path to a Brighter Future:

- Pro Deo's workforce readiness series & internships equip teens with the skills, experience & confidence they need to **achieve their dreams** & contribute to their community in meaningful ways.

