### **DOWNTOWN YMCA**

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For more information on programs, memberships, services, and to register: watertownymca.org



Watertown Family YMCA Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) internships are funded by the Department of Labor Workforce Pathways for Youth Grant.



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#### **GATEWAY FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

To ensure all youth and families have access to programs and services, Watertown Family YMCA, supported by Northern New York Community Foundation, United States Army Child & Youth Services and United Way of Northern New York, offers financial assistance to those who are unable to afford membership or program fees.

Assistance is determined based on each applicant's income and expenses.

Applications are available at the YMCA Welcome Center or online. Watertown Family YMCA is committed to protecting the privacy of all applicants and safeguarding their personal information.









YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (YEP) SESSION 2

AGES 14-21 YEARS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 3, 2025



# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Ages: Youth 14 – 21 Years

**Location: Downtown YMCA** 

**Session Length:** 6 Weeks 6 Hours per week (paid time)

**Session 2:** 

November 17th–December 27th

Where can you be placed?

**Depending on your interest, options** By doing so, the YMCA aims to open **exist in many different departments** doors to new opportunities and set local youth on a path to success in their future **including gymnastic, sports, Child** careers.

Watch, and more.

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## What you will need if selected:

- School ID
- Social Security Card
- Working Papers
   (Available from your High School Guidance Office)

## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

The Watertown Family YMCA is thrilled to announce that we have been awarded the Department of Labor's Youth Workforce Pathways Grant! This grant will enable the YMCA to expand its support for youth ages 14–21, with a special focus on reaching and empowering those who have historically been underserved in their communities.

Our mission, through this initiative, is to provide greater access to essential resources such as skill development, workforce training, and job placement. By doing so, the YMCA aims to open doors to new opportunities and set local youth on a path to success in their future careers.

If you're passionate about making a difference, join the YMCA team! You'll collaborate with experienced staff in workforce development, leadership, and skills training to help shape the future of your community's youth.

Together, we can create brighter futures for our youth!

**Session 2 Required Intern Meetings:** 

Payroll/Meet-n-Greet:

November 12th 4:00 – 6:00 PM

This meeting will onboard interns to the payroll system, review job expectations and code of conduct, and emphasize the Wings of Change Leadership and Team-Building program.

Mid Empowerment Meeting: December 3rd 4:30 -6:00 PM

**Wrap Up – Empowerment Meeting:** December 17th 4:30 –6:00 PM

Your schedule will be covered at the initial Launch Meeting.



**REQUIRED:** Completed application submitted by November 3, 2025



















