

SAY YES BUFFALO

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS

**Tapping into Western New York's
Most Valuable Resource: Our
Emerging Talent**



Our Story

Say Yes Buffalo is an economic development engine committed to creating a healthier, more inclusive economy through direct investment in our youth. Driven by unprecedented collaboration with public and private partners, our innovative cradle-to-career programs have increased access to educational opportunities and economic mobility across Buffalo. Our impact is demonstrated through increasing high school graduation rates, postsecondary educational participation, and career opportunities.

Discover Our Programs

Modern Youth Apprenticeship

2-3 Years

Combined earn-and-learn model to prepare young professionals for career pathways in advanced manufacturing, business operations, culinary, financial services, IT, and healthcare (with the opportunity to add additional paths).

\$3,000 employer fee per apprentice per year.

Direct Hire

1 Year or Less

Say Yes Buffalo directly recruits young professionals into entry-level employment or program opportunities which may be paired with required training (1 year or less), delivered in collaboration with appropriate training partners, both prior to and during employment.

\$3,000 employer fee per student.

Internships

Say Yes Buffalo interns are current college students looking for paid meaningful workforce exposure during summers or even during the academic year.

For more information, contact: Johanna Caplan, Education Manager: jcaplan@sayyesbuffalo.org

Preserve decades of skills and organizational knowledge as your workforce ages.

Say Yes Buffalo Workforce Development Solutions can help preserve decades of organizational knowledge by re-skilling current employees to train young professionals in entry-mid skill positions- allowing you to elevate from within your organization.



Reduce high turnover in your entry level positions.

Our team will work with you to ensure your job descriptions are geared toward young professionals and that young professionals have an appropriate understanding of the job requirements and expectations prior to applying and that they have the linkage to resources, professional development, and case management to help them succeed in their role.

Hire the right talent to innovate your work.

Say Yes Buffalo Workforce Development Solutions provides the bridge to reach emerging talent from the Buffalo and Niagara region to help create a diverse workforce that is representative of the communities and customers you serve and to bring fresh ideas and innovations to further grow your work.

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