# HIRE HOUSTON YOUTH

#### 01. THE NEED

Houston's youth are facing the worst summer jobs shortage since the Great Recession. Summer youth employment has declined by nearly 40% over the past 12 years.

Meanwhile, one of the biggest challenges companies face is filling entry-level positions. As companies seek to fill a gap of nearly six million entry-level positions by 2022, youth are becoming a vital part of the solution.

Your involvement is essential to building tomorrow's workforce.

#### 02. THE STATS





Resources Gathered from: San Antonio Economic Development Foundation, Pew Research Institute

## 3. THE STEPS



Make The Pledge! http://bit.ly/HHYPledge

Determine Employer Capabilities

Work with HHY to specify employment opportunities

Interview Youth Candidates



### 4. THE IMPACT

By joining Mayor Turner's Hire Houston Youth initiative, your company commits to providing a local youth with a 7 week summer job or internship experience, earning at least \$8/hour. Through your participation, you are not only providing an opportunity for Houston's youth - you are ensuring Houston's economic security for generations to come.









# What's the best way for my company to get involved?

