

Topeka Youth Project

Local Topeka & Kansas Job Resources

Job Placement, Job Listings, Resources

Known to hire for entry-level positions, part-time, and some internships.

1. [Key Staffing](#)
 - a. Richard Kelly | Recruiter
2. [Premier Employment Solutions](#)
 - a. Kathleen Hein | Manager
3. [Kansas Works](#)
 - a. Using the keyword box to search “entry-level,” “internship,” “summer,” etc.
4. [Children’s Mercy](#)
 - a. Preparing for Success | High school student program
5. Way to Work
 - a. Summer program for teens (aged 14-16)
 - b. <https://topeka.gov>
6. [Kansas Works Topeka Workforce Center](#) - Work on job training, interview prep, resume building, and job matching.

Jobs:

1. Large Retail: Walmart, Target, Ollies, HyVee, Dillons, Westlake Ace
2. Papa Murphys, Domino’s, Glory Days, LaRoccas, Pizagels
3. [Chic fil a](#) - Not your typical fast food job.
4. Server: Jeffersons, Johnny’s, Chilis, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, McAlisters Deli, First Watch, Long Horn Steakhouse, The Pennant, Iron Rail, Blind Tiger, Blue Moose, etc.
5. Local boutiques - Could help with inventory, marketing, or sales.
6. Ice cream shops - Basking Robins, The Ultimate Scoop, Pineapple Dream, G’s. Dairy Queen - Summer is peak season, so they’re likely to hire more.
7. YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, Hilcrest.
 - a. Camp counselors
8. Club Car Wash, Eagle Car Wash and Detailing, Charlie’s Car wash

9. [Shawnee Country Parks + Rec](#)
 - a. Hiring for seasonal jobs such as: Park Maintenance, Forestry, Golf Worker, Golf Café, Golf Cart and Range Attendants, Concessions, Event crew, Camp Staff, Sports Staff, Sports Fields.
 - b. [Aquatic center](#) - employs more than 200 lifeguards and seasonal managers along with aquatic cashiers to operate our 8 aquatic centers and pools each summer.
10. [Genesis Health Club](#)
 - a. Sports camp counselors (summer employment)
11. [St. Francis](#) - Food service, housekeepers, dishwashers, laundry, and floor technicians.
12. [Stormont Vail](#) - Food service, housekeepers, dishwashers, laundry, and floor technicians.
13. [Topeka Civic Theatre](#) - Bus Staff, servers
14. [Lifeguard](#) - YMCA Topeka (at least 15 years old)
15. [Shawnee County job postings](#)
 - a. Longer list, but worth looking through for our age group.

Summer Internships + Programs:

1. Stormonth Vail = [Summer Scrubs](#) - One day for rising high school seniors to get a hands-on look at healthcare careers. They must apply and interview, but it could be a good way to get a foot in the door.
2. Blue Cross and Blue Shield Summer Intern Program
 - a. Email to contact: kelly.cannon@bluekc.com
3. [Choose Topeka Intern Program](#)
4. [KS Highway Patrol Internship](#)
 - a. 18+, so it'd have to be for seniors
5. [State of Kansas Internship Program](#)
 - a. <https://admin.ks.gov/internships>
6. Forge Marketing
 - a. Lawrence, KS Internship

Other:

1. [Forge](#)
 - a. 18+, but good to be a part of.
2. [Build My Future Topeka](#)
 - a. April 23, 2026 - hands on Construction career day for students