

# Danbury Youth Services 2012 Summer Youth Employment Program



For 2012, DYS facilitated the Danbury SYEP application process and placed 75 youth at developmental worksites. This includes a new DCF element involving 12 teens living in foster care or residential facilities.

Over 150 students applied for the 75 opportunities and selection was performed by a team of teachers, counselors and site supervisors gathered at the high school the end of June. Determining criteria was primarily school attendance with age, skills and other mandates considered along with a personal interview. 20 of the workers reported to the PAL Center's assignments and 55 to DYS's.

Orientation for the DYS group was held 7/2 at the Police Dept. conference room and included employment forms completion, work readiness training and discussions with worksite supervisors.

Throughout the 6 week program we did realize 94% attendance. In fact, many volunteered extra, unpaid time to the worksite, particularly the ELP summer camps.

The youth workers are paid through a grant from the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board.

Tom Thomassen  
Project Director



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## Danbury Worksites

Site Name	Number of Workers
Danbury Youth Services	1
Classified Guys	3
Morris St Pre-school	2
Military Museum	1
Hispanic Center	4
Music Guild	1
Harambee Center	5
WeCahr	1
Bishop Curtis Homes	1
Housing Authority Offices (4)	6
Community Action Committee of Danbury	2
Tarrywile Park	6
W J Knight Foundation	4
RPMS Camp	4
Ellsworth Camp	2
South St Camp	2
Student Conservation Association	10



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L to R: Jennifer Lancey, Maureen Simalchik (Supervisor), Lucas Melo, Matt Nolan, Ken Damo and Kevin Cambisaca



Anita Carter @ WECAHR

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Amber Witcher @ the bishop Curtis Homes



Jessica Valverde @ the Hispanic Center



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The Student Conservation Association @ 167 Long Ridge Road: Clair Norton and Catrina Morgan (Team Leaders), Ehi Osagi, Nigel Cole, Christian Quiles-Galarza, Alessandra Silva, Mike Dibble, Richard Allen and Alessandro DaSilva

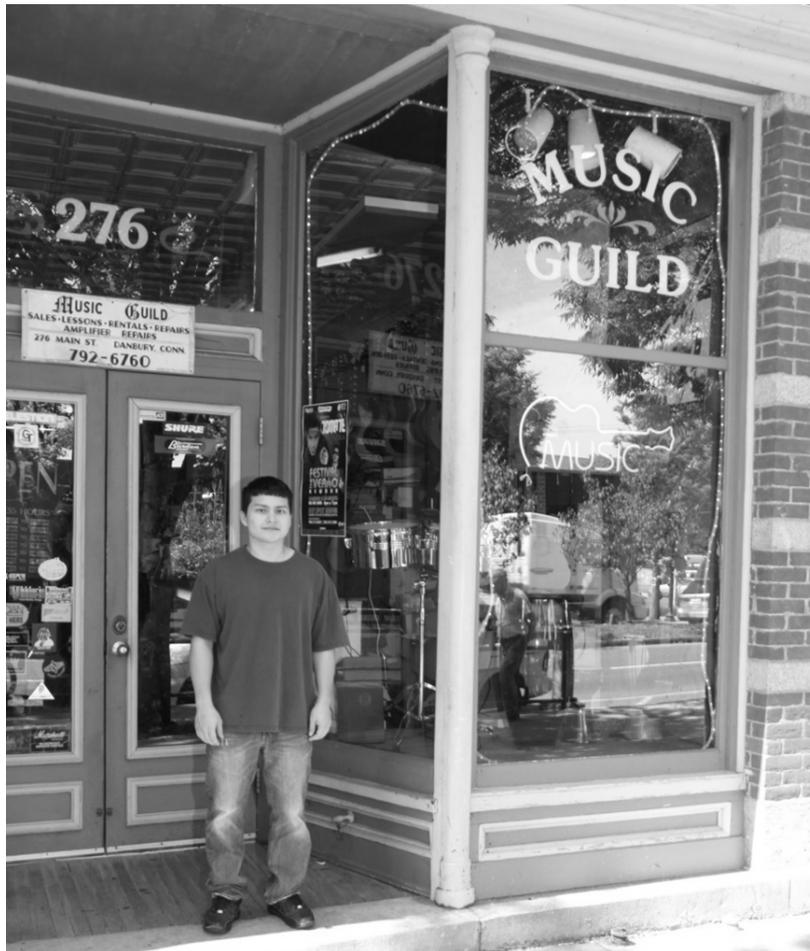


Brittany Merchado @ Danbury Youth Services, Inc.

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Daniel Keeler, Jessica Pacheco, Andrea Scully, Imani Davis and Javier Worthington @ Harambee Center



Danny Alvarez @ Music Guild