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Wadesboro relaunches summer youth work program to equip teens with job skills

Application period ends July 1 for local residents ages 15–18

WADESBORO, NC (June 20, 2025) – The Town of Wadesboro is giving local teens a chance to gain valuable job experience this summer through its Youth Work Program. The initiative, open to residents ages 15 to 18, is designed to help students build their resumes, develop workforce skills and earn income while contributing to their community.

Set to run from July 7 through August 15, the program offers a six-week paid opportunity for teens to engage in real-world work settings. Applications will be accepted from June 18 through July 1, with limited spots available.

"This isn't the first time Wadesboro has offered this program but now felt like the right time to bring it back – not just to teach job skills, but to give teens a positive, structured option during the summer months," said Town Manager Wiley Ross. "It's a way to keep them off the streets, build confidence and equip them with life skills that will serve them well into the future."

Teens who meet the eligibility requirements – being a Wadesboro resident and between 15 and 18 years old – are encouraged to apply before the July 1 deadline.

For more information or to apply, call Town Clerk Debbie Cox at (704) 694-5171 or email her at dcox@wadesboronc.gov.