Project Future

The program was created to assist young adults in the DYS foster care system who reach 18 years of age and are not adopted or returned to their parents. Without a support system, these young people face challenges of work, higher education and daily life.

Project Future helps these young people by providing meaningful work experiences and assisting them in developing a goal-oriented future that is productive to both the individual and the community.

For additional information contact:
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A project of the El Paso Women's Bar Association
Project Future: A key to a brighter tomorrow!

Project Future is for young adults who have “aged-out” of the foster care system. Participants, ages 18-25, are eligible for job training at local law-related offices. Eligible participants will also receive free legal assistance to obtain expunctions or orders granting non-disclosure of arrest records.

There are 20 positions available.

Is Project Future for you?

Making it on your own after leaving foster care is not easy. Finding good employment without job skills or work experience is very hard.

Do you need computer skills?

Are you interested in working in an office with professionals?

We can help to get you started on the right track by providing you great on-the-job training, and teaching you new skills while earning a good salary.

Requirements:

- Participants must be 18-25 years old and undergo criminal screening. Individuals with felony convictions are not eligible.
- Must attend orientation.
- Receive 6 weeks paid internship at a rate of $8/hour (20 hours/week).

For an application please contact Angélica Terrazas or Michelle Noriega at the Pride Center, at (915) 534-7227.

Deadline to apply is Dec. 15, 2011

The program includes review of the applicant’s eligibility for expunctions or orders of non-disclosure of arrest records.

Volunteer lawyers will finalize the proceedings for any eligible participant before summer 2012.

Other important dates: