

ESTS Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Initiative (YARI)	
Lead Applicant Organization's Name	Easter Seals TriState LLC.
Lead Applicant Entity Type:	Lead Agency & Training Provider
Lead Applicant City/State:	Cincinnati, Ohio

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PARTNERSHIP

Required Partner/s:	
IF one or more national industry/trade associations:	
Name of the national industry/trade associations	Industry Sector
The Southwest Ohio Region Workforce Investment Board.	Workforce Investment Board
The Workforce Investment Board of Butler Clermont Warren	Workforce Investment Board
OhioMeansJobs-Hamilton	Department of Jobs and Family Services
Allied Construction Industries (State Apprenticeship Agency recognized training partner.) Industry/Trade Association	Construction
Building Value (Employer)	Deconstruction
Jurgensen Companies (Employer)	Construction
Cincinnati Public Schools	Education

Optional Partner/s:		
Organization Names of Optional Partners:	Entity Type	Industry Sector
Greater Cincinnati Apprenticeship Council	Training	Apprenticeship Provider
Peck Hannaford + Briggs	Employer	Construction
Elite Welding Academy	Training	Construction
IBEW	Apprenticeships	Electrical
Spirit of Construction	Employer	Construction
Proposed Geographic Scope: (local/regional, state-wide, National) Service Areas: (where apprentices will be served)	Easter Seals TriState (ESTS) intends to provide comprehensive Youth Apprenticeship Readiness services in the target industries of Construction and Deconstruction in the Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area, predominantly in the Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren Counties of Ohio as well as NKY where feasible.	
Total Funding Requested:	\$1,499,628.00	
Total Leveraged Funds: (25% of funds requested)	55%	
Project Title/Name:	ESTS Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Initiative.	

<p>Summary of Youth Apprenticeship Program Activities and List of Credential(s) to be Awarded:</p>	<p>Easter Seals proposes to meet three targeted goals through the Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Initiative: (1.) Establish an apprenticeship pathway for disadvantaged youth. (2.) Create new apprentice opportunities in our region. (3.) Facilitate sector-wide improvement of existing apprenticeship pathways to bridge the skills gap between disadvantaged populations and the increasing employer demand long-term.</p> <p>ESTS will provide youth with a combination of comprehensive case management, pre-apprenticeship training, career exploration, on-the-job training and learning, stackable credentials, wrap around supportive services, apprenticeship placement and follow-up services.</p> <p>ESTS will connect participants to a high school diploma or GED and offer the NCCER certification, a nationally recognized credential that provides youth with foundation skills that are suited to commercial construction.</p> <p>In addition, all individuals participating in YARI will also have the opportunity to earn the National Career Readiness Certificate and a number of additional stackable certifications, namely the OSHA-10 card and the Forklift and Bobcat / Skid Steer certificates for all eligible participants.</p>
<p>Targeted Population(s) to be Served:</p>	<p>ESTS will serve a total of 200 youth (16-24). 100% of youth will come from economically impoverished backgrounds, 70% will be individuals of color and 30% will identify as female. ESTS will prioritize veterans and individuals with disabilities where possible. It is expected that 70% of eligible participants served will be out-of-school youth.</p>
<p>Targeted Industry(ies) and/or occupations(s):</p>	<p>Construction and Deconstruction.</p>
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