



2020 BENTON HARBOR SUMMER IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

9 STUDENT WORKERS
received a total of
21 HOURS OF TRAINING IN

- Financial Literacy
- Job Interest Profile
- Physical Activity Training
- Teaching Physical Activity
- Curriculum Development & Lesson Planning
- Logo Creation
- Shirt Design
- Covid-19 Safety Procedures
- Virtual Training



2 locations

Broadway Park • Benton Heights First Church of God

5 weeks July 13 - Aug 19

Monday - Thursday
12 - 2pm • 5 - 7pm

43 youth

served per day
on average

REFLECTIONS on student workers:

Youth workers had energy, were more socially involved and less shy, showed patience, were dependable.

Youth workers want to learn more about YMCA, how to help children, use technology for learning, helping our community, more about leadership.



576
meals
provided

30 minutes
PER CHILD
OF DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

2020 BENTON HARBOR SUMMER IMPACT REPORT

The Benton Harbor Summer Impact program is a community partnership that provides students, and our community, with opportunities for development in the areas of leadership, work skills, healthy lifestyles, and character that have a significant positive impact throughout the community.

The program provides training to high school students who serve as workers for the program. This training provides opportunity to build self-confidence, mentoring skills, workforce development and social skills, while encouraging healthy lifestyles, and giving back to our community.

Benton Harbor Summer Impact's target audience is K-7th grade youth and their families. Student workers provide daily activities to these youth in three different sites in the community - Broadway Park and Benton Heights First Church of God. Daily activities focus on health and nutrition, science, sports and fitness, as well as arts and crafts.

The goal of the program is to strengthen community connectedness, provide safety, and build a sense of pride and ownership, which leads to transformative change. Through the 2020 Covid-19 global pandemic this group of dedicated youth and leaders lived out this charge!



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