

## **Youth Programs FAQs**

### **Gateway to College (GTC)**

#### **Q: How can GTC help me?**

GTC serves at-risk youth, 17- to-20 years old, who have dropped out of school. The program gives students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma while achieving college success. Students simultaneously accumulate high school and college credits, earning their high school diploma while progressing toward a certificate or associate degree.

#### **Q: How much does the program cost?**

There is a one-time-only \$20 application fee, plus \$60 per semester fee, both of which may be waived if student qualifies for WIA funds. There is no further charge to attend GTC.

#### **Q: How do I apply?**

Please call the info line 864.646.1460, listen to the information, request a slot at the information session, leave your contact information and request that an application packet be mailed to you.

#### **Q: Will I get a diploma or a GED?**

You will receive a high school diploma, we are not a GED program.

#### **Q: How long will it take to get my diploma?**

How long it will take to receive your diploma will depend on how many credits that you need to complete the requirements in your case.

#### **Q: When can I start?**

We are currently accepting applications for the summer semester which begins mid-May.

## **Palmetto Youth Connection**

### **Q: I need a job now! How can you help me?**

Palmetto Youth Connections provides direct job search and placement, assistance with interviewing skills, resume and interview preparation to assist participants in gaining employment and careers.

### **Q:How long can I stay in the program?**

The program is designed to assist participants for two years.

### **Q:How long will it take for me to earn my GED?**

Each participant works one-on-one with a career coach who assists every young person achieve his or her goals. Therefore, the length of time it takes to earn a GED or High School Diploma is on an individual basis.

### **Q: What support services are offered?**

Referrals to other agencies, information on Job and Career Fairs, child care and transportation, assistance with interviewing skills, assistance with training fees/tuition, and a successful future.

### **Q:How do I apply for the program?**

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