

## **Summer Employment Options for Herkimer County Youth**

### **Please note important dates coming up!**

#### **Herkimer County Legislative Summer Youth Employment Program**

The Herkimer County Youth Bureau announces that the 2026 Herkimer County Summer Youth Employment Program will begin June 29 and run for 7 weeks through August 14. Youth may work up to 112 hours at a non-profit, community site during this time. Current rate of pay is \$15.00 per hour.

Youth must be 16 years old by the start of the program and also must contact their county Legislator for an application. Youth may contact the Youth Bureau at 315-867-1213 to find out who their Legislator is and receive contact information for receiving an application. All instructions and required documentation are contained in the application, along with a list of potential job sites.

**Applications will be processed starting May 18 at the Youth Bureau office, 109 Mary Street in Herkimer, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM.**

#### **Old Forge Bus Transportation Program**

The Old Forge Bus Transportation Program will be up and running for the summer once again! A daily bus will run from June 10 through Labor Day for **Herkimer County** youth age 21 and younger who are working at businesses in Old Forge. Youth must obtain their own jobs in the area. Some businesses do hire youth as young as age 14.

After being hired, youth will have to come into the Youth Bureau to complete the application to ride the bus and get an ID. Proof of Herkimer County residency and proof of employment are required. If a youth is under 18, a parent/guardian will also have to come into the office to sign a permission form. **Applications for the bus program will be processed beginning May 11, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM.**

Please call the Youth Bureau at 315-867-1213 if you have any questions on either program.