



## **Employer Advisory Council Overview**

### **Goal:**

The overall goal of the Employer Advisory Council (EAC) is to provide access to short-term and long-term, career path job placements where graduates of Mile High Youth Corps programs can be successful. In addition, the EAC aims to include employers directly in the career readiness training curriculums at MHYC (including classes, mock interviews, job shadows, internships, tours, etc.) and to promote strong, long-term partnerships between employers and MHYC.

### **EAC Industry Focus:**

- To meet the needs of youth at MHYC we are committed to targeting the following industries in order to connect them to potential short and long-term placements:
- Warehousing
- Construction
- Solar/Energy
- Health Care
- Retail
- Careers in Natural Resources (Conservation)
- Parks and Recreation

### **Member Requirements:**

MHYC Advisory Council positions are 1 year terms open to all employers that are determined to be of mutual benefit to both parties. Mile High Youth Corps' EAC asks the following from its members:

- Help promote stability and lifelong change in the lives of MHYC graduates
- Connect MHYC to other employers in your network and in our targeted industries who may be willing to hire our youth, provide internships and/or participate in program activities
- Participate in MHYC Career Readiness Training such as; mock interviews, career panels, provide job shadows/internships or serve as a guest speaker.
- Offer career opportunities within your company/organization as they become available.

### **Meeting Outline:**

The EAC will not have formal meetings. We will communicate regularly by phone, email etc. EAC members will receive program updates, program start/end dates, graduation dates, as well as an update of Corpsmembers who are eligible for hire. The Program Coordinator: College and Careers, Jason Vaughn, will be the primary MHYC contact (jasonv@mhyc.net).

### **Member Recognition:**

MHYC recognize our members in various ways such as:

- Recognition in our agency e-newsletter
- Company name listed in our graduation program
- Employer of the Year award at our YouthBuild graduation
- Additional recognition opportunities available; please request more info