

LINCOLN COUNTY WORKFORCE CONNECTING EMPLOYERS TO A READY WORKFORCE

# **Careers for Young Adults**

According to research by jobs platform, CareerBuilder.com these are jobs that are good picks for young people in 2017 and beyond. They are growing quickly, pay a good wage and have a solid concentration of workers ages 19 to 24. Some of these jobs are also translatable to owning your own business. They are arranged here in ascending order of wages.

# **Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers & Repairs**

Growth (2013-2017): 7% Average Hourly Wage: \$19.12 Workers Age 19-24: 13%

# **Coaches and Scouts**

Growth (2013-2017): 7% Average Hourly Wage: \$19.50 Workers Age 19-24: 22%

# **Automotive Services Technician and Mechanics**

Growth (2013-2017): 7% Average Hourly Wage: \$19.65 Workers Age 19-24: 12%

#### **Biological Technician**

Growth (2013-2017): 5% Average Hourly Wage: \$21.77 Workers Age 19-24: 14%

#### **Social Science Research Assistant**

Growth (2013-2017): 5% Average Hourly Wage: \$21.96 Workers Age 19-24: 25%

## **Surgical Technologists**

Growth (2013-2017): 7% Average Hourly Wage: \$22.17 Workers Age 19-24: 11%

## **Environmental Science and Protection Technician, Including Health**

Growth (2013-2017): 7% Average Hourly Wage: \$22.28 Workers Age 19-24: 20%

## **Adult Basic Secondary Education & Literacy Teachers**

Growth (2013-2017): 5% Average Hourly Wage: \$25.90 Workers Age 19-24: 22%

#### **Physical Therapist Assistant**

Growth (2013-2017): 13% Average Hourly Wage: \$26.59 Workers Age 19-24: 15%

#### Camera Operators, TV, Video, Motion Picture

Growth (2013-2017): 7% Average Hourly Wage: \$27.85 Workers Age 19-24: 15%

### **Forensic Science Technicians**

Growth (2013-2017): 12% Average Hourly Wage: \$29.04 Workers Age 19-24: 18%

## Sound Engineering Technician

Growth (2013-2017): 8% Average Hourly Wage: \$29.87 Workers Age 19-24: 11%

### **Film and Video Editors**

Growth (2013-2017): 18% Average Hourly Wage: \$38.89 Workers Age 19-24: 13%