

Guaynabo-Toa Baja Workforce Development Local Board Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

PUBLIC POLICY NUMBER: WIOA 20-005 – FIRST AMENDMENT
PUBLIC POLICY FOR WORK EXPERIENCE OFFERINGS TO WIOA TITLE IB PARTICIPANTS

AMENDMENT #1 POLICY 20-05

BACKGROUND

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) allows Work Experience activities to be provided to young adults, adults and dislocated workers. This activity presents an opportunity for the people who have barriers to employment as well as the opportunity to involve companies in activities developed under WIOA. The work experience activity developed under WIOA Tile I is designed to help people establish a work history, show success in the work place and develop the skills that lead to obtaining and maintaining an unsubsidized job.

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT

With the purpose of establishing an opportunity for the participants to acquire a greater work history and provide them the opportunity to acquire better skills, Public Policy 20-005 is amended in order to increase the duration of the Work Experience activity already established.

AMENDED PART

The General Provisions part, Subsection V is amended, so it reads:

Therefore, the Guaynabo-Toa Baja Workforce Development Local Board (GTB-LB) establishes the following regarding the duration of the Work Experience activities:

- The duration of the Work Experience will be determined based on the needs of a participant as a result of their evaluation and the occupation where s/he will be placed. For adult and dislocated worker participants, the activity will not exceed one (1) year up to a maximum of nine hundred (900) hours. These hours are per participant. If another participant is appointed to the same occupation, s/he will be assigned the applicable amount of hours, not a portion thereof.
- The duration of the Youth Work Experience activity will be determined based on the type of experience to be offered, not to exceed forty (40) hours for summer activities, one hundred and fifty (150) hours for Internships and a maximum of nine hundred (900) hours for Work Experience in the Public and Private Sectors.

VALIDITY

This amendment will be effective immediately after its approval. All other provisions of the Work Experience Public Policy remain unaltered and in effect.

In Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, on April 22, 2020.

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Workforce Development Local Board