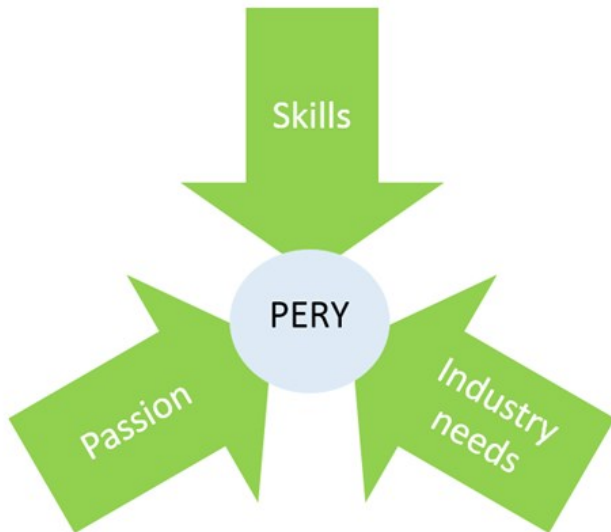


Join PERY
where your passion and
skills intersect with local
employment needs in
hospitality.

**Gain valuable insight into
the world of employment
and leave with a pathway
to success for life.**



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PERY
**Pathways to
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In Hospitality

AEOA

INVESTS

IN YOUTH

Pathways to Employment Readiness for Youth (PERY) provides basic customer service and hospitality training to young people who are struggling with education and other life challenges. PERY helps them stay in school or complete a high school equivalency outside of the traditional school setting. PERY assists each young person to develop leadership and independent living skills.



Help to Choose a Career

Students receive:

- Talent Assessment Program
- Career Occupational Preference Survey
- Skills Self Assessment
- Encouragement and guidance from a Youth Counselor and Adult Education Instructor

Learn valuable skills:

- Customer Service
- Reading and math for food service
- Computer skills with certification in Minnesota's NorthStar Digital Literacy
- Financial Literacy
- Time and Stress Management
- Conflict Resolution
- ServSAFE Food Manager and other food industry curriculum

Gain Valuable Abilities:

Students will be able to:

- Prepare for the GED test.
- Attend college tours, job fairs, trade shows, and other employment events
- Connect with other valuable community resources to help with success
- Experience a PAID internship

AEOA staff are committed to providing high quality individualized services to connect at-risk youth with future career ladder opportunities.

To Enroll in PERY Hospitality

You must:

- Be between the ages 14– 18
- Live in St. Louis County
- Have an interest in working in the Hospitality Industry
- Be at risk of dropping out of school or have already dropped out.

Special consideration provided to youth that:

- Are currently or were formerly in foster care or incarcerated
- Are currently or were formerly homeless (includes couch hopping)
- Identify as a person of color