



Encounter A Future Like No Other... on Florida's Space Coast!

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Now is a great time to live and work on Florida's Space Coast! Of course, you already know about the sandy beaches and rocket launches, but did you know Brevard County is the perfect place to launch your career?

As you graduate from high school and enter the workforce or go on to college, remember **job opportunities on Florida's Space Coast are plentiful** in several key industries including aerospace, construction, education, financial services, healthcare and manufacturing.

Home to Kennedy Space Center, Brevard County is known worldwide as a high tech Mecca and a hot spot for engineers. However, it's important to note, those high tech companies also promote economic prosperity within the community, which spills over into a multitude of other industries. **In addition to engineering, you will find opportunities in marketing, management, accounting, nursing, teaching, information technology, and human resources – just to name a few.**

Great job prospects are not the only reason to consider working in Brevard County. Realizing the significant contributions young people offer the local labor force, **our local community proudly supports several Young Professional groups. These "YP" groups provide social and networking events, leadership development experiences, insights into the local arts and culture scene as well as volunteer opportunities.**

Don't forget – as you grow and mature in your chosen career field, you may want to further your education. **Brevard County is home to nine colleges and universities offering associate through doctorate level degrees as well as training and professional certificates. Many of these education institutions cater to the working student.**

As you take that giant leap into adulthood and begin pursuing your dreams, the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast will continue working with local employers to ensure your needs and goals, as a young professional, are clearly understood. In addition, the EDC will continue to offer information and resources relevant to you at ypCONTACT.org.

At www.ypCONTACT.org you will find information on top employers, colleges and universities, and YP groups. Don't forget to check out ypEvents – a centralized calendar for all local YP groups, and just for fun, find out the chemistry of a young professional. Are you more like a Gen Xer or are you a Millennial through and through? **Either way, you are a definitely a valued member of the young professional workforce on Florida's Space Coast!**