

## What's a *Telamon*?

This is the first question that runs through one's mind when hearing the name *Telamon*.

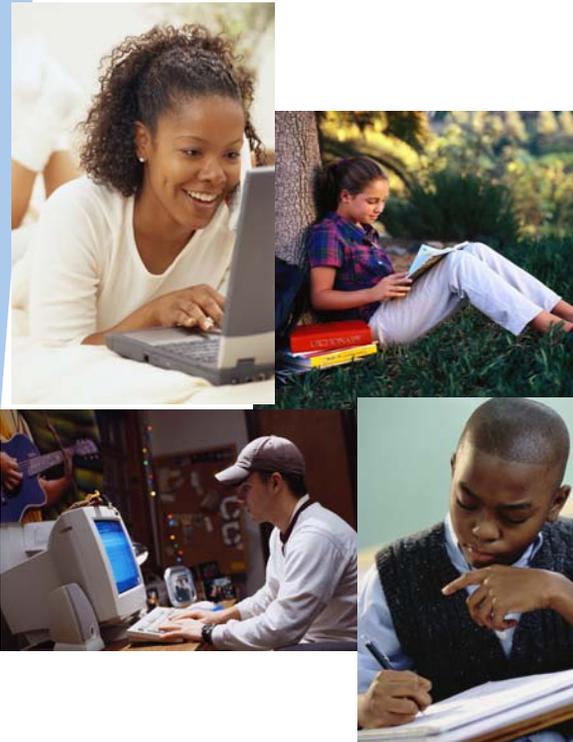
Well we're glad you asked!

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télləmən]— an architectural  
supporting structure carved in  
the form of a human



A *telamon* is the conceptual image of our organization's purpose ... supporting people in need.

*Our mission* is to promote the development of human potential by providing resources and creating opportunities in the communities we serve.



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*Empowering Individuals,  
Improving Communities*

# Out-of- School Youth Program



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Telamon, a private non-profit organization, has been providing social services to families in need for more than 40 years. Currently an eleven-state agency and widely known for work with migrant and seasonal farmworkers, Telamon has grown to include food pantries, youth programs, and many other services for non-farmworker families and youth.

Telamon has been operating in Maryland since 1976. In Wicomico County, Telamon operates the English in the Workplace Program and the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP).



We are located in the One Stop Job Market, a central location with many resources to assist our clients' success.

The Out-of-School Youth Program incorporates the

same structure and values of our other programs. The focus is on individual goals, personal strengths, and overcoming barriers to success. Our target client base is "out-of-school" economically disadvantaged youth ages 14-21.

## Out-of-School Program Goals

Telamon seeks to provide an effective and comprehensive array of educational opportunities, employment skills, and enhancement activities to our clients in a long term case management setting that leads to success in educational endeavors, economic stability and career development. As a program of "sustained intervention" we work to foster a long-term, nurturing relationship with our clients.

We assist our clients with GED preparation, entry in to post-secondary education programs and job-placement.

Our program provides:

- Counseling
- Adult and peer mentoring
- Educational tutoring
- Group activities
- Work experiences
- Occupational skills training



We encourage participants to take part in their success. Each client, along with the Work Readiness and Educational Specialists, participate in developing a personalized achievement plan which serves as a guide throughout the program.

## Who's Eligible?

An Eligible Youth Participant is defined as:

- Age 14 through 21
- A low income individual

**And** meets (at least) one of the following criteria (must be documented):

- (a) Deficient in basic literacy skills;
- (b) School Dropout;
- (c) Homeless, Runaway, or Foster Child;
- (d) Pregnant or parenting;
- (e) Offender; or
- (d) Is an individual (including a youth with a disability) who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment.

***Our Out-of-School Program currently only serves residents of Wicomico County.***