

YOUNGER YOUTH (YY) PROGRAMS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What will I be doing this summer?

This summer, you will be assigned an exciting project by your supervisor. You will work 12.5 hours a week for 6 weeks. Through this experience, you will:

- explore career opportunities
- obtain work-readiness and leadership skills
- *and* earn up to \$700!

How will I get paid? Do I have to pay to apply?

Depending on your attendance and participation, you will receive a weekly stipend. You can choose to have the money deposited into your bank account, OR you can opt into having a payroll card mailed to you.

You will **not** have to pay to apply or to participate. The only costs you will be responsible for are your own transportation and meals.

How can I apply?

You can apply one of two ways:

- Online at www.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships/summer-youth-employment-program-syep.page
- Via a paper application from one of our SYEP community partners: SYEP-2022-CB-YY.pdf (nyc.gov)

How are applications chosen?

DYCD selects participants via a random lottery to ensure fairness. There will be more than one lottery to ensure that all seats in the program are filled.

Some young people are directly recruited by our SYEP community partners for specialized programming.

YY Eligibility

- 14-15 years old by July 3, 2023
- NYC resident

Dates to Remember

February 13th, 2023
Application Opens

March 31, 2023
Application Closes

July 5, 2023
SYEP 2023 begins!