



## 2026 SYEP *Older Youth*

### Frequently Asked Questions

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#### **What will I be doing this summer?**

This summer, you will be placed at a worksite based on your interests. Through this experience, you will explore career opportunities and obtain work-readiness, leadership, and networking skills. You will be assigned to work 25 hours per week for six weeks at a pay rate of \$17.00 per hour.



#### **Do I have to pay to apply?**

There is no cost to apply or participate in the program. The only expenses you are responsible for are your own transportation and meals.



#### **How can I apply?**

There are two ways to apply: apply online at <https://application.nycsyep.com> or apply using a paper application with an SYEP provider.



#### **How many applications can I submit?**

You can submit only one application. Please select your provider carefully before submitting, as this cannot be changed later. Check out our SYEP Program Options one-pager for more details about our program options.



#### **How will I get paid?**

You may choose to have the money deposited directly into your bank account via direct deposit, or you may opt to receive it on a payroll card.



#### **What if I requested a document (Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, etc.) and it will not arrive before the enrollment deadline?**

Please provide proof of your request for a new document to your provider. This will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and is up to the discretion of the provider. To avoid any issues, please make sure you have all the necessary documents ready before the enrollment period begins.