

In-School Youth Go to School, Get a Job Program (GTS) 2009-2010

Program Description:

'Go To School, Get A Job' (GTS) is a youth workforce development initiative, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2009 (ARRA) that would provide a job to all In-School Youth participants on the condition that they remain in or return to high school and meet academic and job performance standards. This program will provide internships to the currently enrolled cohort of ISY participants and a group of new ISY enrollees.

Program Overview:

- Each registered ISY participant will be provided with 144 hours of work during the 2009-2010 academic school year
- ISY Providers and GTS employers work together to create meaningful internship opportunities and appropriate evaluation goals
- Internships can be offered during the week, on weekends, and during school breaks
- Participants will be paid \$7.25 an hour directly by DYCD via debit cards
- GTS employers are responsible for maintaining time keeping and payroll standards as communicated by ISY Providers

Program Restrictions, as per ARRA regulations:

- All work hours must be completed by the last day of the program, June 30, 2010
- Internships must not take place in any of the following institutions:
 - Casinos or gambling establishments
 - Aquariums or Zoos
 - Golf courses
 - Swimming Pools