

# OLDER YOUTH (OY) PROGRAMS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## What would 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 \$15 per hour.

## How would I get paid? Do I have to pay to apply?

You can choose to have a payroll card mailed to you. Or you may opt to have the money put directly into your bank account via direct deposit.

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](http://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-OY.pdf ([nyc.gov](http://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.

## OY Eligibility

- **16-24 years old by July 3, 2023**
- **NYC resident**
- **Legally able to work in the US**

## Dates to Remember

**February 13th, 2023**  
Application Opens

**March 31, 2023**  
Application Closes

**July 5, 2023**  
SYEP 2023 begins!