Summer Youth Enrichment Program
Student Guidelines

The Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) of the City of Winter Park established the Summer Youth Enrichment Program (SYEP) to provide teenage CRA residents with enriching summer experiences to help introduce them to the business world, further their sense of responsibility, provide an educational experience, and expose them to new life experiences, leading to improved character and understanding of the world around them.

Program applications will become available in March each year as funds are available. Students must submit completed applications by April 1. Highest consideration is given to those applicants who have not previously participated in the program, are in good academic standing (GPA and references), and have demonstrated local community involvement. Final decisions will be made in mid-May after an interview. Accepted applicants must be able to start.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Student must reside in the CRA district (see map)
- Student must be between the ages of 14 - 18 years old
- Student must currently be attending high school
- Must have written approval of parent or guardian
- Must have not been previously dismissed from the SYEP program

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The SYEP provides students the opportunity to obtain real world experiences while promoting personal growth and understanding. Selected students will work in a safe and educational environment with non-profits located throughout Winter Park. Students placed with a provider will work directly for the non-profit as their employee for eight-weeks. All positions are paid for a maximum of 20 hours per week at minimum wage. Students may need to undergo a background check as determined by the non-profit organization with which they are placed.

Interested applicants must submit a complete application and all required documentation (see application checklist). CRA staff will call those eligible students for a personal or telephone interview, and students will be notified of their acceptance into the program by mid-May. The CRA cannot guarantee a student being placed with the organization of their choice.

Accepted students must attend a mandatory business etiquette workshop hosted by the CRA in cooperation with Rollins College. Internships will begin in mid-June after the end of the school year. This is an eight-week internship work program and students must report to work according to their schedule during this period of time. At the end of their internship, the CRA will mail students a program survey which they will have to complete and return in order to be eligible to participate in future CRA programs.

Internship Start Date: First Monday in June.
8 week Program.