

2026 SYEP Younger Youth

Frequently Asked Questions



What will I be doing this summer?

This summer, you will be assigned an exciting project by your supervisor. The project will require a commitment of 12.5 hours per week for a duration of six weeks. Through this experience, you will explore career opportunities, develop work-readiness and leadership skills, and earn up to \$700.



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.