

NYC Ladders for Leaders

Professional Internships



What is NYC Ladders for Leaders?

The NYC Ladders for Leaders program, a component of the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), provides professional internships to NYC youth between the ages of 16 to 21. This competitive process differs from the traditional SYEP model in that applications are evaluated based on academic performance, response to an essay question, and resume. Once participants have been selected, they are engaged in 30-hours of pre-employment training designed to teach essential workplace readiness skills and business etiquette. Interviews for summer internships are scheduled by our partnering CBO's in a variety of industries from the public and private sectors. Final selections for the six-week internship are made by our partnering employers.

The program offers

- Professional paid summer internships
- Pre-employment training
- Career guidance and leadership development workshops.

Who can apply?

- Anyone with prior work experience (paid or volunteer)
- Permanent resident of one of the five boroughs of New York City
- At least 16 years of age but not over 21 years of age
- Legally allowed to work in New York

Some prospective employers

American Express, Bank of America, Berkeley College, Bloomberg L.P., Brooklyn College, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Central Park Conservancy, City of New York, CUNY College Now, CVS Pharmacy, Ernst & Young LLP, The Fresh Air Fund, Friends of the High Line, Girls, Inc., Gotham, Inc., Greater NY Chamber of Commerce, HSBC Bank USA, N.A., Interpublic Group (IPG), JPMorgan Chase, Kaplan, Inc., KPMG International LLP, Macy's, Major League Soccer, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Mindshare, Historical Society, NYC & Co., Neuberger Berman, New York Law School, New York Municipal Credit Union, NPower NY, NY State Dept of Finance, Ogilvy and Mather, Tishman Speyer, Young & Rubicam Brands

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