What is SYEP?:
The NYC Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is the nation’s largest youth employment program, connecting New York City youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with career exploration opportunities and paid work experience each summer.

As a participant, you can explore your interests and career pathways, develop workplace skills, and engage in learning experiences that help develop your social, civic, and leadership skills.

What does SYEP offer?
Special programming available for NYC youth through various initiatives:
- Work-readiness Training
- Project Based Learning
- Financial Literacy Training
- Summer Jobs
- Paid Professional Summer Internships

Who is Eligible?
To apply for SYEP, you must be:
- between the ages of 14 and 24
- a current resident of one of the five boroughs of New York City
- legally authorized to work in the United States

Participant Quotes:
“SYEP was not only an opportunity for me to expand my professional background, but also refine my goals and priorities regarding the type of work I want to engage in throughout my career.”
– River, SYEP Participant

“My overall experience participating in SYEP was life changing. I met so many people and learned so many things. If I could do it all over again, I’d take that opportunity in a heartbeat.”
– Rossany, SYEP Participant

How to Apply?
Wondering how to apply to SYEP? Please visit our website at www.nyc.gov/SYEP or call DYCD Youth Connect at 1.800.246.4646 to learn about the application process and deadlines.