

What is SYEP Summer Bridge 2020?

As you may know in April, we had to suspend the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). We have spent this time creating an engaging virtual program that will offer opportunities to learn new skills, explore potential careers and earn money this summer and are happy to announce the launch of [SYEP Summer Bridge 2020](#).

If selected to participate in SYEP Bridge 2020, what will I be doing this summer?

SYEP Summer Bridge will provide fully online constructive work-based learning activities for participants. As a 16-24 year old, you will participate in a paid project-based learning experience with career exploration, work-readiness training, take part in leadership projects and develop numerous skills. You will have the opportunity to engage with employers and build your network through mentoring, career panels, social media workshops, and more.

How long is the program?

Participants will be engaged 18 hours per week for 5 weeks during July and August.

Do I need to submit a new application if I've already completed one for SYEP 2020?

If you've already applied to SYEP 2020, you will need to log into your existing application to select a provider and agree to the new program model. You can find your application here: application.nycsyep.com

Can I still apply to the program?

Applications will be open from July 9th, 2020 to July 15th, 2020 . You can only submit your application during this time period.

Who is eligible to participate in SYEP Summer Bridge 2020?

- Young people age 14 to 21 may apply online
 - Youth aged 22-24 may qualify for specialized programming through SYEP Summer Bridge 2020. Please contact Youth Connect at 800.246.4646 for additional information
 - Legally allowed to work in the US etc.
- A resident of one of the five boroughs of New York City

How much will I be paid?

You will receive up to a \$1,000 stipend based on your attendance and participation.

I'm enrolled in summer school. Can I still participate in SYEP Summer Bridge?

It will depend on your school schedule and whether it can accommodate both your activity schedule and school. If selected, speak to your provider

If selected, how can I submit enrollment documents? Do I still have to visit my CBO in-person?

You will submit your documents online to your CBO. You will not submit documents in-person.

What documents do I need to submit to successfully enroll in the program?

Check the application for a list of required documents including but not limited to a picture ID, proof of age and address.

Will I need internet access to participate in this program?

Internet access is required to participate in SYEP Summer Bridge 2020. Please let your provider know if you do not have an internet connected device including a smart phone, iPad, or computer

If I'm not selected for the program or am not interested in this model, what other programs can I take part in?

Please visit https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dycd/syep/SYEP_Alternatives.html to see a list of alternative programming.

I already applied to the Department of Probation (DOP) Neighborhood Opportunity Network (NeON) summer programming, is this the same thing?

SYEP Summer Bridge is a separate program from the Department of Probation (DOP) Neighborhood Opportunity Network (NeON) summer programming. You can submit your SYEP Summer Bridge application here: application.nycsyep.com