

The Georgetown Project

Summer Youth Employment Program

SYEP 2018 FAQs



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- **When will applications for SYEP be available?**

Applications will be available February 21, 2018

- **How do I apply for SYEP?**

An application can be printed off The Georgetown Project website at www.georgetownproject.org or picked up from The Georgetown Project Home Office at 2308 Old Airport Rd. or The NEST Empowerment Center 2201 Old Airport Rd (Old Richarte High School).

- **Where do I submit my Application?**

Applications can be emailed to georgetownprojectnest@suddenlink.net, or returned to The NEST Empowerment Center Monday-Thursday 3-7pm or The Georgetown Project office Monday-Thursday 9-5pm.

- **When is the deadline to submit an SYEP Application?**

April 15, 2018. Applications can be submitted as early as Feb. 22, 2018.

- **How do I qualify for SYEP?**

You must be seeking your first formal job, currently enrolled in High School in Georgetown and at least 16 years old.

- **When will I know if I have been selected to participate in SYEP?**

If you are selected, you will be notified by May 1, 2018. The SYEP internship starts on June 4, 2018.

- **Do I have to pay any fees to apply for SYEP?**

No. There are no fees. You will need to be responsible for your own transportation to and from work and for your meals as well. These will be your only out of pocket fees. The Georgetown Project can assist with food and clothing if needed to fulfill SYEP duties.

- **What local business/organizations have partnered with The Georgetown Project for SYEP?**

1. Goodwill Retail Store
2. Hula Cowgirl Shaved Ice
3. The Georgetown Palace Theatre
4. Williamson County Animal Shelter
5. Paint With Me, Kimberly Keller!
6. After School Action Program
7. The Boys & Girls Club
8. Sugar Mommy's Cake Pops

Additional SYEP internship opportunities will become available as we expand partnerships with local businesses and organizations.

- **When will SYEP hours begin?**

The SYEP paid internship will begin June 4, 2018 and will end July 31, 2018.

Required Job Readiness Training will be offered on Monday June 4, 2018 from 9am-4pm at The NEST Empowerment Center. Lunch will be included. Work Site interviews will be scheduled on June 5, 2018.

- **How will SYEP applicants be selected?**

The numbers of internships are limited; therefore priority will be given based on an assessment of need, references and a few brief essay questions. The Georgetown Project will select participants.

- **Do I need to turn anything else in with my application?**

Yes. You must have a form of identification (school ID card, social security card, driver's license, etc) if applicable necessary for payroll processing.

- **How much does SYEP pay?**

SYEP 2018 interns will earn \$8.00 per hour and may work up to 20 hours per week.

- **How will I be paid?**

A time sheet will be completed by SYEP Intern, signed by the Work Site Supervisor and then picked up at the work site or submitted to The Georgetown Project office or The NEST Empowerment Center on the 10th and 25th of each month. The internship stipend will then be mailed, delivered to work site by the 1st and 15th of each month.

- **Can I Work Overtime?**

No. SYEP Interns will only be paid for work up to 20 hours per week.

- **Can I work on weekends?**

Work on weekends is permitted if agreed to by the Work Site Supervisor. Your total SYEP hours cannot exceed 20 hours per week.

- **What will my work week look like?**

SYEP hours will consist of a combination of instructional and work assignments. The actual work schedule will be developed between the SYEP intern and the Work Site to which you are assigned.

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