

# Fort Greene & Clinton Hill Teens: Apply for a paid summer job on Myrtle Avenue!

The Young Entrepreneur Mentorship Program (YEMP) is a 6-week summer internship program for high school students from Fort Greene and Clinton Hill. Students are placed in paid job experiences, and also participate in an orientation and workshops. Workshops focus on work readiness and may include speakers or trips. Students will work for a total of 10 hours per week, and will be paid for both internship and workshop hours.

**Eligibility:** You are eligible to apply if you will be a sophomore, junior, senior or starting your first year of college in Fall 2019 (roughly ages 15 to 18) **and** you live or attend school near Myrtle Avenue in Fort Greene or Clinton Hill, Brooklyn.

## Important Dates and Notes:

Internship dates: July 8 – August 17. Most job sites are on Myrtle Avenue. Schedules vary depending on job placement.

Workshop dates: July 8 (mandatory orientation/welcome event for accepted students and parents/guardians), July 29 (skills workshop) and August 16 (graduation / closing ceremony). \*please note that workshop dates and/or locations are subject to change.

Workshops locations TBD.

Application Deadline: May 26 (Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis)

**\*\*No more than two excused workday absences permitted. All workshops are mandatory. Orientation and closing celebration mandatory. Unexcused workday absences and lateness will result in reduced weekly wages. Please review your schedules and discuss any possible conflicts before the program start date.**

## How to Apply:

Please return the following materials by mail or in person to: Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership, Summer Internship Program, 472 Myrtle Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11205

- YEMP application forms, included responses to essay questions
- Your most recent report card
- A copy of your NYC Department of Education work permit
- Resume (if you have one)

YEMP is a program of the [Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership](http://www.myrtleavenue.org) and has provided summer jobs for over 200 local students over the course of 12 years. Additional funding generously provided by the Gilbert Rivera Foundation, Con Edison, and Emmanuel Baptist Church *Teens That Mean Business* Program. For more information visit [www.myrtleavenue.org](http://www.myrtleavenue.org).



<b>YEMP Application</b>			
Legal Name	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
	Preferred Name /Nick Name	Birth Date	Gender
In September 2019, you will be a ...	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> College Freshman		
Home Address	Street	Apt #	
	City	State	Zip Code
Participant Phone	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Participant Email Address			
Parent/Guardian Name	Last Name	First Name	
Check One...	<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Parent/Guardian Phone	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Email Address			
Applicant Citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Other citizenship _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dual U.S. Citizen, please specify other country of citizenship _____ <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Permanent Resident visa; citizen of _____ Do you have permission to work in the U.S.?   Yes / No Type of Visa _____		
What school do you attend?	Name of School		

Where is your school located?	Complete Address of School		
List favorite classes/special areas of study:			
List academic honors if any:			
Current volunteer / extracurricular activities:	(including choir, band, student government, debate team, athletics, cheerleader, drama club, newspaper, etc.)		
<u>Work Experience:</u>	<i>(or attach resume)</i>		
Company	Job Title	From	To
City/State	Supervisor	Phone	Email
Company	Job Title	From	To
City/State	Supervisor	Phone	Email
Select your top interests and if possible, we will try to make a match:			
_____ Arts & Entertainment	_____ Food services	_____ Real Estate/Planning	
_____ Beauty & Fashion	_____ Government Agency	_____ Retail/Trading	
_____ Day Care/Camp	_____ Healthcare/Medical	_____ Social/Community Services	
_____ Educational Services	_____ Hospitality/Tourism	_____ Technology	
_____ Financial Services	_____ Legal Services	_____ Other: _____	

## Short Essay Questions

Please answer the following on a separate sheet of paper (at least 450 words per essay).

Keep in mind that essays are expected in this section. If you answer with only a couple of sentences, that will not be considered sufficient.

1. Have you decided what career you'd like to pursue? If so, what is it and how do you plan to make it a reality? If you have not yet decided, please include some of your possible choices.
2. What extra-curricular activity are you involved in that you really enjoy, and what about it makes it so enjoyable? What makes it great?

# Apprentice Commitment

<p><b>I understand that this is an application to participate in the Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership Youth Entrepreneur Mentorship Program. The program runs from Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Should I be accepted, I agree to the conditions and specifications outlines below.</b></p>		
Pay	I acknowledge that this is a six week program, beginning July 8 <sup>th</sup> . I will receive a bi-monthly paycheck based upon the NY State Department of Labor’s minimum wage for completed hours worked, up to 10 hours per week. Apprentices are paid for hours they work AND hours they participated in training or workshops.	Initial:
Pay conditions	I acknowledge that my paycheck may be withdrawn if I fail to attend weekly training sessions or Internship assignments, complete homework or final projects, or comply with dress code and designated rules of conduct.	Initial:
Attendance and Punctuality	I acknowledge that I must report to all of my Internship assignments, workshops, and training sessions <b>on time</b> .	Initial:
Attire	I promise to adhere to the summer Internship ground rules and distinguished code of conducts outlined in the orientation manual.	Initial:
Commitment	<p>I’m aware that this is an Internship experience and I commit to complete the entire assignment and be available for work*, workshops and training sessions during the course of the program. Due to the intensity of this Internship, I understand that I will be unable to take a job, enroll in summer school/classes, or participate in other internships, camps, or programs for the duration of the summer Internship program that will conflict with its schedule.</p> <p>*Some assignments may include Saturday/Sunday work schedules</p>	Initial:

Please sign below once you have read, understand and agree to the commitment above:

Applicant Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
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