



Program Overview

April 2014

The Purpose

Provide youth an opportunity to:

- gain experience and
- learn skills that are needed to enter and advance in the workforce.



Why apply?

Earn Money



Learn
Job Skills

Gain
Experience



How much money can I earn?

Earn \$9/hour.

Program start times and lengths
will vary depending on the project.

Programs can start June 1, 2014.



What do I learn about?



- Careers and Training Programs
- Job Search Skills
- Resume Writing
- Applying for a Job
- Interviewing
- Workplace "Soft" Skills
- Violence Awareness and Prevention

Do I qualify for the program?

To be eligible for the program, youth participants must be between the ages of 16 to 24 and meet one of the following eligibility requirements:

- A youth with a disability; or
- A Lincoln's Challenge Academy Graduate; or
- Meet the income requirement; or
 - Family income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Be served under one of the following programs.
 - National School Lunch Program
 - Workforce Investment Act
 - Food Stamp / SNAP Program
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
 - Court-involved or at at-risk youth



How do I apply?

Apply online: <http://www.illinoisworknet.com/summer2014>



Things to know before you apply:

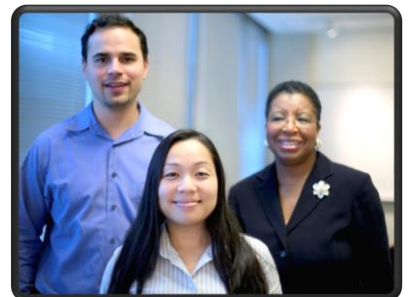
- You can review a print version of the application questions and terms of agreement before you complete online application.
- You will select an SYEP location within the application.
- If you are under 18, parent contact information is required in the application.
- Your application will be saved in your Illinois workNet account.

What happens after I apply?

A career advisor will review your application and invite you to an orientation session (if they have openings in the program).

You will meet with the career advisor. They will:

- Make sure you are eligible for the program.
- Let you know how the program works.
- Tell you about your responsibilities if you participate.



What do I do in the program?

Complete pre-assessment.

Complete career readiness activities.

Complete post-assessment.

Complete work
experience.

Next Steps



If you would like a job this summer, apply online
<http://www.illinoisworknet.com/summer2014>.