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Summer Employment Opportunities for Princeton youth available through Princeton Human Services

Princeton, NJ - Princeton Human Services is opening up the application process for their annual Summer Youth Employment Program. This program has been a gateway for youth into the adult world of work and has provided numerous working opportunities to youth in Princeton. In the summer of 2019, SYEP provided jobs to nearly 40 students in municipal departments and local non-profit organizations which included job readiness training, financial coaching and career development. In the summer of 2020, Princeton Human Services offered a virtual entrepreneurship program in lieu of an in-person program due to concerns of the global pandemic. This summer, participants will have the opportunity to work in-person with virtual job readiness workshops. Melissa Urias, Director of Princeton Human Services said that “as this program continues to expand, we will offer SYEP participants new career building opportunities by supplying a variety of employment sites, resume writing skills, and interpersonal interviewing techniques in order to facilitate teens as they transition into the adult workforce.”

Participants must live in Princeton, must be between the ages of 14 -18 as of July 5th, 2021, and their family income must not exceed 400% of the 2020 US federal poverty level. Participants work 25 hours a week and earn minimum wage (\$11.10/hr) for 8 weeks during the summer.

Applications are available at the Princeton Human Services office in Monument Hall. Applications can also be downloaded online at <https://nj-princeton.civicplus.com/755/Summer-Youth-Employment-Program>. The application deadline is **Friday, April 30, 2021**.

If you are interested in participating in this program and have questions, please call Princeton Human Services at [\(609\) 688-2055](tel:6096882055) between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday or send an e-mail to murias@princetonnj.gov.

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economically disadvantaged, or otherwise in need. The Department of Human Services coordinates and administers programs and services to the various population groups in need. The scope of services supported and provided by the Human Services Department includes programs that assist residents with limited income and resources in the areas of financial assistance, employment, housing and emergency assistance. The department also serves the community as an information and referral source for residents in need of various services.