CareerReady Work, Learn & Grow Employment Program offers young people ages 16 to 19 from select public schools in New York City an opportunity to strengthen work readiness skills, explore careers, and receive academic support, including guidance on postsecondary education and the potential to earn college credit.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 16–19 years old (as of October 4, 2021)
- Enrolled in one of the Career Ready WLG schools
- Participant of the 2021 SYEP Program
- Resident of one of the five boroughs of NYC
- Legally allowed to work in the US

CLICK HERE TO APPLY.

Questions? Call Community Connect at 1.800.246.4646 or email communityconnect@dycd.nyc.gov.

For more information, please visit www.nyc.gov/dycd.

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

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Overview

The CareerReady WLG creates a true year-round program where youth strengthen work readiness skills, explore careers, and receive academic support, including opportunities to earn college credits and inform plans for postsecondary education. The CareerReady WLG program will offer college level courses via Kingsborough Community College, a CUNY institution. The courses will be credit bearing and available for youth on track to graduate. Academic instruction will be combined with DYCD provider operated college and career exploration activities, and internships.

Program Components

- **Service Level**
  Serves 2,200 high-need youth (16-19 years old)

- **Application**
  Open to SYEP Participants that attend one of the partnering CareerReady WLG Schools

- **Remote Course Instruction**
  - Intro to College Planning (SD10) 1 college credit
  - Career & Life Planning (SD11) 1 College Credit
  - Strategies for College Success (SD12)

- **Activities**
  Provider Led College and Career Exploration Activities

- **Internship**
  Placement in potential remote or in-person employment opportunity

Scope of Program

- **Total Program Hours** – 225 Hours
  - Course Instruction – 15 Hours (CUNY Course)
  - College and Career Exploration – 32 Hours
  - Internship - (remote, in-person or hybrid) - 178 Hours

- **Program Payment Method**
  - Course Instruction and Career Exploration - $705 stipend
  - Internship - $15.00 hourly Wage
  - Total Earnings - Up to $3,375

Timeline

- **September 13, 2021** Application Release
- **September 24, 2021** Application Deadline
- **October 12, 2021** Program Start (Remote Instruction)
- **December 13, 2021** Internships Begin
- **March 5, 2022** Program Ends