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## Summer Youth Employment Program (Syep) Application Deadline Extended Until May 28!

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### **APPLY NOW FOR THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM!**

Applications for SYEP 2010 are now available. The program is open to NYC residents 14 to 24 years old. The application deadline has been extended until Friday, May 28, 2010.

### **ABOUT SYEP**

What is the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)?

SYEP is a job program that provides youth between the ages of 14 – 24 years old with work experience, life skills training and income during the summer months and qualified organizations with free summer help.

#### **When will SYEP start?**

SYEP is a seven week program that will begin on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 and continue through Saturday, August 21, 2010.

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

DYCD will conduct a lottery of complete applications to determine whether applicants are offered a job.

#### **How much does SYEP pay?**

SYEP Participants will earn the New York State minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour and may work up to 25 hours per week.

**What type of summer jobs are available?**

The SYEP Provider will determine the range of placement possibilities. SYEP has traditionally offered jobs as clerical, hospital, camp, cultural and custodial aides in government and non profit agencies. The SYEP Providers may also provide jobs in private, for-profit companies in a variety of industries.

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