

# GET INVOLVED!

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**BECOME A COMMUNITY PARTNER TODAY!**

Options for Youth works with at-risk adolescents on the South and West Sides of Chicago to help them maximize their potential to achieve academic and life success.

By supporting and empowering the most vulnerable groups of adolescents in our city, we are helping to break the cycle of poverty and we know that community partnerships make all the difference!



# SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT TRAINING 2021

Options for Youth's Summer Youth Employment Training (SYEP) provides valuable job-skills training to 60 young men and women (ages 16-19) each summer. In partnership with One Summer Chicago, our program offers hands-on experiences to at-risk teens with the goal of increasing engagement in the workforce and in their own communities during summer break.

## SYEP IS A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE!

The goal of the program is to support, encourage and prepare our participants to achieve economic self sufficiency and an improved quality of life. All participants are paid an hourly wage for their work.

This 6-week program runs from July 5 - August 13 and involves intensive training and one-on-one mentorships, including:

- Guest speakers and seminars on relevant topics like financial literacy, technology, communication skills, and social-emotional maturity.
- Resume building and mock interviews.
- Field trips (real world experiences) to multiple career sites including banks, corporations, nonprofits, hospitals, courthouses, and more.
- Summer-end project focusing on Options for Youth's mission.



# SUMMER YOUTH SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## ACTIVITIES & BENEFITS

- Optional: A one day, customizable virtual event hosted by your organization! Make it a virtual field trip or conduct a training seminar on your area of speciality (the options are endless!)
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- Company partnership mentioned in press release and website

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- Presenting Sponsor billing means premier logo placement and mentions throughout the duration of the summer!

## INVESTMENT

**\$5,000**

**\$10,000**

*Presenting Sponsor!*

**\$20,000**

# OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED!

We understand that not every company has a budget for sponsorships. Don't worry, there are plenty of ways to help us further Options for Youth's mission!

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## SUGGESTIONS.....

- **HOST A FUNDRAISER FOR OPTIONS FOR YOUTH!**

Plan a virtual comedy show or concert! Create a socially distant fun run or exercise class! Donate a portion of sales to our nonprofit! The options are endless!

- **CREATE A SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN!**

Facebook fundraising campaigns are easy, effective and increase our awareness! Just a few simple clicks of your mouse and you're good to go.

- **BECOME AN IN-KIND SPONSOR!**

Covid-19 has created huge obstacles for our participants and there are many material supplies we need in this new world of remote learning. Items we need include: tablets and devices for e-learning, hot spot technology, grocery gift cards, and baby supplies for our teen mothers.

Interested? Contact us today at [angie@options4youth.org](mailto:angie@options4youth.org). We can't wait to hear from you!

Please note: Due to the nature of our programming and professional training needed to work with our young participants, Options for Youth does not offer individual mentoring volunteer opportunities at this time.