

# 2009 Summer Youth Employment Program Fact Sheet

The City of Cincinnati awarded stewardship of the 2009 Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) to the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency (CAA). Through the program, CAA will place 400 youth in entry level jobs at community-based organizations, government agencies, corporations, law firms, health care facilities, and small businesses. During their eight weeks of employment (June 15 – August 7), youth will earn \$7.30/hour for 15 hours/week.

The SYEP will provide youth with far more than a summer income. After an assessment of interests and abilities, CAA will help each youth outline personal career ambitions and the steps necessary to achieve them. In addition, CAA will also administer a series of weekly trainings on topics such as: interviewing, creating a resume, developing interpersonal skills, and financial management.

To be eligible, youth must:

- Be 14-18 years of age (youth ages 14 or 15 must have a work permit and youth with disabilities are eligible up to age 21);
- Be a resident of the City of Cincinnati; and
- Meet income requirements.

Persons in Family	Income
1	\$38,750
2	\$44,300
3	\$49,800
4	\$55,350
5	\$59,800
6	\$64,200

Applications will be available at CAA, 1740 Langdon Farm Road, and at Mayor Mallory's Youth Jobs & Opportunities Fair. The number of positions is limited, so youth are encouraged to turn in their application as soon as possible.

## Specific Programs within the SYEP

**Cincinnati State Entrepreneurial and Financial Training Program:** Twenty-five youth will participate in Cincinnati State's Entrepreneurial and Financial Training program where they will learn the fundamentals of the free enterprise system.

**Connect2Success (C2S):** Twenty out-of-school youth ages 17 and 18 will participate in the Connect2Success program, administered by the nonprofit organization Jobs for Cincinnati Grads. In addition to employment and job training, C2S participants will also receive life coaching.

**Council for Opportunity in Education Program:** Twenty-five Hughes High School freshmen who have failed either math or science or both will participate in the program. In addition to employment and job training, students will also receive academic instruction in math and/or science.

**Project Grad:** Twenty-five youth will participate in the Project Grad program, administered by Cincinnati Public Schools. In addition to employment and job training, students will also receive academic enrichment from Cincinnati State professors and will perform 15 hours of community service projects.

**WATCH:** Twenty-five youth with an identified disability will participate in the WATCH program, administered by Cincinnati Public Schools. The program will help prepare disabled youth for employment and independent living by providing summer employment, job training, and support.



**Cincinnati-Hamilton County  
Community Action Agency**  
*We help make things happen.*

