

# Fort Greene & Clinton Hill Teens: Apply for a paid summer job on Myrtle Avenue!

The Young Entrepreneur Mentorship Program (YEMP) is a 6-week summer internship program for high school students from Fort Greene and Clinton Hill. Students are placed in paid job experiences, and also participate in weekly workshops run by the Pratt Center. These workshops focus on exposure to careers in the fields of tech, design and manufacturing, and provide students with opportunities for hands-on learning, job readiness and design-thinking. Students will participate for a total of 20 hours per week, and will receive \$11 per hour for participation in both the internship and the workshops.

**Eligibility:** You are eligible to participate if you will be a sophomore thru starting first year of college in Fall 2017 **and** you live or attend school near Myrtle Avenue in Fort Greene or Clinton Hill.

## Important Dates:

Internship dates: July 10 – August 18. Most job sites are on Myrtle Avenue. Schedules vary depending on job placement.

Workshop dates: July 10, July 11, July 17, July 18, July 24, July 31, August 8, August 7 and August 14 – 10:00am to 12:30pm. Workshops will take place at Pratt Institute and the Brooklyn Navy Yard and other local sites.

Orientation/Welcome Night for accepted students and parents/guardians: June 28 (time and location TBD)

Student Presentations/Graduation: August 18

Application Deadline: May 26, 2017 (Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis)

\*please note that some of the workshop dates and/or locations are subject to change.

## How to Apply:

Please return the following materials to: Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership, Summer Apprenticeship Program, 472 Myrtle Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11205

Or fax to: (718) 230-3674, Attention: Summer Apprenticeship Program

**QUESTIONS?** E-mail [business@myrtleavenue.org](mailto:business@myrtleavenue.org) or call (718) 230-1689 ext. 3#

- YEMP application forms, included responses to essay questions
- Your most recent report card
- A copy of your NYC Department of Education work permit
- Resume (if you have one)

YEMP is a program of the Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership, with our partners from Pratt Center for Community Development and Emmanuel Baptist Church's Teens That Mean Business Program. Support is provided by the Deutsche Bank Foundation and Brooklyn Community Foundation.



YEMP Application			
Legal Name	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
	Preferred Name /Nick Name	Birth Date	Gender
In September 2017, you will be a ...	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> College Freshman		
Home Address	Street	Apt #	
	City	State	Zip Code
Participant Phone	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Participant Email Address			
Parent/Guardian Name	Last Name	First Name	
Check One...	<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Parent/Guardian Phone	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Email Address			
Applicant Citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Other citizenship _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dual U.S. Citizen, please specify other country of citizenship _____ <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Permanent Resident visa; citizen of _____  Do you have permission to work in the U.S.?   Yes / No  Type of Visa _____		



What school do you attend?	Name of School		
Where is your school located?	Complete Address of School		
List favorite classes/special areas of study:			
List academic honors if any:			
Current volunteer / extracurricular activities:	(including choir, band, student government, debate team, athletics, cheerleader, drama club, newspaper, etc.)		
<u>Work Experience:</u>	<i>(or attach resume)</i>		
Company	Job Title	From	To
City/State	Supervisor	Phone	Email
Company	Job Title	From	To
City/State	Supervisor	Phone	Email
Select your apprenticeship area of interest (Choose 3; Rank by preference, 1 being your first choice.)			
_____ Arts & Entertainment	_____ Food services	_____ Real Estate/Planning	
_____ Beauty & Fashion	_____ Government Agency	_____ Retail/Trading	
_____ Day Care/Camp	_____ Healthcare/Medical	_____ Social/Community Services	
_____ Educational Services	_____ Hospitality/Tourism	_____ Technology	
_____ Financial Services	_____ Legal Services	_____ Other: _____	

## Short Essay Questions

In the workshop portion of this program, you will be provided with training and skills to solve problems using design-thinking, group process and creativity. During workshops, you'll meet entrepreneurs who are innovators in the fields of design, tech and manufacturing. Please answer the following questions to provide more information on you and your work style and your interests. **Please feel free to type or answer this question of a separate sheet of paper.**

1. Have you ever worked as part of a team project? Please describe the benefits and challenges to working on a team project.

2. All of us face problems in our daily lives, and find solutions. Describe a recent problem you encountered, and how you used creativity to solve it.

# Apprentice Commitment

<p><b>I understand that this is an application to participate in the Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership Youth Entrepreneur Mentorship Program. The program runs from Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Should I be accepted as an apprentice, I agree to the conditions and specifications outlines below.</b></p>		
Stipend	I acknowledge that this is a six week program, beginning July 10 <sup>th</sup> . I will receive a bi-monthly stipend based upon the NY State Department of Labor’s minimum wage for completed hours worked, up to 20 hours per week. Apprentices are paid for hours they work AND hours they participated in training or workshops.	Initial:
Stipend conditions	I acknowledge that my stipend may be withdrawn if I fail to attend weekly training sessions or apprenticeship assignments, complete homework or final projects, or comply with dress code and designated rules of conduct.	Initial:
Attendance and Punctuality	I acknowledge that I must report to all of my apprenticeship assignments, workshops, and training sessions on time.	Initial:
Attire	I promise to adhere to the summer apprenticeship ground rules and distinguished code of conducts outlined in the orientation manual.	Initial:
Commitment	<p>I’m aware that this is an apprenticeship experience and I commit to complete the entire assignment and be available for work*, workshops and training sessions during the course of the program. Due to the intensity of this apprenticeship, I understand that I will be unable to take a job, enroll in summer school/classes, or participate in other internships, camps, or programs for the duration of the summer apprenticeship program.</p> <p>*Some assignments may include Saturday/Sunday work schedules</p>	Initial:

Please sign below once you have read, understand and agree to the commitment above:

Applicant Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
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