



Instructions

Thank you for your interest in participating in One Summer Chicago 2015! This summer, there are lots of different kinds of work experiences available through OSC. Take some time to read the program descriptions before completing the application to see where you might be interested in working and for which programs you are eligible to complete an application.

To be eligible for participation in most programs, you must be between the ages of 16 and 24 at the start of the program in June. Most jobs require that you live in the City of Chicago.

If you're not 16 yet:

- After School Matters: apprenticeship programs for 14 & 15 year olds (work permit not required)
- Chicago Housing Authority: work experiences for 13, 14 & 15 year olds (work permit required)
- Chicago Public Libraries: volunteer positions for youth of all ages (work permit required)

If you are under 18 and are selected to participate, you will be asked to have a consent form signed by your parent or guardian giving you permission to participate. If you are over 18, you will be asked to sign a consent form prior to the start of the program.

Completing this application is a great step on the path towards your career. Remember, more youth apply to OSC than there are available openings, so we cannot guarantee you will receive an interview through OSC. Once you've applied, head back to OneSummerChicago.org to explore career opportunities and get more information about the documents you will need if you are called for an interview. There also are a lot of learning and enrichment programs listed under the "Learn and Play" tab on the website that will help you build additional skills.

We hope that you have a great summer!
The OSC Partners



Contact Information

If your application is selected, someone will contact you at the number or email address you enter below.

First Name* Last Name*

Email*

Address

Tell us where you will be living this summer. We'll use this information to help find opportunities near you!

Address Number* Street Direction* Street Name* Unit #

City* State Zip Code*

Phone

Primary Phone Number* - - Cell Phone Can One Summer Chicago send you Yes text messages? No

Alternate Phone Number - -

Alternate Contact

We'll use this information to contact you if your application is selected and we cannot reach you.

First Name* Last Name*

What is your relation to this person?*

- Mother / Stepmother
- Father / Stepfather
- Guardian
- Grandparent
- Aunt / Uncle
- Godparent
- Sibling
- Group Home
- Foster Parent
- Other

Primary Phone Number* - -

Alternate Phone Number - -

Email

** required field*



About You

Tell us a little bit about yourself!

Gender* Male Female Transgender

Birth Date*

Do you live in public housing?*

Yes No

Do you have a Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Number (ITIN)?*

- I have a Social Security Number (SSN)
- I have an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- I do not have a SSN or ITIN
- I don't know

What is your t-shirt size?*

- Small
- Medium
- Large
- XL
- 2X
- 3X
- 4X

Ethnicity*

- American Indian
- Asian (Non-Hispanic)
- Bi-Racial
- Black (Non-Hispanic)
- Hispanic/Latino
- Pacific Islander
- White (Non-Hispanic)
- Other

Please describe any ADA accommodations you will need to participate in this program.

- Wheelchair accessibility
- Sign language interpreter
- Assistive visual technology
- Other (please describe below)



Education

Please complete the following questions about your educational background.

Educational status does not impact employment.

Current educational status*:

- Student in HS or below
- College student
- Not attending school; HS graduate
- Not attending school; GED recipient
- Left HS before graduating

Educational-student type*:

- Full-Time Student
- Part-Time Student
- Vocational
- Post Secondary
- Not in School

Fill out the below section only if you are a HS student.

Current grade

(if not in HS, indicate the last grade completed)

What school will you be attending this fall

(if not in HS, indicate the last grade completed)

CPS Student ID

(If attending a CPS school)



Interests

Please share a few of your interests.

Why do you want a summer job?*

Please check up to three reasons.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Have something to do during the summer | <input type="checkbox"/> Earn money to help support my family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make new friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Get work experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn new skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn something about myself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earn money for college | <input type="checkbox"/> Earn money for things I want to buy for myself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> See if I like a certain industry or career | <input type="checkbox"/> Build my resume for other jobs or for college |

In addition to your job, what would you like to learn in your summer program? Please choose 3.

Your Career

- Connect to part-time employment or internships when I return to school in fall
- Connect to full time employment after the summer
- Learn more about careers that match my interests
- Set career goals and plans
- Complete job applications
- Prepare for an interview
- Write a resume / cover letter
- Dress appropriately for job interviews or work
- Learn skills that help me be successful on the job such as collaboration, problem solving, verbal communication, time management and more.
- Find a mentor or career coach

Your Education

- Set educational goals
- Re-enroll in high school
- Earn a GED
- Research colleges or majors
- Complete college applications
- Write personal statements
- Ask for letters of recommendation
- Request high school transcripts
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Research and apply for scholarships

Your Money

- Cash or deposit a check
- Open a bank account
- Read a paycheck stub
- Complete a tax form
- File a tax return
- Learn about investing
- Learn about credit cards



Check here, if you would be interested in receiving email notifications (from our partners) on a wide range of interest-driven activities available over the summer. You can pick your interests below.

I am interested in receiving email notifications.

Please select topics of interest.*

This will help us tailor the enrichment opportunities.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Career and Financial Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing, Poetry & Journalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design, Fine Arts & Fashion | <input type="checkbox"/> Coding, Gaming & Digital Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music, Composing & Sound Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Product Design, Robotics & Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theater, Dance & Spoken Word | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sciences & Urban Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film, Photography & Video Production | <input type="checkbox"/> Civics, Community Action & Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking, Nutrition & Food Production | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports, Fitness & Outdoor Recreation |

Your Money

Please share with us how you manage your money. This will help us tailor financial management tools.

Do you have a bank account?*

- Yes No I don't know

If you do not have a bank account, please identify why not?*

Please select all reasons that apply.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> I think I am not old enough | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't think my money will be safe there |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No one showed me how to do it | <input type="checkbox"/> I have not felt like doing it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough money to open an account | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want one |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am intimidated by the process | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't think I need one |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have an official ID card | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They are too expensive | |

Have you ever received a paper paycheck?*

- Yes No I don't know

Have you ever used a check cashing service or currency exchange?*

- Yes No I don't know

How would you describe your check cashing or currency exchange experience?*

- Positive Negative

Please describe your experience.

Have you ever setup direct deposit?*

This is when your paycheck has been automatically deposited in your bank account.

- Yes No I don't know

** required field*



Options

If your application is selected for One Summer Chicago, we want to match you to a job or program based on your interests. Tell us what you're interested in doing this summer!

If you know which organization you want to work with, we'll send your application directly to them. If you are open to all opportunities, we will share your application with a number of our partner organizations.

Please select the organization(s) that you are interested in working with this summer.*

- After School Matters
- Chicago Housing Authority
- Chicago Public Library
- City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services
- Forest Preserve District of Cook County
- Chicago Zoological Society - Brookfield Zoo

Information on the Organizations (*additional steps may be required*)

After School Matters

After School Matters is a nonprofit organization that provides Chicago teens with afterschool activities through its Science, Sports, Tech, Words, and Gallery programs. After School Matters is offering internships and apprenticeships in arts, communications, technology, science, and sports.

NOTE: They have a separate application where you will fill out a bit more information. When you submit this form, we will take you to the After School Matters application.

Chicago Public Library

Chicago Public Library has 80 locations across the city, offering all Chicagoans free and open places to gather, learn, connect, read and be transformed through innovative library services, technologies and tools, dynamic collections and diverse cultural programming.

Junior CyberNavigator Internship

If interested, you can apply for and learn more about this position by selecting After School Matters and completing their required application.

Department of Family and Support Services

Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) offers youth ages 16-24 employment in many different settings.

Youth have the opportunity to work in businesses, government, community-based organizations across the city. In addition, everyone who is hired through DFSS has the chance to combine job experience with other areas of interest like arts or community service.

Chicago Housing Authority

The Chicago Housing Authority provides homes to more than 50,000 families in the city of Chicago, and works to build and support healthy communities city-wide.

The CHA is offering summer opportunities that include the CPD Neighborhood Youth Corps, information technology (UIC Chance for Change STEM Camp), the Freelance Coder Camp, the Learn and Earn career exploration program, and the Safe Summer Peace Ambassador Program.

NOTE: They have a separate application where you will fill out a bit more information. When you submit this form, we will take you to the CHA application.

Forest Preserve District of Cook County

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County works to restore, manage, and protect public open nature spaces. This summer, they will offer opportunities to learn about environmental science and conservation, leadership, and more.

NOTE: They have a separate hiring website. When you submit your application, we will direct you to their website where you can see and apply for available jobs.



Please review your OSC application.

Check your application to make sure everything is correct.

By submitting this application, I pledge to complete high school, pursue post-secondary opportunities, support Chicago's communities, and be a lifelong learner.

I am also agreeing to share my information with One Summer Chicago partner organizations.

I am also agreeing to share my information with the Chicago City of Learning (CCOL) to create a digital badge, if selected for employment.

Yes - I Agree!