



## Instructions

Thank you for your interest in applying for a summer job. Mayor Rahm Emanuel's One Summer Chicago (OSC) program offers a diverse and exciting range of work opportunities from exploring careers in nutrition and tree care to working for an area business. There are numerous job opportunities that will hopefully meet your personal and career interests.

To participate in the majority of programs listed on this application, you must be between the ages of 16 and 24 prior to the start of your job. Most positions require that you live in the City of Chicago.

If you're not 16, there are also opportunities for you. You may be eligible for the following programs:

- After School Matters  
An apprenticeship programs for 14 & 15 year olds (work permit **not** required)
- Chicago Housing Authority  
An opportunity for work experience for 13, 14 & 15 year olds (work permit required)
- City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services  
An opportunity for work experience for 15 year olds (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.

Remember that there are more youth applying to OSC than there are openings. We cannot guarantee you will receive an interview or job, but we strongly encourage you to apply for other opportunities that you may know about in your community, or that a teacher, friend or family member has shared with you.

We encourage you to explore the One Summer Chicago website. The resource section offers valuable information on topics ranging from how to prepare for an interview, to opening a bank account and applying to college.

All One Summer Chicago applicants will have the opportunity to participate in new learning experiences on your phone or computer, as well as in your community, that will help you develop skills to prepare for employment and unlock access to new opportunities. You will receive an invitation to participate soon after you complete your application.

If you have any questions about the application process or program, feel free to email [OneSummerChicago@cityofchicago.org](mailto:OneSummerChicago@cityofchicago.org) or call our hotline at 312.743.0208.

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\*

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Cell Phone

Can One Summer Chicago send you text messages?  Yes  No

Alternate Phone Number

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### 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

Godparent

Father / Stepfather

Sibling

Guardian

Group Home

Grandparent

Foster Parent

Aunt / Uncle

Other

Primary Phone Number\*

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Alternate Phone Number

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Email



**About You**

Tell us a little bit about yourself!

Gender\*  Male  Female  Transgender

Birth Date\*

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?\*

Hispanic  Non-Hispanic

Race\*

American Indian/Alaska Native  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  
 Asian  White  
 Black/African-American  Multi-Racial

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

Will you rely on public transportation as your primary means of getting to work?\*

Yes  No

Do you have a state issued identification card (e.g., State ID, Drivers License)?\*

Yes  No

Do you live in public housing?\*

Yes  No

If you live in public housing, then provide the following pieces of data for verification.\*

Client ID\*

Head of Household Last 4 of SSN\*

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

- Mobility Needs (e.g., wheelchair, walker, cane)
- Deaf / Hard of Hearing (e.g., sign language interpreter)
- Visual Impairment (e.g., large print, braille)
- I do not need any ADA accommodations
- I do not wish to answer
- 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/Vocational/Post-Secondary Student
- Not attending school; HS graduate
- Not attending school; GED recipient
- Left HS before graduating

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

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

What year did you last attend school?  
(if not in HS, indicate the last year attended)

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)

When will you be available to work?\*

- Anytime
- Morning
- Afternoon

Would you like to receive information about classes/programs offered at City Colleges?\*

- Yes
- No



## Interests

Please share a few of your interests.

What types of jobs and experiences are you interested in?\*

*Please select up to three.*

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building and fixing things (architect, engineer, mechanic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Music and art (actor, artist, designer)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers (web developer, programmer)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature (landscape architect, veterinarian, zoologist) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food (chef, baker, waiter/waitress)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading (librarian, reporter, writer)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare (nurse, doctor, dentist)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Science (chemist, pharmacist, physicist)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping your community (firefighter, social work)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Social studies (economist, historian, psychologist)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law (judge, lawyer)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports (coach, trainer, athlete)                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managing money (accountant, investments)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching (teacher, counselor)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math (electrical engineer, statistician)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation (public transit, pilot, truck driver)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media (reporter, film, editor)                             |  |

In your own words, describe why you are interested in having a summer job experience.

## Your Money

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

Please specify if you have any of the following bank accounts\*

- Checking Account
- Savings Account
- I do not have a Bank Account

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"/> Don't have access to a bank in my community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They are too expensive              | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above                           |

Would you be interested in opening a bank account?\*

- Yes     No     I don't know



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

How would you describe your direct deposit experience?\*

- Positive     Negative

Please describe your experience.

## Your Social Media

Please share with us how you stay connected.

Please tell us which social media networks you actively participate in.\*

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't use social networks | <input type="checkbox"/> Snapchat               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vine                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify) |

## Other

Have you heard the phrase "digital badge" before?\*

- Yes     No     I don't know

Have you ever participated in an activity in which you earned a digital badge?\*

- Yes     No     I don't know

Please describe your experience.



## 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*)

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### 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 15-24 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 for the purpose of potential employment.

Yes - I Agree!