



## 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 live in the City of Chicago and be between the ages of 16 and 24 prior to the start of your job.

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\*  Middle 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
- Sibling
- Foster Parent
- Case Worker
- Probation Officer
- Other Caring Adult

Primary Phone Number\*  -  -

Alternate Phone Number  -  -

Email

\* required field



## About You

Tell us a little bit about yourself!

Gender\*  Male  Female  Choose Not To Identify

Birth Date\*

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?\*

Hispanic

Non-Hispanic

Race\*

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Asian

White

Black/African-American

Multi-Racial

Middle Eastern/Northern African

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

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

I have a Social Security Number (SSN)

Yes  No

I have an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

I do not have a SSN or ITIN

I don't know

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
- Student in Trade School, Vocational Training
- Student in College
- Not attending school; HS Graduate
- Not attending school; GED Recipient
- Not attending school; Completed Trade School
- Not attending school; College Graduate
- Left HS before graduating
- Left Trade School/Certification Program
- Left College 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 school will you be attending this fall  
(if not in HS, indicate the last grade completed)

CPS Student ID  
(If attending a CPS school)

What is your primary education/training plan after high school?\*

- Go to a Vocational School
- Go to a 2 Year College
- Go to a 4 Year College
- Enter into Military Service
- I don't know yet

Do you plan to work after completing high school?\*

- Yes, Full-time
- Yes, Part-time
- No

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

- Yes
- No



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Where have you gone for information about colleges, including financial aid?\*

*Check all that apply.*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher, guidance counselor, or other school staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet searches                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family member                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Library  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends  | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College representatives, publications or websites  | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not looking to get information about college |

What kind of information are you getting from these sources?\*

*Check all that apply.*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to apply to college        | <input type="checkbox"/> How to choose a college that is right for me          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to complete the FAFSA      | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic requirements for college                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to apply for scholarships  | <input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular activities for college (e.g., sports) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Options for paying for college | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not looking to get information about college      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What college life will be like |  |

What kind of information would you like to LEARN more about?\*

*Check all that apply.*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to apply to college        | <input type="checkbox"/> How to choose a college that is right for me          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to complete the FAFSA      | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic requirements for college                     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> What college life will be like |  |



## Interests

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!

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 | Dept of Family and Support Services

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.

### 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.*

### 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.



## Your Experience

Please share with us your work experience.

Are you currently working?\*

- Yes, Full-time
- Yes, Part-time
- No, This would be my first job
- No

Have you previously been employed through OSC?\*

- Yes
- No

Are you looking for employment after the summer?\*

- Yes
- No

## Your Money

Please share with us how you manage your money.

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

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

Did you open this account with your first job?\*

- Yes
- No

Would you be interested in learning more about free banking options in your community?\*

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Are you interested in learning more about direct deposit?\*

- Yes
- No
- I don't know



## Your Voice Matters

We would like to hear more about potential needs and concerns Chicagoans like you may be facing. This will help the City better understand how to provide the best possible services for youth.

Check here if you are interested in sharing your thoughts. This information will not affect your job application.

Why do you want a summer job?\*

*Please select up to three reasons.*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <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  |

Thinking about your friends or youth who are like you, what kind of challenges do you believe hold them back from pursuing their educational and/or career goals?\*

*Check all that you think could apply*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> They are caring for a family member                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> They don't have work-appropriate clothing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They have a child  | <input type="checkbox"/> They face safety concerns traveling         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They have a disability   | <input type="checkbox"/> They don't have access to transportation    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Their housing situation is not stable                                | <input type="checkbox"/> They have a criminal record                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Their phone number changes frequently                                | <input type="checkbox"/> They applied to many jobs but weren't hired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They lack financial resources  | <input type="checkbox"/> They have had issues with drugs or alcohol  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They don't have a caring adult who can help them navigate challenges | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe)                     |

Thinking back to last weekend, overall how safe did you feel?\*

- Student in HS or below
- Student in Trade School, Vocational Training
- Student in College
- Not attending school; HS Graduate
- Not attending school; GED Recipient

Over the past month, how did you decide what to do on the weekends?\*

- Once the weekend started, I would just do whatever came up
- I would sometimes make plans for the weekend before it started
- I would always make plans for the weekend before it started
- Other





**Please review your OSC application.**

Check your application to make sure everything is correct.

Would you be interested in being considered for other employment and community programming opportunities, including year-round ones?\*

Yes       No

Would you like to be one of the voices invited to participate in future short surveys?\*

Yes       No

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!