NOLA YOUTH WORKS
SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
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Program Overview

NOLA Youth Works will provide quality summer experiences that build a pipeline to careers for local youth ages 13-21. Experiences will focus on creating a career- ready workforce. As such, our programs are intended to have a long-lasting and long-term impact on each participant. Youth will earn a much needed paycheck and, equally as important, gain experience that helps them define and advance their career goals. Through deliberate program design, cross-sector collaborations and strategic incentives, the **NOLA Youth Works program** will host five distinct program opportunities; NORDC Teen Camp, Work and Learn, Signature, Traditional Programs, and Intern NOLA.

Age	Opportunities	Description	Duration	Stipend/ Rate of Pay
13-15	NORDC Teen Camp	The New Orleans Recreation Development Commission provides a career exploration program and leisure sports including golf and tennis. Breakfast, lunch and weekly field trips are provided.	5 Weeks	$75/ week (30 hours/week)
15	Work and Learn	Various Community Partners will provide a variety of programs. Most participants in the Work and Learn program will receive grade-level specific instruction half of their day and spend the remaining time doing career exploration/ job-readiness and project-based learning.	5 Weeks	$100/ week (20 hours/week)
15-16	Signature Program	Various Community Partners will provide a variety of programs. Programs will focus on niche industries (e.g. film or architecture). Participants can expect to be immersed in learning through projects, community service, presentations and field trips.	5 Weeks	$100/ week (20 hours/ week)
16-21	Traditional Program*	Youth will be engaged in youth friendly environment and receive hands-on work experience that is reflective of the job-site placement. ***Background check is mandatory**	5 Weeks	$8/ hour (20 hours/week)
17-21	Junior Camp Counselor*	Youth will serve as a camp counselor at various Camp sites throughout the metro area. CPR and/or First Aid training will be provided. Interviews are required. ***Background check and drug test are mandatory.**	5 Weeks	$8/ hour (30 hours per week)
18-21	Intern NOLA*	Youth will be expected to perform at a high level and complete projects for a select group of local employers. Placements are based on availability in youth's profession in a college program. Resumes and interview required. Selection is competitive. (Business attire required for interview) ***Background check is mandatory**	5 Weeks	$10/ hour (25-30 hours/ week)