



## Cambridge Youth Programs (CYP) 2019 Summer Opportunities for Teens



### CYP has many exciting paid summer internships for teens!

#### **Boys II Men**

@ Moses Youth Center

#### **Girls Taking Action**

@ Russell Youth Center

#### **Leaders in Action**

@ Frisoli Youth Center

#### **City Peace**

@ Moore Youth Center

#### **My City, My Voice!**

@ Gately Youth Center

**Boys II Men Program** is a program designed for emerging self-identified young men looking to foster the development of good-decision making and leadership skills as well as life-long learning in self-care, social responsibility and the importance of community. The program is focused on defining and redefining masculinity and encourages them to become positive, engaged citizens by introducing them to mentors and using personal development, reflection and career awareness activities.

**Leaders in Action Program** is designed for participants to work with their peers to develop a project that is focused on the arts, social justice and life skills development. Youth will choose a topic to explore and develop both a community and independent project through their own lens of creativity and learning. This summer's project is focused on developing a community art project that will represent the work of their summer.

**City Peace: Building Bridges** is a youth leadership program in which young people will gain skills and experiences in the areas of positive youth development, facilitation, community-building and impact, and critical thinking; while also building skills and perspective in working with and supporting young people in an inclusive environment. This year's work will focus on young people being developed as counselors in training through a collaboration with Camp Rainbow.

**My City, My Voice** teens explore their city, society and their personal voice through the development of art-based projects throughout the summer. Participants will create and develop a community art project that will represent the work of their summer that focuses on the creative development of an ideal world. This year's theme will be created through the lens of afro-futurism in which participants will explore and reflect on their own ideas of identity, who they are in the world and the creative spaces that they make for themselves.

**Girls Taking Action** is for self-identified emerging young women looking to play a leadership role in their community. The program will examine and explore the intersectionality of race and gender and how this relates to and impacts the development and shaping of identity. The program encourages them to become active citizens by introducing them to social justice, critical thinking, service-learning, life-skill development and career awareness opportunities.

**Who:** 14-19 year-olds Cambridge Residents

**When:** (6 Weeks) July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>

**How:** To work in a daytime program, you must apply through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program. To participate an evening program, sign-up in person at a Youth Center.

Moses Youth Center (Area IV)  
243 Harvard Street  
(617) 349-6262

Frisoli Youth Center  
61 Willow Street  
(617) 349-6312

Gately Youth Center  
70R Rindge Avenue  
(617) 349-6277

Moore Youth Center  
12 Gilmore Street  
(617) 349-6273

Russell Youth Center  
680 Huron Avenue  
(617) 349-6314