

Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

MSYEP

About MSYEP

Cambridge **teens get paid to gain valuable work experience** during the summer. You'll also have the opportunity to attend field trips, financial literacy and job-readiness trainings, program events, and more!

- **Program Dates:** Most worksites will operate **July 6 - August 14, 2026.**
- **Hours and Pay:** Teens work 20 hours a week for 6 weeks and make \$15 per hour.

Teens may not miss more than 5 program days.

Eligibility

- Must be a Cambridge resident.
- Must be 14 years old as of July 6, 2026. You remain eligible through the summer after you graduate high school.

Priority is given to students from low income families.

2026 Application Process

- Application will open Wed, April 15. **Deadline to apply is Fri, May 8.**
- **Teens must apply online** through the Trax enrollment system at www.cambridgema.gov/msyep or by scanning the QR code. 
- Starting Mid-April, MSYEP staff will contact applicants to schedule a time to complete hiring paperwork.
 - **Watch the email address you used to create or sign into your Trax account so you don't miss this message!**
 - Work with your family to find the documents below. These documents are needed to complete your hiring paperwork.

US Citizens must bring:					
Option 1:	Original Birth Certificate	AND	Original Social Security Card	AND	Either a Report Card, Photo ID, or Medical Record
OR					
Option 2:	Original and un-expired US Passport	AND	Original Social Security Card		
Non US Citizens must bring:					
Original Resident Alien Card or Permanent Resident Card		AND	Original Social Security Card		

Questions?

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