

Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families



Summer Youth Experience Program

The Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families established the Summer Youth Experience Program in 2013 in collaboration with community leaders, United Way of Central Iowa, and many partner employers.

This ten week initiative will provide underserved youth between the ages of 14 and 21 with two weeks of educational experiences that: capitalize on their individual strengths, develop their skills and competencies, provide volunteer and civic engagement opportunities, and connect them to positive adult role models. SYEP will then provide eight weeks of entry level work experience in a variety of jobs at city agencies, hospitals, summer camps, schools, nonprofits, small businesses, landscaping businesses, retail companies, and the Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families.

Program Goals:

The goal of SYEP is to provide young people with occupational skills, leadership, computer and financial literacy training, along with subsidized work experience:

- To prepare today's youth with the necessary skills to fill the workforce employee gap expected in future years
- To emphasize real world labor expectations
- To provide real world labor exploration
- To provide opportunities for career instruction, financial literacy training, academic improvement and social growth
- To increase the awareness of the impact volunteerism has on social growth and development
- To encourage students to explore college opportunities

Eligibility

Participants must be 14 years old, but less than 21, by May 1, 2019.

All Youth Must Have:

1. A certified birth certificate
2. A social security card
3. A current photo ID
4. Parent/guardian's permission to work



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Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-6:00pm; Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm; 2nd Saturday only, 9:00am-1:00pm

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2019 Summer Youth Experience Program (SYEP) Application

If you are interested in applying for the Summer Youth Experience Program, please fill out the following and return it to the Evelyn K. Davis Center by **Wednesday, May 8**. If selected for an interview, you will receive a phone call to set up an interview time and date.

Please call 515-697-7700 with any questions. Or email Joy at jnesposito@dmacc.edu

Returning this application does not ensure that you are accepted into the program, it simply means you are now an eligible candidate.

Please provide the following information:

Have you participated in SYEP before? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, when? _____

Applicant name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Grade: _____ Current School/School attended: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____

Email: _____ Number of people in household: _____

Return application by Wednesday, May 8 to:

Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families
801 University Avenue, Unit 3, Des Moines, IA 50314
Or fax to 515-697-7707 (Attention: SYEP Coordinator)

Scanned applications can be emailed to jnesposito@dmacc.edu

HOURS

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