



# Summer Youth Employment Programs: What to Ask

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# Key Questions about SYEPs

1. Where are young people working? Are they painting murals? Are they in the private sector?
2. Are they in their neighborhood? If not, is transportation available?
3. Who's paying young people's wages? All public sector?
4. Where are their earnings going? Are they getting bank accounts or financial literacy workshops?

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5. Is the program being evaluated? Is there evidence of impact or return on investment?
6. Are young people getting credentials? Are they on career pathways or working in in-demand sectors?
7. Is the program targeted toward those who most need it? How?

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8. What happens after?
  - Are employers committing to hire any young people permanently?
  - Is the SYEP connected to other city resources for year-round employment?
  - Can participants get high school credit or community service hours for their participation?
  - Are SYEP classes or workshops aligned with district or local community college curricula?



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