

## Brigham and Women's Hospital's Youth Summer Program Overview

### Overview

The Youth Summer Program is a summer exploration program that introduces high school students to the world of work and the dynamic careers in health care.

Through the Youth Summer Program experience, students:

- ✓ Gain self-awareness of his/her talents and career interests
- ✓ Develop positive work habits that will promote his/her success in the future
- ✓ Learn new skills, which can be brought back to the classroom
- ✓ Gain meaningful paid work experience

The BWH Summer Program:

- Expands the hospital's teaching mission
- Enhances the hospital's diversity initiatives
- Supports the youth of the community



### Program Eligibility

The Youth Summer Program is open to students:

- Who are at least 16 years of age by June 1 of the year he/she is interested to start work
- Must be a **Boston, MA** resident (no exceptions)
- Available to work for the duration of the program (July-August)

### Application Process

- An application process is used to select students for the program. Brigham and Women's Hospital works closely with The Boston Private Industry Council (PIC) at the following schools:
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - English High School
  - Madison Park Vocational High School
  - John D. O'Bryant
- Students, who go to the schools above should check-in with their PIC Career Specialist located at their school.
- Students, who participates at the following community programs, please check-in with a program staff member at the site:
  - Action for Boston Community Development Parker Hill-Fenway
  - Hyde Square Task Force
  - Roxbury Tenants of Harvard
  - Sociedad Latina
- A small number of students are placed from the following program, please check-in with your school's Guidance Office:
  - Brookline High School Work Connections for Youth
  - Winsor School
- Students, who do not attend the schools or community programs above but meet the age and residency requirement, may contact us at 857-307-3738 or by email at [bwhwfd@partners.org](mailto:bwhwfd@partners.org) for an application\*.

\* Please note we only give out applications in March. You will be asked to check back with us around that time if you inquire before the student recruitment period. We do not accept late or incomplete applications passed the due date, which is in late March/early April. Students will need to interview with Human Resources Workforce Development to be considered for a position. College students seeking internships should go to the main careers page: [www.careers.brighamandwomens.org](http://www.careers.brighamandwomens.org)