

DCAS Partners With the Department of Youth and Community Development To Promote Youth Employment

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For over 15 years, NYPD Fleet and DCAS have supported the Department of Education's Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. This August, high school students completed [another successful summer](#) in paid jobs in agency garages and at DCAS Fleet.

DCAS will now be working with the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) to expand this partnership to students and youth served by the DYCD. City agencies and private employers in fleet, transportation, and garages can help train and prepare youth for future employment. **All the youth assignments are paid for by the City.**

Through Executive Order 53 of 2020, DCAS Fleet established a Fleets of the Future network to promote sustainable fleet solutions widely throughout the fleet industry. DCAS will be promoting these job partnerships with our fleet network as well as expanding this program within the City fleet program.

DYCD offers [summer employment programs, programs for in-school youth, and programs for out of school youth](#). More details and links are below.

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

- [SYEP](#) provides short-term job/internship and career exploration opportunities for high school, college, and out-of-school youth.
- Youth ages 16-24 receive 150 hours of paid work experience through employer partnerships in diverse industries, based on their age, skills, and interest.
- SYEP also includes [Ladders for Leaders](#), a subset of employer-paid internships with corporate partners for students ages 16-21 with a 3.0 GPA or higher and prior work experience.
- Learn more in the [2022 SYEP Annual Report](#).

School Year Programs

- [Work, Learn & Grow programs](#) provide high school students with an opportunity to continue their career developing during the school year.
- Participants take CUNY courses for credit, receive work readiness training and educational services, and are placed in part-time jobs/internships.

Out-of-School Youth Programs

- [Advance & Earn](#) and [Train & Earn](#) are 6-12 month programs for youth ages 16-24 who are not working and not in school.
- Participants can access educational services to achieve their High School Equivalency, advanced training and certifications in fields such as transportation (CDL), green construction, digital marketing, IT, healthcare, culinary services, and more, and also complete short-term work placements.
- DYCD aims to partner with employers who intend to utilize the program for talent development and hire graduates full-time or provide supportive referrals to other employer partners

Employers can participate in these programs at no cost. Wages are paid directly by the City of New York

Thanks to Sarah Whitney, senior director of employer engagement and partnerships at DYCD for coordinating this initiative. Potential employers can reach Sarah [via email](#).

Civil Service Exam for Auto Mechanics is Now Open!

The civil service exam application period for Auto Mechanic and Auto Mechanic - Diesel are open until January 24, 2023.

- Both open-competitive and promotional exams are available.
- Exams for Automotive Service Worker and Auto Body Worker are scheduled to be open for applications in February.

To apply for these exams, visit the [application portal](#), and check out our [upcoming exams page](#) to see which exams will be released soon. To receive monthly emails about City jobs and NYC civil service exams, consider subscribing to DCAS's [NYC Jobs Newsletter](#).

NYC Fleet Manual

The NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook has been updated. Please see the updated version at [NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook](#).

Save the Date: 34th Annual Equipment and Vehicle Show

The 34th Annual Equipment and Vehicle Show will take place on May 11, 2023 at Flushing Meadows Corona Park in Queens. The show is hosted every year by DCAS in collaboration with the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, and highlights vendors who support the City of New York's Clean Fleet and Vision Zero initiatives.

To register and learn more, visit [DCAS's website](#).

34th Annual Equipment & Vehicle Show

Thursday, May 11, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Rain Date: Friday, May 12, 2023

Flushing Meadows Corona Park,
Queens, by the Unisphere

Fleet Vision International: The Show

The 2023 [Fleet Vision International: The Show](#) will take place on April 26 and April 27 in London. Registration information, speakers, and the full agenda [are now available](#).



COVID-19 Safety Reminder

For all fleet drivers, when interacting with others in close quarters such as within a vehicle, it is strongly recommended to wear a mask.

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