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CareerReady WLG Participant FAQs

What is CareerReady WLG?

CareerReady WLG offers young people ages 16 to 19 from select public schools in New York City an opportunity to strengthen work readiness skills, explore careers, and receive academic support, including guidance on postsecondary education and the potential to earn college credit.

What does the program offer?

The CareerReady WLG program will offer college level courses via Kingsborough Community College, a CUNY institution. The courses will be credit bearing and available for youth on track to graduate. Academic instruction will be combined with DYCD provider operated college and career exploration activities, and paid internships.

When will CareerReady WLG start?

Career Ready WLG is a twenty three weeks program that will begin on Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 and continue through Saturday, March 5th, 2021.

Who is eligible to participate in CareerReady WLG?

You must be:

1. 16-19 years old as of October 4th 2021;
2. enrolled in a select Career Ready WLG school;
3. Participated in SYEP 2021;
4. a resident of one of the five boroughs of New York City; and
5. legally allowed to work in the US;

How do I know if my school is participating in CareerReady WLG?

Please click [here](#) to see a list of participating CareerReady WLG schools.

When will the CareerReady WLG applications be available?

Applications will be available on September 13th, 2021.

How do I apply to CareerReady WLG?

You can complete an online application today at application.nycsyep.com.

To obtain a paper application, you must contact the provider affiliated with your school to receive the Career Ready WLG Application package.



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If selected, how can I submit enrollment documents? Do I still have to visit my CBO in-person?

You will submit your documents online to your CBO. You will not submit documents in person.

What documents do I need to submit to successfully enroll in the program?

Check the application for a list of required documents, including but not limited to a picture ID, proof of age and address, and authorization to work.

Will I need internet access to participate in this program?

Internet access is required to participate in CareerReady WLG. Please let your provider know if you do not have an internet connected device including a smart phone, iPad, or computer.

How much will I be paid?

You will receive up to a \$705 stipend based on your attendance and participation in the CUNY course and Career and College exploration activities.

During the internship component, Career Ready WLG participants will earn the New York State minimum wage. Participants will work up to 11 hours per week, with an opportunity to work 30 hours per week during school holiday recess sessions.

What types of jobs are available?

Jobs may be in-person, remote or a hybrid of both. Some examples of industry sectors that have hosted CareerReady WLG participants are Educational Services, Hospitality, Information Technology, Financial Services and Child Care.

What types of College Now Courses are offered through CareerReady WLG?

The CareerReady WLG program will offer three College Now courses, Introduction to College Planning, Career and Life Planning and Strategies for College Success, via Kingsborough Community College. The courses will be credit bearing and available for youth on track to graduate.