The University of Chicago Youth Internship Program is a paid summer employment opportunity for Chicago Public Schools students who live on the South Side.

Launched in 2021, the UChicago Youth Internship Program (YIP) serves Chicago Public Schools (CPS) students over the course of two summers. In addition to providing interns with meaningful work experience and a stronger peer network, the program also offers weekly professional development workshops, guest speakers, social-emotional learning seminars, career exploration activities, and college readiness and access programming.

The first summer is focused on career and college awareness, exploration, and preparation. The following summer, participants are placed within one of several University units for a six-week internship in health sciences, computer sciences, or IT services.

YIP partners with One Summer Chicago, a citywide initiative through the Department of Family & Support Services’ Summer Youth Employment Program, which provides youth with employment and enrichment opportunities during the summer months.

**INTERNERSHIP BENEFITS**

- **Earn an $1,800 stipend** by successfully completing all summer internship requirements
- **Attend workshops** focused on career exploration, professional development, and more
- **Prepare for the college application process** through college tours and workshops
- **Develop valuable skills and experience**, whether you want to work immediately after graduation or attend college

“You learned new skills and then you learned something else. It was a constant loop of learning.”

SAMIA CHATMAN
UChicago Youth Internship Program participant

Apply at onesummerchicago.org

Questions about the UChicago Youth Internship Program? Email ucyp@uchicago.edu.

“I’ve been shown how to build these relationships … and advocate for myself in a genuine way and that’s been very valuable and rewarding for my development and my career.”

DEJIAH BEATTY
Youth Internship Program participant, Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering, with supervisor Laura Rico-Beck (right)

QUALIFICATIONS
The UChicago Youth Internship Program is looking for motivated, hardworking students who:

• Have an interest in learning about health sciences, computer sciences, or IT services
• Want to explore career and college pathways after high school
• Are at least 16 years old by June 26, 2023 and authorized to work in the United States
• Are a current CPS sophomore or junior

Priority will be given to students with at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA who attend a CPS high school in the Office of Civic Engagement’s nine-neighborhood focus area on the South Side: Douglas, Grand Boulevard, Greater Grand Crossing, Hyde Park, Kenwood, Oakland, South Shore, Washington Park, and Woodlawn.

PROGRAM DATES: JUNE 26 – AUGUST 3, 2023
Interns will work and attend programming Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (approximately 20 hours per week).

“Almost everything that I have learned has been new information, so I’ve learned a lot.”

JOSHUA POLK
Youth Internship Program participant