Youth Programs at LaGuardia Community College

LaGuardia Community College offers a variety of programs to New York City youth, ages 14-24, to help them gain work experience, prepare for college or a high school equivalency diploma, get involved in the community, become a better family provider and much more.

Young Adult Internship Program

Are you between the ages of 16 and 24 and out of school?  
Are you looking for a job opportunity?  
Earn up to $2,800 in 14 weeks!  
You could also gain permanent employment!  
LaGuardia’s Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP) provides:

• 3 weeks of orientation  
• 11 weeks of paid internship experience  
• Job counseling  
• Work readiness training  

After completing your internship you’ll be able to:

• Prepare for college admission  
• Enter an occupational skills training program  
• Enroll/Re-enroll in college  
• Connect with other job and educational opportunities

Recent YAIP internship sites:

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum  
Jewel Human Services  
Marshalls  
Millennium Professional Consultants  
NYC Department of Parks & Recreation  
NYC Department of Probation  
Queens District Attorney’s Office  
Queens Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)  
Shapeways  
The Floating Hospital  
Wildlife Conservation Society - Bronx Zoo  
And more!

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CUNY Fatherhood Academy

Are you a father between the ages of 18 and 24?  
Are you unemployed or underemployed?  
Create a brighter future for you and your family!

The CUNY Fatherhood Academy is a free program that can help you:

• Earn a high school equivalency diploma while focusing on academic and personal success  
• Prepare for college  
• Get work experience through a part-time job or an internship  
• Explore careers  
• Learn about important topics such as parenthood, health and financial literacy

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Summer Youth Employment Program
Are you 14-24 years old?
Gain work experience and earn money during summer break!

Depending on your age:
• Work up to 20 OR 25 hours a week for 6 weeks
• Earn $8.75 per hour
• Gain valuable work experience
• Explore careers
• Receive financial literacy training
• Interact with your peers

Recent SYEP internship sites:
Cambridge Business Institute
Coalition of Hispanic Family Services
Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital
Grant Company CPA
Bank of America
Greater Jamaica Development Corporation
Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
JP Morgan Chase

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High School Equivalency
Are you between the ages of 17 and 20 and out of school?
Do you want to move forward in your life?
Start building your future!
LaGuardia’s Pathways to Graduation Program can help you prepare for the High School Equivalency exam.

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Justice Community Program
Are you between the ages of 16 and 24?
Do you live in Jamaica, Hollis or St. Albans, Queens?
Are you currently on probation or have you had involvement with the justice system in the last 12 months?
Turn your life around.
Become a leader in your community!
LaGuardia’s Justice Community Program can help you:
• Learn leadership skills through community service projects
• Gain job skills/experience and explore careers
• Receive referrals to vocational training, internships, employment and college
• Earn incentives, like MetroCards and cash

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