



**Learn
& Earn**
Milwaukee's Summer
Youth Internship Program

2010
Summer Youth Internship
PROGRAM
INFORMATION PACKET



Mayor Tom Barrett's 2010 Summer Youth Internship Program

History

This is the sixth year of Mayor Barrett's Summer Youth Internship Program that put over 1,000 young people to work throughout various city government departments.

2010 Program Goals

In 2010, the Mayor's Summer Youth Internship Program hopes to help employ 130 young people in the City of Milwaukee.

Why is this program so important?

- Provides better opportunities and a bright future for our youth.
- Develops Milwaukee's future workforce that will build our community and local economy.
- Gives youth the opportunity to earn some cash and learn different skills.

Program Details

- 8 week program **beginning June 21, 2010, and ending August 13, 2010**
- 20 hours per week which includes Friday Education Days.
- \$7.25 per hour
- Good school attendance helps determine ranking.
- Positions require Block Grant residency.
- ***High school juniors and seniors have priority.***

What can you do to help?

- Spreading the word about this wonderful program.
- Encourage every junior and senior high school student in the city that is between the ages of 16 and 19 to apply.
- Make computers available to youth so they can complete the on-line application.
- Write letters of recommendations if the youth is called for an interview.
- **Facilitate providing the needed transcripts for eligibility.**
- Encourage no absences – good attendance - since this is part of the ranking criteria.

The website where youth can apply for jobs is
www.mkedcd.org/syip

Please give this address out freely and often.
Questions? Call 414.286.5829

