

Before Applying

Please read the following thoroughly before completing the application.

- 1. The application opens on Monday, December 14th and closes on Friday, March 8th at 11:59 PM.**
- 2. It must be completed in one sitting - you may not resume a partially completed application once you exit the browser.**
- 3. Paper copies of the application will not be accepted.**
- 4. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed under any circumstances.**

We highly encourage applicants to print out the PDF version of the application from the Teen Career Connection website and prepare typed answers prior to starting the online application (see under 'Apply' tab).

***Please note that submitting multiple applications may affect your candidacy.**

In order to qualify for the 2019 Teen Career Connection program, you must:

- be a current sophomore, junior or senior in H.S or enrolled in a HSE/Alternative Program.**
- be between the age of 15 and 19, at the time of application.**
- currently, live within in the 5 boroughs.**

Applicants must be available for the following dates:

March 13 - 20 (Group Interviews)*

March 24 - April 5 (Individual Interviews)*

June 1 or 5 - Parent Orientation

June 24 -July 5 Training Week

July 8 - August 16 (Internship Placement)**

September 9 (Portfolio Event)**

***Interviews scheduled on school days will be held in the evening.**

****Seniors going away to college may be allowed 3 college-related absences and exemption from the portfolio event.**

If you have any questions regarding the information above, please contact Greg Mateo at gmateo@ymcanyc.org/212.912.2665.

Demographic Information

All questions marked with an asterisk (*) must be answered.

* 1. Name

First Name

Last Name

* 2. Contact Information

Address:

Address Line 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

* 3. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

* 4. Borough of Residence: Select One

- ☐ Manhattan
- ☐ Bronx
- ☐ Brooklyn
- ☐ Queens
- ☐ Staten Island

* 5. Gender

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other

6. Ethnicity

- ☐ American Indian
- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ South Asian
- ☐ Black/African American/Afro-Caribbean
- ☐ Non Hispanic White
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Other (Please Specify):

Demographic Information Continued

Note: All participants will be required to provide a social security number and working papers/work authorization papers.

* 7. Are you a U.S citizen or permanent resident?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 8. Are you authorized to work?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 9. What type of work authorization do you have?

☐ Working Papers

☐ Work Authorization Visa

☐ 18 or over

* 10. What school are you currently attending? (NO abbreviations e.g. UAL, FDS)

* 11. Please select your current grade.

☐ 10th

☐ 11th

☐ 12th

☐ Other (please specify):

* 12. What is your current or most recent GPA? (0-100% scale only)

* 13. Are you planning to attend college when you graduate?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 14. If you answered "No" please explain why:

* 15. If you have previously applied to Teen Career Connection, please check which year(s) you applied:

☐ 2016

☐ 2017

☐ 2018

☐ I have never applied to Teen Career Connection

* 16. How did you hear about Teen Career Connection?

* 17. Are you currently participating in any YMCA teen programs (e.g Rowe Scholars, Leaders Club, TTC)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please specify which program(s) and the branch/site you participate in:

* 18. What career field are you most interested in?

- ☐ Human Resources
- ☐ Arts
- ☐ Law/Criminal Justice
- ☐ Technology (IT, Graphics, Programming etc.)
- ☐ Hospitality (Hotel/Tourism/Travel)
- ☐ Restaurant Industry
- ☐ Business/Finance
- ☐ Medical
- ☐ Social Work/Psychology
- ☐ Marketing/Communications
- ☐ Accounting
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Veterinary
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Government/Public Service
- ☐ NonProfit

Other (please specify)

Parents/Guardian Information

* 19. Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

* 20. Adult Emergency Contact Information (Not Parent or Guardian)

Name:

Relationship:

Phone:

* 21. What is your household composition:

- ☐ Two parents, one child
- ☐ Two parents, children
- ☐ Single parent, one child
- ☐ Single parent, children
- ☐ Other (Please Specify)

22. What is the highest level of education attained by your parents:

- ☐ No schooling completed
- ☐ K to 8th grade
- ☐ Some high school, no diploma
- ☐ High school graduate, diploma or the equivalent (For Example: GED)
- ☐ Associate degree
- ☐ Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Master's degree
- ☐ Professional degree
- ☐ Doctorate degree

23. Parents/Guardian Place(s) of Employment (If unemployed, please specify):

Mother:

Father:

Guardian:

24. What's your household Income?

- ☐ Less than \$10,000
- ☐ 10,000-19,000
- ☐ 20,000-29,999
- ☐ 30,000-39,999
- ☐ 40,000-59,999
- ☐ 60,000-79,999
- ☐ 80,000-99,999
- ☐ 100,000 +

25. Do you qualify/receive free lunch at school?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

References

Please provide two references. These should be non-family members who have interacted with you in a supervisory capacity. References can include teachers, coaches, counselors/advisors, program directors, and/or managers.

If the applicant is invited to the individual interviews, references will be contacted by the West Side YMCA. Please do not send in letters of recommendation.

*** 26. Reference 1**

Name

Relationship

Phone #

Email

Is this individual a YMCA
employee?

If yes, at what branch/site?

*** 27. Reference 2**

Name

Relationship

Phone #

Email

Is this individual a YMCA
employee?

If yes, at what branch/site?

Special Skills

28. Can you speak any language other than English?

- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ French
- ☐ Italian
- ☐ German
- ☐ Mandarin
- ☐ Cantonese
- ☐ Tagalog/Bisaya

Other (Please Specify):

29. Do you have any specific talents that you would like us to be aware of?

- ☐ Visual Arts
- ☐ Creative Arts
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Computer Technology
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Writing
- ☐ Public Speaking

Others (Please specify here. You can add more than one.)

30. Please describe the skills you checked above.

Activities and Experience

All answers should be 250 words or less.

- * 31. In what ways have you volunteered or served your community? What did you learn from that experience?

- * 32. What school and/or extracurricular activities do you participate in? How can you apply what you have learned in these activities to the workplace?

- * 33. Please list any awards or honors you have received in high school. (Honor Roll, MVP, Scholarships, etc.)

- * 34. What personal strengths will you bring to the program?

- * 35. What would you like/need to improve on?

- * 36. What skills, attributes and knowledge would you like to gain from the Teen Career Connection experience? Explain.

* 37. Since beginning high school, how have you demonstrated leadership?

* 38. Please explain why you agree or disagree with the following statement: "You can learn new things, but you cannot really change your basic level of intelligence."

* 39. What's your favorite quote and why?

40. Is there anything you wish us to know about you not captured in these questions, that would help us determine why you would be a great fit for this program?

Application Complete

Thank you for applying to the 2019 Teen Career Connection Internship Program! We will only notify applicants (who submitted "completed" applications) beginning March 1, 2019. Please ensure you submit the correct email, along with checking your spam in case.