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YOUTH INTERNSHIPS

Local Youth Summer Employment and Community Service Opportunities

Do you know...?

- 8 of 10 local teens looking for summer employment may not be able to find it.
- What teens do when they have no summer job, too much free time and no money.

A Solution Is Possible

- Young people thrive when they hang with a positive peer group, have opportunities to show off their leadership potential and have a few bucks in their pocket to spend as they see fit.
- YC Summer Internships provide local teenagers with a \$250 stipend for 10 weeks of leadership training, team building and community service work over the summer months.
- Under guidance from YC staff, interns will spend 15 hours each week working in teams to design and carry out service projects to benefit up to 1,000 residents in the greater Berwyn/Cicero area this summer.

With Your Support

- Every \$250 raised through this one-time appeal will provide 10 weeks of employment and leadership training for one teenager this summer.
- Every \$50 contributed to this project will provide one teen with two weeks of summer employment.
- A donation of any size will be an important investment in our local young people and community.

**Help keep our local teens busy and
productive this summer! Donate today!**



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NEW DIRECTIONS

2011 Summer Program For High Risk Girls

Do you know...?

- Girls who have experienced trauma are more likely to be involved in gangs, drug / alcohol abuse and violent behavior.
- Girls make up the fastest growing segment of the juvenile justice system in Illinois.
- The annual average cost for one teen to be locked in a juvenile detention facility is \$76,095.

A Solution Is Possible

- Young women thrive when they feel connected to and supported by a positive peer group, have a safe place to share their experiences, and have at least one trusted adult that cares about them.
- YC is launching the "New Directions" program this summer for teens who have experienced trauma at home or in the community and as a result, have been caught up in the justice system.
- This 10 week all-girls group program provides a safe, supervised setting 3 times each week for young women to voice their experiences, connect positively with other girls and address issues such as identity, trust, safety, body image, school success, and job readiness.

With Your Support

- Every \$250 raised by YC through this one-time appeal will provide 10 weeks of healing and development of confidence, strength and skills for one local girl this summer.
- Every \$50 donation will provide 2 weeks of the program for one local girl this summer.