

# 25<sup>TH</sup> WARD

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

# YOUTH C.H.A.N.G.E.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH AND NEIGHBORHOOD GROWTH EFFORT

# APPLICATION

Applicants must be completing 10th grade or 11<sup>th</sup> grade, must be residents of the 25th Ward and must be 16 years of age or older by June 1, 2010.

Completed applications are due **April 5, 2010**

Completed applications must have:

- Completed and ***signed*** application form with accompanying essay.
- Parent/Guardian ***signed*** form.
- One Letter of Recommendation

The letter of recommendation may be sent separately, but must arrive no later than April 5, 2010.

Please mail or bring application to Dutchtown South Community Corporation, 4204 Virginia Avenue, St. Louis 63111.

Information sessions will be held on Thursday, March 25 at 3:30pm and 7:00pm at Dutchtown South Community Corporation office. For further help and questions, please contact Marjorie Dove Kent at 314-536-0566 or at [marjorie@dutchtownsouth.org](mailto:marjorie@dutchtownsouth.org).

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First	Middle	
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #	
City	State	ZIP	
Phone	E-mail Address		
Preferred Gender Pronoun	Date of Birth	Grade	
Ethnicity			
School			

**PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:** If parents/guardians have separate addresses or phone numbers, please provide information for each parent or guardian.

Names:

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Street Address:

Street Address:

City, State, ZIP:

City, State, ZIP:

Phones:

Phones:

Emails:

Emails:

### SHORT ANSWER

CIRCLE ONE: Do you have any disabilities? YES (please list) \_\_\_\_\_ NO

CIRCLE ONE AND LIST: Do you have any allergies? YES (please list) \_\_\_\_\_ NO

CIRCLE ONE AND LIST: Are you currently taking any medications, or seeing any medical personnel for care, either physical or emotional?  
YES (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ NO

CIRCLE ONE: Are you able to commit 7 hours a day, 5 days a week, for 10 weeks this summer. (June 14 – August 20) YES NO

Are there any activities that would conflict with this schedule?  
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Please list any activities, clubs, or organizations in which you have participated in the last four years.  
Please give specific examples of **your** contributions to one or two of the activities.

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List any awards, honors, or acknowledgements you have received (for academics, clubs, teams, or any other activity).  
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### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide a letter of recommendation from an adult in your community who is not related to you (such as a teacher, youth leader, mentor, or school counselor). **The letter should be sent from the recommender directly to Dutchtown South Community Corporation and must arrive no later than April 5, 2010.**

**LONG ANSWER: PLEASE RESPOND WITH 4 TO 6 SENTENCES.**

What three things do you really like about your neighborhood?

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If you could improve anything in your community, what would it be and how would you improve it?

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Please tell us A) why you want to participate in this Youth Employment Program, and B) why you should be chosen for this program.

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**ESSAY QUESTION:** Please neatly write, or type your essay and limit your response to no less than 300 and no more than 400 words. Attach as a separate page.

Tell us about a time when you had to work with other people to solve a problem. What was the problem? How did you respond to it? What was challenging about the process? What did you learn?

### **DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to employment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree that everything in this application is true. I realize that if I am chosen for this program, I will be responsible for fulfilling my 350 hours commitment by the end of the program.

Signature

Date

Thank you for your application. We appreciate you taking the time to fill it out. We will be contacting you between April 15<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>.