



Cambridge Neighborhood Service Project



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Things you need to know:

- You must be 14 or 15 years old as of the program start date.
- You will be paid a stipend of *up to* \$500, plus the possibility to earn a \$100 bonus for great attendance!
- You must be available to work starting the week of February 16th and through the week of May 8th
- You will help choose what project your group works on!
- You will work approximately two days a week, usually at a local youth center
- You will work on your project for 6-8 hours a week, mostly in the early evening
- You will be working with a group of your peers, and a project coordinator
- You will gain valuable work experience!
- Application Deadline: Tuesday, January 30th 2009

Your completed application, along with the following documents, must be presented in person.

1. Your Social Security Card
2. Proof of Age

* Applications can be turned in either at YEC (R121) at CRLS during lunch or after school or at the Office of Workforce Development; 51 Inman Street - 2nd floor

Questions? Contact Cherie Coulson at 617-349-6234 or ccoulson@cambridgema.gov



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Please Print Clearly: Today's Date: ____/____/____ Social Security Number: ____-____-____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number and Street Name Apt. # City Zip Code

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Number: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: _____ Male _____ Female

Which of the following youth centers would you prefer to work at? (selection does not guarantee placement at your top choice)
_____ Area IV _____ Gately _____ Moore _____ West

Are you available: (Please circle) 3:00-6:00pm 6:00-9:00pm Either time

Name of Your School: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____

Ethnicity (please check one):
_____ White _____ African-American _____ Latino _____ Asian _____ American Indian
_____ Other (Please list) _____

Please list any languages you speak fluently: _____

Have you ever worked before? If so, please describe your most recent job.
Name of Employer: _____ When: _____

What were your responsibilities at this job?

Have you participated in a community service project before? If so, please describe your most recent experience.
Name of Organization: _____ When: _____

What activities were you involved in? _____

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Do you have any hobbies, special interests or skills? (for example - Are you artistic? Do you like photography?)

What kinds of projects would you like to see worked on in your neighborhood and why?

What role could you see yourself playing in improving your community?

I hereby certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

I hereby certify that the applicant listed above is a resident of the City of Cambridge and has my permission to participate in all activities associated with the Neighborhood Service Project. I give permission for the applicant's photo to be used in city publications, and program-related media accounts.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Any falsification of information will result in dismissal from the Neighborhood Service Project, as well as exclusion from future program participation.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Until Jan 20th (Weekdays)	Office of Workforce Development 51 Inman Street, Cambridge, 2 nd floor	2:30-5:00PM
Until Jan 20th (Weekdays)	Cambridge Rindge & Latin School Youth Employment Center (R121)	Lunch A & B Mon-Fri & Mon-Thur 2:30-3:15PM

You will be contacted for an interview after we receive your completed application
Questions? Contact Cherie Coulson at 617-349-6234, ccoulson@cambridgema.gov or visit
<http://www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/owd.cfm>