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## **Princeton Human Services opens application period for the Summer Youth Employment Program 2016**

*Princeton, NJ* - Princeton's Human Services Department opened the application period for this year's Summer Youth Employment Program.

For seventeen years Princeton Human Services has provided summer employment to Princeton youth between the ages of 14 - 18 years old through the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). The program has been a gateway for youth into the adult world of work and has provided numerous working opportunities to youth in Princeton. In 2015, SYEP provided jobs to close to 40 students in municipal partments and local non-profit organizations and gave 46% of participants their first job experience.

Participants must be live in Princeton or attend Princeton High School, must be between the ages of 14 -18 as of July 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 and their family income must not exceed 300% of the 2015 US federal poverty level. Participants work 25 hours a week and earn minimum wage for 8 weeks during the summer.

Applications are available at the Princeton High School Guidance Counselor's Office and at the Princeton Human Services Office in Monument Hall. You can also download the application forms online at <http://www.princetonnj.gov/HS/HS-services.html>. The application deadline is **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please call Princeton Human Services Department at [\(609\) 688-2055](tel:6096882055) between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm or send an e-mail to [eneira@princetonnj.gov](mailto:eneira@princetonnj.gov).

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