Young Adult Service Program (YASP)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. **What are the start and end dates of the program?**
   The official start date for both college and high school interns will be *Monday, July 5th, 2021* and the official end date will be *Friday, August 20th, 2021*.

   However, the start and end dates may differ from host site to host site based on agreement from the host site and the assigned intern.

2. **What is the time commitment for participating in the YASP Program?**
   College interns are required to intern for a minimum of 15-20 hours per week.

   High school interns are required to intern for a minimum of 15 hours per week.

   Your schedule will be set by your supervisor. Any adjustments to this (make-up hours, remote work, etc.) must be agreed upon by the intern and the supervisor.

3. **How will the COVID-19 pandemic affect YASP and/or its host sites?**
   YASP will run as scheduled and planned. Most of the activities and events will be conducted virtually. However, some events and activities may be conducted in-person. The host sites may also ask that you come in-person. However, if you and/or your parents/guardians are not comfortable with this idea, please let us know either on the application form or during the interview. Social distancing guidelines will be strictly enforced if asked to come in-person. Upon agreement to participate in KCS, YASP and/or its affiliates will not be held liable for any COVID-related injury and/or illness.

4. **When will interviews be conducted?**
   Applications are on a rolling basis. Once your application is received, you will receive an email confirming its reception and your interview date. Please give us 48 hours to reach out.

5. **Are interviews in-person or remote?**
   As a result of the current pandemic, all interviews will take place remotely via Zoom or Google Hangouts.

   Depending on the placement, additional interviews may be conducted with the host site. This could either be an in-person or a remote interview.
6. **Is orientation and graduation mandatory? When is it?**
   Yes, orientation and graduation will be mandatory for all interns.
   
   Orientation for college & high school interns will be on *Friday, June 30th, 2021.*
   Time & location are TBD.
   Graduation for college & high school interns will be on *Friday, August 20th, 2021.*
   Time & location are TBD.

7. **What other mandatory events would I need to attend if I become a YASP intern?**
   All interns will be required to attend three/four workshops. The date and time for these workshops are TBD.

8. **If I am a rising freshman in high school, can I still join the program?**
   No. You must have already completed your first year in high school to apply for this internship.

9. **If I am a current high school senior, do I apply as a high school or college intern?**
   Please apply using the high school intern application and indicate that you are a high school post graduate when asked in the application.

10. **Can non-Asians apply for this internship?**
    Unfortunately we are only able to take Asian-American identifying high school and college students at this time.

11. **What are the geographic eligibility requirements?**
    You are eligible to apply if you reside in New York City. This means your school and/or home address should be within the five boroughs. You must be able to provide proof that this is true, i.e. school ID.

12. **Do you have to be a US citizen to apply for this internship?**
    No. We will not be asking you about your legal status.

13. **Will all high school and college applicants be accepted?**
    Unfortunately we cannot accept everyone.

14. **Will I qualify for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA)?**
    Yes, if you complete the requirements set by the guidelines of the PVSA. Please click here for more details: [https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov](https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov)
    Please note that both college and high school interns can receive this award.