

step up

Kick-start your career!



Step Up is for you

Step Up brings together Minneapolis young people with Twin Cities employers through internships and training that build careers and lead to a diverse, skilled, and equitable workforce.

To be eligible you must:

- Have a home address in the city of Minneapolis
- Be 14-21 years old by June 1, 2021
- Not be currently enrolled in college (PSEO is okay)
- Be eligible to work in the U.S. by June 1, 2021

AND one of the following must also apply:

- Meet family income guidelines
- Be a student with a disability
- Have an IEP or 504 plan
- Be an English Language Learner
- Be pregnant or parenting
- Be experiencing homelessness or high mobility
- Be involved in the foster care system
- Have been involved in the justice system

Apply online at
StepUpMpls.org
by February 15, 2021

For more info about
eligibility, visit
StepUpMpls.org

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Your stepUp Road Map

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Apply online at StepUpMpls.org by February 15, 2021

Look for your acceptance email and letter the week of February 22.

(This letter will have your training assignment dates.)

2



Complete Work Readiness Training

You MUST complete training to be eligible for a paid Step Up experience.

All trainings will be online. You must complete training within your assigned two-week timeframe but can work at your own pace.

After completion you will be eligible to earn 0.5 elective high school academic credit!

3



Connect with Your Step Up Paid Summer Experience

You'll do an internship with a local company or organization – OR you'll explore careers and learn how to land your dream job through the Step Up online career exploration program.

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Launch Your Experience!

Step Up internships begin June 14 and end August 13.

The Step Up online career exploration program begins in July.

Step Up has two unique opportunities in 2021 to help young people kick-start their careers:

Paid Internships

After completion of training, participants who are matched with an internship will complete additional preparation steps.

- **Level 1 interns** (14-15 years old) will earn \$12.15/hour
- **Level 2 interns** (16-21 years old) will earn at least \$14.25/hour.

Paid Career Exploration Program

- **All participants – including both Level 1 and Level 2** – who complete training and do not work in an internship can access this five-week paid experience. Those who complete the program can earn up to \$600 and are also eligible to earn 0.5 elective academic high school credit.

Can't make your assigned Work Readiness Training dates? Contact us **BEFORE** your training if you need to reschedule in order to remain an active participant.

Due to the pandemic, Step Up will have a limited number of internships in 2021. Even for those who complete additional preparation steps, internships are not guaranteed. *All participants* who complete training and are not matched to an internship will be invited to participate in the five-week paid online career exploration program.

Have a question?

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