

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Current Titles of Some
Ladders for Leaders Alumni

Account Executive • Tax Accountant • Graphic Designer
Project Manager • News Reporter • Litigation Attorney
Media Planner • Financial Analyst • Investment Banker
Media Buyer • Aerospace Engineer • Global Data Analyst
Structural Engineer • Creative Director • Urban Fellow
Fulbright Scholar • Digital Marketing Manager • Teacher
Public Affairs Specialist • Graduate Assistant



“My overall experience participating in NYC Ladders for Leaders was life changing. I met so many people and learned so many things. If I could do it all over again, I’d take that opportunity in a heartbeat.”

Rossany, *Intern, Amalgamated Bank*

“Before participating in this program, I was very uncertain about what type of job I could get... Now however, I have more confidence in where my degree can lead me, and I’m more aware of all the different opportunities that lie out there for people of any major.”

Benny, *Intern, HAKS*



NYC LADDERS FOR LEADERS

Providing Opportunities
for Tomorrow’s Leaders

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Ladders for Leaders is a nationally recognized program that offers high school and college students the opportunity to participate in paid professional summer internships with leading corporations, non-profit organizations and government agencies in New York City. The program is an initiative of the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) and supported by the NYC Center for Youth Employment and the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City.

Why Ladders for Leaders?

Ladders for Leaders gives students a unique opportunity to explore their interests and discover new ones through:

- **Pre-employment Training:** Receive help with résumé and cover letter writing, and interviewing skills. Learn essential workplace readiness skills and business etiquette.
- **Paid Summer Internships:** Paid internship opportunities available in a variety of industries to accommodate student interests.
- **Opportunity to join our growing Alumni Network:** Broad network of alumni, post-internship opportunities and networking events open only to past participants of the program.

Who is Eligible?

- Youth between the ages of 16–22 who are enrolled in high school or college
- A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00
- A resident of one of the five boroughs of New York City
- Anyone with prior work experience, either paid or volunteer
- Legally allowed to work in New York City

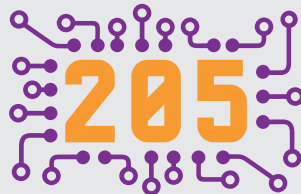
How to Apply

Wondering how to apply to the NYC Ladders for Leaders program? Please visit our website at www.nyc.gov/dycd or call DYCD Youth Connect at 1.800.246.4646 to learn about the application process and deadlines.

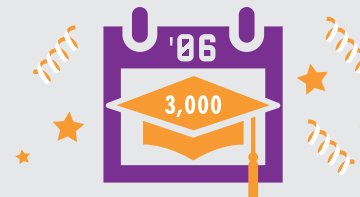
2015 LADDERS FOR LEADERS BY THE NUMBERS



1,035 participants were placed in internship positions across various industry sectors



205 tech sector internships for students with companies like AOL, Pandora and Medidata



Since the inception in 2006, over 3,000 students graduated from Ladders for Leaders



191 unique worksites from 17 different industries hosted participants

A FEW OF OUR LADDERS FOR LEADERS PARTNERS

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