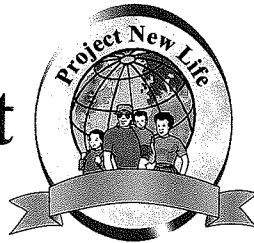


# Project New Life



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June 8, 2007

Honorable Gary Becker  
Mayor-City of Racine  
730 Washington Avenue  
Racine, Wisconsin 53403

### **Re: Local Option Funding Request**

Dear Mayor Becker:

Project New Life is proposing to implement a summer youth employment program for high school juniors and seniors ages 16-19. This program in Racine will model a similar program that has been in existence in Milwaukee for 3 years. The program that we are proposing to implement would be called: **Mayor Gary Becker's Summer Youth Internship Program.**

#### **Mission**

**The program mission will be to provide employment opportunities in the city for high school youth and young adults, exposing them to the working world and improving workforce preparedness.**

The particulars of this program would be as follows:

#### **Applicants**

- 1) 20 high school summer interns (juniors and seniors ages 16-19) would be recruited to fill a six week internship in the areas of City Government, Private Sector, and Non-Profit, Community-Based or Faith-Based Agencies. Jobs are expected to begin July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and end August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Applicants must live in the Community Development Block Grant area.

#### **Program Outline**

- 2) Interns will be paid an hourly wage of \$7.00 and all students will be expected to devote twenty hours a week (Monday through Thursday) to assigned tasks. Every Friday, Summer Interns will attend Education Days, with guest speakers and presentations on resume writing and building, interviewing techniques, teamwork strategies, appropriate workplace behavior, job shadowing, financial planning, entrepreneurship, college admission and public speaking.

#### **Program Cost**

- 3) The cost for each summer intern would be \$840 per client. 18 Clients would be paid for by the **City of Racine (\$15,120)** and 2 clients would be paid for by Project New Life (\$1,680) for a total of \$16,800. All employee taxes for the program would be paid for by Project New Life Community Development Corporation.

**Community Collaboration**

- 4) The community partners that will participate with this program are: Project New Life (coordination/mentoring services), Racine Vocational Ministries (Skill Assessments) Workforce Development Center (Training/Career Planning), CEDCO (Office Space, Training & Development) and Gateway Technical College (College Admission /Placement), YMCA (Recreation/Transportation).

Sincerely,

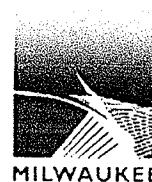
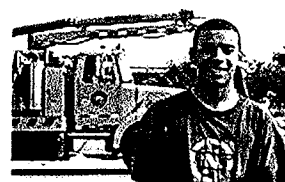


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Mayor Tom Barrett's Summer Youth Internship Program

**Students**

Applications were due April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Private sector employers**

Employer sign-up

*Non-profit and faith-based organizations should not use the private sector employer sign-up. Please check back weekly; we hope to have the non-profit/faith-based organization sign-up available soon*

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In 2006, Mayor Barrett's Summer Youth Internship Program helped to place close to 1,000 young people in summer jobs. This summer, we will continue our efforts to help young people in Milwaukee gain meaningful workforce experience via three components.

1. Working with the City of Milwaukee Internship Program.
  - » Applicants must be high school juniors or seniors, ages 16-19  
 Must be 16 by June 1, 2007.
  - » Applicants must live in the Community Development Block Grant area

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2. Working with private sector employers, including professional opportunities in manufacturing, health care, retail, and many others.
  - » Applicants must be city residents, ages 16-20  
 Must be 16 by June 1, 2007.

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3. Working with non-profit, community-based organizations or faith-based agencies.
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### City Internship Program Information

#### Requirements

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- » All applicants for city positions must be currently enrolled in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students from all MPS, Charter, and Private High Schools are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be 16-19 years old (*must be 16 by June 1, 2007*).
- » All applicants must be residents of the City of Milwaukee and live within the CDBG district.
- » Participants of the 2005 or 2006 City program are not eligible to repeat this program. You are eligible for private sector or non-profit organization employment opportunities.
- » To be considered for a position, applicants will be required to submit:
  - » A personal reference from a teacher, principal, counselor, employer, coach, or pastor
  - » Their 2006-2007 school attendance record. Preference will be given to those applicants with the least amount of school absences.

We ask that these documents be submitted within two weeks of submitting the application.

#### Program

The 2007 SYIP will begin June 18, 2007 and run through August 10, 2007 for a total of 8 weeks. Interns will be placed in positions working throughout the City on Monday through Thursdays. Friday will be reserved for Education Days.

#### Background on the 2006 SYIP

At the direction of Mayor Barrett and the Common Council, the Department of City Development coordinated a 2006 Milwaukee Summer Youth Internship Program. Summer Interns were recruited to fill eight-week internships in City government.

Students were selected for the program based on residency in Milwaukee's CDBG districts, age (16-19 years), completed applications, and high school attendance records.

Students chosen to participate worked in internship positions for twenty hours per week, including attendance at Education Fridays, with guest

speakers and presentations on resume writing and building, interviewing techniques, teamwork strategies, and appropriate workplace behavior.

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### Private Sector Program Information

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In 2006, dozens of companies in Milwaukee stepped up to the plate and provided meaningful employment opportunities for Milwaukee youth. This year, we hope to significantly expand the private sector jobs available to area high school students and young adults.

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The Mayor's Summer Youth Internship Program collects student applications and identifies qualified candidates for private sector employment. These candidates are interviewed to determine job interests and skill level and then selected to be placed with a private employer.

Some of last year's employment opportunities included positions in manufacturing, health care, law firms, banking, retail, and many more.

*Note: All youth employees are required to attend a College Fair and a Business Fair, tentatively scheduled for Friday, August 3rd and Friday, August 10th.*

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Last year, non-profit and faith-based organizations participated in the Mayor's Summer Youth Internship Program through state funding that was provided by Governor Doyle. More than 80 agencies provided meaningful employment opportunities for Milwaukee youth.

The governor remains committed to Milwaukee's youth and his current budget proposal provides additional funding for youth employment. We are currently awaiting the details and timeframe associated with the governor's funding plan so we can prepare to implement the 2007 program.

Please continue to monitor this website for more information as it becomes available.

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