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Summer Program Eligibility Criteria

The Youth Career Commission Inc. (YCCI) Board of Directors reserves the right to review, approve, or decline any applications and maintains the authority to dismiss participants from any YCCI program, regardless of their eligibility status.

Program Levels

YCCI Summer Camp offers two levels of participation:

•Level One: Ages 13–17

•Level Two: Ages 18–24

Level One Participants must be at least 13 years old by June 1 or by the program start date. If they turn 18 during the program, they must apply as a Level Two participant.

Level Two Participants receive additional leadership training, mentorship, work readiness preparation, and job search assistance in addition to core program activities.

Application & Interview Process

•All first-time attendees must complete an interview before acceptance. •Parents or legal guardians of Level One applicants must attend the interview.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for YCCI programs, applicants must meet the following criteria:

•Be at least 13 years old by June 1 and have parental or legal guardian authorization.

•Participants aged 18–24 must undergo a mandatory criminal background check.

YCCI–Statesboro may accept applicants from other locations based on availability. However, priority will be given in the following order:

1.Residents of Statesboro, GA

2.Residents of the Southeast region of Georgia

3.Applicants from other locations

Applicants from low-income families (e.g., those receiving reduced school lunch benefits) and rural areas will receive priority consideration.

Youth & Young Adult Professional Development

Program Cost & Sponsorships

YCCI Summer Camp tuition covers:

- Two weeks of lodging
- Meals
- Transportation
- Training materials
- Technology resources
- Field trips

The total program cost per participant is estimated at **\$1,695**, subject to external costs, trip fees, and other factors.

However, financial sponsorships are available and may reduce the cost significantly. Eligible participants may qualify for a **sponsored rate**, which includes:

- A \$50 non-refundable registration fee
- A \$100 tuition fee

In some cases, fully sponsored participants may attend at no cost depending on available funding.

For more information, visit <u>www.youthcareercampinc.com</u> or call (912) 217-3549 or email <u>khristina.s@yccommission.org</u>.