



## Our Mission for Youth

The **J.O.Y. Program** provides in-school youth the support and direction they need to excel both in and outside of the classroom. Our program provides youth customers with the guidance needed to seek and obtain appropriate academic and career opportunities that will enhance their educational and employment skills.

## Our Mission for Employers

The **J.O.Y. Program** seeks to establish partnerships with local businesses in order to assist them in finding productive and efficient employees who will make valuable contributions to their businesses.



*Pointing Youth in the Right Direction!*

We are excited about enhancing the lives of our customers while assisting employers meet their needs!

If you are interested in putting the **J.O.Y. Program** to work for you, please contact our office. We look forward to working with you!



**Job Opportunities for Youth**  
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## Job Opportunities for Youth



## ASIAN HUMAN SERVICES

*A Chicago Workforce Partner Agency*

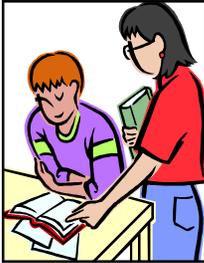


*Our Goal Is Youth Empowerment!*



## Employment Services

The **J.O.Y. Program** seeks to build bridges between competent potential employees and community businesses and institutions. Our goal is to guide youth into meaningful and appropriate employment while helping businesses meet their workforce needs. We prepare youth to maintain a level of professionalism at the work place through an array of free job-search assistance, such as the following:



- *Career Counseling and Goal-Setting*
- *Job-Readiness Training Workshops*
- *Job-Clubs and Job Fairs*
- *Internet-Ready Computers with Word-Processing and Resume-Writing Software*
- *Fax Machine and Photocopier*
- *The Job Search Assistance and Expertise of our Staff*
- *Employment Retention Efforts*



## What can I expect?

In addition to employment services, there are numerous FREE benefits available to you once enrolled in the **J.O.Y. Program**, such as:

- *Paid and Unpaid Work Experiences*
- *Career Guidance*
- *Tutoring*
- *Supportive Services*
- *Service Learning Hours*
- *College Guidance and Counseling*
- *ACT Preparation*
- *Leadership Development Opportunities*
- *GED Assistance and Tutoring*
- *Mentoring*
- *Field Trips*
- *Follow-Up*



## Am I eligible?

Under federal guidelines, participants must meet the following criteria:

- *Be 16 - 21 years old*
- *Be attending high school or enrolled in a GED program*
- *Be a Chicago resident*
- *Meet low-income status*



Established in 1978 by the leaders of Chicago's various Asian communities, today AHS is a provider of needs-based services to those of ALL ethnic and racial communities, communicating in over 20 languages.

The Youth Program is sponsored by the Chicago Department of Children & Youth Services (CYS).