

JUDICIAL YOUTH CORPS

PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP

2026

For Public School Residents of the city of Boston

Description

The **Judicial Youth Corps** is a summer job program that teaches students about the Massachusetts court system and rule of law. Students work four days a week in one of the **Suffolk County courts** and spend one full day in law related educational sessions. Interns are taught and mentored by judges, lawyers, clerks, probation officers, and other court personnel who volunteer their time in educational sessions or as work supervisors. Students also can opt to participate in a mock trial in federal court in August.

Educational Sessions

Some of the educational sessions include: a visit to a jail, visit to BPS crime lab, shadowing a judge, trial court observations, mock trial in federal court.



Mock Trial: JYC v Nelson Fellows

Student Requirements

- Must be **resident of Boston** and a **Boston Public School student**
- Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 are eligible to apply
- Priority for students in grades 11 and 12
- Must be in good academic standing and have a good attendance record
- Students must have a social security number to work in the court system
- Must be available to work during the program dates for the Summer session

2026 JYC Application Process

- Send an email to bostonsummerlaw@gmail.com
- Include your name, address, school, and current grade level
- You will receive a link to the application the same day you send your email

Questions?

Please direct any questions to: bostonsummerlaw@gmail.com



Interviews begin February 9th

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. Applicants are encouraged to submit materials early in the application period. The application period will close after all available positions are filled