

JUDICIAL YOUTH CORPS

PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP

2026

For Students of High Schools in the city of Springfield

Description

The **Judicial Youth Corps** (JYC), sponsored by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts and in cooperation with the Massachusetts Bar Association, is an educational summer internship that teaches students about the Massachusetts court system and rule of law. Students work four days a week in one of the **Hampden County court departments located in Springfield** 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 participate in mock trials, group discussions, and much more!

Educational Sessions

Some of the educational sessions include shadowing a judge, observing various court sessions, question-and-answer sessions with prominent members of the legal community, and more.

Internship dates: Monday, July 6 – Friday August 14, 2026

- Students will work in a courthouse four days a week, Tuesday through Friday, with educational sessions on Mondays.
- Wage: \$15.00/hour, 25 hours/week.



Student Requirements

- Must be a high school student attending a Springfield public or private school located in Springfield.
- Current JUNIORS are preferred but students in grades 10 and 12 are eligible to apply.
- 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 (July 6 – August 14, 2026).
- Six students will be funded through a grant from the Massachusetts Bar Foundation.
- All interviews will be held via Zoom during April school vacation week.

2026 JYC Application

Fill out an application here: <https://forms.gle/kCxZv9ULdmv9yS6r5>

Upload your resume at the end of the application.

Have your Recommender email your Letter of Recommendation to SpringfieldJYC@gmail.com.

Questions? Please direct any questions to: SpringfieldJYC@gmail.com.



DEADLINE for ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS
(including Resume and Letter of Recommendation):
Friday, April 10, 2026