

JUDICIAL YOUTH CORPS

PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP

2026

For Students of High Schools in the City of Worcester

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 Worcester County court departments 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 includes 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

- There will be a Swearing In Ceremony at the courthouse during the week of 6/29/26, Date TBD
- Students will work in a courthouse four days a week, Monday through Thursday, with educational sessions on Fridays.
- Wage: \$15.00/hour, 25 hours/week.



Student Requirements

- Must be a high school student attending a public, charter, or private school located in Worcester.
- 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 (**Monday, July 6 – Friday, August 14, 2026**).
- Ten 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/whmHCpZ7KyLgqrF78>

Click the link at the end of the application to schedule your Zoom interview.

Email your Resume to WorcesterJYC@gmail.com.

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

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



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