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Harlem Justice Community Program

*A New York City Department of Probation
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A Chance To Start Over

The Harlem Justice Community Program (HJCP) provides young adults on Probation and living in Harlem an opportunity to gain work experience, further their education, and reconnect with their community. During the six-month program, participants create a professional portfolio, volunteer in community benefit projects, participate in literacy and education courses, & attend skills workshops.

Working Toward Self-Sufficiency

Our client-centered services focus on four main components to help young adults get back on track:

- Community-Benefit Projects
- GED/HS Diploma Completion
- Employment & Internships
- Vocational Training



Strengthening the Harlem Community HJCP participants engage in service learning projects in community gardens, food pantries, & a local schools. Participants become positive role models in their community and form positive relationships with their neighbors. Participants strengthen the Harlem community through hard work and focused energy.

Transformation happens in HJCP as participants begin to see themselves as agents of positive social change. This is an opportunity to shed old labels and start fresh. Working closely with city agencies and local organization allows participants to develop skill sets that can carry over to the professional world.

Support Along the Way

While in the program, participants earn financial incentives and stay arrest free with the support of experienced professional staff. At the completion of the program, participants receive a graduation certificate.

Incentives

- Stipend up to \$1,500
- MetroCard
- Refreshments
- First Interview Suit

Ongoing Assistance

Our case managers provide six months follow-up services. Staff stay in contact with participants to provide ongoing support and advocacy to help participants continue down to path to success.

Who We Serve

Young adults, age 16-24, living in Harlem, who are court-involved can receive services from HJCP. If you're unsure you meet the qualifications contact us. We'll help you figure it out.

For more information about the program or to make a referral contact the Program Coordinator at 212-932-9009 x7125

