

YOUTH CORPS COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP (Factsheet for Youth)

About the Youth Corps Community Internship

Youth Corps Community Internship (YCCI) (previously known as Youth Corps Internship Scheme) provides students from Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) with full-time internship opportunities ranging between five to six months in the community and social sectors¹. The objective of the YCCI is to **enable youth to continue their development through on-the-job-training and learning experiences** in the community and social sectors, while **contributing back to society**.

Eligibility Criteria

Interested youth must fulfil the following criteria:

- a) Be a Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident aged 17 to 35 years old;
- b) Be a Student/ Undergraduate from ITE, Polytechnics, Autonomous Universities, or other educational institutions (e.g. private education institutions and overseas institutions);
- c) Be available for a **full-time internship** which is minimally five months, up to six months between **7 Mar 2022 – 30 Sep 2022**; and
- d) Be nominated by the school or manager/ co-worker

Each qualifying youth is only eligible for one internship position under the YCCI/ YCIS and the internship must **commence by 1 Apr 2022** for this phase of application.

Benefits to Youth

- Gain valuable skills and exposure to working in the real world;
- Develop empathy and understanding of the community and social sector;
- Undergo a specially design virtual training workshops and programmes;
- Receive an accomplishment card detailing the skills attained from the internship at the end of the internship; and
- Receive a monthly internship allowance of \$800, regardless of educational qualifications if you are successfully offered an internship under the YCCI

How to Apply

Application is open from **3 to 31 Jan 2022** at <https://go.gov.sg/ycci>. Interested and eligible youth may apply for more than one internship position. However, you are only allowed to accept one internship offer under the YCCI.

¹ Includes the arts, sports, community relations, charities, youth, and social service

YOUTH CORPS COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP (for Youth) Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Who is the organiser of the YCCI?

The YCCI is a programme introduced by the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) and National Youth Council (NYC) to support youth looking for internship opportunities in the community and social sectors. Funding of the scheme is via the National Youth Fund.

Q2. How will YCCI help you?

These internships will provide youth with opportunities to contribute meaningfully to the community and social sector work. It will expose and equip youth with relevant knowledge and skills in those sectors, and better inform and boost their career development pathway and employability.

Q3. How do I qualify to apply for an internship?

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- b) Be a Student/ Undergraduate from ITE, Polytechnics, Autonomous Universities, or other educational institutions (e.g. private education institutions and overseas institutions);
- c) Be available for a **full-time internship** ranging from five to six months; and
- d) Be nominated by your school or manager/ co-worker

Q4. Will I receive a higher allowance if I have higher educational qualifications?

No. All interns will receive a monthly internship allowance of \$800, regardless of educational qualifications.

Q5. Am I eligible for this programme if I am a fresh graduate?

This programme is suitable for youth who are looking for internship opportunities. Fresh graduates can explore traineeship opportunities under SGUnited Traineeships Programme (mycareersfuture.sg).

Q6. What information do I need to provide in the application form?

Interested youth are required to provide information such as your availability, skills and competencies in the application form at <https://go.gov.sg/ycci> and attach your CV/resume. You are also required to indicate a nominator's details for the programme and YCS will contact the nominator to do a reference check. This nominator can be your school lecturer/ supervisor/ advisor or manager/ co-worker.

Upon submission of the application, you will be contacted by the relevant organisation(s) **within ten working days** if you are shortlisted for an interview with them.

Q7. Can I apply for more than one internship position offered under the YCCI?

Interested and eligible youth may apply for more than one internship position. However, you are only allowed to accept **one** internship offer under the YCCI.

Q8. Can I apply for another internship position in YCCI after completing an internship under the YCIS?

No. A youth is only eligible for **one** internship position under the YCCI/ YCIS. However, you can apply for other training or work opportunities under other programmes, such as SGUnited Traineeships Programme and SGUnited Jobs Initiative, if eligible.

Q9. How do I receive the monthly internship allowance?

The internship allowance funded by the NYC will be given to interns by the host organisations on a monthly basis for the duration of the internship.

Q10. Will I be receiving CPF contribution during the internship?

As this is a developmental programme, no CPF will be paid to you as part of your internship allowance.

Q11. What are my obligations as part of the YCCI?

Successful applicants will be required to:

- a) Be committed to the period of full-time internship;
- b) Attend the weekly trainings / programme by Youth Corps Singapore;
- c) Submit monthly timesheets; and
- d) Submit a post-internship report.

Post-internship, you can expect to be contacted by NYC for other youth engagements where applicable.

Q12. Who can I contact if I have more queries on the YCCI?

For further enquiries, you can email wendy_quo@nyc.gov.sg.