

# Boston Area Health Education Center

## Youth to Health Careers Program

### Application Checklist

**Due March 12th, 2014**

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>	Best Phone to Contact You:	<input type="text"/>
School:	<input type="text"/>	Grade:	<input type="text"/>



The Youth to Health Careers (Y<sub>2</sub>HC) Summer Enrichment Program of the Boston Area Health Education Center (BAHEC) is a six-seven week program for teens entering the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. The program is geared towards teens interested in pursuing careers in health care with a focus on the four areas of health: Primary Health, Allied Health, Complementary Health, and Public Health. The goals of the 2014 SEP are: to strengthen students' desire to pursue health careers, increase their awareness of health disparities, and promote their academic and professional development.

#### BAHEC Scholars...

- Take interactive classes in Math, Science, English language arts and more;
- Participate in internships in hospitals, community health centers or health agencies;
- Go on weekly fieldtrips;
- And receive a paid stipend!

Applications will be reviewed only when all of the following information had been returned to BAHEC:

- Completed application
- Typed essay(s)
- Completed recommendation submitted online at <http://bit.ly/bahec2014recommendationform>
- Copy of most recent report card

To be eligible to apply to BAHEC's Summer Enrichment Programs **you must be a Boston resident** and eligible to work in the United States. If invited to the program, you will be required to submit additional documentation including proof of age, residency, and legal status.

For questions or further information, call BAHEC at 617-534-5258. Do not fax your application.

Thank you for your interest in the Youth to Health Careers (Y<sub>2</sub>HC) Summer Enrichment Program!



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### Application

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**Please write legibly!!!!**

### To Submit an Application, You Can:

**Email:** bahec@bhpc.org

**Mail it:** Boston Area Health Education Center  
Y<sub>2</sub>HC Program  
c/o Boston Public Health Commission  
1010 Massachusetts Avenue  
Boston, MA 02118

**Drop it off:** Boston Area Health Education Center  
Y<sub>2</sub>HC Program  
Miranda-Creamer Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Corner of Mass Ave. and Albany St.  
Boston, MA 02118

### Student Information

Date of Application:  Current Grade:

Full Name:  Email Address:

Home Address:

City:  State:  Zip Code:

Home Phone  Cell Phone

Date of Birth

#### Gender:

- Male  Transgender – Male to Female  Decline to Answer  
 Female  Transgender - Female to Male

#### Race:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native  Latino or Hispanic  Unknown or Unspecified  
 Asian  Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander  Other (specify):
- Black or African-American  White

In what BAHEC programs have you already participated? Check all that apply.

- Summer 2013  Summer 2011  
 Summer 2012  After-School Program (specify):

#### Citizenship Status:

- US Citizen  Permanent Resident  Student Visa  Foreign National

SSN (will be kept confidential):  Green Card Number:

Language Spoken at home- Primary:  Secondary:  Other:



What do you plan on doing after you graduate high school? What colleges and universities are you interested in?

Please tell us one quality about yourself you would like us to know. Please give an example from school, work, or an extracurricular activity that demonstrates and supports this quality:

How interested are you in a career in the health field?

- Not interested at all                       Somewhat interested                       Very Interested

What are your three top career interests?

1)

2)

3)

## Essays/Reflections

Please answer the appropriate essay question below. After you have completed this, please attach your essay in the sections below. Your essay is to be at least 300 words and no longer than 500 words **[1.5 - 2 pages, Times New Roman, font 12, double spaced]**.

**If you have never participated in the Y<sub>2</sub>HC Summer Program**, answer the following question:

- Describe a person or experience that has influenced you. What impact has this person/experience made in your life or personal goals?

**If you are a returning participant to the Y<sub>2</sub>HC Summer Program**, answer the following question [applicants should choose someone NEW to write about]:

- The following historical figures have all made significant impacts in the area of health within their communities. Please choose one of the following names and answer the questions below. Your essay should include specific information about the person. Cite your sources.

- John Swett Rock                       Vivien Thomas                       Lee Jong-wook

- a) What impact has this person had in the area of health?
- b) For what reasons could they be considered an inspiration to others? Use specific examples.
- c) How has your participation in BAHEC made you more or less similar to this person?

## Signatures

*To my knowledge, the information provided in this completed application is accurate.*

Student Name:

The Youth to Health Careers Program (Y<sub>2</sub>HC) of the Boston Area Health Education Center, Boston Public Health Commission considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status.

After you turn in your application:

- Please allow 1 to 2 weeks for us to process your application.
- Be sure to follow up with your recommenders and make sure they turn in your recommendation form
- We will contact you in mid-March if you are selected for an interview with BAHEC

**DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR REPORT CARD AND TO HAVE A TEACHER, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, OR OTHER MENTOR COMPLETE THE RECCOMENDATION FORM AT <http://bit.ly/bahec2014recommendationform>**



## Looking for other summer employment opportunities?

### Peer Leadership Institute

The Peer Leadership Institute (PLI) trains and supports high school students to become role models who promote positive behavior change in their schools and communities. PLI prepares young people to be peer leaders in health promotion and public health practice. The issues PLI focuses on include sexual health, substance abuse, and fitness and nutrition.

For an application please go to: <http://www.bphc.org/whatwedo/Teens/peer-leadership-institute/Pages/Peer-Leadership-Institute.aspx> or contact PLI at <phone>

### Start Strong

Start Strong: Building Healthy Teen Relationships (Start Strong) is an innovative effort focused on 11- to- 18-year-olds to prevent teen dating violence and abuse by actively promoting healthy relationships. Start Strong participants work together with teens, parents, caregivers, educators, healthcare professionals, domestic violence advocates, and community leaders to build environments that support healthy relationships and ensure violence and abuse are never tolerated.

For an application, please go to: <http://www.bphc.org/whatwedo/violence-prevention/start-strong/Pages/Start-Strong.aspx> or contact Start Strong at (number)

### Boston Youth Fund

The Boston Youth Fund (BYF) offer many positive job experiences to youth. BYF allows the youth of Boston an opportunity to discover and explore their talents while contributing to the well being of their community.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.bostonyouthfund.org/summerprogram.asp>