

A sampling of our recent employer partnerships:

Berklee College
Brookview House
Cambridge Youth Enrichment Program –
Phillips Brooks House Association
Cambridge Community Center
Cambridge Community Television
Cambridge College
Cambridge Public Schools
CW Price
Dress Barn
Dunkin Donuts
Dellaria
Eastern Bank
East Cambridge Savings Bank
Footlocker
Gold Star Pool Lifeguard
Gymnastics Academy of Boston
Harvard University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McDonalds
Old Navy
Perkins School for the Blind
Phillips Paints
Royal Hospitality Services
Shady Hill School
SimpliSafe
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
Target
Tags
TJ Maxx
UPS

JAS Teenwork Placement: MIT

"Prior to entering college, I wanted to get more experience to prepare myself for a professional working environment. A friend referred me to Just-A-Start TeenWork program and I decided to take advantage of it. TeenWork staff helped



me create a diverse network of peers, working toward similar goals. Without communication skills, you really can't go far in the world. TeenWork helped me build on my credentials and market myself professionally. I am so thankful for this opportunity. TeenWork and MIT definitely helped me pave the way for myself and many others."

Contact us today!

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TeenWork Program



Partner with us as we prepare students for future success!

About the Just-A-Start TeenWork Program

The Just-A-Start TeenWork program is a student employment program which provides job readiness preparation, resume preparation training, job shadowing internships, and after-school and/or summer job opportunities for Cambridge teenagers at local businesses.

In order to achieve job success in private industry, we recruit and prepare Cambridge youth via workshops and individual attention to meet employer expectations.

In order to be considered for the program, all Cambridge youth TeenWorks applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Cambridge resident or Cambridge Rindge & Latin School student
- Be 16 – 21 years old and attending high school or up to second year of college
- Have and maintain an acceptable attendance/tardiness record
- Be eligible and willing to work at least 8-12 hours per week
- Have the support of family to participate in the program

What can you as a TeenWork Employment Partner expect?

Employers can expect ongoing mentorship from Just-A-Start for our TeenWork youth and we invite you to make a learning and earning investment as well. Youth are available for part-time and full-time positions year round. Your partnership will help us to teach them valuable life skills resulting in positive effects on the rest of their lives. We look forward to partnering with you!

Job Readiness Skills

Prior to being placed in a work environment, students participate in three two-hour workshops that focus on the following:

- Time management training
- Business attire 101
- Resume building
- Soft skills training
- Employer-employee relations
- Interview coaching

Your partnership provides opportunities for youth to strengthen skills in:

- Communications
- Presentations
- Participation
- Accountability
- Responsibility
- Independent Work
- Job Search Skills

