



Centre of
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Black Student
Achievement



2025 **BLACK STUDENT** **SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

The **Black Student Summer Leadership Program (BSSLP)** offers a transformative opportunity for Black high school students to gain hands-on experience, develop research and professional skills, and expand their networks in a range of career fields. Paired with mentors and organizations that match their passions, students will have a chance to thrive in a supportive and growth-oriented environment.

Program Features:

- Paid summer employment (July-August 2025)
- Mentorship & professional development
- YPAR (Youth Participatory Action Research)
 - Training: April-May and July-August 2025
- Career exploration in for-profit & not-for-profit sectors
- Building social & professional networks
- Long-term focus on increased Black representation in various career pathways.

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Black student** attending a TDSB High School in **Grade 10-12**
- Must be **16 years old** by July 1, 2025
- Must be **available for YPAR training** (April-May and July-August 2025)
- Must be **available for full-time summer employment** (July-August 2025)

Registration Information:

Registration opens: Friday, December 13, 2024

Registration closes: Friday, January 10, 2025

Information session:

Tuesday, December 10, 2024; 6-7:30pm <https://bit.ly/BSSLPIS>

