The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) 2012 was very successful. Sesame Flyers International received 1,434 applications from youth ages 16-24. We had an allocation that allowed us to offer jobs to 300 young people. For many of these young men and women this was their first work experience. We were pleased to have the partnership of 42 worksites, some of which included Brooklyn Children’s Museum, Kings County Hospital, and Erasmus Neighborhood Federation.

As in the past, and as an enhancement to the work experience provided by the business and organizations, our youth were required to participate in an Educational Component that investigates the areas of Work Readiness, Financial Literacy, Higher Education Exploration, Career Exploration, and Health Education. We continue to work with a curriculum developed specifically for the program by the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development.

Once again, we acknowledge the community business and organization for their devotion to our young people. In the future we encourage you to share this opportunity to have a hand in preparing our youth to become self sufficient, resilient leaders of the future. Their experience with you provides them with the career and interpersonal skills that the new economy demands for success.

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