YES! YOUTH ENGAGEMENT THROUGH SCIENCE!

Youth Engagement through Science (YES!) is a career immersion and science communication program that aims to inspire the next generation of scientists. Washington DC area high school students, most from communities traditionally underrepresented in science careers, participate in the program at the National Museum of Natural History, National Zoo, National Air and Space Museum, and Smithsonian Gardens.

Program Structure

- Summer: Internship, 6 weeks, Monday-Friday, June 27 - August 5, 2016
- Fall: College Preparatory, 6 Weeks, Saturdays, September 10 - October 15, 2016
- Students are partnered with mentors from NMNH, National Zoo, National Air & Space, and Smithsonian Gardens.
- Students gain communication skills in developing a TED-like presentation about their science experience and sharing it with their peers.
- Students gain skills in science research and take field trips to Smithsonian Institution research centers.

Applications Due January 29, 2016

Every student receives a stipend of $1750

YES! provides its students with unique opportunities to develop their technological and critical thinking skills.

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