

TEEN BREAKS

At After School Matters, we provide high-quality, hands-on programs for teens after school and during summer. During certain programs, instructors may permit teens to take short breaks so teens can eat or buy a snack, use the restroom, stretch and move, or take a “brain break.” Taking short breaks helps teens stay focused! These short breaks may be unsupervised and teens may be permitted to leave the program site during these breaks. After School Matters is not responsible for teens during these breaks. If you have any questions about breaks, please contact your teen’s program instructor.

PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED!!! NEW PACR FOR SUMMER 2018

After School Matters is rolling out a revised Program Acknowledgment, Consent, and Release (PACR) Form for Summer 2018. The revised version will address teen breaks, among other topics. **ALL TEENS (continuing and new) in any apprenticeship program will need their parent/guardian to sign and submit the form, regardless of having a signed PACR on file.** At the launch of the Summer 2018 Teen Application, parents and unaccompanied youth (youth who are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian) who are 18 or older may sign and submit their PACRs electronically, which will automatically check the PACR as submitted in the Cityspan Teen Checklist. However, signed paper copies of the PACR will still be accepted, and instructors will have to manually check it in Cityspan’s Teen Checklist. Further information about the process will be shared next month.

Contact: For inquiries related to the PACR or teen application, please call **312-742-4182** or email applications@afterschoolmatters.org.

TEEN PAY AND STIPEND PAGE AVAILABLE IN TEEN APPLICATION

We are excited that teens can now confirm their program status as well as manage their stipend or wage eligibility. This new resource will provide teens with an overview of the following:

- Program Status
- Stipend Details
- Stipend Verification Status

Your teen can now confirm if they are on track to receive a stipend or intern/assistantship wage. If they are missing information, the Teen Pay and Stipend page will provide them with a list of what is missing and a link for them to submit information or documentation. In addition, this new resource will also provide clear instructions to follow if they are not enrolled in a program. **Teens will need their application number to access this Teen Pay and Stipend page within the teen application** at <https://youthreadychicago.cityspan.com/Web/sms/OnlineEnrollment/Spring2018/Application.asp>. The application number was provided in the enrollment notice provided to the teen and the parent/guardian email on file.

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Teen Pay and Stipends

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Am I enrolled in a program? **Yes, Enrolled - no missing information**

Currently enrolled in:

Program Name: *South Shore Chefs*

Program Location: *South Shore Cultural Center*

Program Schedule: *M Tu W (4:30PM-7:00PM)*

Program Contact: Instructor Name [*instructor.email@gmail.com*]

Program Model: *Apprenticeship*

Stipend Details: *up to \$325*

Please note. After School Matters provides a stipend to teens who successfully meet program attendance requirements. If you have more than four absences during School Year or three absences during Summer (regardless of the reason), you may not receive the full stipend.

Am I cleared to be paid? **Yes**

- ✓ Name entered: Teen's Name
- ✓ SSN/ITIN entered: Verified
- ✓ Address entered correctly
- ✓ Program Acknowledgement, Consent and Release (PACR) submitted

Questions?

Click [here](#) for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

For stipend or pay-related inquiries, please contact the Teen Stipends team at (312) 768-5199 or via email at TeenStipends@afterschoolmatters.org.

For application-related inquiries, please contact the Teen Applications team at (312) 742-4182 or via Applications@afterschoolmatters.org.

Si gustarías ayuda en español, llama al 312-846-7106 o manda un correo electrónico a espanol@afterschoolmatters.org.

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Am I enrolled in a program? **Yes, Enrolled but missing information**

Currently enrolled in:

Program Name: *Advanced Darkroom Photography (Downtown Branch)*

Program Location: *Gallery37 Center for the Arts*

Program Schedule: *Th (5:00PM-7:30PM); Sa (10:00AM-4:00PM)*

Program Contact: Instructor Name [*instructor.email@gmail.com*]

Program Model: *Advanced Apprenticeship*

Stipend Details: *up to \$425*

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Am I cleared to be paid? **No, missing information**

- ✓ Name entered: Teen's Name
- SSN/ITIN entered: Not Verified**
- ✓ Address entered correctly
- Program Acknowledgement, Consent and Release (PACR) submitted**

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Contact Us!

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