

*"You gave me a glance into the world that I can be part of in the not so distant future."*

—Summer Jobs Graduate, 2010

## Make an immediate *Impact* on a Student's *Future*



Since its inception in 1993, the BBA Summer Jobs Program has made a significant impact on the lives of more than 300 racially and ethnically diverse inner-city students from Boston's public high schools. The cost to hire one student for 8 weeks of employment is nominal, but the benefits are substantial. When you participate in the BBA Summer Jobs Program, you are opening the door for the future generation of Boston's legal community.



## How to Get Involved:

The BBA invites law firms, law offices and legal departments to invest in the future of our city and give the gift of opportunity to a deserving group of Boston Public School students. Through this program hundreds of local teenagers have gained a better understanding of the legal community and the responsibilities of working in the professional world. To hire a student, contact [slee@bostonbar.org](mailto:slee@bostonbar.org) or (617) 778-1914.



The BBA Summer Jobs program is a longstanding collaboration among the BBA, Boston Public Schools, the City of Boston and the Boston Private Industry Council (PIC). Students selected for the program represent neighborhood role models - standouts in and out of school with their sights set on college.

Students attend an orientation session on workplace rights and responsibilities, as well as weekly enrichment seminars taught by volunteer lawyers and judges. Students also learn about financial literacy - getting the tools they need to make smart choices regarding budgeting, credit and credit cards, and avoiding bankruptcy.

**\$2,600**

The average cost to hire a Boston public school student for the summer.

Students are paid an average of \$9/ hour for 8 weeks. Firms are also asked to submit a \$125 administrative fee to the BBA.

**300+**

Number of students who have graduated from the Summer Jobs Program since its inception in 1993.

Students have gone on to college and law school, and some have even passed the bar and are now practicing attorneys at area firms.

**87%**

Percentage of students of color in the Boston Public Schools.

Many program applicants are bilingual and possess strong administrative and technological skills.

**46**

The record breaking number of students hired for the program last year.

Help us surpass this number and build on our success. Sign up to support BBA Summer Jobs Program.



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