The “Youth Service Academy” Program is a partnership between the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and the Los Angeles Unified School District. LAUSD students will participate in an internship with LADWP personnel at the DWP Building in Downtown Los Angeles. Students will work Monday to Thursday from 1:00PM-5:00PM and attend a Work Experience Education Class on Fridays from 1:00PM-3:00PM. Students will be paid at least $9.00 an hour for work and earn credits for Work Experience Education. The Work Experience Class is a requirement – students will receive five to ten credits per semester without pay. The YSA Program is continuous into the summer with the option of employment into the first semester of a participant’s college career.

Participants in the YSA Program must meet the following requirements:
1. Senior Class of 2015 attending a LAUSD high school
2. Grade Point Average minimum – 2.0
4. Afternoons must be open – report to work and attend class from 1:00pm -5:00pm.
5. Reliable transportation to Downtown Los Angeles
6. Commitment to the program from July 2014 to August 2015 (December 2015 – if participant attends college in the Los Angeles area).

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