

One Summer Chicago



- One Summer Chicago (OSC) is the city's summer employment program for youth launched in 2011 by Mayor Rahm Emanuel.
- With over 31,000 opportunities last year, it is the second-largest summer jobs program in the country – larger per-capita than New York or Los Angeles



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Since 2012, OSC has dramatically expanded by 117 percent:

- 2012: 14,500 job opportunities
- 2017: 31,000+ job opportunities

In one month, over 31,000 youth begin work in communities across the city



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Last summer:

- 77,218 youth applied
- 2,929,588 program hours worked
- \$22,430,000 in wages earned
- All 77 Chicago community areas and all 50 wards represented
- Many OSC participants opened bank accounts for the first time



A Network of Providers

AFTER SCHOOL **matters**



- 100+ community-based agency partners
- 2,000+ employers and worksites



Focus On High Need Communities

These twenty-five communities had the highest percentage of youth enrolled in One Summer Chicago:

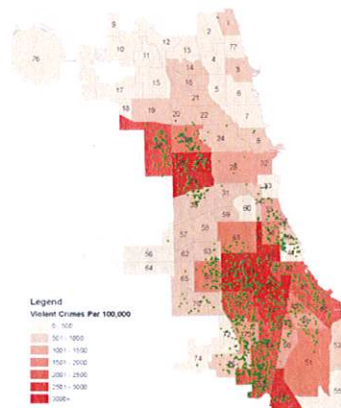
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Morgan Park
North Lawndale
Oakland
Pullman
Riverside
Roseland
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Washington Heights
Washington Park
West Garfield Park
West Pullman

Top ten locations with most work sites
Chicago communities with OSC enrollment
Highest percentage of OSC enrollment
Expansion neighborhoods



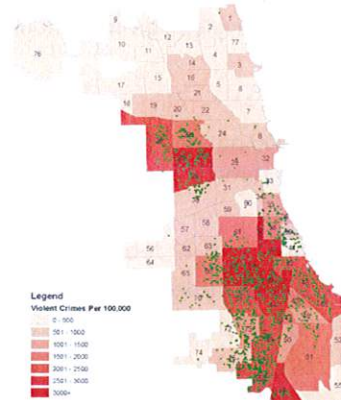
One Summer Chicago PLUS

- Established in 2012 as an experimental component of the larger summer jobs program
- Designed as a violence-reduction intervention through partnership with the University of Chicago Crime Lab
- Evaluated via randomized trial – the first-ever for a summer jobs program



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- Participants in One Summer Chicago PLUS saw a 43% decline in violent crime arrest in the 16 months after the program
- This success attracts media attention and private philanthropic interest
- Over \$20 million committed to OSC+ over the past two years



Text Messaging

Can the City use text messages to effectively communicate with youth?

Can text messaging reminders encourage youth to be safe?



Messaged 40,000 youth in summer 2016 with safety-related information

Youth that received a "safety" message were 17% more likely to report feeling "safe" or "very safe"



Year-Round Initiatives

We are developing connections from OSC to year-round employment:

Mayor's Mentoring Initiative

- 2,000 out of 7,200 youth in the Mayor's Mentoring Initiative will get a job through OSC

Beyond Summer Jobs

- DFSS, Chicago-Cook Workforce Partnership, and CPS
- \$2M from the Department of Labor for two years
- Prepares and connects 300 opportunity youth to permanent employment, school resources, and other supports



Year-Round Initiatives

Strong Futures

- 12-month pilot initiative based in Auburn Gresham
- Connecting 59 previously significantly justice-involved, unemployed participants to part- and full-time employment opportunities
- Over 60 percent of participants are now currently employed after the first year
- Second cohort will launch in 2017



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