

WHAT IS PROTREK?

ProTrek is an immersive experience that allows participants to rise to new heights, achieve personal and professional goals, and broaden their horizons in a variety of contexts. This transformative experience provides youth (ages 14-18) with relationship building skills, healthy communication tactics, employment readiness training, intellectual and emotional guidance, paid work experience, and most of all—fun!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Phase One

ProTrek students will attend a weekly workshop. To accommodate schedules, they can select their designated day prior to the start of the cohort. ProTrek cohorts are offered twice a year.

- Summer Cohort (April - June)
- Fall Cohort (October - December)

Upon completing *Phase One*, students will receive a stipend.

Phase Two

ProTrek students who successfully complete ALL classes and employment readiness workshops will be eligible to participate in *Phase Two: Paid Work Experience (PWE)*.

- Paid Work Experience will be determined by each participant's individual abilities, interests, and availability.
- Paid Work Experience will allow students to apply the skills they have learned during their ten-week training.
- Paid Work Experience opportunities do not apply to in-school cohorts or intensive cohorts.

PWE Opportunities:

Summer (June - August)

Fall (December - February)



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WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Case Management

- Students will work with our team to identify and achieve individualized goals, overcome personal and professional obstacles, and connect with resources within the GRCCT network.

Leadership Development

- Students will participate in training sessions that increase their organizational abilities, management expertise, and social skills in both the personal and professional sphere.

Employment Workshops

- Students will engage in educational seminars that provide them with workplace and professionalism training, mock interviews, and resumé building.

Financial Literacy

- Students will have the opportunity to participate in workshops that focus on money management, fiscal responsibility, and economic understanding.

Mentor Match

- Based on availability, ProTrek students will be eligible to connect with a mentor, a personal advisor that will help them accomplish their goals and make the most of their ten-week experience.

ProTrek Activities

- Students will be offered a number of fun and exciting opportunities for discovery, enjoyment, and growth. Examples of past activities include: college tours of local campuses, participation in athletic events, and field trips to local destinations (i.e., John Ball Zoo, Michigan Adventure, etc.).

Dinners & Bus Passes

- Transportation assistance is available for ProTrek participants if necessary.
- Complimentary food items will be provided with each workshop or class session.