

**Young Adult Program
Responses to Questions #1
Part of the Federal Social Innovation Fund
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Note: As stated in the Young Adult Program Request for Proposals (RFP), responses to questions, update notices, and addenda posted on the website are official updates to the RFP. It is the responsibility of the applicant to read and adhere to the responses to questions, update notices, and addenda posted on the website when responding to the RFP.

Q1. Some of the locked fields in the Budget Template are not large enough to display my entire entry. Is another version of the Budget Template available?

A1. An updated Budget Template can be found here:
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/ceo/html/sif/youth.shtml>

Q2. In the RFP, there is repeated mention of criminal background checks for both participants and positions funded through the grant. Can the SIF funds be used to provide programming to young adults with criminal histories? If so, what restrictions are there?

A2. As stated on page 16 of the RFP, federal statutes require that all staff funded through the Mayor's Fund award must undergo a criminal history check. This check includes the National Sex Offender Public Registry and a criminal history check. Program participants may also be subject to these same criminal history checks. Individuals are only deemed ineligible for participation in CNCS programs if they have a murder conviction in their history or are registered in the National Sex Offender Registry. More information can be found at
http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/manage/history_checks.asp.

Q3. Will applications be considered and/or competitive in geographic locations where the DYCD Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP) already exists?

A3. In New York City, all proposals will be considered competitive if they target any of the community districts listed on page 12 of the RFP. The Mayor's Fund reserves the right to award sub-grants to the responsible proposers whose proposals are determined to be the most advantageous taking into consideration factors or criteria which are set forth in the RFP, including geographic areas, program diversity, the target population to be served, and compliance with research requirements. The Mayor's Fund reserves the right to also base selection on consideration of these same factors or criteria across all programs in the Mayor's Fund portfolio.

Q4. The SIF Young Adult RFP encourages applicants to partner but indicates that single applicants are allowed. Are more points given for partnerships?

A4. No.

Reminder: All questions about the Young Adult Program RFP must be submitted by January 7, 2010 to SIF@cityhall.nyc.gov to ensure a response.