

BROWN YOUTH INITIATIVE
PARTNER APPLICATION



BROWN
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Brown **Y**outh **I**nitiative
2023

ACTS Career Center
880 Stateline Road East, Annex Building 3
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Mentoring our Youth to Servant Leadership

Dear Prospective Partner,

Brown Missionary Baptist Church exists to *Exalt Our Savior* through inspiring and informative worship, to *Edify the Saints* through biblical teaching, to *Evangelize the Sinners* through faithful witness, and to *Exhibit Godliness* through a positive presence in our community.

The Brown Youth Initiative Program is committed to the values of our mission. The goal of the Brown Youth Initiative is to give students ages 15 – 20 an opportunity to develop job skills while enhancing their education and community relations.

The principles include engaging the talents and interests of youth, developing their skills and competence, and providing positive adult role models. The BYI experience introduces youth to the workplace, imparts valuable employment skills, and provide youth with a summer income. The objectives of the BYI Youth Initiative are to:

- Emphasize real-world labor expectations
- Increase awareness of services offered by local community-based organizations
- Provide opportunities for career instruction, financial literacy training, academic improvement, and social growth
- Enhance basic academic, occupational, and other skills necessary for youth to obtain and maintain long-term employment.
- Help youth make a smooth transition from school to career and/or higher education.

The Brown Youth Initiative is a four-week program that will begin June 5th through June 30th. Participants are allowed to work a maximum of 120 hours during the four-week program at the rate of \$8.50. Payments are processed through the ACTS Career Center and distributed on a bi-weekly basis.

Although all salaries are funded by Brown Baptist Church, we do ask for a \$250 donation made payable to ACTS Career Center from each partner to assist with funding youth programs.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. We are looking for businesses to collaborate with us to provide a mentoring and employment placement experience for youth. If you are interested, please complete the enclosed partner application, and return to:

ACTS Career Center, Inc
880 Stateline Rd. E, Annex Building 3
Southaven, MS 38671
662.796.2287
Or email to byi@brownbaptist.org

Brown Youth Initiative Participation Requirements

The selection of each youth is based upon the following criteria:

- Participant must be between **15 and 20 years** of age and must be enrolled in school.
- Participation in the BYI Program cannot exceed three years.
- Participant must submit two letters of reference.
- Participant must be in **good academic standing** (High School or College) with a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- **Participant must not exceed 120 work hours within program dates**

2023 Program Dates: June 5th – June 30th (4 weeks)

- Hours & Pay: Up to 120 hours during the 4-week program,
Any days of the week: preferably not on Sunday
- Wage \$8.50 per hour Stipend
- Eligibility: Ages 15 through 20
- Suggested Internships:
 - Clerical; filing; office work
 - Customer service
 - Educational; childcare
 - Recreational
 - Music and Arts
 - Computers; web-design; multi-media; technology
 - Community service
 - Health and Science
 - Fitness
 - Other Professional Mentoring

Brown Youth Initiative Partner Application

Brown Missionary Baptist Church

Applicant Information

Legal Business Name: _____
(As Registered with Internal Revenue Service)

Address: _____
Street Address of Place of Employment Suite/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Contact/ Supervisor Name: _____

Type of Business : _____

Position Information

	Number of Positions	Title of Position <small>(clerical, reception)</small>	Days and Hours of Work <small>(i.e. 7:45 - 4:00)</small>	Safety Equipment Needed		Dress Code Required	
				Yes	No	Professional - Business Casual - Uniform	No
				x			x
1							
2							
3							
4							

Please provide a brief description and duties of the positions listed above.

Please list additional requirements:

We do request that you consider submitting a \$250 donation made payable to ACTS Career Center to assist with funding youth programs.