



Chicago Transit Authority 2024 One Summer Chicago High School Internship Program



Program Overview

- Nearly 275 2024 CTA OSC High School Interns
- 7-Week Hybrid Internship Program
- 5 Days Week/25 Hours Week
- \$15.80/hr. and Free Transportation
- Raise on July 1 to \$16.20/hr.
- CTA-Issued iPads, Internet, and Telework Supplies
- College Visits
- Community Service Projects
- CTA Site Visits
- Field Trips



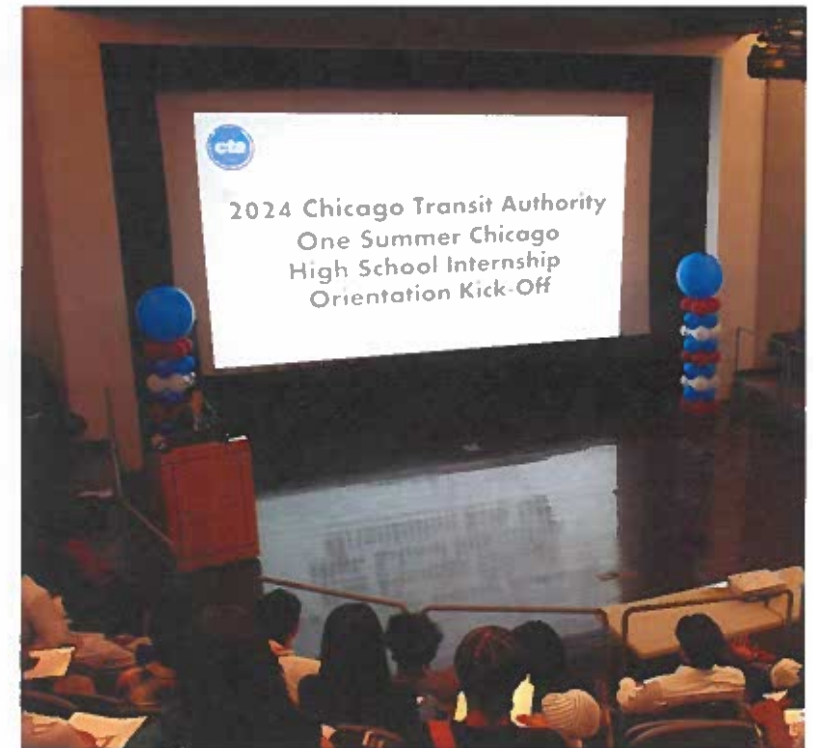
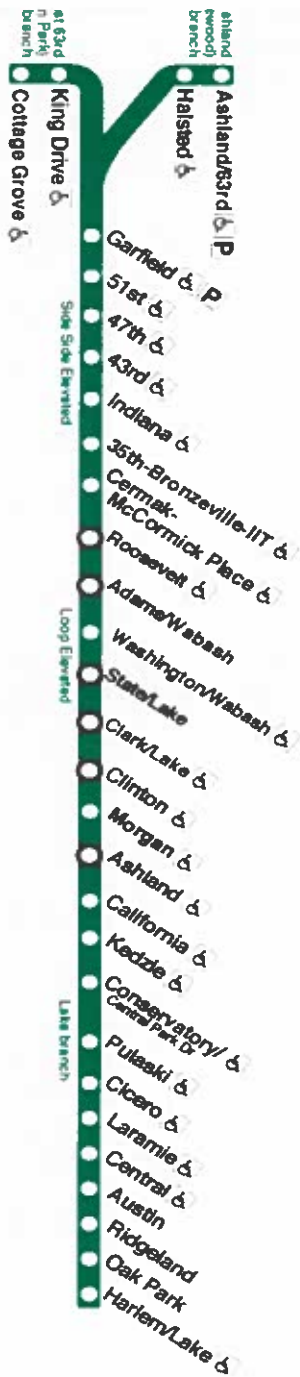
CTA OSC 2024 Program Theme - **In the**

- The 2024 program theme, **In the Loop**, inspires interns to “looped” into transit and their personal and professional development.
- During their CTA summer experience, interns will participate in a variety of professional development events, skill-building sessions, and mentorship opportunities, which will empower interns to gain awareness about CTA, the transit industry, the City of Chicago, and the importance of community service.

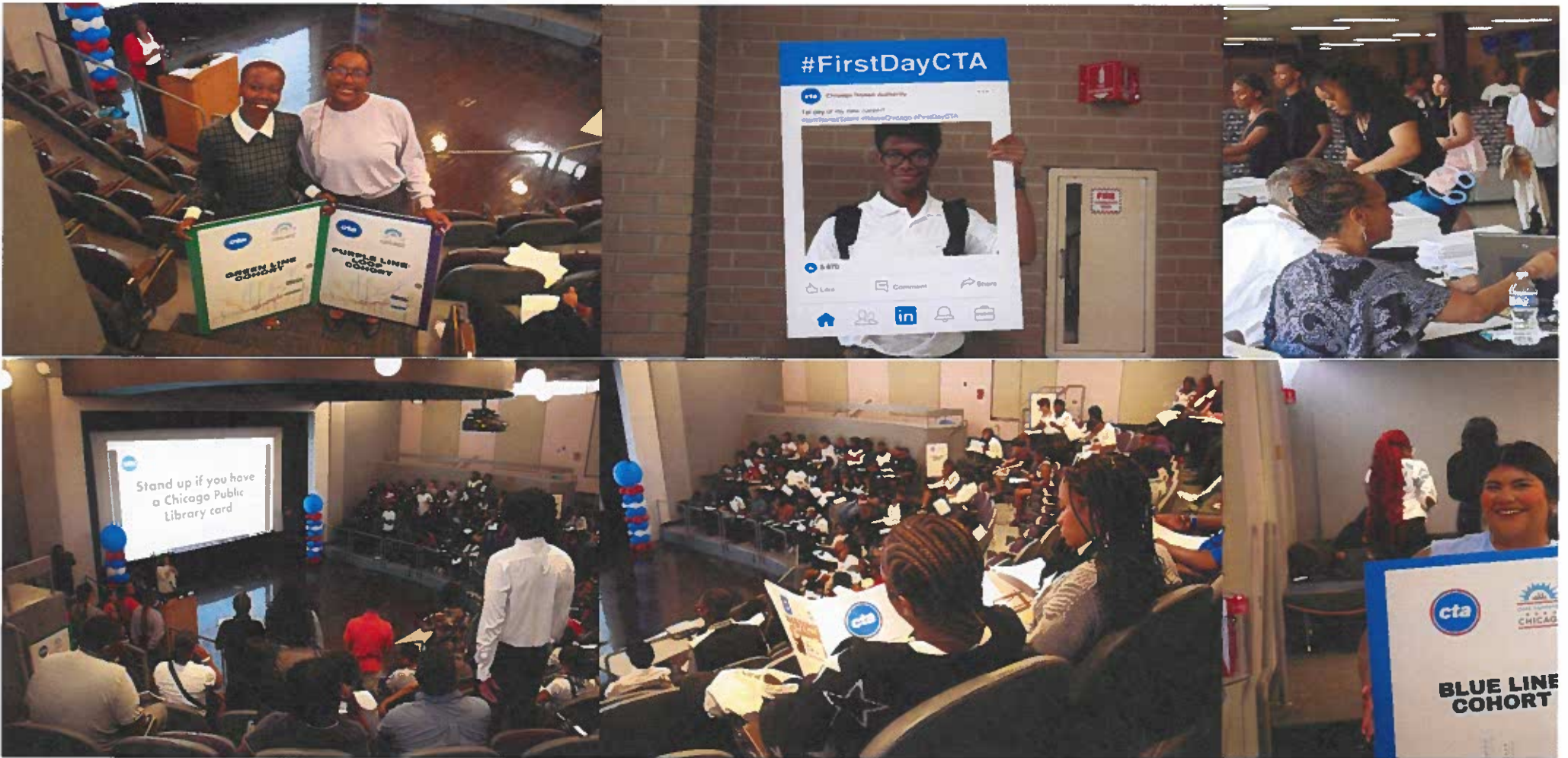
Green Line: Route to the Workforce

On the Green Line, interns set the foundation for the CTA OS internship experience through **Orientation Week** which includes various trainings and activities such as:

- **Orientation Kick Off**
- **Workplace Professionalism**
- **Communication Etiquette**
- **Teambuilding Activities**
- **Telework Equipment Distribution**



CTA One Summer Chicago 2024 Orientation Day



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Yellow Line: Route to Career Pathwa

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On the Yellow Line, interns learn about various CTA career paths through virtual CTA Career Rides introducing them to CTA staff who share their organizational contributions and tangible steps to becoming future professionals. The following CTA departments are featured:

○ Oakton-Skokie 

 Accessible station
 Park & Ride

- ❖ Communications- Social Media
- ❖ Engineering
- ❖ Bus & Rail Operations
- ❖ Cyber Security

○ Howard  



Red Line: Route to Service

Chicago Youth Service Corps

On the Red Line, interns participate in Chicago Youth Service Corps guiding principles reflection sessions to learn about and discuss how they can contribute to improving Chicago by utilizing their skills and voice.

This year's our interns "Elevated Their Voices" about food insecurity and volunteered at the Greater Chicago Food Depository.



CYSC Guiding Principles:

- Shape Chicago
- Learn to Lead
- Elevate Your Voice
- Build Your Community & City
- Celebrate Yourself & Others



CTA One Summer Chicago Day of Service Greater Chicago Food Depository



CTA OSC Interns packed food for a total of 8,710 meals for families in

Pink Line: Route to Professional Development

On the Pink Line, interns will participate in professional development experiences that build a foundational understanding of career readiness. These include sessions with:

- **Accenture's Learn 2 Lead curriculum**
- **CTA's newly designed Professional Development Series**



Blue Line: Route to Higher Education

On the Blue Line, eligible Junior and Senior CTA interns can earn college credit by enrolling in one of the following courses at Olive Harvey College. This year, we have expanded course offerings to include:

- **Criminal Justice**
- **Ceramics**
- **Music Appreciation**
- **African American Studies**



Purple Line: Route to Wellness

On the Purple Line, interns will actively participate in virtual sessions to improve their physical health with the CTA wellness team. These include yoga, deep breathing, cardio, and dance.

Interns engage in wellness activities with performance coach, Nikki Hale, to connect mental wellness with the theme of the program and CTA wellness seminars to improve their physical health.

These sessions include:



Manage Your Reactions

Stepping Outside of Your Comfort Zone

Interpersonal Relationships



Brown Line:



Route to Financial Freedom

On the Brown Line, interns will broaden their financial understanding through financial seminars facilitated by the Economic Awareness Council's interns including the topics:

- Banking & Direct Deposit
- Saving & Investing
- Budgeting
- Building Credit
- Entrepreneurship



Orange Line:

Route to Financial Literacy

On the Orange Line, interns will be provided with guided financial literacy curriculum and earn financial literacy badges through the Economic Awareness Council's My Chi, My Future platform.



CTA OSC 2024 Internal Partners



**Supports onboarding,
payroll, and programming:**

Human Resources

Information Technology

Payroll and Treasury

CTA Wellness

Bus Instruction

Communication



**Serve as mentors to returning interns and provide
projects for interns to complete during on-site days**

Rail Operations

Human Resources

Infrastructure

JLL

Safety

Bus Operations

Bus Maintenance

Training & Workforce

Development

Government & Public Affairs

Community Relations

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

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CTA One Summer Chicago Mentor Meet & Greet



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CTA OSC 2024 External Partners



Meet our Newest Partner - SO

This year CTA have forged a new partnership with CPS's **Southside Occupational Academy.**

Southside Occupational Academy's mission is to foster a safe and supportive environment for all students to participate in individualized transition education, capitalizing on students' interest and strengths while preparing them to become contributing members of their community



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CTA SOA 2024 Summer Kick

Southside Occupational Academy provides students with educational training opportunities in the areas of Independent Functioning, Social Learning, Vocational, and Applied Academics.





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Supporting College Interns



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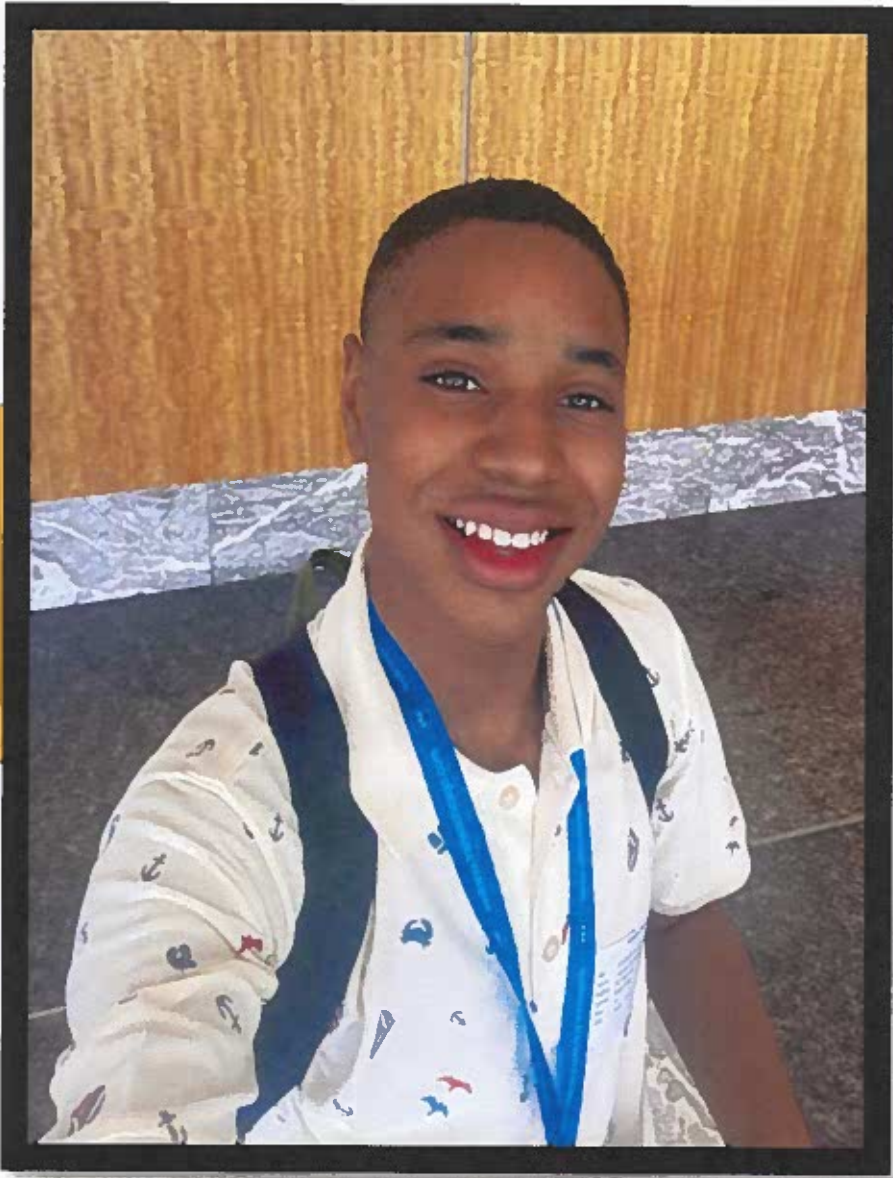
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