



FULL EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL
in cooperation with the
Jackson County Sports Authority

“Learn to Earn” Program Application

(Please Print)

Today's Date

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

County

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Primary Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

E-mail address

Education

Age

Social Security Number

High School Diploma

18-21

Yes

GED

22-24

No

Name of High School or GED Educational Agency: (Note: *Must provide copy of HS Diploma or GED Certificate.*)

Address:

City / State / Zip Code:

Career Goals: *(Please state)*

Signature _____ **Date** _____

LEARN TO EARN PROGRAM - APPLICATION PROCESS

Objective: To provide economically-disadvantaged young adults, 18-24 years old, with internships/scholarships in occupations that support professional baseball and football athletics.

Program Design: Participants will be provided a 6-week internship and receive, up to, \$3,000 in scholarships to attend a community college or vocational school. Participants may complete internships and attend post-secondary classes simultaneously. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Funded By: Kansas City Chiefs Football Team, Kansas City Royals Baseball Team and the Full Employment Council in support of the Jackson County Sports Complex Fair Share Agreement.

Who Can Participate: (Individuals must meet all criteria)

18-24 Years Old

High School Graduates / GED Certificate – (*Copy of HS Diploma or GED Certificate required*)

Jackson County Residents - (*Proof of residency required, i.e., Missouri ID, Driver's License, etc.*)

Working Phone Number – (*if accepted you will be notified by phone*)

Social Security Card (*FEC participates in the E-Verify System; all participant applications will be verified with the US Department of Homeland Security*)

Economically-Disadvantaged – *Must submit proof of income (up to 200% of poverty based on federal HHS Guidelines)*

Program Income Guidelines

Persons in Family		Up to 200% of Poverty
1		\$0 - \$21,780
2		\$0 - \$29,420
3		\$0 - \$37,060
4		\$0 - \$44,700
5		\$0 - \$52,340
6		\$0 - \$59,980
7		\$0 - \$67,620
8		\$0 - \$75,260
For each additional person, add		\$7,640

How to Apply: Scholarships are Limited - This is a competitive process!

Complete the "Learn to Earn" Application in its entirety and submit to FEC by the deadline date.

Must score at least 9th Grade Reading and Math Level - (*Screening/testing to be conducted by FEC*).

Participate in a Panel Interview Regarding Your Interest in the Program. (*A Background Check is required if selected for the Panel Interview. The Panel will render a final decision and FEC will contact you by phone if selected for the program*).

Individuals selected must adhere to the FEC "Code of Conduct" regarding dress, worksite behavior, classroom behavior and attendance.

Application / Submission Deadline: Has been extended to **October 7, 2011!**

Completed "Learn to Earn" Program Applications (**Essay not required**) must be submitted to the **Full Employment Council, 1740 Paseo, Kansas City, MO 64108, Attn: Learn to Earn Program – Deborah Moore**. All applications and essays must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2011**. Applications submitted after 5:00 p.m. on October 7, 2011 will not be accepted. **If you have questions, call Deborah Moore at 816-471-2330 x 279 or email dmoore@feckc.org.**

Examples of Sports-Related Occupations:

Administrative Clerk
Athletic Training
Back Office Operations
Editor
Healthcare
Insurance Management
Personal Trainer
Physical Therapy Aide
Physical Therapy Assistant
Sales Representative
Security
Sports Management
Sports Medicine
Stadium Operations
Uniform Maintenance
Writer

The Occupation Categories above are not an all-inclusive list. Occupations must be "in-demand" in the Greater Kansas City regional job market, according to the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) and / or FEC's documentation of "in-demand" occupations.