

# GET A PAID JOB CREATING PUBLIC ART THIS SUMMER!

## Join Groundswell's Summer Leadership Institute 2014

### What is Summer Leadership Institute (SLI)?

Each summer over 100 teens get paid to work with Groundswell artists over a seven week period to create large-scale public art in their communities. Each project is led by two professional artists. The artists guide the mural team, usually ten to fifteen youth, through the process of learning mural history, developing a design and painting a mural.



### Who can join SLI?

Teens & young adult ages 14-24 living in NYC. No artistic experience is necessary, but applicants should be interested in learning art skills & working as a team. Work activities include group discussions, art workshops and research. Much of the work is outdoors, physical, and messy! Students are expected to commit to entire seven week program. **Students who have summer school or other commitments that prevent them from doing the required work hours are not eligible.**



### When do I work?

Interviews Start March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4pm

Start Date: Monday, July 7th, 2014

Program runs 6 weeks to August 15th, 2014

### To apply:

Call or email Jules at 718.254.9782 or [jules@groundswellmural.org](mailto:jules@groundswellmural.org) to set up a time to visit our studio for a short interview and to fill out the SYEP application. You must come to our studio to apply! Our address is **540 President Street, Suite 1A, Brooklyn, NY 11215**. 5 - SYEP applications become available mid-March and must be submitted by late April. SYEP is a program of the NYC Department of Youth & Community Development. Selection into SYEP is based on a lottery.

**Submission of an application does not guarantee that you will be offered a job.**

Information you **MUST HAVE** to fill out the SYEP application:

- Email address
- Social Security Number
- Household Income from 2013
- Whether your household is receiving public assistance, and, if so, what kind
- Whether you or household member is covered by public or private health insurance, and, if so, what kind

*Please note that this information is submitted directly to the Summer Youth Employment Program and will not be collected or used by Groundswell.*