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Go to Top Sharing Is Caring! Share this awesome content with your friends now. National Youth Service by Sheree-Anita Shearer | Associate Writer Many Jamaicans have memories of participating in the National Youth Service during their young adult years. Not all of them are remembered fondly. The National Youth Service programme's main objective is to ready Jamaicans for approaching adulthood with the skills they need to excel in the working world. Their summer work programmes are especially popular with tertiary students and secondary students transitioning into college, university or vocational studies. In which year was the NYS established? The National Youth Service programme began in 1973 and ran until 1983. The programme was relaunched in 1995, to curtail the rising percentage of young adults who are unemployed, uneducated and lack the skills necessary to get a job. In, 1999 a bill was tabled and written into Jamaican law to mandate the National Youth Service. In most cases, the National Youth Service partners with HEART Trust NSTA, schools and colleges to monetise internships in cases where they are unpaid. To run the full gamut of programmes offered by NYS will be next to impossible. These are some of the offerings of the programme: The Corps Programme - This is a four-week career training and re-socialisation residential orientation followed by six-month job placement. This programme is geared at high school and tertiary-aged students. The Jamaica/Canada Youth Exchange (JAMCANYE) - The annual youth exchange program focuses on literacy efforts in both countries. The Jamaica Values and Attitudes Project for Tertiary Students (JAMVAT) - This programme provides partial payment of tuition fees in exchange for voluntary service. The Information Communication Technology (ICT) - A certificate course for the disabled. The National Summer Employment Programme - This programme held during the holidays, offers students a chance to work during the summer break. The NYS in Schools Project - Geared at high school students in an effort to improve the value system of teenagers in the school system through social clubs. The NYS Volunteerism Project - Projects held in partnership with other organisations, the community and private sponsors. The Summer and GWEP programmes are the most successful in my opinion. The GWEP programme will assist graduates in finding a temporary job for a period of time, usually 6 months. In some cases participants are kept on by the company due to their display of professionalism, ability and willingness displayed. Even if you are not offered a job at the end of your tenure, this still helps tremendously as it is quite often a lack of experience that thwarts a graduate's chances of landing a job. General Requirements of NYS If don't yet possess a bank account, ID, TRN or NIS, you can still apply. These documents are a requirement to begin working not to apply. Applications are accepted throughout the year. How To Apply The application form can be downloaded from the Heart Trust/NSTA or National Youth Service websites. After it is completed you must bring it to the local NYS office, Heart Trust or Jamaican For Lifelong Learning offices. Physical copies of the application form can also be collected at these places just the same. The completed form should be accompanied by, a passport-size photograph signed by a JP, a copy of the birth certificate, relevant school records and a reference letter. After it is filled out, you will be contacted to know if your application has been accepted. If it is, you will be notified of the date for your interview which will ultimately determine your position. If you are successful, you will be notified of where you have been placed and the duration of your placement. For example, the Summer Programme is run for 4 weeks during the summer and there are two placement dates. The specific information for each program is available on the NYS or Heart Trust website. Or you can reach out to the local office for information. Contact Information Head Office (Kingston and St. Andrew) Address: 6 Collins Green Avenue, Kingston 5. Phone: +1 (876) 754-9816-8 The National Youth Service has proven good in its commitment to bettering the nation's youth and preparing them for adulthood. Here's a summary on the current economy of Jamaica, courtesy of the World Bank and Index Mundo A compilation of some of the most frequently asked questions on Jamaica. Who knows - your own question may just be answered here! Now more user-friendly and easier to use! Here is your Jamaica white pages directory - by LIME Sharing IS Caring! 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Interested person should take the following to the office: A passport size photo 2 reference letters (1 character and 1 academic) Birth certificate TRN A form of identification Transcript or tuition letter For employment, interested persons should visit any NYS office and complete an application form. They should also submit a résumé and an application letter. Register online at www.nysjamaica.com and complete the application form provided. Some 6,000 spaces are available with the National Youth Service (NYS) Summer Employment Programme, and secondary and tertiary students, who wish to participate, have until Friday, May 4 to submit their applications. Speaking with JIS News, Project Supervisor of the NYS Summer Employment Programme, Keisha Hines informed that the programme would be accommodating some 6,000 participants this year, compared with 4,571 last year. "The budget for us this year has increased to \$60 million, up from \$50 million last year, hence we are able to expand the programme," she explained. Outlining the application process, Miss Hines pointed out that, "interested persons should submit letters of application along with their resumes to any NYS office islandwide, after which they will be contacted to attend an interview, at which point they will complete an application form." The aim of the programme is to provide young people with work experience and exposure and also to assist those who are in need of financial assistance to return to school at the beginning of the new academic year. "We also use the summer employment programme as a behaviour modification strategy. So, the entire application process helps to expose participants to the whole attitude and processes involved in getting a job," she added. The successful candidates will be placed in a number of private and public sector organisations as the NYS seeks to expose the participants to different types of working environments. "We work with a wide range of organisations in both the private and public sectors. Last year we had over 200 organisations partnering with us and with the expanded focus of the NYS and the competition for spaces, we are looking to expand this year if possible," she said. Commenting on remuneration, the Project Supervisor pointed out that participants are normally placed in different categories according to the level they are at in school. "Fourth and fifth formers are classified as secondary students and are therefore paid at a rate for secondary students, which is \$3,000.00 per week. Sixth formers and college students are classified as tertiary students and are paid \$3,500.00 per week," she explained. Continuing, she noted that persons applying to the NYS for the Summer Employment Programme should ensure that they have a Taxpayer Registration Number (TRN) and a valid identification card. "In order to bank payments to the participants, we introduce them to banking procedures and for this year, in order for participants to be able to secure a bank account, they will need to present a TRN and valid identification," she explained, adding that "the TRN and ID are very integral to the entire process and participants should be able to satisfy the criteria for banks." The Summer Employment Programme, which will be conducted in two phases, with the first phase lasting from July 9 to 27 and the second phase from August 7 to 24, has been under the purview of the NYS since 2001. 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We offer financial assistance to participants of our corp programmes who are seeking to complete their tertiary education. See Other programmes and scholarships. Available Services offered through the Service Summary The National Youth Service (NYS) has extended the application period for its Summer Job Programme to May1. The summer programme is aiming to accommodate some 5000 young people this year. Application is open to persons aged 17-24, with 10 per cent of the 5000 spaces set aside for persons with disability. Eligibility for the Programme includes a minimum of three Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) subjects. "The application forms for persons with disability, they are yellow forms," stated Deputy Director of Community Services at the NYS, Nickeisha Lindsay, during an interview with JIS News. Miss Lindsay is advising that if persons encounter challenges in obtaining the yellow forms at the NYS Regional Offices, they should contact the head office at 754-9816-8, and where organizations need to place persons on the Programme, they will facilitate the dispatching of the forms. Explaining the application exercise, the NYS Deputy Director noted that "you have to apply, you have to be interviewed, and then you go through an orientation process." "It usually includes presentation of personal development information, where we introduce you to personal development skills and professional work environment ethics," she said. Recently the NYS and the Private Sector Organization of Jamaica (PSOJ) entered into a partnership to strengthen the Summer Programme, which is a three week work orientation programme. The NYS Summer Programme is geared towards enlightening young persons, aged 17 to 24, about key employability skills. The placement period occurs in two phases, July 6 to 24, and August 10 to 28.