



# 2026 BLACK STUDENT SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The **Black Student Summer Leadership Program** (BSSLP) offers a transformative opportunity for Black high school TDSB students to gain hands-on experience, develop research and professional skills, and expand their networks in a range of career pathways. Paired with mentors and organizations that match their passions, students will have a chance to thrive in a supportive and growth-oriented environment.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Black student (African, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Canadian, Afro-Indigenous, Afro-Latinx, Black Diaspora) enrolled in Grades 10–12 at a TDSB school
- 16 years old by July 1, 2026
- Available for full-time employment (July 2 – August 14, 2026)
- Available for mandatory paid Spring training in either the Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) Pathway or the ElevatEd Pathway (April–May 2026)
- Must have a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN) to be hired



## Application Opens:

Monday, December 8, 2025

Register here: [bit.ly/BSSLP2026](https://bit.ly/BSSLP2026)

**Application Closes:** Friday, January 9, 2026

**Interviews:** February 2026

**Offer of Employment:** March 2026