

Chicago Transit Authority 2023 One Summer Chicago High School Internship Program



Program Overview

- 237 CTA OSC High School Interns
- 7-Week Hybrid Internship Program
- 2023 Theme – Transport to Excellence
- 5 Days Week/25 Hours
- \$15.40/hr. and Free Transportation
- CTA-Issued iPads, Internet, and Telework Supplies





2023 Theme

- The purpose of the *Transport to Excellence* theme is to equip interns with the skills needed to cultivate a positive personal and professional brand as they plan for their future careers. This program will prepare interns for their entrance into the workforce and set them on a path to excellence.



Green Line: Route to the Workforce

On the Green Line, interns set the foundation for the CTA OSC internship experience via Orientation Week which will include various trainings and activities:

- Orientation Kick Off Meeting
- Distribution of Telework Equipment
- Professionalism & Communication Etiquette
- Teambuilding with CTA College Cohort Conductors

Yellow Line: Route to Career Pathways

On the Yellow Line, interns will learn about various CTA career pathways through virtual CTA Career Rides introducing them to CTA staff who will share their organizational contributions and tangible steps to becoming a future employee. The following teams will be featured:

- Human Resources - Marketing
- Training and Workforce Development
 - Training & Instruction
 - Career & Leadership Development
- Control Center





Red Line: Route to Service (Chicago Youth Service Corps)

On the Red Line, interns will 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. Each week, interns will also work together to prepare for a service project implemented during the end of the program.

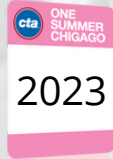


CYSC Guiding Principles

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

Pink Line: Route to Professional Development

Faith Buggs (she/her)



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
- Marwen Photography
- Boss Your Life Workshops with Cohort Conductors
- Field Trip (Museum of Science & Industry)

Blue Line: Route to Higher Education

Carlos Kehl

Quiana Walker

On the Blue Line, eligible junior and senior interns will have the opportunity to earn college credit by enrolling in one of the following courses at Olive Harvey College:

- Criminal Justice 102
- Art 196



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 will also engage in wellness success activities with performance coach, Nikki Hale, to connect wellness with the theme of the program and CTA wellness seminars to improve their emotional health. These sessions include:

- **Finding Your Resilience**
- **Not All Stress is Good Stress**
- **Emotional Intelligence Series**





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
- Budgeting
- Saving & Investing
- Building Credit
- Entrepreneurship



Orange Line: Route to Financial Literacy

On the Orange Line, interns will complete self-guided financial literacy curriculums and earn badges through the Economic Awareness Council's My Chi, My Future platform.



CTA OSC 2023 PARTNERS



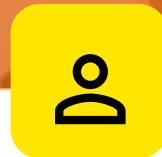
Internal Partners

The following departments provide support to the OSC summer program:



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

Human Resources
Information Technology
Payroll and Treasury
CTA Wellness
Bus Instruction
Communication



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

Transit Operations
Human Resources
Infrastructure
EEO
Scheduling & Service Planning
Training & Workforce Development
General Counsel
Diversity
Revenue and Fair Systems

Meet the Team

Kendra Pugh

Coordinator,
Internship &
Educational
Programs



Dr. Bria Hoosier

Director,
Workforce
Partnerships



Molly Dull, MSW

Coordinator,
Internship &
Educational
Programs



OSC Cohort Conductors CTA College Interns

College Interns: Facilitate interactive virtual and in-person professional development workshops and program activities to small cohorts of high school students



Facilitation Tips and
Classroom
Management

Virtual Icebreakers
and Team Building
Activities

L.I.T. Life
Curriculum
Overview

Peer to Peer
Feedback

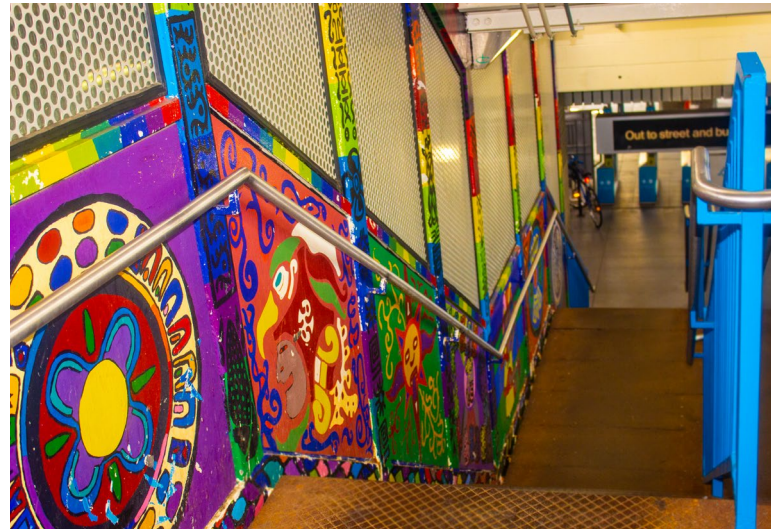
Planning and
Communication

2023 CTA One Summer Chicago Orientation Kickoff



CTA One Summer Chicago Intern and Mentor Meet Up





Eric Danso

2023 CTA OSC Intern
Red Line Cohort