

## YouthNet 2012 Mentor/Internship Program

This year 43 applicants applied to the summer internship program from CHS. The applicants were required to attend and actively participate in a 2-hour training session. This session focused on identifying their strengths, like and dislike, appropriate work place behavior, and role-plays that highlighted how to go about a successful interview.

A follow up session was scheduled and more than half attended.

Applicants were placed at the following places with mentors for the months of July and August. The days and times of the week varied based on the mentors needs and applicants availability. Several mentors took 2 or more applicants.

Some of the placements were at, a communications firm, Lydia Johnson Dance Co, a local dentist, Express Art Studios, Country Day School, Eden Gourmet, Maplewood and S.O. Libraries, So.Orange. and Maplewood townships, Retail shops Rocketship and Print, Coalition on Race, Green Team, and more.

There were 36 placements in total in 2012.