

“When I first learned about Year Up, I was a bit hesitant. The more I thought about it, the clearer it became that this was an investment in my future. I can honestly say that this has been the best decision I could have made. Year Up has exceeded my expectations. I’ve become a leader in my community. Year Up has brought out the best in me.”

*Jose Castillo*  
2010 Year Up Graduate



## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

You could be the next success story!

### TELL ME MORE

- Year Up is free of charge. Students earn a weekly stipend.
- 84% of Year Up graduates work in professional positions earning an average of \$30,000/year within four months of completing the program.
- The Year Up program has classes that begin every March and September
- The first six months are spent training at Year Up in IT Help Desk/Desktop Support.
- The second six months of the program are spent as an intern at a local corporation. Placements include: AOL, Freddie Mac, Johns Hopkins University, Kaiser Permanente, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, Perot Systems, T. Rowe Price, Washington Post and more.

### ABOUT THE CLASSES

- Classes take place from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for Wednesdays, when classes are from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Internships are Monday through Friday, during normal business hours.
- Classes are conveniently located in Arlington at 1560 Wilson Boulevard, a short walk from the Rosslyn Metro Station.
- Dress code is professional: no jeans, t-shirts, sneakers, or sweatshirts.
- Eligible applicants must demonstrate ambition, personal drive, and a passion for learning professional and technical skills.

### AM I QUALIFIED?

#### *Applicant Requirements:*

- 18-24 years of age
- High school diploma or GED
- Low or moderate income
- Legal residency or work authorization
- Highly motivated and eager to learn professional skills

### LEARN MORE ABOUT YEAR UP

Contact Candace Winfield at (703) 312-9327 ext.1213 or [cwinfield@yearup.org](mailto:cwinfield@yearup.org) for more information, to attend an open house or to apply.

### ABOUT YEAR UP

Year Up’s mission is to close the **Opportunity Divide** by providing urban young adults with the skills, experience, and support that will empower them to reach their potential through professional careers and higher education.

Year Up is a non-profit organization that has created a one-year intensive training and education program that provides high school graduates and GED recipients from the National Capital Region with a combination of hands-on skill development and corporate internship opportunities.

The first six months of the program focuses on technical and professional skill building, while the second six months focuses on applying these skills through corporate internships. Students also earn up to 21 college credits.

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