

WHAT IS PROTREK?

ProTrek is an immersive experience that allows participants to rise to new heights, achieve personal and professional goals, and broaden their horizons in a variety of contexts. This transformative experience provides youth (ages 14-18) with relationship building skills, healthy communication tactics, employment readiness training, intellectual and emotional guidance, paid work experience, and most of all—fun!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Phase One:

ProTrek students will attend a weekly workshop. To accommodate schedules, they can select their designated day before the start of the cohort. ProTrek cohorts are offered three times a year, with each cohort lasting **seven weeks**.

- Fall Cohort (October - November)
- Winter Cohort (January - March)
- Spring Cohort (April - May)

Upon completing *Phase One*, students will receive a stipend.

Phase Two:

ProTrek students who successfully complete **ALL** classes and employment readiness workshops will be eligible to participate in *Phase Two: Paid Work Experience (PWE)*.

- Paid Work Experience will be determined by each participant's individual abilities, interests, and availability.
- Paid Work Experience will allow students to apply the skills they have learned during their seven-week training.
- Paid Work Experience opportunities **do not apply** to in-school cohorts or intensive cohorts.

PWE Opportunities:

Fall (December - January)
Winter (March- April)
Spring (June- July)



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WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Case Management

- Students will work with our team to identify and achieve individualized goals, overcome personal and professional obstacles, and connect with resources within the GRCCT network.

Leadership Development

- Students will participate in training sessions that increase their organizational abilities, management expertise, and social skills in both the personal and professional sphere.

Employment Workshops

- Students will engage in educational seminars that provide them with workplace and professionalism training, mock interviews, and resumé building.

Financial Literacy

- Students will have the opportunity to participate in workshops that focus on money management, fiscal responsibility, and economic understanding.

Mentor Match

- Based on availability, ProTrek students will be eligible to connect with a mentor, a personal advisor that will help them accomplish their goals and make the most of their ten-week experience.

ProTrek Activities

- Students will be offered a number of fun and exciting opportunities for discovery, enjoyment, and growth. Examples of past activities include: college tours of local campuses, participation in athletic events, and field trips to local destinations (i.e., John Ball Zoo, Michigan Adventure, etc.).

Dinners & Bus Passes

- Transportation assistance is available for ProTrek participants if necessary.
- Complimentary food items will be provided with each workshop or class session.