



Greetings:

The 2016 North Baton Rouge (NBR) Youth Development Program will operate during the spring and summer months and will focus on college and career preparation for youth ages 14 to 18. **Participants will also earn a weekly stipend.**

There are two components of the program. The ACT Prep will begin on Saturday, May 21, 2016 and be held each Saturday until June 25, 2016. The hours of the ACT Prep will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The summer program will begin on Monday, June 20th and will end on Friday, July 22nd. On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, the NBR Fellows will attend the academic enrichment component in the College of Business at Southern University. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, the NBR Fellows will be assigned internships with local small businesses and public organizations.

The 2016 NBR Youth Development Program will serve 20 youth participants. A 3.0 grade point average is required to participate in this program. Click [here](#) to download the 2016 NBR Youth Development Program application. Please complete the application in its entirety and provide the following information:

- Copy of high school academic transcript
- Letter of Recommendation
 - **Letters must be typed on 8 ½" x 11" paper (stationery preferred) and include date, writer's full name, home or business address, telephone number, and official handwritten signature. Letter writers must include the applicant's name in the body of the letter. Only original letters are accepted. - Suggested letter writers are high school teachers or administrators, employers, and clergy. Letters should be no longer than 1 page**
- Copy of parent(s)/guardian 2015 Income Tax Return **OR** a copy of the last three paycheck stubs

All pertinent and requested documentation must be submitted to info@urecbr.com by the **extended deadline of Friday, May 13th at Noon CST.**

Sincerely,

2016 NBR Youth Development Program Staff

