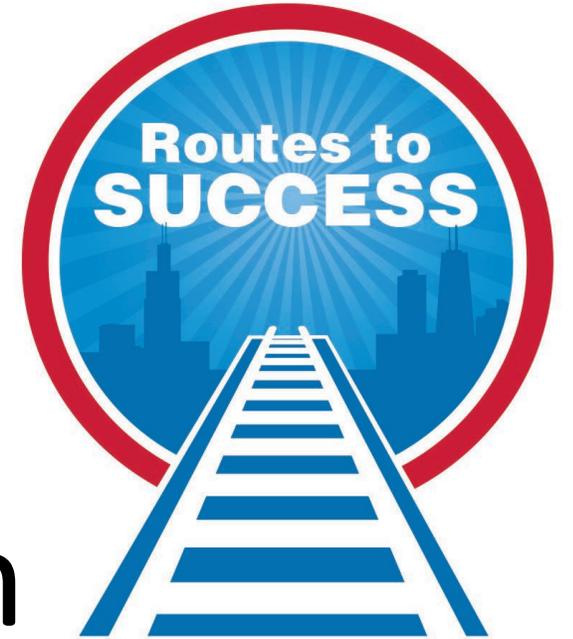
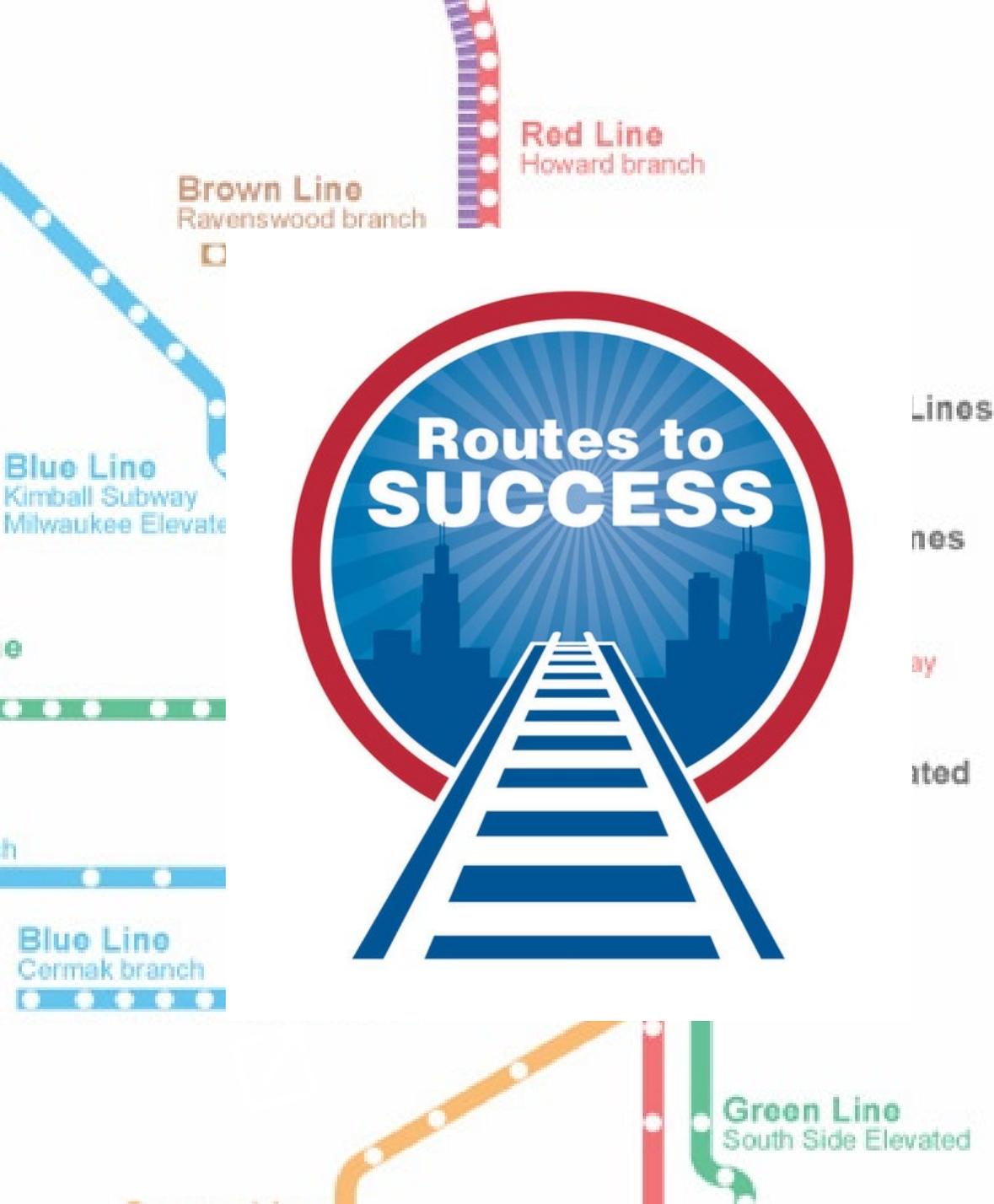


# Chicago Transit Authority 2022 One Summer Chicago High School Internship Program



# Program Overview



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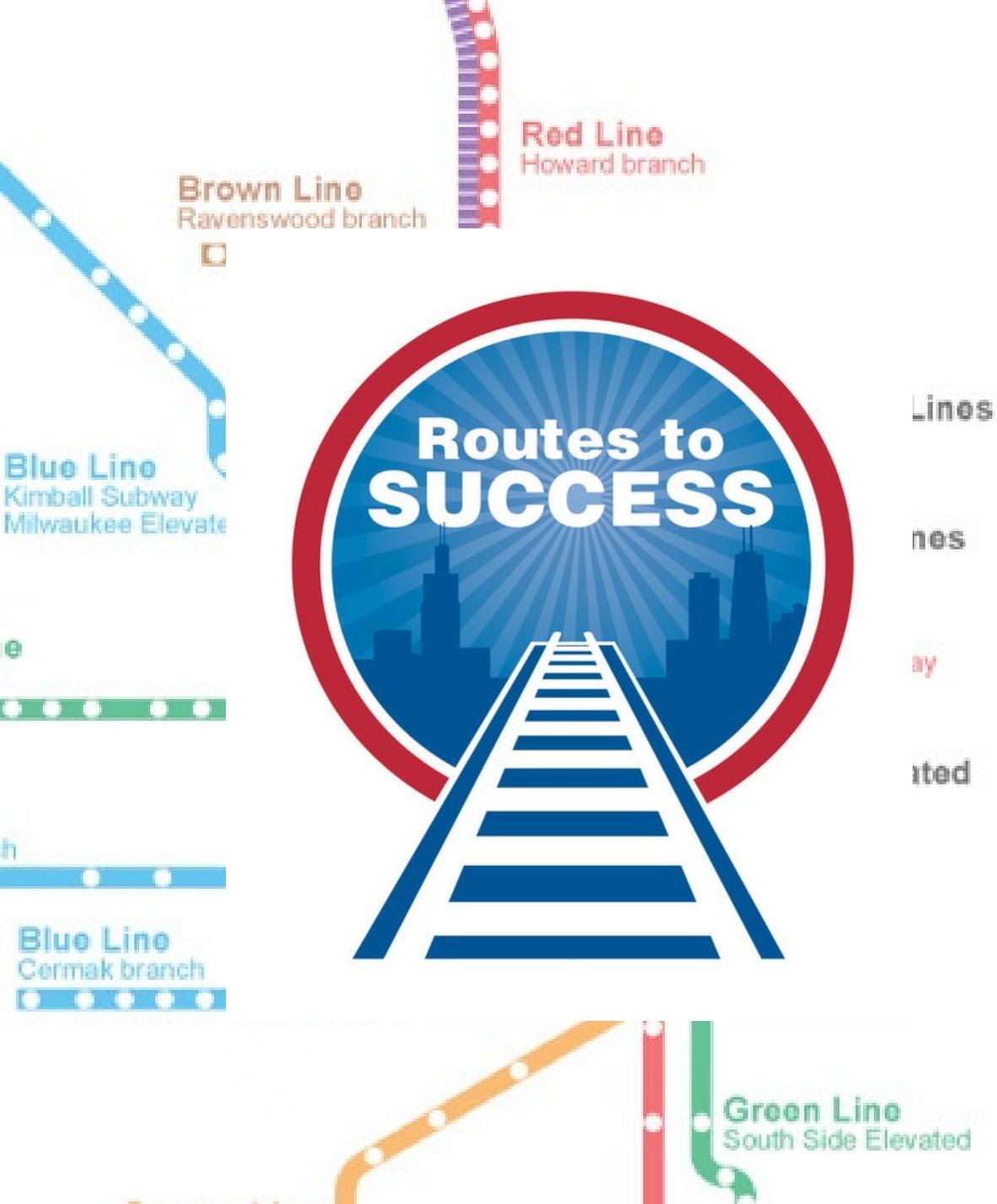
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- 200+ CTA OSC High School Interns
- 7-Week Hybrid Internship Program
- 2022 Theme – Routes to Success
- 5 Days Week/ 25hrs
- \$15/hr. and Free Transportation
- CTA-Issued iPads, Internet, and Telework Supplies

# 2022 Theme



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The purpose of the Routes to Success theme is to empower interns to take control of their future. The program will prepare interns for their entrance into the workforce and set them on a path to success



## 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:

- Safety & Security and Control Center
- Training and Workforce Development
  - Training & Instruction
- External Communications
  - (Social Media, Graphics & Signage)





# 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)

Carlos Kehl

## Blue Line: Route to Higher Education

Quiana Walker

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 Trips (Each cohort will take a fieldtrip either to CTA South Shops, Art Institute, OHC Transportation & Logistics Training Center, College Tour)

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 101
- Art 101



# 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:

- Orientation to EAP
- Emerging from the Pandemic: Managing the Transition
- Finding Your Drive
- Blueprint For Emotional Wellness
- The Power of Positive Thinking
- Finding Your Resilience
- Exploring Feelings, Thoughts, and Actions in Relationship to Wellness
- Starting with YOU- Wellness to me is....
- Managing Energy
- Shift Mindset
- Purpose and Priorities

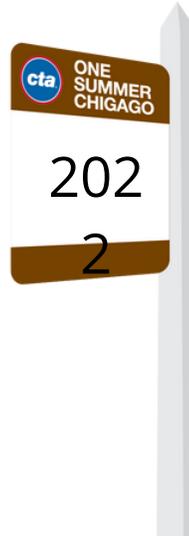




## Brown Line: Route to Financial Freedom

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 2022 PARTNERS



# Internal Partners

The following departments provide support to the OSC summer program:



Supports onboarding, payroll,  
and programming

Human Resources Talent Acquisition  
Information Technology  
Payroll and Treasury  
CTA Wellness



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

Bus Maintenance and Bus Maintenance Training  
EEO  
Engineering  
Human Resources  
Facility Maintenance  
JLL Property Management  
Law  
Purchasing - Supply Chain  
Training and Workforce Development

# 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

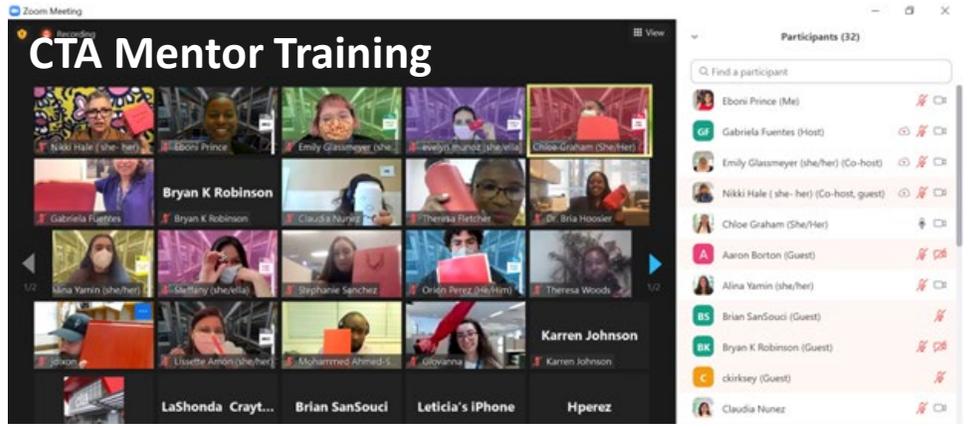
Boss Your Life  
Curriculum Overview

Peer to Peer Feedback

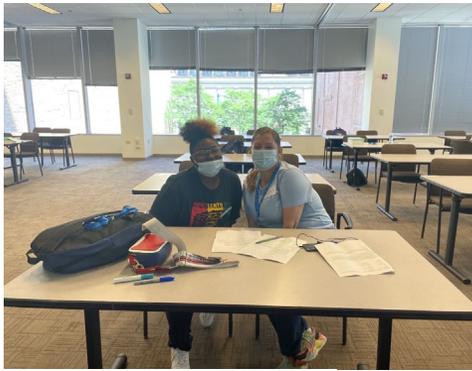
Planning and  
Communication



Intern and Mentor Meet and Greet



CTA Mentor Training



Orientation Packet Pick-Up



Intern and Mentor Meet and Greet

Field Trip to The Art Institute of Chicago



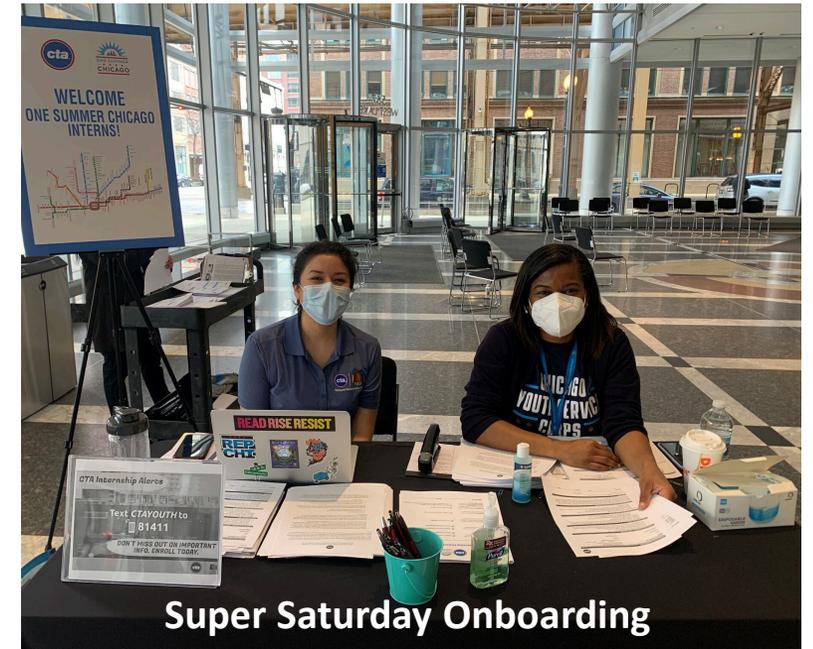
Washington and Wabash Station



Yellow Line Cohort Group Photo



CTA Headquarters Building Tour



Super Saturday Onboarding

# Peter Henderson 2022 CTA OSC Intern Brown Line Cohort

