

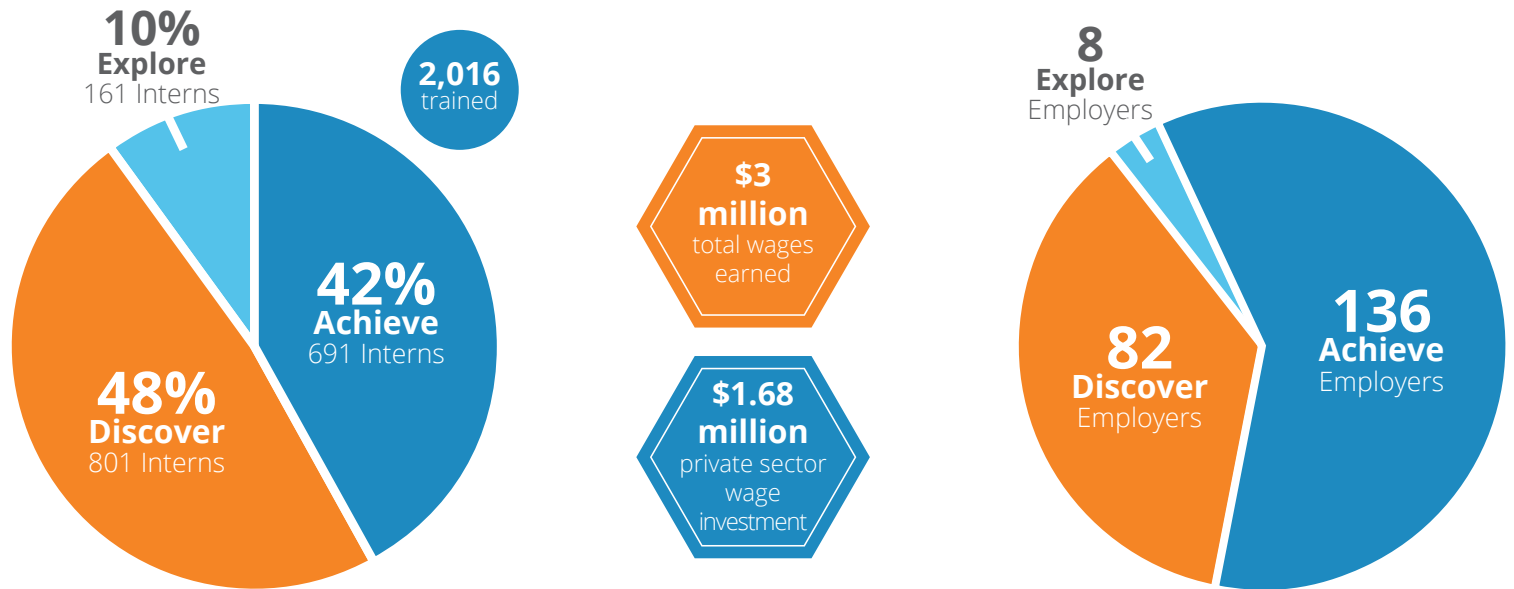
City of Minneapolis

STEP-UP 2017

AT A GLANCE

STEP-UP IS THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 14-21.

Each year STEP-UP **recruits**, **trains** and **places** more than 1,600 Minneapolis youth in paid internships with over 220 top Twin Cities businesses, public agencies and nonprofits.



Youth employed in 2017: 1,653 **46% of 2017 interns were interns in 2016** **Employers in 2017: 226**
*15 employers hired interns in multiple programs

STEP-UP INTERNS EXPLORE DIVERSE CAREER INTERESTS, GAIN ON THE JOB SKILLS AND PREPARE FOR MEANINGFUL CAREERS.



For youth 14 or 15 years old, STEP-UP Discover offers entry-level internships in nonprofit and community organizations for youth with limited work experience to develop skills in preparation for more challenging opportunities. Directed by the City of Minneapolis.



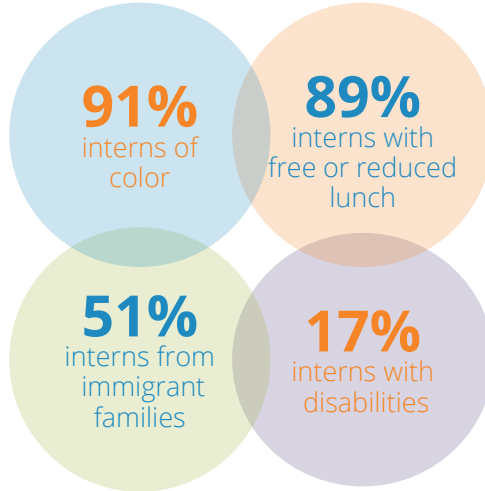
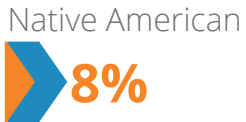
For youth 16 - 21 years old, STEP-UP Achieve offers career-oriented internships for interns who are seeking a professional experience and more challenging opportunities. Youth work in private sector businesses, public agencies and nonprofits. Directed by AchieveMpls.

STEP-UP Explore offered concentrated work and training opportunities in a specific trade or industry and supported training and work experiences for youth with disabilities. Most organizations and interns who worked through Explore in 2017 will work through Discover or Achieve in 2018. Directed by the City of Minneapolis.

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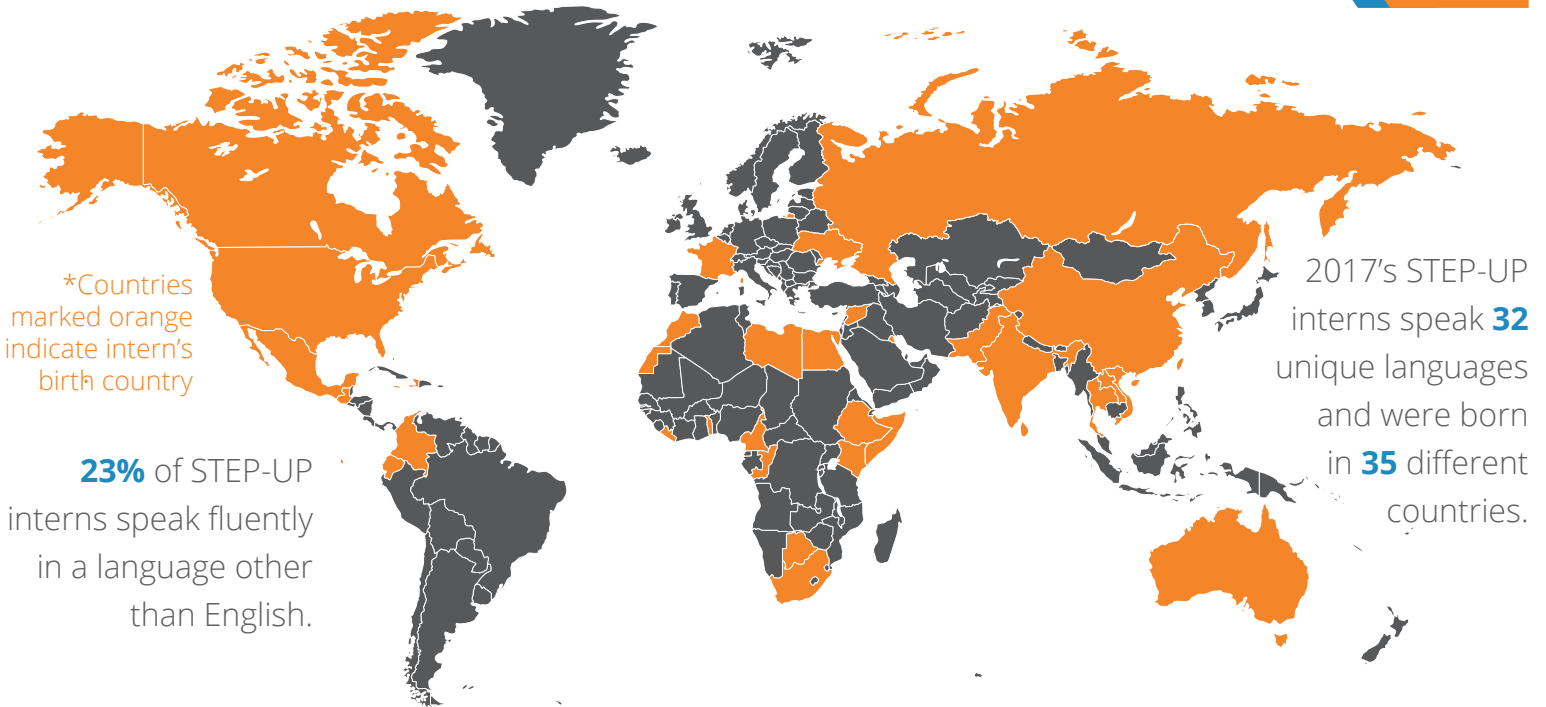
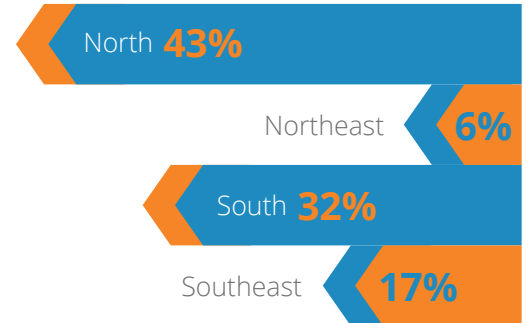
2017 INTERNS

Race



As one of the country's premiere youth employment programs, STEP-UP serves populations that face some of the greatest barriers to employment, particularly youth from low income families, youth of color, youth from immigrant families and youth with disabilities.

Home Address



STEP UP is a program of the City of Minneapolis in partnership with AchieveMpls



Other major partners include:



www.stepupmpls.org