

## Health Department jobs for teens go begging

What teen-ager doesn't want to make money during the summer?

Apparently, most of those on Staten Island.

The city Health Department of Health, in collaboration with the Board of Education and the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), is providing summer employment to students entering 11th or 12th grade who are looking for alternatives to burger-flipping jobs. But so far only two Islanders have taken them up on the offer.

Those hired will educate the

community on important public health issues such as the West Nile virus, AIDS/HIV, immunizations and tobacco control. These bearers of health news will become proficient in public speaking, team building and trouble-shooting community health concerns as they conduct presentations on public health topics in their borough.

Teens will be paid \$6 per hour and work 25 hours per week from July 9 to Aug. 17. Wednesday, the day of Youth Corps 2001 orientation, is the last day students can

express their interest in the positions.

The orientation session is scheduled for between 4 to 7 p.m. in the DYCD office at 156 Williams St., second floor, in Manhattan. Students must arrive before 4 p.m. or they will not be allowed into the orientation.

Students should submit an application, resume, transcript and two letters of recommendation on Wednesday. If they are unable to collect all the paperwork by that date, students are still urged to attend the orientation.

To reserve a spot at the session,

teens must contact the DYCD at (212) 788-6754. For more information about the program, Timothy Campbell, the Staten Island liaison for Youth Corps 2001, can be reached at (212) 676-2048.

Any community groups, day camps or senior citizen centers interested in having the Public Health Youth Corps deliver a presentation should fax their request to (212) 676-2044 with information about the address, time and date of the requested visit. Presentation requests must be confirmed in writing. Questions can be referred to Campbell.