

# ABCD'S ANNUAL HOOP DREAMS

## WHEN YOU PLAY



## THEY WIN!



Get in on the action at ABCD's iconic charity sports event, **Hoop Dreams**, and invest in the future of Boston's youth.

*It's not a fantasy; it's a dream that you get to live out in 3D. Draft your team and ball out at historic TD Garden!*



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TD Garden • September 21, 2022



Event Co-hosts: **Brad Stevens & Bob Ryan**

Event Co-chair: **Peter Damato**, *CEO, Merchant Resource Group*

ABCD Hoop Dreams is the thrilling annual charity basketball tournament that benefits ABCD youth programs. Join co-hosts Doc Rivers, Brad Stevens, and Bob Ryan for this one-of-a-kind event that helps the next generation of underserved teens achieve their dreams.

After the final is played and the winning team scores its trophy, all participating teams enjoy a private catered Q&A with the co-hosts in the Legends Club.

## WHAT YOU GIVE

Your team donates \$10,000 – an investment in disadvantaged young people who will gain academic, career, and life skills that shape the rest of their lives.

## WHAT YOU GET

- Suit up a team of up to 16 players
- Play a tournament-style half-court game at TD Garden, with winners of each round advancing
- Private Q&A with Brad Stevens and Bob Ryan
- Unlimited guest list! Invite colleagues, family & friends to experience this amazing event.



Team of up to

**16**



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“ I’m excited to be part of Hoop Dreams, which raises money for ABCD programs that break down barriers and create opportunity for young people in Boston who face serious hurdles. A fun night of basketball can help change lives - hope to see you there.   
-- Brad Stevens, *President of Basketball Ops., Celtics*

“ I encourage the business community and groups of friends to suit up a team and be part of ABCD Hoop Dreams. It will be an unforgettable night for you, and you’ll make a huge difference in these young people’s lives.   
-- Doc Rivers, *NBA Coach*



# POSITIVE IMPACT

## SUMMERWORKS 2021:

## OVERCOMING CHALLENGES ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

In 2021, with the COVID-19 pandemic continuing to demand adaptation and agility, ABCD SummerWorks ran a hybrid model: some youth completed projects from home while others worked at employer sites.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**We employed 396 youth.**

33% were selected from communities with high rates of youth violence. 100% completed the program.

### 238 Youth Worked Remotely

They completed Youth Works Project Based Learnings modules in the following subjects:

- Social Media
- Entrepreneurship
- Classroom Art & Design
- Self Care & Wellness

Or they completed courses using the Coursera platform including:

- Entrepreneurial Thinking
- Finance
- Leadership
- Food & Beverage Management

### 158 Youth Worked at Employer Sites

They were employed by prominent, mission-driven organizations such as the YMCA, Salvation Army, and Mothers for Justice and Equality, and held a range of positions including:

- Youth Organizer
- Assistant Group Leader
- Administrative Assistant



## IN THEIR OWN WORDS

The following youth reflections make it clear that SummerWorks is more than just a job:

“Being my first work experience, I took this very seriously. I completed a Coursera course called The Science of Well-Being. I was really nervous presenting, but after I was done, I felt like it was a success. The presentation really helped me with my shyness. – Adan, 14

“I worked at the YMCA where I supervised the kids with creative writing and on field trips, including a cruise in Boston Harbor. I really enjoyed the different SummerWorks workshops, especially the one that helped me understand banking and saving. – Tatiyana, 14

# SIGN UP & SUIT UP!



**ABCD** is a nonprofit human services organization that each year provides more than 100,000 greater Boston residents with the tools and resources to transition from poverty to stability and from stability to success.

Don't miss out on the rare opportunity to play like the pros at Boston's fabled venue, **TD Garden**, while changing the lives of young people who are ready to face down obstacles and build a better future!



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