

Johnathan Sims, currently a senior at Catalina Magnet High School, participated in the 2010 Pima County Summer Youth Employment Program.

Johnathan was placed at the City of Tucson Housing and Development Code Enforcement Office, which is responsible for investigating neighborhood code violations involving overgrown weeds, illegal dumping, junk motor vehicles, vacant structures and more. Johnathan was assigned to create investigative cases, to enter data for each case as well as to close cases upon resolution. He learned how to pull up maps, navigate the Pima County Assessor's Office webpage, and schedule inspectors and follow-up inspections. Johnathan also entered data into the department's database and created and maintained Microsoft Excel and Word documents for the Administrator.

Johnathan's primary supervisor, Joy Ebot, reported that Johnathan was very easily trained and took the initiative to request additional tasks! Joy said that if funding were available they would "hire him in a minute". Karin Erickson, Johnathan's other supervisor, confirmed that the Code Enforcement Office was very fortunate to host Johnathan as a summer intern and remarked that he was a hard worker who took his job responsibilities very seriously.

For his part, Johnathan enjoyed working at the City of Tucson office and learned many new skills that he will be able to apply in the future.