

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #17S

January 8, 2021

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A Happy & Healthy New Year to all Stuy Students, Families, and Staff!

As we move into 2021, you will see more & more summer programs listed, along with many various programs for the upcoming spring term. Please start exploring these and applying to whichever fit your interests & talents – the students who end up with the best options are usually those who focus in January & February – **please do not procrastinate!!** All students and parents are always welcome to contact Harvey Blumm at hblumm@stuy.edu for advice & assistance.

In this first edition of the new year, here is a sample of new items of interest:

-Leadership Section: The **Youthbridge Fellows** two-year program for current sophomores and the **ASAP Community Action** program that focuses on Asian-American community issues.

-Museums & Art Section: The Museum of Art & Design Recess Program offers excellent one-week art-related experiences during the upcoming winter and spring breaks.

-Business Section: Yale University students invite female high schoolers to join their **F'3** financial literacy/finance program.

For ease of use, these newsletters are organized by different categories, such as Academic Programs, Business & Jobs, Community Service, and so on.

New items always will be listed first in every category, followed by those with approaching deadlines (***Deadline Approaching***).

Questions, suggestions, and information about other opportunities are always welcome and appreciated, and may be sent to Internship Coordinator Harvey Blumm at: hblumm@stuy.edu - we will share your helpful information with the Stuy community!

Events:

New: Event Approaching: **Girls Write Now Friday Night Salons**

All students are welcome to view these free regular weekly get-togethers with successful writers. Past sessions are also available to view online. Upcoming January sessions are available for registration, including on January 8 with publishing executive Tracy Sherrod and author A.J. Verdelle.

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 8** and subsequent Friday evenings (6:00 – 7:30pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.girlswritenow.org/calendar/jan8salon/>

<https://www.girlswritenow.org/calendar/jan8salon/>

New: Teen Art Connection Online Open House

All students who enjoy & are interested in art, theater, dance, writing and more are welcome to learn more about their programs at thgis informational event.

Eligible: All students

Dates: **Wednesday, January 13** (5:00 – 6:30pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://teens.artsconnection.org/events/artsconnection-virtual-teen-programs-open-house-2021/>

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Academic Programs:

***New:* Korea Society Online Korean Language Classes**

The Korea Society offers low-cost beginners' & intermediate spring classes, including Conversational Korean. They meet once a week for 12 weeks.

Please contact Jahee Yu at: 212-792-7923 with any questions.

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 25 – April 17

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: \$400 -\$450

Links: <https://www.koreasociety.org/online-language>

***Deadline Approaching:* Free S-Prep SAT Prep Class**

This is a Columbia University Medical School-sponsored preparatory virtual course for students with an interest in medicine & related STEM-fields.

Participants also learn about career & college admissions planning. It is focused on students from under-represented or low-income backgrounds, but all may apply.

Eligible: Focus on low-income & under-represented students, but all may apply

Dates: February 6 – May 15

Application Deadline: January 8

Links: https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_41kpt2s0pCwNPWB

<https://www.ps.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/additional-educational-opportunities/summer-youth-programs/middle-high-school-students/state-pre-college-enrichment-program-s-prep/how-apply>

https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/CP/File.php?F=F_5BCtrBfN1w8HgA5

Deadline Approaching:

Tiger Foundation Free January Remote After-School Classes

Courses include Photography, Graphic Design, Machine Building, Golf, and more. Students can choose either a one-week class (meets for 4 days) or classes that meet twice a week for six weeks.

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 19 – February 25

Application Deadline: **January 8**

Cost: Free

Links:

http://tgrfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2020/12/TGRF_2021_EastCoastEL_Winter_VirtualClasses.pdf?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWldNek1UVmlZbU00Wm1NNCIsInQiOiJSczZVHMjV2XC8xTnc5R1paMHlmUkhIZkRWbIA3V2xKWTBldWJLeIwvZzVlalwvRk15NkFYKzlsNURMWGtvUk9ZUm5zM1pPTVRjbUZZMVIXYURmUnRCK2hKRUI4MG1UdXZjV1ppeUJra3hrN1djb1NcL3lyQ1M0d09sWWZjYUZWVwpiN2sifQ%3D%3D

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tgr-learning-lab-virtual-winter-one-week-design-workshops-tickets-130501895683>

Deadline Approaching: **NYU Spring Precollege Remote Courses**

NYU offers a variety of credit courses for the spring term, including Psychology, Acting, Cell Biology, and many more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 28 – May 18

Application Deadline: **January 10**

Cost: \$3,600 - \$6,800 per course

Links:

<https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-programs/precollege/spring-precollege.html>

<https://connect.nyu.edu/register/precollege-sp21>

Deadline Approaching: CCNY College Now STEM Research Academy

“The CCNY College Now STEM Research Academy is designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop the essential skills to be strong scientific thinkers by engaging in authentic, inquiry-based, and research activities. Selected students will be enrolled in a Spring 2021 course in an area of research science. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a Summer Research Internship – students are partnered with a City College faculty member and will pursue a research topic of interest. The summer program is FREE to students. Students who participate will also receive a stipend upon completion of the summer internship program.”

Eligible: Current 10th and 11th graders with a minimum 80 GPA

Dates: Spring: February 9 – June 3; And Summer 2021

Application Deadline: **January 14**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy>

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/txtzjo0znmiwkm6/Spring%202021%20STEM%20Research%20Academy%20Application%20Packet%20.pdf?dl=0>

Other CUNY STEM Research Academies

Spring & Summer STEM Research Academies are offered at a number of CUNY campuses across the city. Each of these free programs features a different focus, ranging from aquatic science (Brooklyn College) to general research techniques

(NYC College of Technology – see item directly below). Various grade level students may apply. Eligibility and deadline requirements vary, so check these links to learn more:

<https://k16.cuny.edu/stemacademy/campuses/>

<https://k16.cuny.edu/stemacademy/>

<https://k16.cuny.edu/stemacademy/about-us/>

Deadline Approaching: Yale Young Global Scholars Summer Program

YYGS invites students to “experience life as a university student at Yale while attending an academic session of their choosing.” A variety of sessions are available, including Innovations in Science & Technology; Literature, Philosophy, & Culture; Politics, Law, & Economics; and Solving Global Challenges.

Additional information and upcoming info-sessions are also available at the links below:

Eligible: All Sophomores & Juniors

Dates: June - July

Application Deadline: **January 12** (Regular Decision)

Cost: \$6,500 (need-based financial aid available)

Links: <https://globalscholars.yale.edu/how-to-apply>

<https://globalscholars.yale.edu/how-apply/info-sessions>

Additional CUNY College Now Programs for the Spring Term:

The CUNY College Now Program at campuses throughout the city offers **free** college-level summer science, math, & humanities classes to current juniors & seniors (sophomores may be eligible for some programs depending on requirements). Courses will occur remotely.

The application deadlines and course times vary for each individual campus - students should explore their options and apply ASAP. See the links below for more detailed information about programs and courses.

Eligible: Current Juniors & Seniors (Sophomores may be eligible for some programs)

Dates: Spring 2021

Application Deadlines: Various – See below

Cost: Free

Link: <https://k16.cuny.edu/collegenow/faqs/#1542059371505-3d90eec6-45ca>

<https://k16.cuny.edu/collegenow/colleges/>

Deadline Approaching: --Medgar Evers College Now

Example of Courses Offered: Biology, Computer Science, Composition, Criminal Law, Algebra and Trigonometry, Psychology, Sociology, Fundamental of Speech

Application Deadline: January 15

Link: <https://www.mec.cuny.edu/college-readiness/college-now-program/>

--Bronx Community College

Application Deadline: First come, first served (priority for partner high schools but all may apply)

Examples of Courses Offered: Computer Applications in Technology, Digital Imaging, Sociology, Marketing, Criminal Justice, Psychology

Links:

<http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/academics/student-success-programs/college-now/>
<https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/academics/student-success-programs/college-now/application/>
<https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/academics/student-success-programs/college-now/class-schedule/>

--College of Staten Island

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

<https://www.csi.cuny.edu/academics-and-research/specialized-programs/high-school-programs/college-now/course-offerings>

--John Jay College

Application Deadline: First come, first served (priority for partner high schools but all may apply)

Additional Link: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/college-now-apply-here>

Examples of Courses Offered: Critical Thinking, Psychology, Fundamentals of Speech

--York College

Examples of Courses Offered: Computer Science, Fine Arts, Financial Planning, Nutrition, History, Statistics and Probability, Pre-Calculus, Spanish

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.york.cuny.edu/academics/college-now>

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Business & Jobs

New: Deadline Approaching: The **F³ Level Program** is a 5-week long afterschool program for female students “to develop financial literacy, gain experience with money management and investing, and be introduced to the finance industry and its different career paths.” Students will participate in bi-weekly seminars taught by Yale University students and receive mentoring on college and internships. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so students should apply ASAP.

Eligible: All female students

Dates: February – March

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **January 15**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.femalesforfinance.com/>

https://7e557e6a-ef59-4ffe-97d9-0ca1ee9d59bc.filesusr.com/ugd/af054d_c63daf9b948348f0a8a5b9dd7f69867e.pdf

Deadline Approaching: Virtual Personal Finance Literacy Sessions

“Join a free Financial Literacy Program that is hosted by the Believe and Inspire organization whose mission it is to empower underserved youth to successfully enter the workforce. The Financial Literacy Program will focus on goal setting, managing money, personal finances, budgeting, credit, and more. The purpose of the program is to help students become equipped with the necessary financial skills that will help them in their career and life endeavors.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 20 – March 17** (Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:00pm)

Application Deadline: **January 13**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://believeandinspire.org/financial-literacy-and-life-skills-program-virtual/>

Deadline Approaching: Internships Prep Program

“Join a free Internship Preparation Program that is hosted by the Believe and Inspire organization. This Internship Preparation Program will include topics such as goal setting, resume and cover letter writing, personal development, navigating an interview process, MS Word and Excel, and communication. The purpose of the program is to help students overcome barriers and enter the workplace with confidence.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 26 – March 25**

Application Deadline: **January 19**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://believeandinspire.org/internship-prep-program-virtual/>

<https://believeandinspire.org/registration/>

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Community Service

New: The **MinKwon Center for Community Political Action** is looking for translators for community outreach. Students who speak a language other than English and would like to volunteer will receive community service hours. Send an email including your first name, last name, and other language you speak to volunteer@minkwon.org.

“We will be calling people to ask whether or not they are registered to vote and to encourage them to vote for the upcoming special elections on February 2nd, 2021.

Each night, we will be making calls in different languages to reach out to voters about Ranked Choice Voting and helping them make a voting plan for the special election! **The languages that we are wanting to make calls in are Korean, Chinese, Spanish, Urdu, Hindi, and Bangla.**

Some of the neighborhoods in District 24 are Fresh Meadows, Kew Garden Hills, Jamaica, and Briarwood. We strongly encourage you to join as this means a lot for your neighborhood!

If you are interested and want to join, please send an email to volunteer@minkwon.org with the language you speak and the days you are available!”

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: ASAP

New: Amigos International Summer Programs

“ All programs this summer are **three weeks** long. You'll **live and travel together** with other students your age in **Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Nicaragua, or Colorado!**

Some programs require Spanish and some do not. [Explore all summer programs here!](#)

If you have any questions or want to chat, reply to this email or come to an [online info session!](#)”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various during the summer

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Various

Links: https://amigosinternational.org/high-school-programs/?utm_campaign=1.7.20+App+Live+to+all+leads&utm_medium=email&utm_source=autopilot

https://apply.amigosinternational.org/?utm_campaign=1.7.20%20App%20Live%20to%20all%20leads&utm_medium=email&utm_source=autopilot

The **Manny Cantor Center** and other Educational Alliance locations welcome volunteers for all kinds of events and programs, including: holiday card writing, tutoring, community connection calling, and more. Most of these opportunities will be virtual, but there are a few in person ones. Requirements for each opportunity vary. See the link below for the compiled list of opportunities:

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://mannycantor.org/mcc-changemakers/volunteer-opportunities/>

Get Out the Vote Text Drive

The MinKwon Center is inviting you to volunteer with us! 2021 elections are right around the corner, and we are inviting you to text bank with us. We will be reaching out to local community members to remind them to register to vote as the 2021 local elections are coming up

Eligible: All students

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays (6:00pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links:

https://www.mobilize.us/minkwongotv/event/364013/?mc_cid=ca78bf3d06&mc_eid=642f4c3cb5

<http://minkwon.org/what-we-do/youth-empowerment/>

Become a Chess Tutor with NYC Chess Connections

NYC Chess Connections is a student-led chess tutoring service designed to connect students passionate about chess across the city. All of the lessons we offer are completely free of charge and we let the student decide the duration of the lesson,

as well as what they learn. If you are a student who has always wanted to learn how to play chess, or a chess player who wants to volunteer, check the link below to sign up. **Any student wishing to learn is welcome to join; potential chess tutors should have a 1,500 or higher chess rating.**

Eligible: Tutors should have a 1,500 or higher chess rating

Dates: Ongoing throughout spring term

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://sites.google.com/view/nycchessconnections/home>

Luv Michael is a nonprofit that “trains, educates, and employs autistic adults. Volunteers will learn about issues facing the Autism community and build their own campaign to advocate for those diagnosed with Autism.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://luvmichael.com/>

<https://luvmichael.com/volunteer-community-service-hours/>

DOROT is a nonprofit organization addressing the challenges of an aging population. Students may volunteer remotely by making calls, sending cards, and connecting with older adults over Zoom. Orientation is required. There are

countless other ways to volunteer such as meal & package deliveries, technology help, legacy projects, etc. Internship opportunities are also available where students volunteer one afternoon per week to connect with older adults.

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.dorotusa.org/about>

<https://www.dorotusa.org/volunteer>

<https://www.dorotusa.org/volunteer/volunteer-from-home>

<https://www.dorotusa.org/volunteer/high-school-college-internships>

Immigrant Social Services Volunteers

“Immigrant Social Services welcomes volunteers who would like to offer different skills in support of organization’s work in Chinatown and Lower East Side. We often need volunteers with skills in the following areas:

- Chinese Language translation and interpretation in Simplified/Traditional and all dialects
- Graphic Design: Assistance with creating digital and printed collateral using photoshop and/or Canva
- Social Media Engagement Strategy: Help us amplify our programs and resources through Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
- Website: frontend design, content management, and backend support on WordPress

- **Communications:** Assistance with managing our Wechat and email lists
They also welcome student volunteers Monday-Friday any time between 2:30-8:30pm to support the academic growth of grades K-8 public school students in Chinatown and the Lower East Side (currently P.S.2 and P.S.126). **Tutoring, help with middle & high school admissions advice, basic coding skill-building, and more are help options for Stuy volunteers.** All of our youth volunteer opportunities are currently remote on Zoom while the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November – January (at least once a week)

Application Deadline: ASAP

Links: <https://issnyc.org/volunteer/>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeC8sVCJcExgmjtIQPII1yEjqsJVwvoFa4cTWnNtWoZCvda_g/viewform

Check out the link below for community service opportunities. Students may apply various filters to find an opportunity that best matches their interests and skill sets.

Link: <https://www.nycservice.org/search/#s>

Volunteer Tutor & Business Support @ Robotics for All

Robotics for All, a non-profit organization that provides academic support to needy students, welcomes all students with basic proficiency in courses that are currently being offered – these subjects include: Code.org, Scratch, Python, Java, HTML/CSS, and CAD (TinkerCAD and Fusion 360). Qualified students are welcome to serve as volunteer teachers. They are also seeking business interns.

Eligible: All students with basic subject proficiency, or interest in business development.

Dates: Four sessions per year

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.roboticsforall.net/overview-of-positions.html>
<https://www.roboticsforall.net/virtual-business-internship.html>

Visions Intergenerational Program for the Blind/Visually Impaired

Visions is a local organization that helps the blind and visually impaired, welcomes students to apply for their virtual **Volunteer Service Assistant** positions.

Students will conduct weekly check in calls and also assist with various research projects, surveys, and call lists.

Volunteer Title: VISIONS' Volunteer Service Assistant (V.S.A.)

Days and Hours: Services are provided depending on the students' schedules.

Specific Duties: Facilitate virtual classes, assist with technology related inquiries, and "friendly check in calls." Plus, assist with projects and participate in virtual training.

Program Incentives: Students receive a letter of recommendation, community service hours, a certificate upon completion of program, and end of semester giveaways!

Requirements & Process: Must be 14 and over. Must be punctual, reliable, mature, and have good reading and verbal communication skills. Must be tech savvy and have knowledge of virtual meeting applications. Must submit via our online application portal on VISIONS website (www.visionsvcb.org) for consideration.

Participants will work in pairs, to visit and assist blind New Yorkers. Learn more by contacting Jose Gil at: 646-486-4444, ext. 233, or at jgil@visionsvcb.org

Eligible: All students 14 and older

Dates: 2020 – 2021 school year

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

<https://www.visionsvcb.org/get-involved/volunteering/volunteering-high-school-students/>

Brush with Kindness/Habitat for Humanity is an organization that paints, plants, and generally improves parks, schools, camp; other public spaces around the city.

Eligible: All students 14 and older

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://habitatnyc.org/volunteer/faq/>

<https://habitatnyc.org/volunteer/a-brush-with-kindness/>

Student of the Year Campaign: All students with experience or interest in community outreach, fundraising, or service, are welcome to apply for this seven-week program to raise money to benefit research in and treatment of leukemia and related conditions. Learn more and apply at:

<http://www.studentseries.org/high-schools/students-of-the-year>

TUTORING OPPORTUNITES

-The **Star Learning Center** needs volunteer tutors to help low-income younger students for a minimum commitment of two hours a week. They are now accepting applications for their remote school year tutoring program.

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, & seniors

Dates: 2020-2021 school year

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSei7aXq_LusEe3qo7hcEjqLaJ3kstDnhD_Q4KylpUmfPTiuDQ/viewform

-The **Common Denominator – Tutor Middle Schoolers in Math**

All students are invited to remotely help middle school students with their math studies. Tutor training is provided, and the time commitment is once per week for up to 90 minutes.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fall Term – one session per week

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://cdmath.org/volunteer>

[https://cdmath.formtitan.com/TutorApplication#/
/](https://cdmath.formtitan.com/TutorApplication#/)

-**Shuang Wen P.S. 184 Internship**

“Shuang Wen School, a public school in New York City also known as PS 184, is a bilingual elementary and middle school located in Manhattan’s Chinatown.”

Student volunteers are needed to volunteer in various subjects including Mandarin, Computer Science, Math, and English.

Eligible: All students

Dates: 2020-2021

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4q_ttSqj6qw4hmQucStAUd0lDBBT9uDNo3mdgnCDfYIYuhg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

An interesting article about the many benefits of participating in community service activities may be found at this link:

<https://hscw-collegeexplore.blogspot.com/2019/11/opening-doors-through-community-service.html>

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Leadership/College Prep/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

New: Youthbridge New York is an outstanding, two-year leadership skill-building & internship program that runs throughout junior & senior years. Applications are considered on a rolling basis –so students should apply early.

Eligible: Current Sophomores

Date: Academic years of 2021-2023

Location: Various locations in NYC

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <http://www.youthbridgeny.org/fellowship>

<https://www.youthbridgeny.org/apply>

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/540eff79e4b0b9a729a8a82d/t/5fecf43adac66e1e167478b7/1609364539129/YBNY+Fellow+Schedule+2021-2022.pdf>

New: The **Asian American Student Advocacy Project (ASAP)** is a youth leadership program that is looking to recruit students to their **Policy Operations Team**, which is the “public face of ASAP’s policy advocacy work.” Students will attend a variety of program meetings and meetings with elected officials, work on social media campaigns, and more.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Tuesdays and Fridays 4:30-6:30pm

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **January 22**

Cost: Free

Links: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YqscnDpxHZL-sUBNr-4Dw9DFiLbNfWr6oQVzROoFYsY/viewform?edit_requested=true

New: **Brandeis University Summer PreCollege Programs**

Brandeis offers a variety of programs in which students connect with faculty experts and leaders various fields. Programs include ‘Race, Inequality, & Social

Justice,’ ‘Global Health’, ‘App Design,’ and more. The Online Immersions Program is coming soon. Learn more below:

Eligible: All current 9th, 10th , and 11th grade students

Dates: Various in July

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **June 1** (Scholarship Deadline is **April 1**)

Cost: \$950 - \$1,250 – some need- and merit-based scholarships available

Links: <https://www.brandeis.edu/precollege/programs/index.html>

<https://www.brandeis.edu/precollege/apply/cost-scholarships/index.html>

<https://www.brandeis.edu/precollege/apply/scholarships.html>

New: The **Mark Levine for Manhattan Borough President Campaign** welcomes students with “strong interpersonal communications, and writing skills as well as interest in New York politics and/or campaigns” to apply for their **Campaign Internship**. This volunteer internship offers students the chance to “gain first-hand experience with all aspects of the campaign.” Interested students should send their resume or cover letter in .pdf to Ilana Maier at ilanammaier@gmail.com with “Internship Application – YOUR NAME” in the subject line.

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Now through June 22

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

Links:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12QoHI3HuGqeE5DzHYcOjlJxEkDr0A85Rk6dV-yJD4W8/edit?ts=5fdce1f9>

<http://votemarklevine.com/>

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Dates: Various during the summer

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Various

Links: https://amigosinternational.org/high-school-programs/?utm_campaign=1.7.20+App+Live+to+all+leads&utm_medium=email&utm_source=autopilot

https://apply.amigosinternational.org/?utm_campaign=1.7.20%20App%20Live%20to%20all%20leads&utm_medium=email&utm_source=autopilot

Deadline Approaching: Bezos Scholars Program

Current juniors with ideas about improving their communities may apply to the free Bezos Scholar one-week summer program in Aspen, Colorado. Participants engage in online projects throughout the year. Learn more and apply via the information below:

Eligible: All Juniors (see link for additional requirements)

Dates: June 25 – July 21 (subject to change)

Location: Aspen, Colorado (subject to change)

Application Deadline: **January 11**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://bezosscholars.org/apply/>

<https://bezosscholars.org/stories/2021-bezos-scholar-applications-open-now/>

Deadline Approaching: College Admissions & Essay Writing Virtual Program

“Join a College Admissions and Essay Writing Program that is hosted by the Believe and Inspire organization. The College Admissions and Essay Writing Program will focus on navigating the college admission process, recommendation letters, financial aid, scholarships, and college-level essay writing. The purpose of the program is to help students overcome barriers and apply to colleges with confidence.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 25 – March 24 (Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:00pm)

Application Deadline: January 15

Cost: \$199

Links: <https://believeandinspire.org/college-admissions-and-essay-writing-virtual/>
<https://believeandinspire.org/registration/>

***Deadline Approaching:* The Knowledge Society**

The Knowledge Society is a ten-month program that offers a high-tech oriented program to teach students how to develop techniques (based on innovative tech companies) to help improve the world. This year, there is also a virtual option being offered.

Eligible: Students 13 – 18 years-old

Dates: 2021-2022 School Year

Location: Various

Cost: \$590/month for TKS New York

\$439/month for TKS Virtual (some financial aid available)

Early Application Deadline: January 24

Links: <https://tk.s.world/apply/>

<https://tk.s.world/newyork/>

<https://tk.s.world/virtual/>

<https://tk.s.world/faqs/>

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Museums, Art, Photography:

***New:* Teen Art Salon at the Museum of Art & Design**

0All students are invited to engage in a virtual studio visit with sculptural still life artist Rhonda Wepler, and learn about her innovative techniques.

Eligible: All students

Date: Wednesday, January 13 (4:00-4:30pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://madmuseum.org/events/teen-art-salon-rhonda-wepler-0>

Event Approaching: The Brooklyn Museum’s Gallery/Studio Program offers a virtual art course Drawing and Painting: American Refresh (Portfolio Development). “Each week offers a new opportunity to learn a new technique or material, discuss a work of art with your peers, and work on your own creative expression... This course also focuses on portfolio development. All levels of experience are welcomed.”

Eligible: All Students – Space is limited

Dates: January 10 – February 7 (Sundays 1:00-3:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: First come, first served

Cost: \$145; scholarships available on first come, first served basis

Links: https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/art_classes/teen

<https://www.showclix.com/event/gsp-winter-2021/listing>

The **Teen Art Connection** welcomes students with an interest in the arts to join their virtual art-focused program **Teens Curate Teens**. Students may apply to be a curator or artist. As curators, participants will visit galleries and learn how to curate an exhibit. As artists, participants will create original artwork reflective of the theme to be showcased.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Spring term

Application Deadline: **January 18**

Cost: Free

Links <https://teens.artsconnection.org/tct/>

https://24142c22njof2wmqie159sr5-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Teens-Curate-Teens_Curators-Application-Preview-2021.pdf

Museum of Arts & Design Recess Internships

“RECESS is a week-long, intensive internship program at the Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) and meets for two separate sessions during winter and spring school break. As a Recess Intern, you will learn about art and art history with other teens from around New York City. During RECESS I, teens will interview an artist for MAD's Artist studio program and create a podcast.

During RECESS II, teens go behind the scenes to develop your own tours, learn a bit about how museums work, and conduct peer-to-peer tours at MAD. Spring RECESS participants receive a weekly unlimited MetroCard and serve as a member of MAD's teen council.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Winter Recess: **February 16 – 19**; Spring Recess: **March 30 - April 2**

Application Deadline: **January 21**

Location: Winter Recess is digital; Spring Recess is at the Museum at 2 Columbus Circle, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdDwwFwgWq8hUQ5LUmukBjDHIL8YaihP3S7Y-iD_wQN6I28Q/viewform

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Parks/Nature:

The NYC Parks Department offers a variety of volunteer positions throughout the city via its Green Teams program. All students may apply. To learn more, send an email to: Green.Teens@parks.nyc.gov

The NYC Parks Stewardship program also offers several volunteering opportunities such as forest restoration, tree planting, and invasive removal. All students may apply. To learn more, send an email to: stewardship@parks.nyc.gov

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Stem Opportunities:

Engineering/Math/Computer Science:

***New:* Science Research Mentoring Program (SRMP) at the American Museum of Natural History:** This full-year Science Research Mentoring Program provides research instruction and scientist mentoring to participants. Students receive a \$1,000 stipend upon completion – it meets during the summer & following school year. **It is open only to students who have taken previous AMNH classes/programs during the 2019-2020 school year.**

In SRMP, high school students get paid to learn how to conduct research. Students work with peers and scientist mentors twice a week throughout the school year for a total of four hours a week on a project that has never been done before.

Eligible: 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students who have taken previous AMNH classes/programs during the 2019-2020 school year. Preference is given to current sophomores & juniors.

Dates: 3 Weeks in late August in the Summer Institute and two afternoons each week in the 2020 – 2021 school year

Location: TBA

Application Deadline: March 7

Links: <https://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/teens/science-research-mentoring-program>

https://amnh.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ahic18MIzSIqQxT

Deadline Approaching: The **Women’s Technology Project (WTP) at MIT** “is a virtual summer program for current female juniors that offers a track in either electrical engineering & computer science or mechanical engineering. This is a rigorous four-week summer academic where high school students explore engineering through hands-on classes, labs, and team-based projects.”

Eligible: Female juniors without substantial STEM backgrounds; focus is on applicants from under-represented & financially-disadvantaged backgrounds.

Dates: **June 26 – July 23** (Monday - Friday 10:00am-5:00pm)

Application Deadline: January 15

Cost: Free

Links: <http://wtp.mit.edu/>

<http://wtp.mit.edu/application.html>

<http://wtp.mit.edu/faq.html>

<http://wtp.mit.edu/calendar.html>

Deadline Approaching: **MIT Research Science Institute:** MIT offers a free high-level, six-week summer research program for current juniors. It is suggested that applicants have high PSAT & ACT scores, but all may apply.

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: Summer 2021

Location: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Application Deadline: **January 16**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.cee.org/events/cee-hosts-zoom-session-high-school-students>
<https://www.cee.org/apply-rsi>

Event Approaching: **New York Academy of Science January STEM Camps**

“High school students are invited to sign up for one of our exciting new interactive virtual camps, taking place over two weeks from January 18 - 29, 2021. Each takes a deep dive into fascinating subjects such as **Neuroscience, Genetics, fluorescent proteins, science communications**, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 18 – January 29**

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

Cost: \$495

Links:

<https://www.nyas.org/programs/global-stem-alliance/stem-camps/?tab=overview>

Medical/Life Sciences

New: Deadline Approaching: The **Health Profession Recruitment and Exposure Program (HPREP)** is “an outreach program designed to provide high school students with the opportunity to interact with medical students, faculty, and other health professionals.” Learn more and apply below:

Eligible: Focused on students from under-represented groups, but all may apply

Dates: January 30, February 6 & 20, March 14 & 28, April 4 & 25, and May 1 (Tentative)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: January 15

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://medicalmentor.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8053cad5a2e402c2b07ab734e&id=8214bbeat7&e=00529515f4>

<https://medicalmentor.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8053cad5a2e402c2b07ab734e&id=4139c4f1a3&e=00529515f4>

New: All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students may apply to the one-week virtual summer **Health & Biomedical Sciences Camp**. Students meet medical professionals & may study a variety of subjects, including molecular biology, immunology, and more. There is a rolling admissions process; interested students may apply ASAP.

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 27 - 29

Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: \$175 Registration Fee

Links: <https://www.lvc.edu/academics/summer-community-programming/health-biomedical-sciences-camp/>

<https://www.lvc.edu/life-at-lvc/summer-community-programming/health-biomedical-sciences-camp/application/>

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

***New:* Momath Song Contest**

The Museum of Mathematics is accepting submissions for its annual song competition, **Open Set**. “Write your own words to a favorite tune or compose your own melody; the only rules are that the lyrics must be original and must be about math or a mathematical concept. The winners will be announced — and the winning songs presented — at an online event on March 24.” You may submit up to three songs.

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: **February 22**

Links: <https://momath.org/open-set/>

<https://momath.org/civicrm/?page=CiviCRM&q=civicrm%2Fevent%2Fregister&id=4462&reset=1>

New: Event Approaching: Girls Write Now Friday Night Salons

All students are welcome to view these free regular weekly get-togethers with successful writers. Past sessions are also available to view online. Upcoming January sessions are available for registration, including on January 8 with publishing executive Tracy Sherrod and author A.J. Verdelle.

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 8** and subsequent Friday evenings (6:00 – 7:30pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.girlswritenow.org/calendar/jan8salon/>

<https://www.girlswritenow.org/calendar/jan8salon/>

Deadline Approaching: The **JFK Profiles in Courage** essay contest offers a \$10,000 top prize. The topic is: “Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 15**

Links: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started>

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/eligibility-and-requirements>

Saturday Program Approaching: The **Neighborhood Playhouse Junior School** offers various programs. Their **Saturday Program** Group C offers various courses covering acting (scene study), musical theater, dance, audition drills, and more. Their **Summer Program** offers a Meisner Teen Conservatory intensive for high school students interested in honing “their performance acting skills in an exciting and creative environment.” Learn more about individual courses and register below:

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Saturday Program: Session 1: **January 9 – April 10**

Summer Program: **July 19 – August 13** (Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm)

Location: Virtual (Spring semester)

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis** (for Saturday Programs);

May 15 (for Summer Program)

Cost: Various: (Plus \$50 application fee)

Links: <http://www.playhousejuniors.com/>

<http://www.playhousejuniors.com/group-c-8th---high-school.html>

<http://www.playhousejuniors.com/meisner-teen-conservatory-15-18-yrs.html>

<http://www.playhousejuniors.com/course-descriptions.html>

<http://www.playhousejuniors.com/saturday-application.html>

<http://www.playhousejuniors.com/summer-application.html>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

-- NYC Online Department of Youth Activities

Free programs in dance, music, art, poetry, film-making and more:

https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/special_initiatives.page

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Scholarships:

Deadline Approaching: **APIA Scholars** offers a range (\$2,500-\$20,000) of scholarships to support Asian & Pacific American (APIA) students.

“APIA Scholars provides scholarships to underserved APIA students with a **special focus** on those who:

- Live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioeconomic status;
- Are the first in their families to attend college;
- Are representative of the APIA community’s diversity, (geographically and ethnically), especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity; and
- Have placed a strong emphasis *on community service and leadership as well as solid academic achievement.*”

Eligibility: Asian & Pacific American (APIA) students

Application Deadline: **January 14**

Links: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

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Resume & cover letter templates for basic student resumes may be accessed at the following links:

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumesandcoverletters/1/blhighschool2.htm>

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumetemplates/a/templatehs.htm>

If you are selected for or enroll in any of the above opportunities, please inform Mr. Blumm ASAP at: hblumm@stuy.edu

Whichever extra-curricular program, internship, or community service activity a student may participate in, they should be sure to ask their supervisor/coordinator to write a letter of appreciation before it concludes – it is sometimes very difficult to obtain this later on. And the more personal & detailed the letter, the better. A copy should then be submitted to your counselor.

Please feel free to contact Harvey Blumm at hblumm@stuy.edu with any questions or feedback on any items in this message, or with any suggestions or concerns you may have. **And always feel free to share any information about opportunities that may be of interest to our parents, teachers, or students**