

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #11S

November 15, 2024

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This weekly bulletin informs students, parents, and staff about internships, academic programs, jobs, leadership & community service initiatives, and other student opportunities in a variety of fields. Please carefully note deadlines, age requirements, and other pre-requisites for participation.

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

These various opportunities utilize different formats. Some are in-person, some remote, and some will involve a hybrid arrangement. Check each program for their specific format and schedule. Students should consider applying to any that match their interests and talents.

***New!* Introducing The TomorrowToday Experience Directory: A new interactive resource for students and parents!**

We are excited to announce the launch of the Stuyvesant Experience Directory powered by TomorrowToday. This digital companion to the weekly Student Opportunities Bulletin empowers students to more easily explore, find, and engage with the many diverse opportunities that are available in a more interactive way.

How Should Students Use It?

Students can access the directory via our weekly digital bulletin or at the link [here](#). Simply browse through the curated listings, find experiences that interest you, and take the next steps to participate on the provider's website. The user-friendly interface makes it easy to filter and search for specific opportunities.

We encourage all students to make the most of TomorrowToday's Experience Directory. Dive in, explore, and discover your career journey: <https://stuyvesant.tomorrowtodayapp.com/>

And here are several programs of note in this week's bulletin; some have quickly approaching deadlines:

EVENTS: All are welcome to register for a virtual “**College Essay Bootcamp**” session on Saturday, 11/23 (11:00am – 1:00pm) – it is also helpful for writing scholarship applications. And the Center for Fiction in Manhattan welcomes

applicants (and audience members) for its **Storytelling Open Mic** event on 11/21 (6:30-8:30).

ACADEMICS: There is a virtual **Hunter College Spring Term College Now Information Session** on November 20th – 10th, 11th, and 12th graders are eligible to register for these free college-level courses. And a number of new **spring term pre-college classes** offered by various private universities are listed in this section – many offer financial aid to eligible students.

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GOVERNMENT/LEADERSHIP: **The Manhattan Future Leaders Fellowship** for current juniors and seniors is now accepting applications. The program runs from January – May and introduces students to many aspects of government policy & service. And the **Chancellor's Student Advisory Council** is a hybrid leadership program that meets on Wednesdays from December – June. All may apply, the deadline to do so is **November 26th**.

MUSEUMS/ART: There are several free upcoming teen artmaking opportunities all students may attend – **Met Teens** at the Metropolitan Museum on Fridays, **Gugg Teens** on Tuesdays at the Guggenheim Museum, and the **Cooper Hewitt Needle Felting** program on 12/12 at the Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum – all in Manhattan. And a number of art & photography contests for high school students have upcoming deadlines- including ones from the **Jewish Museum**, the **New York Public Library**, and the **SONY** Corporation.

STEM: The **CS4All Pathfinders internship program** connects students who have an interest in computer science to paid company internships during the spring term, and could lead to summer opportunities as well – a minimum of five hours per week (70

hours total) is required. The New York Historical Society's **Tech Scholars** program combines website building with a focus on women's contributions to history – it begins in January and all may apply. And the December 4th **Perry Initiative** virtual program focuses on orthopedic medicine and engineering – all may apply (by 11/25)

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

Events of Interest to Students:

Event Approaching: Women In Our World Summit @ Marymount School

“The ninth annual WOW Summit is a student-led event that welcomes students from all backgrounds, school environments (public, private, or other), and locations for an inspiring day focused on gender equality and social justice. This year's theme will be *Hear Her Voice: Uplifting Women*.

The day will showcase keynote speakers and discussions that aim to communicate the true definition of feminism and to give young students the confidence to use their voices to promote and achieve gender equality.”

Eligible: All students

Date: November 16 (10:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.)

Location: Marymount School of New York, 1026 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free (Lunch will be provided)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://wowsummit.weebly.com/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOg150Ber53WCR_V0LVHxhWGRYYUY3vQqh4tDIFImnwEeFUw/viewform

New: Event Approaching: Youth Communication Open Mic Night

“Join us at the Center for Fiction for our second Open Mic Night of 2024! Don't miss this chance to be a part of an unforgettable evening filled with talent, creativity, and powerful storytelling! Watch our incredible performers take the stage and share their stories. Reconnect with the YC family and meet new friends and help our mission of amplifying youth voices.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 21 (6:30 - 8:00 PM EST)

Location: The Center for Fiction, 15 Lafayette Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-communication-2nd-open-mic-night-tickets-971193906117>

Event Approaching: Girls Write Now Entertainment Career Chat

“This Chat will explore the essential attributes and pathways to creative fields in the entertainment industry. Here is your chance to ask all of your burning questions with a panel that includes Dramatists Guild Director of Education and Outreach Tari Stratton, Talent Agent Victoria Kress, The Bear Casting Director Jeanie Bacharach, and Northwestern Theatre and Drama PhD student Chloë Jackson.”

Eligible: All students

Date: November 19 (4:45 pm – 6 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://girlswritenow.org/event/nov19-careerchat/>

New: Hunter College Now Virtual Information Night

Sophomores and older students may learn about the Hunter College College Now spring term offerings. College admissions topics will also be covered.

Eligible: All students (10th grade and older) & parents

Date: November 20 (6:00 – 7:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kce6qpjwjG9FST5yNeEgk4lAKTdZozZjN>

<https://hunter.cuny.edu/students/opportunities/college-now/>

Event Approaching: College Essay Boot Camp Workshop

“Our College Essay Boot Camp will help you craft a standout essay that showcases your unique voice and experiences. Get ready to tackle those prompts and impress admissions officers. If you've already submitted your college essays, this workshop is also great for helping you craft your story for scholarship prompts.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 23 (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nysci-presents-college-essay-boot-camp-workshop-tickets-1051066156167>

Deadline Approaching: Unlimited – MoMath’s Mix-n-Mingle Program

“Come indulge in an evening of mathematical fun at MoMath’s mix-n-mingle program. Explore dynamic exhibits and enjoy fun, hands-on mathematical activities designed with you in mind. This month's featured activity will be a ‘A Detective’s Guide to Graph Theory’ — you'll learn the math behind solving it and help construct one as a large group.”

Eligible: All students

Date: November 24 (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm)

Location: 225 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: \$15

Application Deadline: **November 24**

Link: <https://momath.org/unlimited/>

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Academic Programs

New: **Hunter College Now Virtual Information Night**

Sophomores and older students may learn about the Hunter College College Now spring term offerings. College admissions topics will also be covered.

Eligible: All students (10th grade and older) & parents

Date: **November 20** (6:00 – 7:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kce6qpjwjG9FST5yNeEgk4lAKTdZozZjN>

<https://hunter.cuny.edu/students/opportunities/college-now/>

***New:* NYU Courant GSTEM Online Data Science Course**

“This 12-week course is a great opportunity for those looking to expand their STEM interests beyond the high school curriculum. This course introduces ideas and techniques in modern data analysis, including interpreting and visualizing data, using data to build mathematical models, and assessing the validity of models and their predictions. By the end of the course, students will understand how to interpret data and data visualizations, use python and jupyter notebooks to work with data tables and visualizations, gain basic programming skills, and more.”

Eligible: Current juniors & seniors who have taken, or are taking, precalculus ; no data science background is required

Dates: February 3 – May 5, 2025 (Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,370 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

***Application Deadline:* December 15**

Links: <https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/programs/data-science/>

<https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/financial-aid-and-scholarships/>

Updated: Many colleges offer “pre-college” classes that high school students can take to increase their knowledge of certain subjects, experience what college courses are like, and, in some cases, earn college credits. Some offer financial aid. Here are some to explore:

***I-New:* Columbia University College Edge Classes**

Eligible students may register for online courses during the Columbia spring term. Participants may enroll in the same classes as Columbia undergraduates and receive college credits.

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: January 18 – March 23, 2025

Location: Columbia Morningside Campus (550 W 120th St Ste 1027, Manhattan)

Cost: \$2,474 per credit (no financial aid)

Application Deadline: **December 2**

Links: <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/college-edge/faq#node-2200>

<https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/college-edge/admissions/apply>

2-New: Georgetown Online Pre-College Programs

“If you are intrigued by certain subjects and would like to explore them in-depth before college, here is your chance. Georgetown University now offers both enrichment and college credit pre-college online courses for high school students ages 13 and older. Each features dynamic video lessons by renowned Georgetown faculty and access to support. The program is available year-round, and the online format enables you to study anywhere, anytime, at your own pace. This flexibility allows you to take multiple courses and discover a variety of academic areas of interest. Choose from college credit and non-credit courses, or opt for a combination of both to kick off your college planning right.” Course options include Medicine, Politics, International Relations, Investing, Law, Cybersecurity, Writing, Biology, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$3,995 (college credit), \$1795 (enrichment courses); scholarships offered

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

https://georgetown.precollegeprograms.org/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=gu_nov24

<https://georgetown.precollegeprograms.org/apply-now>

3-New: Rice University Online Pre-College Programs

“Our program is designed for high school students who wish to dive deeper into subjects that piques their interest, such as genome engineering, physiology, aerospace, law, and more. Each course features dynamic video lessons by renowned Rice faculty and access to mentors. Courses are available year-round, and the online format enables students to study anywhere, anytime, at their own pace. This flexibility allows students to take multiple courses and explore a variety of subjects. Upon successfully completing a course's capstone project, participants will earn a Certificate of Completion from Rice University.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,495 (scholarship offered)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

https://precollege.rice.edu/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ri_nov24

4-New: Northwestern Online Pre-College Programs

“Studying with Northwestern means being part of an innovative and collaborative community that excels at transforming society, growing leaders, and pursuing

excellence. Our Pre-College Online Program is no exception. Designed for motivated students 13 and older, our online courses are taught by our renowned faculty and feature dynamic video lessons and interactive tools. Be guided by mentors; and enjoy the flexible, online structure that allows you to take multiple courses to discover a variety of academic areas of interest.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,795 (scholarship offered)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://precollege.northwestern.edu/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nu_nov24

5-New: Wake Forest Online Pre-College Programs

“The Online Immersion Program, designed for high school students ages 13 and up, has been created for this purpose. It offers exciting topics, covered in-depth, through online coursework led by Wake Forest University professors. The program is available year-round, and the online format allows you to study anywhere, anytime, while working at your own pace. This flexibility enables you to take multiple courses and explore a variety of academic areas of interest.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,495 (scholarships offered)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://wfuonline.precollegeprograms.org/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=wf_nov24

6-New: Notre Dame Online Pre-College Programs

“As a high school student who is motivated to change the world, we invite you to consider the pre-college online program offered by the University of Notre Dame. Designed to empower brilliant and energetic thinkers, courses feature dynamic video lessons by renowned faculty, and access to mentors. Best of all, study anywhere, anytime, at your own pace, since the program is available year-round. This is a great opportunity for you to explore your passions and prepare for college.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,495 (scholarship offered)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://precollegeonline.nd.edu/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nd_nov24

7-New: Parsons Paris Online Pre-College Programs

“Want to delve into the world of fashion before you decide what you’ll study in college? Parsons Paris has created online courses for students 13 and up to introduce you to this vibrant field. Taught by experts in Paris fashion through video lectures, courses cover everything from business, history, and trends to actual design methods and potential careers. Multi-length courses are available year-round. The asynchronous, online format allows you to study anywhere, anytime, at your own pace

and gives you the flexibility to take multiple courses. You will also receive valuable guidance from Parsons' mentors.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,795 (scholarships offered)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://fashionanddesign.precollegeprograms.org/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pp_nov24

8-New: University of Rochester Online Pre-College Programs

“The Rochester Pre-College Online Program offers courses designed for high school students ages 13 and up. Each course features engaging video by Rochester faculty and access to mentors. The program is available year-round, and the online format lets you study anywhere, anytime, at your own pace. This flexibility allows students to take multiple courses and discover a variety of academic areas of interest, like medicine, engineering, and tech.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,495 (scholarships offered)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://rochesteronline.precollegeprograms.org/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ur_nov24

9-New: Case Western Reserve Online Pre-College Programs

“For nearly 200 years, Case Western Reserve University has prepared ambitious students for their futures—in that spirit, we offer our pre-college online courses, designed for high school students ages 13 and up. Each course features video lessons by Case Western Reserve instructors and access to mentors. The program is available year-round, and the online format lets you study anywhere, anytime, at your own pace. This flexibility allows you to take multiple courses and explore a variety of subjects.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,495 (scholarships offered)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://case.precollegeprograms.org/?utm_source=teenlife&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cw_nov24

Here is a list of some other pre-college programs:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1svCRk2nn9O8PSLZYUpt2jMZpPxsZnKgu/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

College Now Spring Programs & Courses

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

List of Spring Term College Now Programs:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S0acYp5-KHiB2CVz0G3ag3Ot4Gg7TUoj/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs>

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Business & Jobs

Updated:

Seeds of Fortune Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program Info Session

“This is a 10-month program that delivers an Economics capstone project and college prep. Scholars are selected to learn economics with Yale University professors, with the goal of having young women of color enter the field of economics and use the knowledge to rethink the economy for their communities. Selected students will have access to a 10-month Program in college admission & financing, a capstone research project mentored by Yale Women in Economics students and Virtual Lectures, and a \$2,000 scholarship for the cost of attendance to Yale residential overnight & admission visit.” All may register via the link below for their virtual **Information Session on November 20th** from 5:00-6:00pm.

Eligible: Current Juniors who identify as a woman of color, with a household income less than \$125,000

Dates: Spring - Winter 2025 (with a Yale University visit: July 27 - 31, 2025)

Location: Virtual Workshops & In-Person Visit at Yale University

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 31** (Early Deadline), **January 20** (Final Deadline)

Link: <https://www.seedsoffortune.org/apply>

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkfumrqTMvH9YdvHAX-Pt2nZHIdSrsUHvj#/registration>

New: Guest Speaker Event with Gabriel Khoury

“The City Youth Network presents Gabriel Khoury, a Harvard alumnus who majored in Economics. He grew up in Lebanon and despite not having access to many opportunities, he taught himself English, won nationals/internationals in Math Olympiad, Science Olympiad, & Debate, and started non-profits to improve his community. He eventually came to the U.S. in 2020 to study business & economics and just joined Bain & Company (one of the world's top consulting firms) as an Associate Consultant.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Monday, November 25

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: <https://forms.gle/VK1pVoEoH2XKeYfr8>

New: Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program

“As a Student Leader, you will participate in an eight-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization where you will learn first-hand about the needs of your community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable

civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. in order to learn how government, business and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs.”

Letter of recommendation required to apply.

Travel fees, hotel, meals, etc. for the Washington Summit are covered.

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer (8 weeks)

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **January 15, 2025** (11:59 pm)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders>

<https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leader-eligibility-criteria>

<http://www.cybergrants.com/boa/slselection/>

For information about obtaining **Working Papers** at Stuyvesant, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hawnkPcYfJu_C_Zy0D10AO1Jn5BAKFI8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true

Program Ongoing: Rock the Street Wall Street Finance Program

Female students may still join in the remaining sessions in this series of in- person sessions for Stuyvesant students, taking place after-school at Stuyvesant.

Participants meet with female finance industry professionals and learn about personal finance, financial businesses, and more. Participants also receive help in finding summer internships in this business field.

“We are excited to be starting another year of Rock the Street, Wall Street programming at Stuyvesant this year! We have a group of women from Invesco Corporation excited to meet the great group of students at Stuyvesant and share

their time and knowledge with you all! Here are the details:”

Fall Workshops @ Stuyvesant & Field Trip to Invesco Headquarters (near Stuy):

Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM on November 19 and December 3.

Please register on our NEW RTSWS App to participate. The app can be accessed via the link below to access the registration form. Or scan the QR code in the link below for instructions.

Contact Harvey Blumm at hblumm@stuy.edu with any questions.

Eligible: All female-identifying students

Dates: November 12 – December 3; Tuesdays at Stuy in Room 411(4:00-5:00)

Cost: Free

Links: app.rockthestreetwallstreet.com

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1df7wEKOSTujUiNouS-I3yP_puAAELkgP/view?usp=sharing

<https://rockthestreetwallstreet.com/home/>

Events Approaching: NYC Exploring Careers Program

“Students interested in learning about different career paths can join the NYC Exploring program. It uses in-person & virtual weekly or bi-weekly after-school sessions to introduce students to a wide variety of careers. List of programs scheduled for Fall 2024:

- Structuretone and Gensler (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Wednesdays at 4:30- 6:30pm 11/20
- Gilbane (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:30pm 11/19
- Kings County District Attorney’s Office (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/21, 12/5, 12/19
- Queens County District Attorney’s Office (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/26, 12/10
- LaGuardia Airport (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/21, 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15
- Lenox Health Greenwich Village (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/21, 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15
- Bellevue Hospital (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/21, 12/5

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various (Fall 2024 - Spring 2025)

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://nyexploring.org/b-registar/>
<https://nyexploring.org/calendar/>

Information Session Approaching: NYU SPS Career Pathways Bridge Program

“NYU SPS Division of Applied Undergraduate Studies (DAUS) offers low- or no-cost associate degree programs in Business, Information Systems Management, and Liberal Arts, that emphasize real-world learning experiences and equip students with the essential skills needed for today’s workforce. The Bridge Program provides a direct pathway into the NYU SPS associate degree program, a full scholarship, and academic assistance and career readiness during the fall semester. The Bridge Program and Bridge Scholarship also include paid internship opportunities, early college credit, academic advising, career coaching, and peer mentoring, along with cohort-style learning, career exploration, skill-building activities, meal plans, monthly Metrocards, and stipends for course materials and needs.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who are eligible for Pell and TAP

Dates: Fall 2025 (Informational Events: **November 20**)

Location: Hybrid; In-Person at New York University

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.sps.nyu.edu/homepage/academics/career-pathways-bridge-program.html>
<https://apply.sps.nyu.edu/register/bridge>
<https://www.sps.nyu.edu/homepage/academics/career-pathways-bridge-program.html#AttendanEvent2>

Deadline Approaching: Young Founders Lab Startup Bootcamp

“Young Founders Lab is a selective start-up bootcamp for ambitious high school students. In the program, you work under the guidance of mentors from places like Google, Microsoft, and Meta to build your own revenue generating start-ups. Young Founders Lab is a real-world start-up bootcamp based on incubators such as the Y-Combinator. You have the option to work individually or in groups.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: \$2,900 (team), \$3,500 (individual); aid available

Dates: December 21 - January 5 (12:00pm - 3:00pm) or 12-week individual plan

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **November 24**

Link: [information slides application form](#)

Deadline Approaching:

Wharton-University of Pennsylvania Pre-Baccalaureate Program

“The Wharton Pre-baccalaureate Program is an academically intensive opportunity for exceptional high school juniors and seniors to enroll in credit-bearing courses that span the breadth of Wharton’s business curriculum. Through a mix of live and independent coursework, engaging real-world activities, and robust university resources, students will experience a world-class education recognized globally for intellectual leadership and innovation.”

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: January 21 – March 3, 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$4,384/course + \$100 application fee

Application Deadline: **November 27**

Link: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/pre-baccalaureate-program/admissions/#anchor-requirements>

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Community Service

New: Fort Greene Park Conservancy Leaf No Trace Event

“It's time for the annual "Leaf No Trace" event to help us rake and gather fallen leaves to prepare our park for winter. The collected leaves will be stored in our leaf corral to naturally decompose into leaf mold. This fantastic, eco-friendly process enriches the soil, benefiting the park's trees and plant life. It's perfect for students wanting to participate in community service and learn about environmental stewardship!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 16 & December 14 (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Location: Visitors Center at Fort Greene Park, Willoughby Ave. &, Washington Park

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis (Limited Seats)

Link:

https://cervis.fortgreenepark.org/acts/console.php?console_type=event_list&event_id=126&console_id=0133&ht=1

New: Help Female Middle School Students with Tutoring & SHSAT Prep

“Helicon, Inc.the Mathematics Resource and Support Center for Females, is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping females learn the mathematics they need to achieve their academic and career goals. Their **SHSAT Prep Course for African**

American and Latina Girls helps 6th and 7th grade girls who are underrepresented in the specialized high schools prepare for the 2025 SHSAT.

They are seeking female Stuyvesant students as Interns to help girls learn strong mental math skills with one-to-one tutoring and by conducting quizzes, drills, games and tournaments. **Any** amount of time Stuy students can give will be most welcome; flexible scheduling is available for all Interns.”

Classes are on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Stuy.

Volunteers may work on whichever dates they are available -Any time you can give will be most deeply appreciated!

Interested students can learn more by contacting Allannah Thomas at:

allannahthomas@heliconinc.org

Eligible: All female students

Dates: Saturdays; (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm)

Location: Stuyvesant High School

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

General List of Local Volunteer Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QLZFq94Bv_M0vsfHcVIHyexpGXG26thp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true

For a list of some **food programs** that help hungry New Yorkers, click this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UYI5eiBx6nX561v06oDaCoDW5jzbijVj/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

List of Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12ZnNBGnHBNVQ8HtQ5KmG9KV7AEFXNJcdP1pluMCT5A/edit?usp=sharing>

Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

Most NYC hospitals welcome high school student helpers. Age requirements and time commitments vary, so contact locations of interest for more specific information.

Eligible: Various – check individual sites

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/volunteering/>

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/hospitals/>

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GII8MdbZ-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GII8MdbZ-k8EpK2U3fRYFQK7Pcewp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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NYC Service Opportunities Resource

“You're not just a part of your city, you're shaping its future. Now's your chance to get involved, have fun, and make a difference! In partnership with NYC Public Schools, we bring you hundreds of opportunities to engage in your community. Ready to join? Register and sign up for a volunteer project near you.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.nycservice.org/youth-action-month>

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College Prep

For a general list of programs (mostly free) that provide college admissions information and support to seniors and students from other grades, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p_qe4toH16TQwueXyghXvy0YvmfIUfjm/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: College Money Matters Resources

“Check out this website for information, deadlines, resources, and real anecdotes about affording college and the application process. Take a look through our site and you'll learn many ways to get a great college education – without putting your financial future at risk!”

Link: <https://collegemoneymatters.org/>

Events Today & Approaching: SUNY Information Sessions

These in-person and online sessions provide helpful information about different State University of New York (SUNY) campuses, financial aid, FAFSA completion, special programs, and more.

Eligible: All students & parents

Dates: November 15, 19, 20, 26 and more

Location: Virtual and in-person (116 East 55th St, Manhattan) options available

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>
https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_sessions_virtual
https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how_to_apply
https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa_workshops

Priority Deadline Today: SEO Scholars Program

“SEO Scholars is a FREE, eight-year college access program that supports New York City public high school students to and through college. We currently serve 7,500 motivated young people and, we are committed to our student's personal growth, building successful futures, and creating a more equitable society for generations to come. SEO provides Metro Cards for all students every week. The program includes academic instruction in ELA and math, mentorship, tutoring, college tours, enrichment programs (Study Abroad, College-level Courses, Internships), college advising, career exploration, and more.”

Eligible: Current underserved ninth-graders

Dates: Once a week during the school year (either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday (4:15 - 6:45 PM), Saturdays (8:15 AM - 4:00 PM), and July - August (8:15 AM - 4:00 PM))

Location: Baruch College (55 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 15** (priority), **December 6** (final)

Links: <https://sites.google.com/view/seoscholarsrecruitment/faqs?authuser=0#h.aktcbps50bea>
https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/seoscholars_24_25

Events Approaching: Queens Public Library College Readiness Workshops

“QPL is offering a robust series of programs to help students prepare for the upcoming college admissions cycle. Whether you’re getting ready to apply to college this fall, or just becoming curious about the college application process, we are here to support you.” Explore our upcoming offerings below, and please send your inquiries to collegereadiness@queenslibrary.org

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 19, 21**

Location: Various, Hybrid

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: Various

Links: <https://www.queenslibrary.org/programs-activities/teens/college-and-career-readiness>

https://www.queenslibrary.org/calendar?searchField=%22College%20Readiness%22&category=calendar&fromlink=after_cal&searchFilter=

***Event Approaching:* College Essay Boot Camp Workshop**

“Our College Essay Boot Camp will help you craft a standout essay that showcases your unique voice and experiences. Get ready to tackle those prompts and impress admissions officers. If you've already submitted your college essays, this workshop is also great for helping you craft your story for scholarship prompts.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 23 (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nysci-presents-college-essay-boot-camp-workshop-tickets-1051066156167>

Updated:

Seeds of Fortune Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program Info Session

“This is a 10-month program that delivers an Economics capstone project and college prep. Scholars are selected to learn economics with Yale University professors, with the goal of having young women of color enter the field of economics and use the knowledge to rethink the economy for their communities. Selected students will have

access to a 10-month Program in college admission & financing, a capstone research project mentored by Yale Women in Economics students and Virtual Lectures, and a \$2,000 scholarship for the cost of attendance to Yale residential overnight & admission visit.” All may register via the link below for their virtual **Information Session on November 20th** from 5:00-6:00pm.

Eligible: Current Juniors with minimum 3.0 gpa who identify as a woman of color (including Asia American), with a household income less than \$125,000

Dates: Spring - Winter 2025 (with a Yale University visit: July 27 - 31, 2025)

Location: Virtual Workshops & In-Person Visit at Yale University

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 31** (Early Deadline), **January 20** (Final Deadline)

Links: <https://www.seedsoffortune.org/apply>

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkfumrqTMvH9YdvHAX-Pt2nZHIdSrsUHVj#/registration>

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

New: *Deadline Approaching:* Chancellor’s Student Advisory Council (CSAC)

“CSAC students collaborate with NYC Public School leaders, provide diverse student perspectives on equity in education, and serve as a hub for a student voice in decision-making. Our advocacy areas include safety, mental health, diversity and inclusion, and student-teacher relationships.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 11 - June 4, Wednesdays (4:00pm - 6:30pm or 5:00pm - 6:15pm)

Location: Virtual and at the Chancellor's offices (52 Chambers Street, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: November 26

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7vb8jDIq2kiyE8CngH_FJfL96m3A78iaOaToPFCKK9jwQog/viewform

New: Manhattan Borough President's Office (MBPO) Fellowship

“The Manhattan Borough President's Office has created a structured fellowship that promotes leadership, civic engagement, and professional development for high school students throughout the borough of Manhattan. Through monthly trainings, community mentorships, and additional opportunities to engage with various local leaders, MBPO Student Fellows will learn about the various roles of local New York City government agencies, participate in public policy discussions, and identify strategies to address pressing issues facing their communities. The program will culminate with students presenting a capstone project about two (2) policy recommendations of their interest/choice.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: January - May 2025

Location: Hybrid; In-Person at 1 Centre St, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: December 1

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/242494381262155>

New: Campo Amigo 2025 Program - AYUDA

“American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad (AYUDA) has applications open for their 2025 summer volunteering program, ‘Campo Amigo’! Working with a non-profit dedicated to empowering youths and educating communities living with diabetes worldwide, volunteers will attend virtual training programs on topics such as cross-cultural communication & diabetes in a social context, develop strategies to fundraise \$7,000 for the program, and work directly with communities in collaboration with a local partner for two weeks in the Dominican Republic! We are looking for highly motivated teens with adaptability and a multicultural outlook.

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: July 19 – August 5, 2025

Location: Virtual, followed by 2 weeks in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Cost: Free (excluding airplane fare and personal spending, with exceptions depending on how much you raise), **with \$7,000 fundraising requirement**

Application Deadlines: **December 8** (early deadline), **February 23, 2025** (final deadline)

Links: <https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/campo>

<https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/application-info>

Application Link: <https://ayudavolunteer.typeform.com/ayuda2025?typeform-source=www.ayudavolunteer.org>

New: Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program

“As a Student Leader, you will participate in an eight-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization where you will learn first-hand about the needs of your community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. in order to learn how government, business and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs.”

Letter of recommendation required to apply.

Travel fees, hotel, meals, etc. for the Washington Summit are covered.

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer (8 weeks)

Location: Various

Application Deadline: January 15, 2025 (11:59 pm)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders>

<https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leader-eligibility-criteria>

International Programs:

For a short list of international opportunities, check this link:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-kJrYCxO4dnbWznHCxL8ZcD3wyp2Yz5O/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

[kJrYCxO4dnbWznHCxL8ZcD3wyp2Yz5O/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-kJrYCxO4dnbWznHCxL8ZcD3wyp2Yz5O/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

Events Approaching: Queens Public Library Youth Justice Collective (YJC)

“The Youth Justice Collective is comprised of teens who want to learn more about justice, advocacy, the court system, and current events in a fun and stress-free environment. Every other week throughout the school year, members of the Collective have thought-provoking discussions, play games, and participate in hands-on workshops led by QPL staff and guests from community-based organizations. Eat snacks, earn prizes, hear from real law students, engage with legal professionals, and become a more informed member of your community!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various, depending on location

Locations: Cambria Heights Library (218-13 Linden Boulevard), Central Library (89-11 Merrick Boulevard), Far Rockaway Teen Library (2002 Cornaga Avenue), Flushing Library (41-17 Main Street), Long Island City Library (37-44 21 St)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.queenslibrary.org/index.php/programs-activities/teens/other-programs/youth-justice-court>

Events Approaching: UA3 X Toastmasters Public Speaking Workshop

“Toastmasters is a safe space for youth to develop their public speaking skills and learn the importance of communication. They can listen to and voice their different perspectives, meet new people, make connections, and earn a certificate (once completed). This free workshop series allows high school students to develop communication and leadership skills.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Wednesdays (4:00pm - 6:00pm) until December 11

Location: 384 Grand Street, #1A, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://forms.gle/vwSiFz5qjhnAiEEe8>

Events Approaching: Apex for Youth Career Exploration Workshop Series: Manhattan D.A.

“The Apex Career Exploration workshop series is a great opportunity for you to meet professionals across New York City, learn more about career pathway options, and meet other students in the Apex community. For our first career exploration workshop, join Apex and the Manhattan District Attorney for a tour of the courts, a career panel, and networking opportunities!”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various; First Event is **November 21** (4:30 - 6:30 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1ZZOJdfdVAwjNI98r06ughwaMcwduBhl4-RogFLpj0EVCIA/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: NY County American Legion Oratorical Contest

“The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program – ‘A Constitutional Speech Contest’ is to develop knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of High School students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights, and privileges of American citizenship. All High School students are eligible to win significant financial scholarship awards each year.”
Scholarship awards range from \$150 at district level to \$25,000 at national level.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: November 23

Links: <https://nylegion.net/oratorical-contest>
<https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/How-to-Enter.pdf>

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Museums, Art, Photography:

New: *Next Event Today:* Met Museum Teen Fridays

“Come on over to The Met for Teen Fridays—the place for teens to be creative, have snacks, and meet other teens with similar and different interests. Explore passions, ideas, and new activities every first and third Friday of the month. Drop in to join in teen-centered activities planned by teens, hang out and listen to music in a stress-free space meet and collaborate with teens and creative professionals, get creative in an open studio, hone your skills and experiment with fashion, design, writing, performance, music, art, and more. For teens at all levels of expertise and interest.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 15** and subsequent Fridays (4:30 – 6:30 pm)

Location: The Met Fifth Avenue (1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-creates/teen-fridays/teen-fridays>

New: Jewish Museum Teen Photo Contest

“Inspired by the exhibition ‘Ilit Azoulay: Mere Things’, the Jewish Museum invites students to submit photographs that feature meaningful objects from their own lives that depict a personal, cultural, or historical connection. To participate, students must submit an original photograph of an object, or group of objects, that hold meaning for them. Winning photographs will be featured on the Jewish Museum's social media platforms and receive an American Express gift card.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 6**

Links: <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens>
<https://forms.gle/cMryV4yXAwXCNPSE6>

New: Cooper Hewitt Design Practice - Needle Felting with Liam Lee

“Join us for a workshop with designer Liam Lee, whose work is featured in our current exhibition Making Home. Get inspired by Lee’s needle felting skills and learn how to create your very own needle-felted patch to add to a beanie. All materials are included! No prior experience required—just bring yourself and a creative mindset.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 12 (4:30pm-6:30pm)

Location: Cooper Hewitt Museum, 2 East 91st Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.cooperhewitt.org/event/design-practice-needle-felting-with-liam-lee-12-12-2024/>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/design-practice-needle-felting-tickets-1070763064149>

New: The Cooper Union Art and Architecture Saturday Programs

“The Saturday Program offers free visual arts instruction typically reserved for exclusive courses and additional learning opportunities for students through field trips, studio visits, and presentations from working artists.

Writing workshops are integrated into the curriculum to bridge visual and written thinking. 11th and 12th graders hoping to pursue art in college can apply for the Portfolio Prep classes, specifically designed to assist students with creating college-ready portfolios and are led by a team of professional artists and undergraduate instructors. ”

Eligible: All students from a low or moderate-income household (preference to those from a historically underrepresented background)

Dates: January 25 - April 5, 2025

Location: The Cooper Union, 30 Cooper Square, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 10

Links: <https://cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/saturday-program>
https://connect.cooper.edu/portal/satpro_apply

Deadline Approaching: NewMu Teens at the New Museum

“Continuing the New Museum’s history of critically engaging teens, this program invites young people to interact with contemporary art and culture with a focus on the intersections of gender, race, class, and sexual orientation. Participating teens connect with peers, guest artists, and their own creativity through workshops, artmaking, and discussion. Collaboratively, NewMu Teens develop and produce a culminating creative project to share with their communities. NewMu Teens participants receive a stipend of **\$500** in support of their participation.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Mondays, January 13-May 26, 2025 (4-6pm)

Location: New Museum (250 Bowery, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: November 17

Link: <https://www.newmuseum.org/pages/view/teens-and-youth>

Event Approaching:

GuggTeens Sundays and Tuesdays at the Guggenheim Museum

“During these free, weekly programs, teens can expand their art-making skills and connect with other teen artists! Located in the galleries, the program includes sketching, upcycling, and other creative projects, with Educator guidance and inspiration from the current exhibitions.

Join us to build your art portfolio, meet other teen artists, or hangout with your friends. Teens of all levels of experience are encouraged to join, including those who are new to artmaking. Free museum admission, MetroCards, and materials will be provided.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 19 (Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 PM)

Location: Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, 1071 5th Ave

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (Drop-In Sessions)

Links: <https://www.guggenheim.org/event/guggteens-sketching-sessions>

<https://www.guggenheim.org/event/guggteens-tuesdays/2024-10-29>

<https://www.guggenheim.org/event/guggteens-tuesdays>

Deadline Approaching: Center for Architecture Teen Workshops

“Teen Workshops are for high school students interested in learning more about the city’s built environment and developing their architectural design skills. Offered on weekends during the school year, these workshops combine architectural exploration with hands-on design projects, nurturing the development of design thinking and providing students with instruction in architecture fundamentals such as architectural drawing, scale measurement, model building, site and precedent analysis.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 14 (10am – 4 pm)

Location: The Center for Architecture (536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan)

Cost: \$125 per workshop (full financial aid available by application)

Financial Aid Application Deadline: **November 23**

Link: <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops/>

New York Public Library National Teen Art Contest: Freedom to Read

“Make your voice heard in the conversation about book bans and censorship for a chance to win \$500, get published in Teen Voices magazine, and see your work exhibited in one of the Library's midtown locations! NYPL invites teens across the U.S. to submit original art to our contest on the theme of books, reading, censorship, or intellectual freedom.”

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: **December 6** (11:59 PM EST)

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/spotlight/freedom-to-read/teen-contest>

Sony World Photography Awards Youth Competition

“The brief for this year’s Youth Competition is open call. Whatever the genre, technique or subject matter, we want to see your photographs. You can enter up to three images for free. The winner will receive the Youth Photographer of the Year title, Sony digital imaging equipment, a certificate, a trophy, and more!”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 3, 2025**

Link: <https://www.worldphoto.org/sony-world-photography-awards/youth>

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Parks/Nature:

General List of Opportunities in NYC Parks:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lfGMNBhL0qIkNaTXMV7GC937bXIYE2WB/edit>

New: Fort Greene Park Conservancy Leaf No Trace Event

“It's time for the annual "Leaf No Trace" event to help us rake and gather fallen leaves to prepare our park for winter. The collected leaves will be stored in our leaf corral to naturally decompose into leaf mold. This fantastic, eco-friendly process enriches the soil, benefiting the park's trees and plant life. It's perfect for students wanting to participate in community service and learn about environmental stewardship!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 16 & December 14 (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Location: Visitors Center at Fort Greene Park, Willoughby Ave. &, Washington Park

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (Limited Seats)

Link:

https://cervis.fortgreenepark.org/acts/console.php?console_type=event_list&event_id=126&console_id=0133&ht=1

Information Session Approaching: The Columbia Climate School in the Green Mountains Pre-College Summer Program: Information Session

“The Columbia Climate School in the Green Mountains is a 2-week campus-based program for high school students in Castleton, Vermont. The aim is to mobilize action, drive impact, and effect change in response to our warming planet. Engage with experts from Columbia Climate School and learn about cutting-edge innovations in action. Meet, collaborate, and build partnerships with like-minded students and tap into collective strengths for action.” There is a virtual information session scheduled for **November 21st**.

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 29 - July 11: **Info Session** on **11/21** (4:00pm)

Location: Castleton, Vermont

Cost: \$6,890 (Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (Limited Spots)

Links: <https://www.climate.columbia.edu/green-mountains>

<https://app.goputney.com/>

https://apply.climate.columbia.edu/portal/pre_college_info_session?id=463d587f-bb7b-4108-a2af-cb8b4628998b

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Apprentice Program (GAP)

“The Garden Apprentice Program (GAP) at Brooklyn Botanic Garden is a great way for teens to learn about urban agriculture and the environment while working in one of the most exciting public gardens in the world! Apprentices can work their way up the four-tier program.

BBG Garden Apprentices:

- Earn a monetary award at the end of the apprenticeship (Tier 1: \$600, Tier 2: \$700, Tier 3: \$800).
- Work their way up the program to become paid staff as a Tier 4.
- Learn about botany and environmentalism through hands-on lessons.
- Grow and harvest fruits, vegetables, and herbs in the Children’s Garden.
- Facilitate lessons to teach children about plants.
- Explore Brooklyn Botanic Garden’s amazing plant collections.
- Develop job skills, including teamwork, communication, and leadership.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: March – November 2025 (spring training, summer programming, and a weekly commitment throughout the spring and fall)

Location: 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **December 8**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.bbg.org/learn/gap>

https://www.bbg.org/learn/garden_apprentice_program_application

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STEM Opportunities:

Information Session Approaching:

(MS)2 Summer STEM at Phillips Academy

“Economically-disadvantaged African-American, Latinx, and Native-American freshmen are eligible to apply for the Math & Science Program for Minority Students at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. **This free sleepaway program runs for three summers**, introducing participants to classes, research, and support in a variety of STEM fields.” There are several **upcoming information sessions**, including one on **November 16** and December 7 from 1 – 2 pm.

Eligible: African American, Latinx, and Native-American freshmen

Dates: June 30 – August 3, 2025 ; Information Sessions on 11/16 and 12/7

Location: Andover, Massachusetts

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 15, 2024**

Links: <https://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2>

<https://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2/ms2-apply>

Information session registration:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=2etliuh7d0S1RZtt-BrSo>

[SAtdMRh2tDsSbq32M7vVFUNEszU1JCQUwxOEdNQzIIU0NORU5SMFVTMi4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=2etliuh7d0S1RZtt-BrSo&SAtdMRh2tDsSbq32M7vVFUNEszU1JCQUwxOEdNQzIIU0NORU5SMFVTMi4u&route=shorturl)

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Engineering/Math/Computer Science

New: Computer Science for All Pathfinders Internship

“CS4All’s Pathfinders Internship Program provides New York City high school students with their first workplace experience in computer science. Students will complete 60 hours of **paid**, hands-on industry work experience with host sites plus an additional 10 hours of mandatory work readiness and career preparation training (unpaid). ”

Eligible: All students interested in C.S. & authorized to work in the US

Dates: March 2025 - June 2025

Location: Hybrid

Application Deadline: **December 27**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/15oDrpUXxY4OCbl8bczazLZMhQy338NtKX7ovboCeP4E/>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3PPESMtgNtgQqvZoZBOgg3b5X1OX_A5fGtoJ7Xtc_14KwbQ/viewform

New: Inspirit AI Scholars Sessions

“AI Scholars Live Online is a 10-session (25-hour) program that exposes high school students to fundamental AI concepts and guides them to build a mentor-led socially impactful AI project. Students will explore applications, create foundational AI concepts, and develop AI programming skills before developing a Social Good project. The program also includes college and career preparation workshops, to

prepare for top-ranked CS/AI programs and pursue ventures or careers in AI. After the program, students gain access to an online platform for continuous learning, including additional projects in a variety of domains. No programming or computer science experience is required. Advanced cohorts are available for students with prior programming experience.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various during Spring 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,200

Application Deadline: **December 1**

Links: <https://www.inspiritai.com/liveonline>

<https://inspiritai.paperform.co/>

New: NYU Courant GSTEM Online Data Science Course

“This 12-week course is a great opportunity for those looking to expand their STEM interests beyond the high school curriculum. This course introduces ideas and techniques in modern data analysis, including interpreting and visualizing data, using data to build mathematical models, and assessing the validity of models and their predictions. By the end of the course, students will understand how to interpret data and data visualizations, use python and jupyter notebooks to work with data tables and visualizations, gain basic programming skills, and more.”

Eligible: Current juniors & seniors who have taken, or are taking, precalculus ; no data science background is required

Dates: February 3 – May 5, 2025 (Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,370 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: **December 15**

Links: <https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/programs/data-science/>
<https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/financial-aid-and-scholarships/>

New: New York Historical Society Tech Scholars Program: Web Design

“Explore how women across the spectrum of race, class, and sexuality exercised power and effected change. Be a digital changemaker and learn how to use HTML and CSS to design, code, and build your own websites to share powerful stories about women in history. Expand your technological skills, create powerful digital resources, and amplify untold stories!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 17 - 21, 2025 (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

Location: 337 East 162nd Street, Ground Floor, The Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 12**

Links: <https://www.nyhistory.org/education/digital-humanities>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMkNJewJmUww3dkeMiEyPtvDfUgurn0Q7-RkrDzNve6s5tXg/viewform>

New: iD Tech Summer Camps

“With more than 70 summer and after-school courses in [coding](#), [game dev](#), [robotics](#), [creative arts](#), and [math](#), kids and teens will develop skills, flex creativity, and experiment with the latest tools from Adobe, Epic Games, Minecraft, Roblox, and more. No other STEM enrichment program can compete with our world-class instructors, iconic partners, prestigious campus locations, and exclusive courses that capture kids' interests and transform them into real-world STEM skills. ”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Various

Link: <https://www.idtech.com/>

For a list of several **Computer Science** Opportunities, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DRagW55zB8qE6E8pFR8plhGW4KsPuX2Y/edit>

For a list of several **Math** Opportunities, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SPpvUHkJkaBdXRUM-652obTICFQKO4cb/edit>

Deadlines Approaching: Ace Mentor Engineering Program

The Ace Mentor Program provides students of all grades with ‘real-world’ internship opportunities in the fields of architecture, design, engineering, and construction. Students meet with professional mentors from local engineering/construction companies once a week after school until May 2025. Participants help with real projects, and become eligible for scholarships later on. **Interested students should apply ASAP** by registering for by following the steps below:

Click here - <https://app.acementor.org/login>

- If they are returning – log in with the email and password used last year
- If new click the purple “New Student” button
- Complete the 2024-25 Program Year Application, including Consent Form

Students may sign up for a Students for a

team after they register with Ace Mentor at the link above. For questions, you may send an email (ASAP) requesting more information to: greaterny@acementor.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Afterschool sessions (from November – May)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (limited # of spots)

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.acementor.org/students/>

<https://app.acementor.org/login>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Pyn_RwwhFnOMNCSY8QIqVAXONhYrRJBm/view?usp=sharing

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nvXq69d5iGazdNqqpOb-xXdcuBguDVqk/view?usp=sharing>

Event Approaching: Math Gym at the Museum of Mathematics

“Students will spend an hour independently working on engaging and beautiful math problems, hand-selected by MoMath’s advisory council of math PhDs. Choose whichever challenges you like and explore them with the guidance and mentorship of an expert mathematician. If you love math and want to experience the incredible joy of mathematical discovery, you won’t want to miss this enjoyable monthly program.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 20**, **December 18**, and once a month on a Wednesdays in subsequent months (4 – 5 pm or 7 – 8 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://momath.org/math-gym/>

Updated: Museum of Mathematics Programs & Volunteer Opportunities:

Check the link below to access many of MoMath's programs (some are being offered for **free or at a reduced rate** for those in need) — please visit individual event pages for more information:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/10OqmRgPSwQ2T5K01KDYqHHe3gj81xR_xckBvV4BWnU/edit?usp=sharing

Events Approaching: An Exploration of Algebraic Operations

“This series on different mathematical topics is appropriate for students in middle school and high school, but undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in the Mathematics Outreach Seminar and Training (MOST) program are welcome to attend to learn more. The MOST program provides early-career female mathematicians with professional development and speaking opportunities to advance and inspire others through math outreach.

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 24 & December 15 (6:30-8:30pm)

Location: Museum of Mathematics; 225 5th Avenue, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://momath.org/most/plus/>

Events Approaching: Digital Girl Computer Science Classes

Digital Girl Inc. is offering various classes for their Intro to Computer Science course.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (upcoming classes on **November 27**, December 4, 11, and later)

Location: 1561 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9ANDXK3OLmX8LK6fo_MccbWXxWWCq1yZf7g3RewWihaFEDA/viewform
<https://www.digitalgirlinc.org/programs>

For a list of helpful **STEM resources**, tutorials, and more, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hOol9QIRvgFLqI2QLyoRUY6QHQgPMBqp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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[Medical/Life Sciences](#)

For a list of several **Biomedical & Life Sciences** opportunities, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17hDLCN47C3HluBcNuyGSjsvho58425aY/edit>

New: Perry Virtual Experience

“The Perry Virtual Experience is a free, 2.5-hour, interactive online experience for high school and college-aged students who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine, orthopaedics and/or engineering. Women and all gender identities are welcome. Participants will hear from women leaders in these fields and dive into online mock orthopaedic surgery simulations and biomechanics experiments. Sessions have limited capacity and are filled first come first serve, so don’t delay!”

Eligible: High school women and all gender identities, high school

Dates: December 4 (6:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: November 25

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://perryinitiative.org/pve/>

For Dec. 4: <https://perryinitiative.org/event/perry-virtual-experience-open-registration-27/>

New: Methods in Stem Cell Biology

“Methods in Stem Cell Engineering is an introductory hands-on program, open to both residential and international students. It is suited to science enthusiasts with a basic understanding of cell and molecular biology. No prior laboratory experience is required to take this course. Applicants must have passed high-school Math, English and Biology or equivalent courses with a grade C or above. Students are required to arrange their own transportation to and from the program.”

Eligible: All students 15+ years old

Dates: Dec 27 - 30

Location: Torrance, CA.

Cost: \$495 (scholarship offered)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis up to one week from start

Link: <https://stemcellpath.com/courses/stem-cell-engineering/>

Sophie Davis Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program (HPREP)

HPREP is a pre-college enrichment program offered by the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education at CCNY to help high school students by introducing them to different careers in healthcare. Their enriched curriculum includes lectures delivered by medical students and faculty, mentorship opportunities, a healthcare student and professional panel, and various clinical activities. Activities include visits to the Gross Anatomy lab and examining cadavers, problem-based learning workshops, and clinical training skills.

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors from under-represented groups

Dates: Spring 2025 (six to eight weeks)

Location: CCNY, 160 Convent Ave, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1** (11:59 PM)

Link:

<https://medicine.cuny.edu/health-professionals-recruitment-and-exposure-program-hprep/>

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video: 

New: Deadline Approaching:

Here On Earth Environmental/Film Skills Internship

“Interested in the intersection of climate issues, filmmaking, and creative communication? Join us at ‘Here On Earth’ to learn hands-on film skills, help organize events, and produce your very own creative project for a final showcase. There will be weekly Friday film skills workshops, monthly speaker and film

screening events, field trips, and more. Apply today for an opportunity to transform climate anxiety into creative action, and grow your portfolio and career readiness!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 22 - January 17

Location: Chan Space NYC, 219 East 60th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 18** (11:59 PM)

Links:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScc5IQIDTGgIPpPSN1IqXy09ZBYQVRtc19gv0F0nLjfOVpB3w/viewform>

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1--](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1--PCI4uHeeux64OGJR92wLhqAEtniqGRkG4fCj8OGuE/edit?tab=t.0)

[PCI4uHeeux64OGJR92wLhqAEtniqGRkG4fCj8OGuE/edit?tab=t.0](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1--PCI4uHeeux64OGJR92wLhqAEtniqGRkG4fCj8OGuE/edit?tab=t.0)

New: Event Approaching: Youth Communication Open Mic Night

“Join us at the Center for Fiction for our second Open Mic Night of 2024! Don't miss this chance to be a part of an unforgettable evening filled with talent, creativity, and powerful storytelling! Watch our incredible performers take the stage and share their stories. Reconnect with the YC family and meet new friends and help our mission of amplifying youth voices.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 21 (6:30 - 8:00 PM EST)

Location: The Center for Fiction, 15 Lafayette Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-communication-2nd-open-mic-night-tickets-971193906117>

New: City Teen Theatre Ensemble

Join the 2025 all-inclusive NYC teen ensemble! The “All-In” program is FREE and auditions are open to any and all NYC public high school students.

We will have full in-person rehearsals starting in January 2025, and during that time will create and produce an original musical. The program spans approximately 12 weeks of play development and rehearsal, culminating with performances on a professional NYC stage in April 2025.

Master theater artists from across the professional world facilitate the students to create, compose and stage a realized musical based on their collective experiences and imaginations. Send in a virtual audition by December 9 to be considered for this program.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 9**

Link: <https://www.iteachtheater.com/all-city-teens>

New: Deadline Extended:

The Lucille Lortel Theater High School Playwriting Fellowship

“The Lucille Lortel High School Playwriting Fellowship is an exciting eleven-week playwriting mentorship program focused on sparking and showcasing young creative voices. In this program, students must submit an original one-act play, approximately

10 minutes in length, with no more than ten pages of dialogue, two scenes, two locations, and four characters.

Each of the seven selected Fellows will receive a \$500 honorarium, a professional staged reading of the Fellow's play, mentoring from theater professionals, a publication of the Fellow's play, a certificate of recognition, dinner and tickets to a Broadway show, and publication of the Fellow's play.

Eligible: All students

New Application Deadline: **December 3** (11:59 PM)

Cost: Free

cation: Lucille Lortel Theatre, 121 Christopher Street, Manhattan

Link: <https://lortel.org/hspf/>

New: Kenyon Review Young Writers Winter Online Workshops

“These creative writing workshops are designed to be compatible with your busy academic schedule, with dynamic, supportive small workshop groups meeting once a week for focusing on a variety of themes, genres, and craft elements. Students get the opportunity to expand their skills as a more productive writer and insightful thinker. You will get the chance to work with other people, experimenting with new approaches, and take risks in order to learn.”

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, seniors and/or ages 16-18

Dates: January 25 – March 1, 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$655 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **December 9**

Link: <https://kenyonreview.org/workshops/young-writers-winter-online/>

For a list of several **Writing Opportunities**, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/10svDeal_tpNv8JXfQ11rSfQ62nUFhRMI/edit

For a list of several **Writing Competitions**, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-pfTUwmLL3cJzGEEKRq8clma2PEcqsLd/edit>

Program Ongoing: Arts & Justice Teen Program at Brooklyn Academy of Music

“Do you think art can change the world? Unite your creativity and passion for social justice in this exciting performing arts program. Work with one of BAM’s teaching artists and your fellow students to create an original theater piece that speaks to an issue you’re fired up about—and then share it with your community on one of BAM’s professional stages!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October – April 9, 2025 (Mondays, Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:00 pm)

Location: Brooklyn Academy of Music (30 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (until February 3, 2025)

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.bam.org/arts-and-justice>

<https://form.jotform.com/241904959448167>

Deadline Approaching:

The Maysles Documentary Center Teen DocMakers Program

“The Teen DocMakers Lab (TDM) is a free award-winning, year-round, after school and summer intensive film program where high school students work in small teams to make a short documentary. TDM’s curriculum is founded in the cinematic tradition of the Maysles brothers, direct cinema/cinema verité, and encourages exploration of new approaches to filmmaking grounded in the innovative films/makers of today. We

are looking for youth who have a story to tell, and want to make moving and honest films about subjects important to them.”

Eligible: All students (priority to students from Upper Manhattan, Harlem, and the Bronx)

Dates: November - TBD

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Location: 343 Lenox Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.maysles.org/teen-doc-makers-lab>
<https://form.jotform.com/Maysles/teen-doc-makers-application>

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Contests & Competitions:

New: Jewish Museum Teen Photo Contest

“Inspired by the exhibition ‘Ilit Azoulay: Mere Things’, the Jewish Museum invites students to submit photographs that feature meaningful objects from their own lives that depict a personal, cultural, or historical connection. To participate, students must submit an original photograph of an object, or group of objects, that hold meaning for them. Winning photographs will be featured on the Jewish Museum's social media platforms and receive an American Express gift card.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: December 6

Links: <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens>
<https://forms.gle/cMryV4yXAwXCNPSE6>

***Deadline Approaching:* NY County American Legion Oratorical Contest**

“The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program – ‘A Constitutional Speech Contest’ is to develop knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of High School students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights, and privileges of American citizenship. All High School students are eligible to win significant financial scholarship awards each year.” Scholarship awards range from \$150 at district level to \$25,000 at national level.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 23**

Links: <https://nylegion.net/oratorical-contest>

<https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/How-to-Enter.pdf>

New York Public Library National Teen Art Contest: ‘Freedom to Read’

“Make your voice heard in the conversation about book bans and censorship for a chance to win \$500, get published in Teen Voices magazine, and see your work exhibited in one of the Library's midtown locations! NYPL invites teens across the U.S. to submit original art to our contest on the theme of books, reading, censorship, or intellectual freedom.”

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: **December 6** (11:59 PM EST)

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/spotlight/freedom-to-read/teen-contest>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

Click on the link below for a list of helpful lists and guides to a wide variety of programs and other opportunities:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1507ozc-AbhTI6DITRBTQWMpRHToNMRki/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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Scholarships:

New: New York Life Award

The National New York Life Award offers \$2,500 scholarships/travel stipends to ten students whose works explore death and personal grief. Sharing your story through art or writing can be a healing experience both for you and other teens who are grieving. Your creative work can help someone with similar experiences feel less alone.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 10**

Link: <https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/new-york-life-award/>

Application Link: <https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/how-to-enter/>

New: Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship

A merit-based award, the Fellowship welcomes young artists to submit proposals for the independent creation of artworks. The Fellowship will provide up to \$15,000 of funding for the chosen Fellow's project, including but not limited to cost of materials, relevant museum or gallery admission, and/or tuition for creative instruction.

Eligible: All students who are no older than 17 years old

Application Deadline: December 31

Links: <https://jajf.slideroom.com/#/login/program/81856>

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

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors>

Information Session Approaching: Scholarship Plus Award

“The Scholarship Plus award is a college scholarship and a supportive community for New York City students. Scholarship Plus offers students a competitive four-year scholarship, PLUS individualized, wraparound support and paid internships. We celebrate your successes, and help you navigate difficult moments. The scholarship, up to \$8,000 a year, may be used to pay tuition, room and board, fees, and other educational expenses. The next Information Session is on **November 18th**.”

Eligible: Current Seniors with financially disadvantaged backgrounds and a minimum GPA of 84.5 (preference given to first-generation students)

Application Deadline: January 15; the next virtual Information Session is

November 18 (4:00 – 5:00pm)

Links: <https://www.scholarshipplus.org/splus/apply/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMTHelkp6ZCF5OA31aWed0ml2TrpXnaq0ibaPd7k4EHRC9WQ/viewform?pli=1>

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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>

Working Papers: Some jobs, internships, and programs do require students 14-17 years old to obtain working papers (official name: employment certificates). The necessary application form may be obtained from Mr. Myles Sebastien (who can explain the procedure and answer any questions) in the Stuyvesant Guidance Office (Room 236) between 8:00am – 3:30pm.

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.**