

# *Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #30L*

*April 11, 2025*

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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.

Please note that in order to save space, **many sections contain links to general lists of related opportunities**- such as for Stem programs, Community Service, College Prep free programs, and more - be sure to click on any links that interest you.

**Spring break is a great time** to check these opportunities and submit applications. Here are several programs of note in this week's bulletin from various sections; some have rapidly-approaching deadlines - A large number of programs have **3/31 or 4/1** application deadlines – please check them out ASAP!

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Stuyvesant Alumni Association awards more than 40 scholarships totaling more than \$100,000. These scholarships are available only to Stuyvesant seniors. (And there is one scholarship available to juniors!). **All seniors** should explore these great aid options and apply ASAP – the application deadline is May 5th.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** All students are eligible for the **Tietz Rehabilitation Center Volunteer program** in Jamaica, Queens. Flexible schedules are offered, and participants assist the professional medical staff in many ways. And the Brooklyn Public Library's '**Teen Techies**' volunteer program welcomes all students, who receive training to assist library patrons & staff in a variety of ways. It includes a two-week summer training session, along with a three-hour commitment to help throughout the upcoming school year.

**ART/MUSEUMS:** The **Guggenheim Museum's Art Detectives** summer program for current sophomores & juniors offers arts conservation & museum management training.

The **Noguchi Museum** in Queens offers its ‘**Making Your Mark**’ four-week program for current 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders – participants receive a \$600 stipend! And the **Tree Wonder** Sunday drawing experience is a weekly Sunday free drawing session in Washington Square Park (Northwest corner of the park) in Manhattan – volunteer interns are needed to assist participants as they do drawings of Manhattan’s oldest tree!

**PARKS:** **NYC Zoos and the Aquarium** in Coney Island are accepting applications for their summer ‘**Discovery Guide**’ program until **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. All students may apply for the ‘**Bee Ambassadors**’ program in Brooklyn. Participants are paid during this five-week experience.

**WRITING:** There are several new free Journalism programs for high school students in this section, including ones from **PBS, City Limits, and Press Pass.**

**Youth Communications** offers a **Summer Writing Workshop** (with a \$1,500 cash stipend and metrocards included); it is open to students 15 and older.

And there are several new writing contests to check out, focused on the idea of ‘**Liberty,**’ topics about **Jane Austen,** and more.

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](mailto:hblumm@stuy.edu) - we will share your helpful information with the Stuy community!

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

TomorrowToday is a 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 below. 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/>

### **Events of Interest to Students:**

#### ***New:* Girls Write Now Advocacy Journalism: Broadcast Journalism**

“Join us for an exciting workshop with NBCU Latino Managing Editor Sandra Lilley as we dive into the dynamic world of broadcast journalism! Learn about how stories translate between digital and broadcast platforms and explore the key elements of compelling multimedia storytelling. Get hands-on experience writing attention-grabbing teasers and headlines, and sharpen your skills to craft the perfect pitch for a multimedia story on an issue that matters to you. Walk away with practical tools and strategies to bring your storytelling to the next level.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** April 14 (5 – 6 PM)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline: Rolling Basis***

***Link:*** <https://girlswritenow.org/event/apr14-advocacy-journalism-broadcast-journalism/>

***New: TDF's Graduation Gift***

“TDF has a special gift to all graduating seniors from NYC’s public and charter high schools, a FREE one-year membership to our discount ticket program for Broadway, Off-Broadway, Off-Off Broadway music and dance! Congratulations! Additionally, every student who signs up for the Graduation Gift TDF Membership can enter a drawing to win up to two FREE tickets to see one of two hit Broadway musicals on Wednesday, May 7 at 7 p.m.: Hell's Kitchen at the Shubert Theatre and SIX at the Lena Horne Theatre. A celebration kicks off at TDF's TKTS Booth and the red steps in Times Square earlier that evening.”

***Eligible:*** Graduating seniors

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline: Rolling Basis***

***Link:*** <https://www.tdf.org/school-and-community-programs/tdf-education-programs/tdf-s-graduation-gift/>

***Event Approaching: Princeton Splash On-Campus Mini-Classes***

“Come spend a day on Princeton’s campus taking classes on everything and anything, from computational neuroscience and K-pop dance to classical mythology and botany, taught by passionate Princeton students.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** Saturday, April 12, 9AM-5PM

***Location:*** Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline: Rolling Basis***

***Links:*** <https://princeton.learningu.org/learn.html>

<https://princeton.learningu.org/myesp/register/>

***Event Approaching: Prom x QPL: Prom Attire Giveaway Events***

“We have hundreds of FREE brand new and gently used dresses, tuxedos, shoes, handbags, and jewelry, all of which were generously donated by members of the Queens community (and beyond) to help make prom fun, fabulous, and memorable for the teens of Queens. Prom x QPL is going to be a total blast, with music, freebies, photos, and lots of FREE prom attire for you to choose from!”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** **April 12** (10:30 am - 4:30 pm, big giveaway event), and also: April 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18

***Location:*** Cambria Heights Teen Center (218-13 Linden Boulevard)

***Application Deadline: Rolling Basis***

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:*** <https://qlmarketing.typeform.com/to/sxri2dWI>

***Event Approaching: NYPL Riverside Library Comic Book Events***

The NYPL Riverside Library is offering various in-person or virtual events to teens who may be interested in art or comic-making. This includes an “Copyright for Comic Makers and Artists: Everything You Need to Know to Protect Your Creative Works” event, “Virtual Comics Chat: Arab American Heritage Month, Muslim Comics and Spring” event, and a Create Your Vision Workshop for Teens @ Riverside” workshop. See the link below for more information.

***Eligible:*** All Students

**Dates:** Virtual Comics Chat (April 17, 4-5 PM), Create Your Vision Workshop (April 29, 4-5 PM)

**Location:** Virtual or In-Person at NYPL Riverside Library

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://www.nypl.org/events/calendar?location=62&target%5B%5D=ya>

### **Event Approaching: Cornell Splash Event**

Many universities offer free or very low-cost one or two-day Splash programs for high school students to take classes on various subjects taught by their current college students

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Saturday, April 19, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Location:** Cornell Ithaca campus

**Examples of Courses Offered:** Math and Science, Gravitational waves and complex analysis, Ancient history, Creative writing, Immunology, and more.

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Cost:** \$25 registration fee that includes classes, supplies, a Splash! at Cornell T-Shirt, food, and more

**Link:** <https://cornell.learningu.org/>

[https://cornell.learningu.org/accounts/login/?next=/learn/Splash/2025\\_Spring/studentreg](https://cornell.learningu.org/accounts/login/?next=/learn/Splash/2025_Spring/studentreg)

### **NACAC Virtual College Fairs**

NACAC allows students may attend as many fairs as they wish with varying topics. Certain college fairs focus on areas of interest such as STEM and Performing & Visual Arts or focus on geographic location. Learn more about which colleges are presenting at each fair below:



***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** April 27 (1 – 6 pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs>

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## **Academic Programs**

***New:*** ***Deadline Approaching:*** **Columbia NYC Online Summer**

“Through Columbia's online interactive learning platform, students across the globe can engage with one another through rigorous curricular instruction, inclusive student life activities, and informative college success events.

Students in our 2-week program also have the opportunity to participate in the Columbia Writers Academy, an intensive 2-week course dedicated to help students craft and perfect powerful college application essays.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** July 7 - July 18 or July 21 - August 1 or August 11 - 15

***Location:*** Online

***Application Deadline:*** **April 20**

**Cost:** \$2,815 or \$3,965

**Link:** [https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/programs/summer-programs/online-summer?utm\\_campaign=PREC-GC\\_SU25\\_DL10&utm\\_content=Precollege&utm\\_medium=Internal&utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_term=SHGEN5](https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/programs/summer-programs/online-summer?utm_campaign=PREC-GC_SU25_DL10&utm_content=Precollege&utm_medium=Internal&utm_source=Email&utm_term=SHGEN5)

### **New: U.C. San Diego: Research Scholars**

“The Research Scholars program at UC San Diego provides high school students with unparalleled educational opportunities that leverage the intellectual capital of an internationally ranked research university and teaches highly sought-after skills that can make students more competitive candidates for college admissions and internship opportunities. Students will assume the role of a researcher, becoming fully immersed in projects that have real-world applications. Courses are offered in Bioengineering, Design Lab, Life Sciences, Marine Science, School of Medicine, and Business Research.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Summer 2025

**Location:** In-person, virtual, or hybrid

**Cost:** \$1,300 - \$4,800 (scholarships available)

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Links:** <https://researchscholars.ucsd.edu/>  
<https://researchscholars.ucsd.edu/apply/index.html>

### **New: Fordham Summer Leaders Academy**

“Fordham's Summer Leaders Academy is an immersive pre-college program that combines innovative academic courses and college application preparation on our beautiful 85-acre campus with activities in the most exciting classroom of all, New

York City!” Classes include business, computer science, philosophy, art, theater, writing, game design, and much more.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** June - August (1-2 week sessions)

***Location:*** Fordham University Rose Hill Campus, the Bronx

***Application Deadline:*** **May 1**

***Cost:*** \$1,300 - \$5,900

***Link:*** <https://www.fordham.edu/summer-session/pre-college-programs/summer-leaders-academy/>

## ***New:*** Three Summer Programs from the University of Wisconsin - Madison

### **1-U.Wisconsin–Madison Badger Summer Scholars**

“Badger Summer Scholars is a transformative residential college preparatory experience for students in 9th through 12th grade. Through meeting with and learning from UW experts in various fields and academic areas of interest, applicants will explore the college application process and experience a taste of what it means to live and learn like a college student. Applicants should be ready to take the next step in their journey and to engage in a rewarding college program with peers from all over the country.” Classes include ‘Intersections of Governance’, ‘Think STEM!’, and ‘More Than Just a Game: The Business of Sports’.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** July 20 - August 1

**Location:** UW-Madison

**Application Deadline:** May 1

**Cost:** \$4,250

**Link:** [https://precollege.wisc.edu/badger-summer-scholars/?utm\\_source=admissions&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=precollege25&utm\\_content=admissions\\_highlights\\_counselor\\_25557](https://precollege.wisc.edu/badger-summer-scholars/?utm_source=admissions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=precollege25&utm_content=admissions_highlights_counselor_25557)

## **2-U.W.–Madison Accelerated Learning Program**

“The Accelerated Learning Program admits high school students from across Wisconsin, the nation, and the world who are eager to dive into three weeks of fast-paced and rigorous learning during one, non-credit course at the top-ranked University of Wisconsin-Madison. ALP is designed to push students to the next academic level in a welcoming learning environment. Scholarships are available on a rolling basis to qualifying students.” Classes include ‘Computer Science’, ‘Econ and Society’, ‘Forensic Science’, ‘Environmental Science’, and ‘Engineering’.

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** June 29 - July 18

**Location:** UW-Madison

**Application Deadline:** May 1

**Cost:** \$4,500

**Link:** [https://precollege.wisc.edu/accelerated-learning-program/?utm\\_source=admissions&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=precollege25&utm\\_content=admissions\\_highlights\\_counselor\\_25557](https://precollege.wisc.edu/accelerated-learning-program/?utm_source=admissions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=precollege25&utm_content=admissions_highlights_counselor_25557)

### **3-UW–Madison Summer Arts Clinic**

“We invite young dancers, actors, designers, artists, creators and arts enthusiasts of all experience levels for a week of art and memory-making on the UW–Madison campus.

There is a creative path for everyone!”

**Eligible:** All students, commuter-style only – no residential arrangements available

**Dates:** July 13 - 19

**Location:** UW-Madison

**Application Deadline:** May 15

**Cost:** \$850

**Link:** [https://precollege.wisc.edu/summer-arts-clinic/?utm\\_source=admissions&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=precollege25&utm\\_content=admissions\\_highlights\\_counselor\\_25557](https://precollege.wisc.edu/summer-arts-clinic/?utm_source=admissions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=precollege25&utm_content=admissions_highlights_counselor_25557)

### **New: Summer Discovery Pre-College Enrichment Programs**

“For high school students, Pre-College Enrichment Programs are the perfect mix of pre-college academics and fun activities. You will gain independence, deepen friendships both old and new, and explore your interests through diverse course offerings. During your class time, you'll be taught by experienced university instructors who know that lectures are old school. Through hands-on experiences,

you'll develop 21st century skills like teamwork and communication and won't be watching time tick by. Outside of class, our highly trained staff will help you to explore new cities, lead you on excursions, and plan activities to maximize that summer fun.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various (June - August)

***Locations:*** Various (including University of Michigan, UCLA, Georgetown University)

***Cost:*** Various (\$2,499 - \$15,599)

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Links:*** <https://www.summerdiscovery.com/pre-college-enrichment>  
<https://www.summerdiscovery.com/application>

### ***New:*** Hofstra University PreCollegiate Career Discovery Program

Hofstra University is offering various courses this summer and fall. There are writing courses for students interested in creative writing, novel writing, or digital journalism. There is an Aviation Academy, along with a Veterinary Skills program. There is also a program for students interested in the arts, in which they can develop their musical, acting, or drawing skills.”

***Eligible:*** Various depending on the program

***Dates:*** Summer 2025

***Location:*** Various

***Cost:*** Various

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:***

[https://www.hofstra.edu/academics/ce/ce\\_pre\\_collegiate\\_classes\\_long\\_island\\_courses.html](https://www.hofstra.edu/academics/ce/ce_pre_collegiate_classes_long_island_courses.html)

## ***Updated:* Columbia University Summer Programs**

Columbia offers a wide variety of summer classes & programs for high school students. The link below contains many of their options: Some offer financial aid. Here are several still available:

<https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/programs/compare-programs>

### **1-Columbia NYC Online Summer**

“Through Columbia's online interactive learning platform, students across the globe can engage with one another through rigorous curricular instruction, inclusive student life activities, and informative college success events.

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***Dates:*** July 7 - July 18 or July 21 - August 1 or August 11 - 15

***Location:*** Online

***Application Deadline:*** **April 20**

***Cost:*** \$2,815 or \$3,965

***Link:*** [https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/programs/summer-programs/online-summer?utm\\_campaign=PREC-GC\\_SU25\\_DL10&utm\\_content=Precollege&utm\\_medium=Internal&utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_term=SHGEN5](https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/programs/summer-programs/online-summer?utm_campaign=PREC-GC_SU25_DL10&utm_content=Precollege&utm_medium=Internal&utm_source=Email&utm_term=SHGEN5)

### **2-Columbia NYC Commuter Summer**

“Students enrolled in either our 1-week or 3-week program who are entering grades 9–12 and freshman year of college are eligible to commute to campus. Students will choose from over 70 courses in a dozen subject areas, spending about four hours in class every weekday with a two-hour midday break. Classes are taught by expert instructors who will challenge students to think independently, critically, and creatively, with both open-mindedness and precision.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** June 30 - August 15 (1, 3, 6, and 7 week sessions available)

***Location:*** Columbia University, Manhattan

***Application Deadline:*** **April 20**

***Cost:*** \$2,830 or \$6,310

***Link:*** [https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/programs/summer-programs/nyc-commuter-summer?utm\\_campaign=PREC-GC\\_SU25\\_DL10&utm\\_content=Precollege&utm\\_medium=Internal&utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_term=SHGEN5](https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/programs/summer-programs/nyc-commuter-summer?utm_campaign=PREC-GC_SU25_DL10&utm_content=Precollege&utm_medium=Internal&utm_source=Email&utm_term=SHGEN5)

### **3- Columbia Summer Writing Academy**

“The Columbia Writing Academy is a two-week online course created and designed by Dr. Nancy Sommers to help students develop their own personal voice and style, and use those skills to craft a unique and impressive college admissions essay. Students will explore each stage in the essay-writing process—brainstorming, drafting, revising—and will receive in-depth feedback from the teaching team throughout the process.



Due to the importance of small-group workshops and 1:1 tutorials, this course is intended for students highly motivated to perfect their personal statement.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** July 21 - 31

***Location:*** Columbia University, Manhattan

***Application Deadline:*** **April 20**

***Cost:*** \$3,960

***Link:*** [https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/programs/summer-programs/columbia-writing-academy-summer?utm\\_campaign=PREC-GC\\_SU25\\_DL10&utm\\_content=Precollege&utm\\_medium=Internal&utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_term=SHGEN5](https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/programs/summer-programs/columbia-writing-academy-summer?utm_campaign=PREC-GC_SU25_DL10&utm_content=Precollege&utm_medium=Internal&utm_source=Email&utm_term=SHGEN5)

#### **4-Columbia College Edge**

“Perhaps more than any other of our pre-college programs, learning goes beyond the classroom with College Edge. In this program, students prepare for college by experiencing college: they enroll in university courses to earn credit alongside undergraduate students; they will discover more about themselves in order to better understand their own values and strengths—and they will learn how to eloquently communicate who they are and what they stand for.

Our dedicated Student Life team creates unique and effective workshops exploring these themes and more to help students prepare for both college and career, develop leadership skills, and make lasting connections with peers from all over the world.”

***Eligible:*** Current juniors and seniors

**Dates:** May 26 - July 3 or July 7 - August 15

**Location:** Columbia University, Manhattan

**Application Deadline:** **April 20, June 1**

**Cost:** \$2,574 per point (usually 3 points per class)

**Link:** [https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/programs/summer-programs/college-edge-summer?utm\\_campaign=PREC-GC\\_SU25\\_DL10&utm\\_content=Precollege&utm\\_medium=Internal&utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_term=SHGEN5](https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/programs/summer-programs/college-edge-summer?utm_campaign=PREC-GC_SU25_DL10&utm_content=Precollege&utm_medium=Internal&utm_source=Email&utm_term=SHGEN5)

### **Updated: College Now Summer 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 link below for more detailed information about programs and courses.

#### **1- Queensborough Community College - College Now**

**Eligible:** Current Sophomores and Juniors

**Dates:** June 30 – July 31

**Location:** Virtual or in-person at 222-05, 56th Avenue Bayside, depending on the course

**Examples of Courses Offered:** Organization and Delivery of Health Care, Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System, English Composition, Theories of the Good Life, American Government, Space and Astronomy Lab

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Link:** <https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/summer.html>  
[https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/docs/CN\\_Summer\\_2025.pdf](https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/docs/CN_Summer_2025.pdf)

<https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/faqs.html>

**Updated:** For a full list of summer **College Now** programs at campuses around the city, check this link:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aK7QJD07u4obH7LoXfhcH8fzuJ\\_spIk2-NtItr9G5x0/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.gjdgxs](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aK7QJD07u4obH7LoXfhcH8fzuJ_spIk2-NtItr9G5x0/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.gjdgxs)

Many other 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 is a list of some to explore:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LWSw8QY3XgFjAF9Tv4ZJW33owMrHyhaE/edit>

**Deadlines Approaching:** And here is a brief list of some pre-college offerings with rapidly-approaching application deadlines:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11hSVFQez9R39HNKU1DoITBpUS1KQCKMm/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true>

### **Updated: STEP Summer STEM Programs**

“STEP (Science and Technology Entry Program) Academy is a New York State Education Department-funded pre-college program for middle and high school students interested in pursuing careers in the STEM professions. The goal is to increase the number of historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students prepared to enter college, and improve their participation rate in mathematics, science, technology, health-related fields, and the licensed professions

The program invites **eligible** students to participate in workshops and enrichment courses in math, science, SAT, and college preparatory workshops. All eligible students may apply, with different application deadlines for each campus.”

For a list of some free summer STEP programs at several campuses around the city, check this link:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ylH7X775CO0wHVliifQ9Pn\\_1iQB6jQBe/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ylH7X775CO0wHVliifQ9Pn_1iQB6jQBe/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

### ***Deadline Approaching:* Columbia University Science Honors Program**

“The Columbia University Science Honors Program (SHP) is a highly selective program for high school students who have a strong interest in the sciences and mathematics. Courses are primarily in the physical, chemical, biological, behavioral, and computing sciences; and instructors are scientists and mathematicians who are actively engaged in research at the University. ”

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

***Dates:*** 2025 – 2026 school year (Saturdays 10AM-12:30PM)

***Location:*** Columbia University Morningside Campus

***Cost:*** \$50 Application Fee; \$700 program fee (fee waivers may be available for eligible students)

***Application Deadline:*** **April 15**

***Links:*** <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/SHP>

<https://apply.engineering.columbia.edu/apply/?sr=5dcc174b-b3b0-49c9-85d0-cfae65a1a1fb>

### ***Deadline Approaching:* Columbia's Double Discovery Center Summer Academy**

“The Double Discovery Center (DDC) at Columbia University's Summer Academy is a five-week academic enrichment commuter program for 9th—and 10th-grade New York City high school students. It is held on Columbia University's Morningside campus. Students commute to campus throughout the program. Academic programming occurs Monday through Thursday, with trips on Fridays. This program

is free for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>-grade students enrolled in DDC. Expect classes such as Sociology, Writing, Math, Environmental Justice, and more!”

**Eligible:** Low-income, first-generation freshmen and sophomores who live in Harlem, Inwood, and Washington Heights

**Dates:** July 7 - August 1

**Location:** Double Discovery Center @ Columbia University (2920 Broadway)

**Application Deadline:** **April 21 (9:00AM)**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://ddc.college.columbia.edu/content/eligibility-0>

<https://ddc.college.columbia.edu/content/our-program-model>

[https://surveys.college.columbia.edu/jfe/form/SV\\_6XKBe3KV0GFWKUK](https://surveys.college.columbia.edu/jfe/form/SV_6XKBe3KV0GFWKUK)

### **Queensborough Community College – Robotics Summer Program**

“Looking for something exciting to do this summer while earning free college credits? Then the College Now Summer Robotics Program is for you! Students work in teams in person on the QCC Campus to design, construct and program autonomous mobile robots. Students will demonstrate what they have learned at a showcase on August 4th.”

**Eligible:** Current Sophomores and Juniors

**Dates:** June 30 – August 4

**Location:** 222-05, 56th Avenue Bayside, Queens

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Links:** <https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/summer.html>

[https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/docs/CN\\_Robotics\\_Summer\\_25.pdf](https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/docs/CN_Robotics_Summer_25.pdf)

<https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/faqs.html>

## **Yale Ethics Society High School Fellowship Sessions**

“The Yale Undergraduate Ethics Society is a vibrant community of thinkers who organize events related to ethics and philosophy on Yale's campus. Annually, we participate in the Collegiate Ethics Bowl, host events with guest speakers who are renowned in their fields of bioethics, AI ethics, animal ethics, etc, and organize a tournament between U.S. and Chinese high school students.

The fellowship will consist of **two virtual sessions** involving discussions with other fellows and Yale students on various ethical philosophies and dilemmas, and an in-person symposium on Yale's campus. The symposium will center around a discussion with a Yale professor as guest speaker, and will also include group bonding activities between fellows, a tour of campus, and time to chat with Yale Ethics Society members about philosophy, college, or anything of the like.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** Virtual and on-campus

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdmzMdtkzMRMOcD1Svv\\_jgZTAn5mJ-Zq2MSLcUywmTcVdVtcQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdmzMdtkzMRMOcD1Svv_jgZTAn5mJ-Zq2MSLcUywmTcVdVtcQ/viewform)

## **Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies**

“The Academies @HOME offers weekend programs curated by Harvard faculty and taught by undergraduates to help students explore a career path of their choosing: business, business consulting, coding, pre-law, pre-med, or politics. They run for two consecutive weekends for four hours each day, totaling out to 16 hours of guided instruction.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates/Times:*** Various

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** \$300 or \$679 (Some financial aid available)

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis** (applications are due at least one week before the corresponding program start date)

***Link:*** <https://academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual>

### **National History Academy Online Program**

“Are you interested in studying defining moments in our history while relating those moments to the important issues we face as a nation today? This summer, the National History Academy (NHA) offers a four-week program focused on voting rights, the Electoral College, and more. Participants will closely examine cases covering different aspects of American democracy. Each case includes a decision point followed by relevant background information that the original decision-maker would have had at that time.”

***Eligible:*** Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

***Dates:*** Various one-week classes

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Virtual - \$95 per week (Need-Basis scholarships)

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Links:*** <https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/overview/>

<https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/dates-details/>

<https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/register/>

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## **Business & Jobs**

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

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hawnkPcYfJu\\_C\\_Zy0D10AO1Jn5BAKFI8/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hawnkPcYfJu_C_Zy0D10AO1Jn5BAKFI8/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

For a list of some business-related programs & opportunities, click on this link:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JUxWMcmSusB3bARcJEwJgx9AcYZ\\_ywH5/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JUxWMcmSusB3bARcJEwJgx9AcYZ_ywH5/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true)

## **List of Summer Camp Jobs (Day and Sleep-Away Camps)**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LPXAF4sJHcRecDymtwfrEXO8fces7n-5/edit#heading=h.oj505x2rlzo7>

## ***New:* US Open Ball Crew Paid Jobs**

“The Ball Crew is a one-of-a-kind team that plays a vital role in the tournament. Each team member is responsible for ensuring a smooth transition of play from mastering the art of rolling to servicing the players’ needs throughout a match. Throughout the three weeks, they are running the sidelines of history while soaking in an indescribable electric atmosphere. All team members are paid and are provided with a meal allowance for every day of work.”

***Eligible:*** Students who are at least 14 years old and available for tryouts and tournaments

***Dates:*** August 18 – September 7 and tryouts on **June 20 or June 22**

***Location:*** National Tennis Center, Flushing

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** [https://www.usopen.org/en\\_US/content/us\\_open\\_ball\\_crew\\_application.html](https://www.usopen.org/en_US/content/us_open_ball_crew_application.html)



### **New: City Growers' Bee Ambassadors**

“City Growers’ Bee Ambassadors is a paid summer apprenticeship for Brooklyn youth aged 14-18. The program focuses on native pollinators, green jobs, and environmental justice. City Growers’ Bee Ambassadors will: learn to identify native/invasive plants and pollinators, deepen understanding of native ecosystems and the ecosystem benefits of native fauna and flora, investigate environmental justice issues such as air and water pollution, food access, and climate change, explore green job sites in New York City through weekly field trips, inspect various honeybee hives throughout the city, and practice essential job skills as an apprentice while making \$16.50/hour.”

**Eligible:** Students aged 14-18 from Brooklyn

**Dates:** July 7 – August 13 (9:30AM - 3:30PM on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

**Location:** Brooklyn Grange Rooftop Farm (63 Flushing Ave, Building 3, Suite 1105, Brooklyn)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** May 19

**Links:** <https://www.citygrowers.org/youth-apprenticeships>

<https://www.citygrowers.org/bee-ambassadors>

**Application Link:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1i4mWBrsi1\\_TnQRs9BZ9Q4mlw1-nokPrfl4Yh9j6UbzI/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1i4mWBrsi1_TnQRs9BZ9Q4mlw1-nokPrfl4Yh9j6UbzI/viewform?edit_requested=true)

**New:**

## **The Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession (COAP) Program**

“The program provides real insight into how CPAs influence the business world. The program is an important component of the New York State Society of CPAs' (NYSSCPA) efforts to recruit minorities into the accounting profession. The Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession (COAP) program is open to all, regardless of race, color, national origin, or sex.”

**Eligible:** All students ; under-represented groups encouraged to apply

**Dates:** May 6, May 7, May 30 – June 1, June 23 – 24, and various dates in July

**Locations:** Various college campuses

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://www.nysscpa.org/nextgen/high-school-students/coap/co-ap-locations#sthash.P5NnbuER.GVskYRQK.dpbs>

**Application Link:**

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=YcqJiToq8E2xM0toa\\_tzqMnWcNhI5xJMksLt5e66qc5UMkhZSEc4S1JSN005R1FTU08yNUk1RTNJRCQIQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=YcqJiToq8E2xM0toa_tzqMnWcNhI5xJMksLt5e66qc5UMkhZSEc4S1JSN005R1FTU08yNUk1RTNJRCQIQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl)

## **New: Columbia CORE Youth Entrepreneurship Program for High Schoolers**

“Columbia's CORE Youth is a student-run initiative that seeks to empower students into the startup world. We will cover how to develop an app, basic entrepreneurial concepts, product design, and more! This is a semester-long program in which students can join our speaker events, speak to founders, and go through a start-up education program. At the end of the semester, we will bring all participants to Columbia for a conference at which they can attend the Demo Day of CORE's accelerator, and present their projects. Throughout the semester, there will be several opportunities for networking as well, including a trip to Blackstone on **April 18th**. For more details, please sign up at the link below for CORE Youth!

***Eligible:*** All students

***Location:*** TBD

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Link:***

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrGv1mK2aD8FS1q9YmFnu1CW41EC6ggvVI1F1WktO29iVMYQ/viewform>

### ***New: Camp Arrow Wood Leaders Paid Program***

“The Leaders Program is a three or six-week paid staff position designed to provide rising seniors with valuable work experience, leadership development, and intentional mentoring. Participants will begin the evolution from junior counselors to leaders, laying the foundation for working in the sports industry – if so desired – while they continue their journey to becoming college students and/or college athletes.”

***Eligible:*** Rising seniors

***Dates:*** June 24 – August 10

***Location:*** Camp Arrow Wood (195 Cloverdale St, Pittsfield, MA 01201)

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://camparrowwood.com/leaders-best/>

***Application Link:*** <https://camparrowwood.wufoo.com/forms/p1cylssx0v6trak/>

### ***Event Tomorrow:***

#### **Columbia CORE Youth Building Blocks Spring Startup Workshop Day**

Columbia's student-run CORE Youth Program is hosting a free **Startup Workshop Conference** on April 12. You will brainstorm, build, and bring an idea to life - no experience needed! If you are interested in tech, design, engineering, or just curious about entrepreneurship, it's a workshop to help students create something from scratch alongside other middle and high school students.

The event includes a keynote speaker, workshops on business, design, and coding, plus dedicated work sessions to help you create something by the end of the day.

We'll provide lunch and snacks!

Columbia's CORE Youth is an initiative that seeks to empower students into the startup world. We will cover how to develop an app, basic entrepreneurial concepts, product design, and more! We will have several networking events as well.

Please first register for the CORE Youth Program before you sign up the Startup Workshop Day. **Space is limited**, so please register soon!

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates*** April 12

***Location:*** Columbia Startup Lab, 69 Charlton St, Manhattan

***Application Deadline:*** **April 11** (first come, first served)

CORE Youth Program Information:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrGv1mK2aD8FS1q9YmFnu1CW41EC6ggvVI1F1WktO29iVMYQ/viewform>

Building Block Startup Day Registration::

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgErfDW7vdbiMNgmUvgkNuxnCDdTCQcAYHmsPKEVOD3-VnjQ/viewform>

***Deadline Approaching: Consult for Impact Leadership Development Program***

“Consult for Impact is a selective 6-week remote consulting program designed to provide high school students with real-world consulting experience while working on impactful projects with NGOs in developing countries. Students collaborate with mentors from McKinsey, BCG, Bain, Google, and top universities to solve real-world business challenges while developing critical thinking, leadership, and strategic problem-solving skills.”

***Eligible:*** All students

**Date:** June 21 - August 2

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** \$3,500 (student paired with individual mentor program) **OR** \$2,250 (small group with mentor program) – some financial aid available

**Application Deadline:** **April 13** (Priority Deadline), **May 18** (Final Deadline)

**Links:** <https://airtable.com/app3yp596CDaJxCxq/shrK4vEwj9gn2jpvJ>  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OHECeMDKshntpG2cv\\_V3zwN5EdPK9CZ7/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OHECeMDKshntpG2cv_V3zwN5EdPK9CZ7/view)

### ***Deadlines Approaching:***

#### **School of Business @ Stevens Institute of Technology Internships**

“The School of Business at Stevens Institute of Technology is offering three virtual research programs for high school students this summer in Organizational Leadership, Finance and Investing, and Quantitative Finance. These programs are designed for ambitious high school students interested in pursuing careers in business and offer a unique opportunity to develop foundational skills for future success in higher education and beyond.”

#### **1 - Finance and Investing 1-Week Intensive Virtual Bootcamp**

“The Stevens School of Business is offering a one-week intensive boot camp, where high school students will take a deep dive into the world of finance and investment, gaining hands-on experience with tools used by top financial professionals. The program simulates the experience of a professional portfolio manager. Throughout the week, students will learn the fundamentals of investing, including equity analysis, risk assessment, and portfolio diversification. This program provides an excellent foundation for those considering a future finance or investment management career.”

**Eligible:** Current Sophomores and Juniors

**Dates:** July 7 – July 11

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** \$1,500

***Application Deadline:*** April 15

***Link:*** <https://www.stevens.edu/page-basic/finance-and-investing-1-week-intensive-virtual-bootcamp%c2%a0>

## **2 - Organizational Leadership 5-Week Virtual Summer Research Experience**

“The Stevens School of Business offers an immersive five-week virtual summer research program focused on management principles, such as organizational leadership, corporate culture, ethics and social responsibility, and strategic communication. If you are a student interested in pursuing a business career, this program offers a unique opportunity to develop foundational skills for future success in higher education and beyond.”

***Eligible:*** Current Sophomores and Juniors

***Date:*** July 7 – August 11

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** \$1,500

***Application Deadline:*** April 15

***Link:*** <https://www.stevens.edu/school-business-high-school-programs-virtual-summer-research-program>

## **3 - Quantitative Finance 6-Week Virtual Summer Research Experience**

“The Stevens School of Business offers an immersive six-week virtual summer research program focused on quantitative finance, where students delve into the fascinating world of financial analysis and data-driven decision-making. If you are a student interested in finance, probability and statistical methodologies, and computer science, this program will equip you with essential skills and certifications highly valued in the industry.”

***Eligible:*** Current Sophomores and Juniors

***Date:*** June 30 – August 11 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 10 AM - 12 PM EST)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** \$2,000

***Application Deadline:*** April 15

***Link:*** <https://www.stevens.edu/page-basic/quantitative-finance-6-week-virtual-summer-research-experience>

***Events Approaching: New York Institute of Technology Business Bootcamp***

“NYIT School of Management is offering a free boot camp to prepare high school students for the business school experience. With college-level workshops taught by our expert faculty, students will get critical training they can add to their résumés and incorporate into both their academic and professional lives as they seek entry to college and the business world. Students may attend the workshops individually or attend all six sessions. Students who complete all bootcamp sessions will receive a certificate of completion from New York Tech School of Management.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** April 23, May 21, June 18, July 25, August 20, September 17, October 22, November 19, December 17

***Locations:*** Virtual OR In-Person at New York Institute of Technology, 1855 Broadway, Manhattan OR on the Long Island location

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Link:***

[https://www.nyit.edu/management/business\\_bootcamputm\\_campaign=businessbootcamp&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=slate](https://www.nyit.edu/management/business_bootcamputm_campaign=businessbootcamp&utm_medium=email&utm_source=slate)

### ***Events Approaching:***

#### **Career & College Readiness Programs at the Greenpoint YMCA**

“All students may register for these free sessions, which teach career and college admissions preparation skills and knowledge. They also offer free sports, recreational, and leadership programs on Saturday evenings. And **free SAT prep programs** will also be available later this spring. To learn more, contact Ms Brittney Russell at:

[brussell@ymcanyc.org](mailto:brussell@ymcanyc.org)

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Wednesdays & Thursdays (3-6pm) during the spring term, next events on **April 16 & 17**

***Location:*** 99 Meserole Avenue, Greenpoint, Brooklyn

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hhq167D599BqAvsC1j-8GKWgp49MdsRa/view?usp=sharing>

### ***Updated:***

#### ***Events Approaching: NYC Exploring: Visit Bloomberg Manhattan Offices***

“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. Here are other scheduled programs:

- **Bloomberg:** (Business): Thursday from 4:00-6:00pm)
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 4/17, 5/15
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 4/17, 5/15
- **Queens County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 4/22, 5/6, 5/20
- **Brooklyn District Attorney:** (Law & Government) Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm 4/24, 5/8, 5/22



- **Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor** (Law/Government) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 4/23, 4/30, 5/7
- **Sciame** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 5/1, 5/8
- **Dewberry Engineers** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 5/7, 5/14, 5/21

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Locations:*** Various

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Links:*** <https://scoutingevent.com/Download/640152881/OR/Bloomberg.pdf>

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

<https://nyexploring.org/calendar/>

### ***Event Approaching: Seeds of Fortune Summer Programs Info Sessions***

“Join us for an engaging and informative session about Seeds of Fortune Inc.'s exciting Summer Programs - the Girls Start-Up Business Plan Accelerator and the Innovation Research Fellowship!

Learn about our innovative programs designed to empower and guide high school students in exploring entrepreneurship and cutting-edge research. Discover how Seeds of Fortune fosters a supportive environment for young women of color to thrive, connect with like-minded peers, and gain valuable skills.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** **April 17** (5:00 pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadlines:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Links:***

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/987654321?pwd=QkRlYUJlcVZkdDc0ZWtScEo0dXNldz09>

## *Deadline Approaching:*

## Paid Kayak Associates with the Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy

“Join us on the waterfront as a part-time Kayak Associate this summer! Ideal applicants will be adept at multitasking, work well with youth, passionate about public programs, and ready to take on many and varied responsibilities. They must also be comfortable with being on and around the East River and have a background in kayaking or other water-based recreation (and willingness to be trained as a safety boater). They should genuinely enjoy being on the ground with program partners and participants, making sure things run smoothly and safely, and that everyone has a great time.

This is a part-time, seasonal position, approximately 20-25 hours per week, with shifts available throughout the week (mornings, afternoons and evenings), from end of May-September. Pay rate is \$20.00/hour.”

**Eligible:** Current juniors and seniors

**Dates:** Varies, from end of May - September

**Location:** East River

**Cost:** Free

***Application Deadlines: Rolling Basis*** (until **April 18** or all spots filled)

**Link:** <https://brooklynbridgepark.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/2025-Kayak-Associate-Job-Description.pdf>

### *Deadline Approaching:*

## Accounting/Accelerated Career Awareness Program (ACAP)

“ACAP is a comprehensive, year-round experience designed to help you prepare for college and define your path in accounting, business, finance, and entrepreneurship. Start with a summer residency at a college or university, where you’ll connect with industry leaders eager to share their wisdom and tips for success. Gain exclusive insights into the accounting field through tours of top organizations and private-sector companies. Build teamwork and collaboration skills through engaging in group projects and case studies.

Stay connected with year-round programming that supports your personal and professional development through workshops, mentoring, and career resources.”

***Eligible:*** Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

***Date:*** Various

***Location:*** Various

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **April 18** (Sessions After July 4)

***Links:*** <https://nabainc.org/acap/>  
<https://apps.nabainc.org/acap2025.html>

### ***Updated: Events Approaching: Rock the Street Wall Street Finance Program***

Rock the Street Wall Street invites female students to apply for 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 field of business.

“We are excited to be starting another cohort 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:”

--Once a week Spring Term Workshops (& a possible Field Trip to Invesco Headquarters (near Stuy): Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM from March 25 – April 29. Please register on our RTSWS App to participate. The app can be accessed via the link below to access their document and then scan the QR code in the document for instructions.

Join our 2025 ‘Rock The Street, Wall Street’ cohort at Stuyvesant!

***Eligible:*** All female identifying and non-binary students

***Dates:*** **April 22**, and April 29 - Tuesdays at Stuy in **Room 717** (4:00-5:00)

***Location:*** **Room 717** in Stuyvesant

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:***

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DBNLePAOrYxr7QV78FPPBP5ztch21kIm/view?usp=sharing>

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

<https://app.rockthestreetwallstreet.com/start>

### ***Event Approaching: Powers of a Great Resume: Virtual Workshop***

“This virtual workshop by the New York Hall of Science will cover how to structure a powerful resume that will showcase your unique experiences.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** **April 24** (4:00 - 5:30 pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Registration Link:*** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/powers-of-a-great-resume-virtual-workshop-tickets-1272931124259?aff=oddtcreator>

**StandOut Connect High School Internship Program**

“StandOut Connect is a program that matches high school students with internships. We created a program that matches high school students with companies founded by top university alumni who have previously only accepted high school interns from within their personal network. Now, instead of applying to competitive state programs, you can connect directly with unique companies in fields that excite you.”

***Eligible:*** All students 15+ by start of program

***Dates:*** June 1 - August 29

***Location:*** Virtual, various

***Application Deadline:*** **April 27**

***Cost:*** \$2,950

***Links:*** <https://www.standoutconnect.org/summer>

<https://hkxzor8t671.typeform.com/to/lCZrTBcZ?typeform-source=www.standoutconnect.org>

### **Science Career Ladder (SCL) Paid Explainers Program**

“The Explainers program is part of the Science Career Ladder (SCL). The SCL is an innovative education and employment program open to high school and college students. While in the Explainer program, students represent the public face of the museum. They are provided with training and with opportunities to further their learning of STEM and receive professional development.

Through co-facilitation and co-creation, Explainers elevate youth voice in the design and iteration of museum content, STEM activities, exhibit development, and our educational programming.”

***Eligible:*** All students who are at least 14 years old and have working papers

***Dates:*** 2025-2026 (full year commitment)

***Location:*** 47-01 111th St., Corona, Queens

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **May 1**

**Links:** <https://www.nysci.org/become-a-nysci-explainer>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSer0p7opWl153O3wrOx5g9ifjq93dblvmoDp0a23eLlmNH6OQ/viewform>

### **Go Getter Summer Internship**

“During the five-week GO Summer program, interns will be supporting instruction in one of our K – 4 classrooms under the guidance of a Head Teacher or Enrichment Teacher. Interns will work in small groups or one-to-one within the classroom to help students complete projects, remain focused, and build confidence as learners. Interns will also be participating in rigorous daily professional development sessions where a strong social justice-centered curriculum and required readings and assignments will form the core framework for the internship.”

**Eligible:** Students who are at least 16 years old

**Dates:** June 30 (training) & July 1 – August 1 (program duration)

**Locations:** Berkeley Carroll School, Grace Church School, St. Luke’s School (lower Manhattan or Park Slope, Brooklyn)

**Application Deadline:** May 19

**Links:** <https://www.goprojectnyc.org/get-involved/volunteer#GOGetter>

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HbdTfPxxRxy\\_5geI8HAISsXnFpQ6eqqDBt6tEPb1M04/edit?tab=t.0](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HbdTfPxxRxy_5geI8HAISsXnFpQ6eqqDBt6tEPb1M04/edit?tab=t.0)

**Application Link:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4bxfGjrdaA9cz63JVHSMRLicxjqEmamXYZyV4ijzZpp3-mw/viewform>

### **Apex for Youth Career Exploration Night**

“Join Apex for an evening of Career Exploration & Networking. Students will have the opportunity to attend two career panels of their choice (out of four panels), and

network with professionals from across various fields, students from other Apex programs, and community members. More information on speakers & panelists will be shared in next few months. ”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** **June 4** (5:00 pm – 7:30 pm)

***Location:*** Apex Office

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis** (registration will open soon)

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:*** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1ZZOJdfdVAwjNl98r06ughwaMcwduBhl4-RogFLpj0EVCIA/viewform>

### **Luna Park Summer Jobs**

“Luna Park is the largest theme park in NYC, and they offer many exciting opportunities whether you want to work behind the scenes or right in the middle of the action.”

***Eligible:*** Students who are at least 18 years old

***Dates:*** Summer

***Location:*** Luna Park, Coney Island

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://lunaparknyc.com/jobs/>

### ***Updated:* Whatever It Takes (WIT) Courses**

“WIT provides virtual business and leadership courses for 6th - 12th graders. Classes can be taken for college-credit in partnership with UCSD.”

## **1- WIT Podcast Program**

“Over the last few years the #1 business/project that teens want to launch is a podcast. This is why WIT is partnering with renowned podcast host Felix Levine. In this unique class teens will learn the ins and outs of starting and growing their very own podcast.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Summer TBD

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** 3-day workshop: \$1,750; college-credit course: \$2895 (financial aid available)

***Application Deadlines:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Links:*** <https://www.doingwit.org/classes>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxKSSzRzxWBPZne3-m8AGhiX2b9G-zONfnk4qnSVXO0yYyrA/viewform>

## **2- WIT Summer Courses**

“Unlock Your Entrepreneurial Potential this Summer at WIT! Choose from one, two, or even all three courses: Giving Back + Leadership Development, Intro to Social Entrepreneurship + Leadership Development, Personal Finance & Investing: Foundations for a Bright Financial Future, and Intro to PR + Marketing. Whether



you're looking to build your leadership skills, develop a strong entrepreneurial mindset, or get hands-on experience, our classes will help you thrive.

At the end of the summer, you'll have the opportunity to pitch your own business idea in our exclusive WIT Pitch Competition, where the winner will receive a \$1,000 prize.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** 3 summer sessions – June 16 - 20, July 7 - 11, July 14 - July 18

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** \$995 with college credit, \$800 without, financial aid available

***Application Deadlines:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Links:*** <https://www.doingwit.org/classes>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevchbT5XZuy-HoIC8nXiyG4GdKlRsStZkBUDPus\\_Z9M6kpQ/viewform?mc\\_cid=43a75817a6&mc\\_eid=5465a95457](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevchbT5XZuy-HoIC8nXiyG4GdKlRsStZkBUDPus_Z9M6kpQ/viewform?mc_cid=43a75817a6&mc_eid=5465a95457)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0q36E-2e5--0KZ9XBU3EegbTyh8ISLvnUkw1ISoEMvp8Thw/viewform>

### **Student Election Day Poll Worker Jobs**

Students 17 and older may apply to become paid poll workers for the June 24<sup>th</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup> election days at voting sites throughout the city. Students will receive \$250 for working a full election day. They will also be paid for two training sessions

leading up to the elections (paid only if they subsequently work on an election day).

Here is the link to the application page to view: [Student Poll Worker Application](#)

**Students can apply to work in whichever borough they reside in or prefer** – applications should be submitted to that borough Board of Elections office (email addresses for each office are in the link below).

--**Queens voting sites:** For students interested in working in Queens, it is recommended that potential applicants complete the attached application and return it by mail or hand deliver to the office (118-35 Queens Blvd, 11<sup>th</sup> floor).

--**Manhattan voting sites:** Completed applications can be sent to the Student Poll Worker Liaison, Afi Bush ([ABush@boenyc.gov](mailto:ABush@boenyc.gov)).

Required training will be available and students notified upon completing and submitting their applications. Please note this Election all poll workers will be required to take two training classes. The Basic poll Worker Inspector class along with a Rank Choice Voting class. NYC Elected Office elections utilize Rank Choice as a method of vote casting. This allows a voter to select a tiered selection of candidates as their priority choice. See [Ranked choice voting | NYC Board of Elections](#).

Work Schedules are limited to Election days. Primary Election June 24, 2025 (Stuy graduation day!) and General Election on November 4, 2025.

Applications need to be submitted with all required documents and authorizations.

***Eligible:*** All students 17 and older by June 24th

***Dates:*** June 24 and November 4; 2 training sessions (paid) are also required

***Location:*** Various NYC polling sites

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Links:*** <https://studentpollworker.vote.nyc/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gVqYSoXMTpYUcMya9K4uGrD30sFor2Yp/view?usp=sharing>

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### Community Service

#### **General List of Local Volunteer Opportunities:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ga\\_zhBHE0mD8pWZUhwTSgRxAm6sKT7Tv/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ga_zhBHE0mD8pWZUhwTSgRxAm6sKT7Tv/edit)

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UY15eiBx6nX561v06oDaCoDW5jzbijVj/edit>

#### **List of Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PVIZzGFFHm2TmMtOeGQBg0eN2L4QkKcV/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

#### ***New:* Margaret Tietz Rehabilitation & Nursing Center Volunteers**

“The Margaret Tietz Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Queens offers high school students the opportunity to work as summer volunteers in a residential/medical setting this summer. There will be a variety of in-person helping opportunities, with weekday & weekend spots available. To learn more, contact the Center at 718-298-7840.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** July 7 – August 20 (flexible scheduling available)

***Location:*** 164-11 Chapin Parkway, Jamaica, Queens

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:***

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdmTCnzPeLzlZDrnAXIKjqZtANAZteEQQjhO-KSk9b4rhfBgQ/viewform>

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fR9utZWOT\\_9\\_osjX5eO5NnlaXfZJAddz/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fR9utZWOT_9_osjX5eO5NnlaXfZJAddz/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true)

### **New: Perennial Prep Summer 2025 Volunteer Tutoring**

“Perennial Prep summer tutor applications are open! Perennial Prep is a free, online platform connecting high school student volunteers to elementary, middle, and high school students. As a tutor, you are paired with a student who matches your schedule and preferences, making tutoring flexible for you. Tutors will also receive a service letter at the end of the program. Apply today to have a meaningful and productive summer!”

**Eligible:** All students

**Date:** June 30th - August 24th (flexible, see application form)

**Location:** Virtual

**Application Deadline:** May 3rd (early application deadline)

**Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/perennialpreptutor25>

### **New: Brooklyn Public Library Teen Techies**

“Do you love technology and your library? Want to make a difference in your community? Looking to build your resume and gain valuable work and leadership experience? Apply to BPL's Teen Techies program! By participating, you'll learn new computer skills in a two-week summer technology institute, and then share those skills by helping patrons use library computers throughout the coming school year. You'll also assist library staff with computer troubleshooting and computer training workshops for the public. You will receive stipends following successful completion of training and library service hours.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Summer (two-week training workshop) + 2026 School Year (minimum 3 hours/week)

**Location:** Brooklyn Public Libraries

**Application Deadline:** **June 19**

**Links:** <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer/teen-techies>

<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer/t4/form>

### **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/181ee7-Tkuel2R7qzbcJOIjOjdMUsl\\_N3/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/181ee7-Tkuel2R7qzbcJOIjOjdMUsl_N3/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true)

### ***New: Goddard Riverside's Options Center FAFSA Completion Event Series***

“Sign up for an upcoming Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completion session by choosing a location and selecting a date and time slot that works best for you. Our experts will guide you through the FAFSA application step by step and answer any questions you have. Bring the necessary documents and complete your application on-site, ensuring you meet deadlines with less stress. We are providing Metrocards and \$25 e-gift cards for participants.”

***Eligible:*** Current Juniors and Seniors

***Date:*** March 10, 13, 17, 20, or April 7, 8, 14, 28

***Location:*** 853 Broadway, 14th Street (Manhattan) **OR** 151 E Fordham Rd (Bronx)

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline: Rolling Basis***

**Links:** <https://goddard.org/programs/supporting-self-sufficiency-financial-independence/options/>  
<https://goddard.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/FAFSA-Completion-Event.png>

### **Events 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, EOP form completion, special programs, and more.

**Eligible:** All students & parents

**Dates:** April 16, 23, 27, May 2, 7, 21 and more

**Location:** Virtual and in-person (116 East 55<sup>th</sup> 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/financial_aid_sessions_virtual)  
[https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how\\_to\\_apply](https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how_to_apply)  
[https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa\\_workshops](https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa_workshops)

### **Events Approaching:**

#### **College & Career Readiness Programs at the Greenpoint YMCA**

“All students may register for these free sessions, which teach career and college admissions preparation skills and knowledge. They also offer free sports, recreational, and leadership programs on Saturday evenings. And **free SAT prep programs** will also be available later this spring. To learn more, contact Ms Brittney Russell at:

[brussell@ymcanyc.org](mailto:brussell@ymcanyc.org)

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Wednesdays & Thursdays (3-6pm) during the spring term, next events on **April 16 & 17**

**Location:** 99 Meserole Avenue, Greenpoint, Brooklyn

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Cost:** Free

**Link:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hhq167D599BqAvsC1j-8GKWgp49MdsRa/view?usp=sharing>

### **College Junior Workshop Series Information Session**

“Are you a high school junior who wants to start the college process early, is looking for guidance and support along the way, and/or would love to work one-on-one with a College Access Counselor? If so, our Junior Workshop Series and College Access Program might be perfect for you! This **5-week spring term series** will help you navigate college applications, essays, and more—so you’ll feel confident and prepared when senior year arrives. Join our information session where you can learn more and ask any questions.”

**Eligible:** Current Juniors

**Dates:** Spring term

**Location:** Options Center, 352 West 110 Street, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Link:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhzpnQgitqa5lFWgabnn0uw44w9OAoiCHwR99OW3PO6eBnhw/viewform>

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## Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

### **New: DML Global Leaders Academy**

“The Global Leaders Academy is a six-week summer program designed to expose young change-makers who are English Language Learners and immigrant students to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), while helping them develop their leadership, language, and other critical 21st century skills including Artificial Intelligence (AI).

We will be partnering with major national and international organizations, including Permanent Missions to the United Nations to understand how the UN SDGs are being addressed on the global stage. The program will conclude with students developing and pitching social entrepreneurial projects that address these Sustainable Development Goals to social impact investors.”

**Eligible:** All students who are English Language Learners and/or immigrants

**Dates:** July 7 - August 15

**Location:** Virtual and in-person

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** May 1

**Link:** <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8141316/FY25-Student-Application-OML-Global-Leaders-Academy-Application-2025>

### **New: Dr. Beverly J. Robinson Community Folk Culture Program Internship**

“Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center in the Northeast Bronx conducts classes for children, teens and adults in music, dance, theater, martial arts, Pre-K and community folk culture studies. We are recruiting now for an exciting **paid internship program** in the Dr. Beverly J. Robinson Community Folk Culture Program.

Interns will: hone research and interview techniques, practice photo and video documentation and editing skills, develop archiving and document-preservation skills, practice public speaking and multimedia presentation skills, and learn about and meet talented artists and community leaders. Participants will receive a stipend of up to **\$750.**”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** July 8 - August 8

***Location:*** Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center, 3415 Olinville Avenue, the Bronx

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **April 30**

***Links:*** <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=q8P9glPS7ECISv5m-Trtb2BAwVifhDZFk3n-BeVpYjlUM04zTTJDQzAwUVZTNjdTM1Y2RUtQQjhTVy4u&route=shorturl>

### ***New:*** **Health, Education, and Career Summit For Future Professionals**

“THEO is the peer leadership initiative of The Adolescent Education Program (AEP) at SUNY Downstate in Brooklyn. THEO’s mission is to empower youth to achieve and maintain good health, set and achieve academic goals, and serve their community. Join us for our health, education and career summit for future professionals!”

***Eligible:*** All students 14 and older

***Date:*** **May 22** (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

***Locations:*** SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University (450 Clarkson Avenue, MSC 1240, Brooklyn)

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://www.theoprogram.org/upcoming-events/2ktpfflkdhag8kghtlg2dxnzpk88fb>

***Event Link:*** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-empowerment-the-success-express-way-tickets-1255804708689?aff=oddtcreator>

### ***Deadline Approaching: American Legion Boys' State Summer Program***

“American Legion Boys’ State is a week-long program that immerses high school youth (currently completing their junior year) in citizenship and leadership training. They learn the practical aspects of government as it exists in New York State, and come to recognize that the individual is integral to the character and success of government. They also participate in physical fitness, teamwork and other activities under the guidance of American Legion counselors and U.S. Marines. If you or a youth you know would like to apply, contact your local American Legion Post to inquire about sponsoring you to Boys State. Once a Post agrees to sponsor you, you will receive a notification to go ahead and submit the online application to this year’s Boys State program.”

***Eligible:*** All juniors who identify as male

***Dates:*** June 28 – July 3

***Location:*** Morrisville State College (80 Eaton St, Morrisville, NY 13408)

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **April 12**

***Links:*** <https://nylegion.net/boys-state/>

[https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Information\\_Packet.pdf](https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Information_Packet.pdf)

***Application Link:*** [https://creatorapp.zohopublic.com/jemdrs/2025-boys-state-application/formperma/Citizen\\_Information/JYmvDEb6uP3G3ZOdJM3ZMrA0u5VJCjbXF1tbtwqbaXdQjS4Fy9AqubJmYDR4KPtWkYDjXqgPjHw4RJMmSkW5TjG9DwOhB5Cq0AjP](https://creatorapp.zohopublic.com/jemdrs/2025-boys-state-application/formperma/Citizen_Information/JYmvDEb6uP3G3ZOdJM3ZMrA0u5VJCjbXF1tbtwqbaXdQjS4Fy9AqubJmYDR4KPtWkYDjXqgPjHw4RJMmSkW5TjG9DwOhB5Cq0AjP)

### ***Deadline Approaching: Consult for Impact Leadership Development Program***

“Consult for Impact is a selective 6-week remote consulting program designed to provide high school students with real-world consulting experience while working on impactful projects with NGOs in developing countries. Students collaborate with

mentors from McKinsey, BCG, Bain, Google, and top universities to solve real-world business challenges while developing critical thinking, leadership, and strategic problem-solving skills.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** June 21 - August 2

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** \$3,500 (student paired with individual mentor program); \$2,250 (small group with mentor program) – some financial aid available

***Application Deadline:*** **April 13** (Priority Deadline), **May 18** (Final Deadline)

***Links:*** <https://airtable.com/app3yp596CDaJxCxq/shrK4vEwj9gn2jpvJ>  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OHECeMDKshntG2cv\\_V3zwN5EdPK9CZ7/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OHECeMDKshntG2cv_V3zwN5EdPK9CZ7/view)

### ***Deadline Approaching: Sadie Nash Summer Leadership Institute***

“SNLP focuses on the intellectual and personal development of young women and gender-expansive youth, with a focus on youth of color. Participants explore their leadership skills and build a strong community. Their programming also provides networking opportunities, boosts college applications, and provides youth with a safe, enriching, and creative experience to explore their identity and power. Students take part in workshops about feminism, identity, and social justice; meet accomplished women and gender-expansive elected officials, business owners, and artists. All participants are eligible to receive up to a \$450 stipend based on attendance.”

***Eligible:*** All students who identify as female and/or gender-expansive youth

***Dates:*** July 7 – August 14, June 28 (orientation)

***Locations:*** Various

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **April 14**

***Links:*** <http://www.sadienash.org/summer-institute/>

<https://sadienashleadershipproject.my.salesforce-sites.com/application>

***Deadline Approaching: ACLU Summer Advocacy Institute***

“Gathering in Washington, D.C., high school students (ages 15-18) from across the United States will participate in a week-long learning experience for the next generation of social justice advocates. Here, you will engage directly with ACLU lawyers, lobbyists, community activists, and other experts working to defend the civil rights and civil liberties that are critical to a free and open society. Through classroom sessions, lectures, site visits, and policy discussions, you will explore the complex nature of issue advocacy, legal strategy, and real-world political decision making in Washington, D.C. as well as return home with advocacy tools to make change in your community. In addition to the important knowledge you will gain, you will form life-long bonds with fellow advocates and find your community.” Interested students should apply by the Priority Decision date, if possible.

***Eligible:*** Students who are at least 15 years old

***Dates:*** July 13 – 19 OR July 20 – July 26 OR July 27 – August 2

***Location:*** American University in Washington, D.C.

***Cost:*** \$2,700 (limited need-based financial aid available)

***Application Deadline:*** **April 14**

***Link:*** <https://www.aclu.org/dc-national-advocacy-institute-high-school-program-in-washington-d-c>

***Deadline Approaching: Justice For All - Summer Justice Institute Program***

“New York City high school students are invited to participate in a one-week summer program at a federal courthouse in New York – “Crime. The Constitution, and the Courts.”

The program will consist of several components that will allow the students to learn about the legal system, including careers within that system. The students will hear presentations from federal judges, FBI agents, Deputy U.S. Marshals, a U.S. Secret Service agent, federal prosecutors, criminal defense lawyers and others about their respective roles within the court system. The students will also observe real court proceedings in the federal courthouse and be taught basic advocacy skills in several sessions by experienced lawyers. With the assistance of law students, they will participate in a mock trial competition against other high school students at the end of the week.”

***Eligible:*** Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

***Dates:*** July 8 - 12 (Manhattan) **OR** July 22 - 26 (Brooklyn)

***Location:*** Southern District Federal Courthouse (Manhattan, 40 Foley Square) **OR** Eastern District Federal Courthouse (Brooklyn, 225 Cadman Plaza East)

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **April 15** (Limited Spots)

***Links:***

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BRC8DK7aFKoonwWw1oqzHbf5yPCgcKDK/view?usp=sharing>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6KKSXZDtaCf\\_3clVhCkXB19nmbgN9ml2uWxWvS30dpKw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6KKSXZDtaCf_3clVhCkXB19nmbgN9ml2uWxWvS30dpKw/viewform)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScW9PDHvq5tXoba5TkYj5ZgSBYYccXhPioTeS49fqd1a-kY0g/viewform>

***Deadline Approaching: Peace Ambassador Leadership Summit (PALS)***

“The Peace Ambassador Leadership Summit (PALS) is a transformative, seven-day immersive program that empowers high school students to become leaders, advocates, and changemakers. Hosted across four prestigious universities—Georgetown University, University of Florida, University of Central Florida, and Florida International University—PALS combines rigorous workshops, hands-on service

projects, and unforgettable experiences designed to prepare students for college, careers, and life.”

**Eligible:** Current sophomores and juniors

**Dates:** Various (1 week in summer 2025)

**Locations:** Various universities

**Costs:** \$1,170 - \$2,450

**Application Deadline:** **April 15 (for Early Bird discount)**

**Link:** <https://www.nveee.org/pals/>

### ***Deadline Approaching:***

#### **Gilder Lehrman–National History Residential Summer Program**

“The Gilder Lehrman Institute and the National History Academy have partnered to provide twenty scholarships exclusively to students at schools in our Affiliate School Program. These scholarships include room, board, learning materials, and transportation and admission to historic sites. Walk in the footsteps of leaders who helped define and shape the American story, including presidents, civil rights leaders, and soldiers who fought for the birth and survival of the nation. See and learn about seminal documents that shaped our history from subject matter experts and master teachers. Get behind-the-scenes access to historic sites no other program can provide.”

**Eligible:** Rising 10th – 12th graders

**Dates:** July 6 – August 1

**Location:** Foxcroft School (22407 Foxhound Ln, Middleburg, VA 20117)

**Cost:** \$9,995 (Generous Scholarships available)

**Application Deadline:** **April 15** (Priority) and **May 1** (Final Deadline)

**Links:** <https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/the-academy/rising-10th-12th-grade-students/application-forms-2/>

<https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/the-academy/rising-10th-12th-grade-students/sample-itinerary/>

***Deadline Approaching:***

**Sino-US Bridge Month in China Program & Information Session**

The Sino-U.S. Bridge Program (SUBP) is dedicated to bridging the knowledge gap between American students and modern China. Our mission is to enhance future leaders' competitiveness, empower students by exposing them to excellence worldwide, overcome barriers, and motivate students to transcend language, cost, and political obstacles when considering studying in China. Students will travel across China in cities such as: Beijing, the capital, Shanghai, the financial center, Hangzhou, the e-commerce capital, and Shenzhen, the Silicon Valley of China, to explore top universities and technology companies and gain insights into China's significant advancements in key fields. "The Only Known 30-Day Immersive Program in China's Top Universities, Industries, and Cities - Transformational. Affordable. Proven." Have questions? Join our WeChat group (add by WechatID: NYRA19) to chat directly with SUBP 2024 alumni and parents.

***Eligible:*** All current juniors and seniors

***Dates:*** Summer 2025;

***Location:*** Virtual pre-trip training + 30 days in China

***Application Deadline:*** **Mid-April** (Rolling admissions)

***Cost:*** \$3,500 (after automatic \$3,500 deduction from full tuition of \$7,000 for admitted students)

***Link:***

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xnEBnsYay1iC2lr1oIIaMVoDQNFf8wXkXoHArYqXzAg/edit?tab=t.adubulqy1kse>



***Deadline Approaching:***

**KCS Young Adult Service Program (YASP) Summer Internship**

“Founded in 1973, KCS is a non-profit organization that provides culturally appropriate social services to Korean-American and other immigrant communities in Queens. YASP (Young Adult Service Program) connects Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) high school and college students with internships at various community organizations and the offices of local elected officials throughout NYC.”

***Eligible:*** All NYC sophomores, juniors, and seniors

***Dates:*** June 30 - August 15

***Location:*** Various

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **April 21**

***Links:*** <https://kcsny.org/yasp/>  
<https://kcsny.org/education/yasp-high-school-application-form/>

***Event Approaching: Justice for All After Spring Term School Program***

“This program is a (free) 12-session course taught by federal judges and practicing lawyers that exposes students to a range of exciting and relevant legal topics, and helps students to develop public speaking and advocacy skills. One session will include a field trip to a law firm. Family members are invited to attend the final session on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at the federal courthouse to watch the students participate in a moot court competition.

A sampling of topics that will be covered throughout the elective include the First Amendment and student speech, the Fifth Amendment and student privacy, the Constitution and national security, and improving fairness in the criminal justice system. Students will have the opportunity to meet and speak with federal judges and practicing lawyers during the sessions and learn about careers in the law.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Thursdays (5:00pm - 6:15pm), next on **April 24** (no class on April 10 or 17)

**Location:** Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse (Manhattan, 40 Foley Square)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdalJ4yt4RG1\\_30Vz7TzwuSUvbn0IY9kKwt2zcjRP\\_cQpKjfg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdalJ4yt4RG1_30Vz7TzwuSUvbn0IY9kKwt2zcjRP_cQpKjfg/viewform)

<https://files.constantcontact.com/61b99e6b301/5bb5d544-2e04-4500-8bbe-11bb02ca4a1d.pdf?rdr=true>

### **Event Approaching: Create Your Personal Brand Workshops**

“Goodwill Virtual Career Center is a proactive learning program that offers free workshops to help you hit the ground running with your best foot forward on the path to success. Learn how to create and project a professional image of yourself, and strengthen your self-marketing and networking skills.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** April 24, May 8, 22, June 5 & more

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Link:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/create-your-personal-brand-online-workshop-registration-111961616208?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

### **Events Approaching: Environmental Justice Program**

“UA3 and ConEd are hosting an Environmental Justice Program to equip youth ages 14–21 with essential skills and knowledge. Workshops and lectures led by experts

from government agencies, private companies, and non-profits active in the green industry. Running from January to June as an afterschool program (at the UA3 office, at 384 Grand St.), this initiative combines environmental justice projects, health & nutrition workshops, public speaking training, and scholar readiness support.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various until June

***Location:*** 384 Grand Street, Manhattan

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:***

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNyMjXzDtEK0c\\_OdTgsm32m7TEjDa4aj-WJVkRLb-UNnrMtA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNyMjXzDtEK0c_OdTgsm32m7TEjDa4aj-WJVkRLb-UNnrMtA/viewform)

### ***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/programs-activities/teens/other-programs/youth-justice-collective>

### **World Historian Student Essay Competition**

“The World History Association established this \$500 prize to recognize young scholars. A one-year membership in the WHA will also be included with each prize. Each competitor will submit an essay that addresses their view of a family story related to a historical event or their personal family cultural background, or an issue of personal relevance or specific regional history/knowledge.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline: May 1***

***Link:*** <https://www.thewha.org/wha-awards/world-historian-student-essay-competition/>

### **The Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America’s Citizenship Test**

“The Gilder Lehrman Institute (GLI) is launching the 2025 ‘Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America’s Citizenship Test’ contest for students in our Affiliate School network to creatively showcase their understanding of American history, civics, and the naturalization exam. Each winning student will receive a \$500 prize and will be featured on GLI’s The Citizenship Test: Civics and American History webpage. Ten prizes will be awarded.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline: May 15 (5:00 PM)***

***Link:*** <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/citizenship/citizenship-challenge>

## **InspirinGirls Young Ambassador Program 2025 - 2026**

“Are you a young girl looking to build your confidence and develop leadership and life skills? Do you want to prepare for college, internships, and future jobs while also participating in civic engagement at the national level? As a Young Ambassador, you'll have access to impressive women professionals who can help guide you on your path to success, the opportunity to practice interviewing and networking, finding your voice, and establishing your brand, and make friends with like-minded girls.

You'll attend 1.5 hour calls once a quarter to discuss goals and connect with other Ambassadors, meet role models and interview women for the Inspiring Girls Video Hub, **start an Inspiring Girls Circle** in your community, craft social media posts to inspire your peers, and even co-host Inspiring Girls events.”

**Eligible:** All students who identify as female and are 16 years old or younger

**Date:** Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **June 2**

**Link:** [https://inspiringgirlsusa.org/young-ambassadors-network-application?mc\\_cid=84b5cd4b6c&mc\\_eid=01c5bfb159](https://inspiringgirlsusa.org/young-ambassadors-network-application?mc_cid=84b5cd4b6c&mc_eid=01c5bfb159)

## **Other International Travel Programs:**

### **1-Youth for Understanding International Programs**

“As a YFU student, you'll become part of a host family, appreciate the nuances of a foreign language, and test your confidence in new situations. YFU's study abroad programs transform who you are and permanently change the way you see the world. Choose from a year, semester, summer program, or classroom excursion that allow you to immerse yourself in another culture, learn a new language, and live with a host family who will open their home and hearts to you.”

***Eligible:*** All students who are at least 15 years old (age requirements vary across programs) and have a minimum GPA of 3.0

***Dates:*** Various

***Locations:*** Various

***Cost:*** Various (financial aid available)

***Application Deadlines:*** **Various**

***Link:*** <https://www.yfuusa.org/study/high-school-programs>

## **2-AFS-USA Study Abroad Programs**

“When you study abroad with AFS, you’ll do far more than travel to a new country – our immersion programs provide authentic intercultural experiences where you will build meaningful connections with your host family, community, and school. You will learn about the world in ways that cannot be found in a guidebook! Get ready to get out of your comfort zone and experience an abundance of growth over the course of your exchange program and beyond.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Varies, depending on Location

***Location:*** Various

***Cost:*** \$750 - \$9,550 (scholarships available)

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/>

## **AMP Global Scholar Summer Program**

“Global Scholar equips youth leaders to be bold and visionary change makers around urgent global challenges. Participants learn about global issues from experts, build tools to engage their peers and communities, and take the next steps in launching

purposeful careers. Global Scholars learn with and from some of the brightest young minds working on these issues today.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** 8-day sessions between June 29 – July 21

***Location:*** Georgetown University (3700 O St NW, Washington, DC)

***Cost:*** \$1,930 – \$2,300 (Depending on confirmation date, scholarships available)

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis** (Cheapest price before February 15)

***Link:*** [www.GlobalScholar.org](http://www.GlobalScholar.org)

### **Behen-Bhai Mentoring Program for South Asian Youth**

“Behen-Bhai Mentoring is a program for South Asian teenagers to get paired with a mentor who can guide them with professional skills and to attend lessons/activities to meet others from the cultural community! All mentors are successful, helpful, and dedicated adults who are at minimum college students aligning with the mentee's field of interest. We also will have optional workshops involving college guidance, speaker events, etc. It's a great place to network.

Our 10-week Spring cohort goes from the last week of February to the week of April 30th. Mentees are only required to be available one evening per week.

If anyone is interested and identifies as South Asian, they can sign up here (we review applications on a rolling basis with a hard deadline of 2/20/2025):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1521i36>

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at [behenbhaimentoring@gmail.com](mailto:behenbhaimentoring@gmail.com) or message us on instagram @behenbhaimentoring”

***Eligible:*** All students from South Asian backgrounds

***Dates:*** Late February – late March

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline: Wednesday, June 30***

***Link:*** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1521i360HNeEbggd\\_mymRK-7ovYwZqD35-Jk7O\\_nW9ko/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1521i360HNeEbggd_mymRK-7ovYwZqD35-Jk7O_nW9ko/viewform?edit_requested=true)

To learn about several **local political campaigns** seeking high school volunteers, check this link:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yzVFzwPQY79fj3aBATrGuzWlzbY5l\\_M4/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yzVFzwPQY79fj3aBATrGuzWlzbY5l_M4/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

### **Youthbridge New York Fellowship Program**

"YouthBridge-NY offers a two-year Fellowship program, in which juniors and seniors from diverse backgrounds participate in intensive training for leadership and diversity. Throughout the first year of the program, first-year teen Fellows participate in skill-building workshops and team-based learning opportunities; then second year Bridgers are immersed in experiential learning opportunities and mentoring with successful professionals."

***Eligible:*** Current sophomores

***Dates:*** 2025 - 2027

***Locations:*** Various, TBD

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline: Rolling Basis***

***Links:*** <https://www.youthbridgeny.org/fellowship>

***Application Link:*** <https://www.youthbridgeny.org/apply>

### **Griptape Learning Challenge**

"The GripTape Learning Challenge provides you with financial support to pursue an interest or learn something you're passionate about. In addition to funding, GripTape



pairs you with a Champion to support you throughout your 10-week Learning Challenge. A Champion is a person who believes in you no matter what and is genuinely curious about you and your interests. And they help you think by asking great questions while never telling you what you should do.”

***Eligible:*** All students who are at least 14 years old

***Dates:*** Various (10-week challenge)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://www.griptape.org/>

### **TurnUp Youth Activism Remote Internship**

“Interns work in remote teams of mission-driven young people from all around the country to help amplify youth civic engagement and participate in activism on many progressive/social justice issues including climate change, racial justice, reproductive rights, ending gun violence, and combating voter suppression. We provide an experientially based program that empowers interns to become civically engaged, responsible, and educated social justice advocates.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Links:*** <https://turnup.us/internship>

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M0Jvri8MUeZDtL\\_S\\_d9tY0BanJkMRoRyHl0NrA0/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M0Jvri8MUeZDtL_S_d9tY0BanJkMRoRyHl0NrA0/edit)

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**Factory Farming Awareness Coalition National High School Mentoring Program**

“The FFAC National High School Mentorship program is an online summer program with the Factory Farming Awareness Coalition (FFAC) for a nine-week time commitment. Students from around the US will learn more about the impacts of factory farming, engage in active discussion, and participate in a variety of social change-making projects and nonprofit work.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** July 1 – August 7

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://www.newrootsinstitute.org/leadership-program/learn-more-apply>

**GenHERation Summer Intensive Programs**

“Designed to equip students with the tools to succeed in the classroom, college, and beyond, the GenHERation® Summer Intensive is a rigorous, dynamic, and immersive experience that inspires young women to achieve their personal and professional goals by encouraging them to think big and push the limits of what’s possible. Our summer intensives take place on-site at our partner schools across the country. Please click on the camp location to register directly with the host school.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** July 21 - 23 or August 4 - 6

**Location:** Harvard-Westlake (CA), Sage Hill (CA), Sidwell Friends (Washington, DC)

**Cost:** \$550

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://genheration.com/summer-intensive/>

### **The Project Lotus Youth Team**

“Through educating and empowering today’s Asian-American communities, Project Lotus advances the movement of Asian-Americans blossoming and addressing mental health stigma, shame, and overall perception and care of mental health. The team is looking for new members to join their team and all are welcome to apply if interested. Positions such as illustrator, projects assistants, writer/researcher, videos, and finance are offered.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Links:** <https://www.theprojectlotus.org/>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAgUefxPZlbnJlwSw7kuRRPt-MSg1\\_S3cCdf9RP6WIX1voDw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAgUefxPZlbnJlwSw7kuRRPt-MSg1_S3cCdf9RP6WIX1voDw/viewform)

### **Staten Island Justice Center Internship**

“The Staten Island Justice Center is offering a paid internship for high school students residing in Staten Island. Students will receive community service hours, a paid stipend, metro cards, an opportunity for a summer internship, and positive community impact. Students must be able to commit to 6 weeks (2x a week).

**Eligible:** Students residing in Staten Island

**Location:** 30 Beach Street Staten Island, NY 10304

**Cost:** Free

**Dates:** Spring and possibly summer

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Links:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N3iP8TAedulOA6VSrQYL5glzWrN0dK9o/view>

<https://www.innovatingjustice.org/programs/staten-island-justice-center/more-info>

### **Rhizome Civic Service Fellowship**

“The core purpose of the Fellowship is to improve our communities, spread big ideas, and train leaders to increase civic participation. Civic Service Fellows are equipped to become more joyful, insightful, and purposeful leaders. Fellows build and run youth voice campaigns in the fall, build Community Empowerment Events around the ideas they are passionate about in the winter, and run local voter education drives in the spring. We’ll offer personal support and a consistent community for Fellows to lean on at every step of the journey!”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Spring term

**Location:** Manhattan or online

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Link:** <https://www.werhize.org/>

### **DO WIT Podcast Workshop**

“Our mission at WIT has always been to put teens in the spaces and places mostly reserved for adults ... and so we are doing that with the podcast this season! Are you a

teen interested in being a DO WIT podcast host? Have you wanted to learn more about podcasting but didn't know where to start? This is your chance!”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** TBA

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQTfgHU1NJbPIc9TDea-0nqyz363uMvDyb\\_JyNMg\\_g-JUZ9g/viewform?mc\\_cid=318769daa1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQTfgHU1NJbPIc9TDea-0nqyz363uMvDyb_JyNMg_g-JUZ9g/viewform?mc_cid=318769daa1)

### **UChicago Parrhesia Ambassador Program**

“The one-week Parrhesia Ambassador Program aims to introduce pre-college students to the fundamental principles and practices that prepare students to communicate in a variety of contexts. Rooted in the University of Chicago’s Principles of Free Expression, the Parrhesia Program offers an innovative curriculum in the theory and practice of public discourse and deliberation.

Course assignments and exercises actively engage students in the rhetorical process of argument construction and presentation preparation and delivery. Selected participants will be tasked with serving as ambassadors and changemakers by sharing the principles of discourse and freedom of expression in communities.”

***Eligible:*** Current freshmen and sophomores

***Dates:*** July 20 - July 25

***Location:*** University of Chicago

***Cost:*** \$2,500 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://summer.uchicago.edu/courses/parrhesia-ambassador-program/>

## Environmental Justice Youth Steering Committee

“We act for Environmental Justice and to expand access to interdisciplinary, justice-centered climate and resilience education in New York's K-12 schools through the Climate and Resilience Education Task Force's (CRETf's) Youth Steering Committee (YSC)! The CRETf is a body of NGOs, students, and community members dedicated to expanding access to interdisciplinary climate education in P-12 schools across New York State. We are committed to building an intergenerational statewide network of stakeholders dedicated to realizing this shared vision.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** November - June

**Location:** Virtual

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Cost:** Free

**Link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckIICRUXdW0cxHHdjYEpeWh6ABnHwT2UDhA75vvKEF\\_Jg3Tg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckIICRUXdW0cxHHdjYEpeWh6ABnHwT2UDhA75vvKEF_Jg3Tg/viewform)

## Justice Education Project Volunteer

“As members of JEP, students would hold a role on one of five core teams—Research, Finance, Graphic Design, Outreach, or Social Media—gaining invaluable experience in writing, advocacy, and web design. Students can join one of JEP’s initiatives, researching presidential candidates’ platforms and current legislation related to criminal justice, and attend webinars featuring representatives from our many partner organizations. Students who participate in JEP will also have the opportunity to earn the President’s Volunteer Service Award, as JEP is a certifying organization. Through JEP, students can virtually earn volunteer hours while advocating for youth voices in the public policy sphere.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Locations:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://www.justiceeducationproject.org/join-national-team>

<https://www.justiceeducationproject.org/>

### **My History My Future**

“The New York State is highlighting students’ reflections on the impacts of history and its relevance to their generation. This month, we invite students to participate in the #MyHistoryMyFuture social media campaign using the resources available from the State Museum, State Library, and State Archives to learn about New York State’s rich and complex history. Post your thoughts on social media using the hashtag #MyHistoryMyFuture.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Location:*** Various

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:*** <https://nysm.nysed.gov/historymonth>

### **MyVote Project Student Volunteer Opportunity**

“MyVote Project is a new, nonpartisan, voter education website. High school students can get involved in outreach, making content for the website, social media management, etc. This is a way for students to gain official community service hours from their home.”

***Eligible:*** All high school students

***Dates:*** 2024-2025 school year

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Link:** <https://myvoteproject.com/#/>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVf76uJ8DJf3q3Qco4BC\\_ED1mfoCQDMuZr-q5K55g7RD5y\\_g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVf76uJ8DJf3q3Qco4BC_ED1mfoCQDMuZr-q5K55g7RD5y_g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1)

## **NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs)**

“NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs) are the place to make real change happen in your school, neighborhood, or community. High school students can join a YLC to partner with peer leaders and adult allies and take action on the issues that matter to you most. YLCs in all five boroughs need students like you to share your stories, passion, and ideas—you already have what it takes. Join a YLC and make a difference today! Benefits include gaining insight into potential college and career opportunities, getting community service hours, developing personal and personal skills, and receiving a certificate of achievement.”

**Eligible:** All students who are at least 14 years old

**Dates:** Various

**Locations:** Various (virtual and in-person options available)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Link:** <https://growingupnyc.cityofnewyork.us/generationnyc/ylc-application/>

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## **Museums, Art, Photography:**

For a list of some Art, Museum, and Architecture programs, check this link:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qmYUAjUzVhJgKfMW8PL\\_yMd3DIQoELNa/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qmYUAjUzVhJgKfMW8PL_yMd3DIQoELNa/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

## ***New: The New School Parsons Online Summer Intensive Studies***

“Study art and design from anywhere in the world in this four-week, three-credit intensive program, which includes a combination of synchronous and asynchronous online learning experiences. You'll study with Parsons' world-class faculty in real time and benefit from hands-on project-based learning in small cohorts featuring group and individual instruction. Our online studio classes tailored to high schoolers preparing to apply for college are academically rigorous and artistically stimulating and include virtual events such as art and design field trips, guest speakers from the industry, and portfolio reviews. Courses include Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Photography/Video, Animation, and more.”

***Eligible:*** Students who are at least 16 years old

***Dates:*** June 9 – 27 OR July 7 - 25

***Location:*** Parsons’ NYC Greenwich Village campus

***Cost:*** \$5,655 (plus fees)

***Application Deadlines:*** Session 1: **May 1**, Session 2: **June 1**

***Link:*** <https://www.newschool.edu/parsons/youth-teen-summer-online/>

## ***New: ARAS Teen Summer Program***

“The ARAS Teen Summer Program (formerly entitled Pioneer Teens) is a small (8-12 students) program dedicated to facilitating a personal relationship with art by exploring the world of art through the stories, myths, and images that shape teens' lives. This free program introduces teens to the universal language of symbols through

workshops, the creation of artworks, meeting artists, visiting museums, and exploring the Archive for Research in Archetypal Symbolism (ARAS) library located in Midtown Manhatta

By exploring art through symbolism, students become empowered to see art not through the meaning assigned to them by museums or art history but by the teen's own relationship with the work. The ARAS Teen Program gives those students the language to express those ideas in words and in their own artwork.”

***Eligible:*** All students ages 14 - 17

***Dates:*** July 7 - 18, Mon - Fri from 10 am - 4 pm

***Location:*** 28 East 39 Street, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** May 1

***Application Link:*** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSca-G0ZDYctE3i\\_1SZNseO3eNth4egvRLAQxwN9eRj6LpNt8Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSca-G0ZDYctE3i_1SZNseO3eNth4egvRLAQxwN9eRj6LpNt8Q/viewform)  
<https://aras.org/>

### **New: Guggenheim Museum Summer Art Detectives Program**

” Art Detectives is a **FREE** program for NYC high school students that are interested in the arts and sciences! This summer course is a unique opportunity to study with a variety of museum conservators and scientists working in the fields of art conservation and cultural heritage science. Upon successful completion of the program students will receive a **STIPEND**. For all in-person gatherings, students will receive round-trip MTA cards and snacks. All levels of experience are encouraged to apply for this program (in fact, students who are new to museums or museum programming are especially encouraged to apply)! All accepted students must be eligible to work in the United States to participate.”

***Eligible:*** All current sophomores and juniors

**Dates:** July 7 – July 24 (Mondays to Thursdays from 1 pm to 4:30 pm)

**Location:** 1071 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

**Application Deadline:** May 4

**Cost:** Free

**Links:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ArB\\_A51u3hoGiDuX0ceDuBs76iwKTKnpAs265D517\\_U/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ArB_A51u3hoGiDuX0ceDuBs76iwKTKnpAs265D517_U/viewform?edit_requested=true)

<https://www.guggenheim.org/for-families/teens>

### **New: Noguchi Museum Making Your Mark (MYM)**

“This summer, teen participants focus on the role of connection in the artistic process. Drawing inspiration from Isamu Noguchi’s life, artistic practice, and current exhibition “Against Time: The Noguchi Museum 40th Anniversary Reinstallation”, students will learn interdisciplinary approaches to sculpture and explore aspects of their own identity, creativity, and self-discovery, culminating in a public exhibition of student artwork in the Education Studio.

Art materials will be provided and students will receive a **\$600 stipend** for full participation in the program, with the option to receive a MetroCard for transportation to the museum.”

**Eligible:** Current sophomores and juniors

**Dates:** July 7 – August 1 (Mondays – Thursdays, 11am-4pm)

**Location:** 9-01 33rd Road (at Vernon Boulevard), Long Island City, Queens

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **June 2** (11:45pm)

**Links:** <https://www.noguchi.org/museum/education/teens/making-your-mark-2025/>

<https://noguchieducation.wufoo.com/forms/2025-making-your-mark-application/>

***New: Deadline Approaching: Sotheby's Summer Institute***

“Sotheby’s Summer Institute invites high schoolers who are curious and passionate about the arts to immerse themselves in one of the most vibrant art capitals in the world: New York City. From learning the intricacies of running galleries and museums to exploring painting and drawing techniques throughout history, these two-week courses are designed to engage, inspire, and fuel creativity.

Taught by leading scholars and professionals in the field, each course draws on the global expertise of Sotheby's Institute of Art and takes students behind the scenes of world class museums, galleries, auction houses, artists’ studios, and more.“

***Eligible:*** Students aged 15 - 18

***Dates:*** July 6 to July 18 or July 20 to August 1

***Locations:*** TBA (Manhattan)

***Cost:*** \$5,935 - \$7,265 (Scholarship available – first applied, first awarded basis)

***Application Deadline:*** **April 30**

***Links:*** <https://precollege.sothebysinstitute.com/application-and-admissions>

<https://precollege.sothebysinstitute.com/schedule>

<https://precollege.sothebysinstitute.com/faq>

***Next Session Approaching:***

***TreeWonderWSP Drawing Sessions Volunteer Program***

“Interns and/or volunteers are needed for our Spring free drawing sessions at the oldest tree in Manhattan. Free drawing sessions are available every Sunday at the English Elm in the NW corner of Washington Square Park. All experience levels are encouraged to join!”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** April - June 2025; **April 6** (and every Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM); No sessions on April 20, May 11, or June 15

***Location:*** Washington Square Park (Northwest Corner)

***Application Deadline:*** **April 13**

***Link:*** <https://linktr.ee/BEHOLDtrees>

### ***Deadline Approaching: The Jewish Museum Teen Intern Program***

“Students will work with Museum educators to facilitate programs for families and other audiences, assist with special projects, and explore art and culture through the Museum’s collections. After participating in a training program in the spring of 2025, interns will begin working at the Museum during the 2025-26 school year. Interns will receive a stipend for their participation. All applicants must submit an application form and one letter of recommendation ”

***Eligible:*** Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

***Dates:*** Spring 2025, 2025-2026 school year

***Location:*** Jewish Museum

***Application Deadline:*** **April 13**

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens#teen-internships>  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-fxLkIdSu6-q-yROirP9hOc2pXYIYyFvWdrllhWeOXshWiw/viewform>

### ***Deadline Approaching: Pratt Institute Summer Pre College Program***

“Spend the summer on Pratt’s Brooklyn campus in intensive art, design, architecture, or creative writing courses, informed and inspired by the backdrop of New York City. During this four-week full-time program, students develop conceptual and technical

skills; and create portfolio pieces for college admission, while earning elective college credits.”

**Eligible:** Students aged 16 - 18

**Dates:** July 7 – August 1

**Locations:** Pratt Institute Brooklyn Campus (200 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn)

**Costs:** \$5,325 - \$7,506

**Application Deadline:** **April 14**

**Link:** <https://www.pratt.edu/continuing-and-professional-studies/precollege/summer-precollege/>

***Deadline Approaching:***

### **UC Berkeley embARC Environmental Design Summer Program**

” The embARC Summer Design Academy is a **4-week summer design intensive** that brings together high school students from diverse backgrounds to explore architecture, urban design and sustainable city planning at UC Berkeley, one of the world's top ranked universities.

Students are introduced to the skills, ideas, and culture of an environmental design education by participating in challenging design assignments, one-on-one reviews with instructors, and a design/build project for a community nonprofit. If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to email [embarc@berkeley.edu](mailto:embarc@berkeley.edu).”

**Eligible:** Rising 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders who will be 16 by July 6th

**Dates:** July 7 – August 1

**Location:** UC Berkeley, California

**Application Deadline:** **April 15**

**Cost:** \$75 Application fee

**Links:** <https://mailchi.mp/berkeley/environmental-design-summer-programs-6268521>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMeWh1kUfo4oqDuP1WyMpVohkCgLW8rs4iehXLzQK20s9WAO/view\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMeWh1kUfo4oqDuP1WyMpVohkCgLW8rs4iehXLzQK20s9WAO/view_form)

### ***Event Approaching: GuggTeens Tuesday Programs 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 – pre-registration is suggested.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** April 15 (4:00 - 5:30 PM) and following Tuesdays

***Location:*** Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, 1071 5th Avenue, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Free

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

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

<https://www.guggenheim.org/event/guggteens-tuesdays/2025-03-18>

### ***Events Approaching: MoMA Open Art Space***

“Open Art Space is a relaxed, weekly, drop-in program for LGBTQ+ high school students and their allies who are interested in thinking about and making art in a creative and welcoming environment. This year we will explore art making, hear from artists, have VIP gallery tours, and so much more. This program is free and open to all high school–age participants. No previous art-making experience or registration is

necessary. Metrocards, snacks, and supplies will be provided. Email questions to [momateens@moma.org](mailto:momateens@moma.org).”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Every Thursday until June 12, 4:30 - 6:30 PM, Next Event on April 17

**Location:** Museum of Modern Art, Cullman Building, 4 West 54 Street

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://www.moma.org/calendar/programs/199>

***Deadline Approaching: Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) Artslife Internship***

“Artslife is a paid summer internship program for rising sophomores and juniors enrolled in New York City public and charter high schools. The internship combines art and design with leadership training, museum studies, and community engagement. Participants are introduced to careers in all sectors of the museum: Curatorial, Education, Development, Communications and Marketing, Visitor Services, Security, and Registrar. The first week of Artslife is dedicated to team bonding and introducing the interns to the Museum. During the remaining five weeks, participants work on collaborative projects with Museum staff, local designers, and arts professionals who act as mentors.”

**Eligible:** Current Freshmen and Sophomores

**Date:** July 8 - August 15

**Location:** Museum of Arts and Design, 2 Columbus Circle

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** April 21 (11:59 PM EST)

**Links:** <https://madmuseum.org/programs/teen-programs-mad>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexFZQee8GgVqpMziVj9RG87Gz0g21RsJREp7Q2-TtzMOWxXA/viewform>



***Event Approaching: Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) Monthly Artslab***

“Do you love to make things? Tik Tok tutorials just not cutting it? We got you. Join us once a month to weave, sculpt, draw, sew, print, design, dye, mix, brew, paint, carve, embellish, and assemble with practicing artists. The Museum’s Artslab teen workshops connect students with an Artist-in-Residence for hands-on art-making. Each workshop is custom designed by the Museum’s Artslife teen interns.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** April 25, May 16, June 27

***Location:*** The Museum of Arts and Design (2 Columbus Circle, Manhattan)

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Links:*** <https://www.madmuseum.org/programs/teen-programs-mad>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaZlbpuDqFPW-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaZlbpuDqFPW-xz22fCXKnavlFPqYVv5BFE8EcenQpYgf0vCQ/viewform)

[xz22fCXKnavlFPqYVv5BFE8EcenQpYgf0vCQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaZlbpuDqFPW-xz22fCXKnavlFPqYVv5BFE8EcenQpYgf0vCQ/viewform)

***Deadline Approaching: OTIS College of Art and Design – Summer of Art***

“This intensive, four-week residential pre-college program is for individuals 15 and older who wish to study at one of the top art and design colleges in the country. Serious young artists seeking to strengthen and enhance their art and design skills, as well as students with limited art training, are invited to participate. Scholarships are awarded based on need, portfolio and GPA. Information sessions are also held monthly.”

***Eligible:*** All students who are at least 14.5 years old

***Dates:*** July 7 – August 1

***Location:*** Otis College in Los Angeles, CA

***Cost:*** \$2,490 - \$7,190 – some scholarship aid may be available

***Application Deadline:*** **April 25** (scholarship deadline & early bird deadline), **Rolling Basis**

***Links:*** <https://www.otis.edu/summer-art>  
<https://www.otis.edu/summer-art/register-summer-art>

### **Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRaC) Spring 2025**

“TRaC is a series of opportunities in the visual arts, music, theater, dance, media, multi-arts and film. Over ten weeks, participants learn the language of each art discipline while seeing shows and meeting professional artists. After each experience students write short, creative responses about what they saw and discuss with their peers.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Weekly after school (4:30–6:30PM)

***Location:*** The Shed, Hudson Yards, Manhattan

Film: 53rd St. New York Public Library

Media Arts: Hauser & Wirth Gallery

Music: Midtown, Manhattan

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis** (Applications accepted until program is full)

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:***

[https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08?mc\\_cid=621e868224&mc\\_eid=e22eb70ff3](https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08?mc_cid=621e868224&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3)

### **Guide to Summer Art Programs & Internships**

Teen Life magazine offers this general guide to art-related summer options for high school students:

***Link:*** <https://www.teenlife.com/guide-to-performing-visual-arts-colleges/>

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## **Parks/Nature:**

### **General List of Opportunities in NYC Parks:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1a08Bhj7zi4ZCEIExvhjVjY7Xk7jssfJu/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

### **General List of Other Park/Nature/Environmental Opportunities:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s0dZcQDVozelWVVH\\_nWYzzUDjXP-fC-/b/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s0dZcQDVozelWVVH_nWYzzUDjXP-fC-/b/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

### **New: City Growers' Bee Ambassadors**

“City Growers’ Bee Ambassadors is a paid summer apprenticeship for Brooklyn youth aged 14-18. The program focuses on native pollinators, green jobs, and environmental justice. City Growers’ Bee Ambassadors will: learn to identify native/invasive plants and pollinators, deepen understanding of native ecosystems and the ecosystem benefits of native fauna and flora, investigate environmental justice issues such as air and water pollution, food access, and climate change, explore green job sites in New York City through weekly field trips, inspect various honeybee hives throughout the city, and practice essential job skills as an apprentice while making \$16.50/hour.”

***Eligible:*** Students aged 14-18 from Brooklyn

***Dates:*** July 7 – August 13 (9:30AM - 3:30PM on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

**Location:** Brooklyn Grange Rooftop Farm (63 Flushing Ave, Building 3, Suite 1105, Brooklyn)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** May 19

**Links:** <https://www.citygrowers.org/youth-apprenticeships>

<https://www.citygrowers.org/bee-ambassadors>

**Application Link:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1i4mWBrsl\\_TnQRs9BZ9Q4mlw1-nokPrfl4Yh9j6UbzI/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1i4mWBrsl_TnQRs9BZ9Q4mlw1-nokPrfl4Yh9j6UbzI/viewform?edit_requested=true)

### **New: The RISE Summer Shore Corps**

“Summer Shore Corps provides an opportunity for students to “work on projects with professionals in fields of environmental science, civic engagement, healthy food systems and community planning.” There may be outdoor recreation activities for students to learn about the natural resources of the Rockaway Peninsula. A stipend of **\$1,000** is provided for participation.”

**Eligible:** Students who live in and near the Rockaways

**Dates:** July 8 – August 15

**Location:** RISE Center, 58-03 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Far Rockaway

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://www.riserockaway.org/rise/programs/youth/shore-corps-summer/>

**Application Link:** <https://form.jotform.com/231006389133147>

### **New: Student Conservation Community & Congress (Sc3) Program**

“Sc3 is a life-changing, week-long leadership experience for high school students who are ready to become environmental changemakers. Sc3 Fellows spend one exceptional week learning from faculty, world-renowned experts and each other at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s National Conservation Training Center (NCTC), a facility at the heart of our nation’s conservation leadership.

Through discussion, networking, and hands-on experience, students explore the environmental, social, and economic interconnections that impact environmental justice, and natural resource conservation, grappling with the challenges & opportunities facing us all.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** June 29 - July 5

***Location:*** U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services National Conservation Training Center, West Virginia

***Cost:*** \$1,995 or \$1,595 (Scholarships may be available for eligible students)

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://www.greenschoolsalliance.org/students-sc3>

### ***Deadline Approaching: Van Cortlandt Park Garden 2 Market Internship***

“This 8 week internship is for anyone interested in our food system and covers topics from growing to selling and eating. During their time in the program, interns work in our garden learning about horticulture, composting, and the social and community aspects of a garden. They spend time exploring food justice issues and learning about the business of running a weekly farm stand: learning everything from ordering and pricing to stocking the table and completing a sale. They gain communication skills and become advocates for healthy eating in their community. The internship includes many chances to taste and cook new foods and recipes- because no internship about food is complete without eating! Interns obtain their Servsafe Food Handlers

Certificate, which is valid for three years. A tuition free, 3 credit college course through SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) is available for interested first year and returning interns. Interns are paid **\$16.50/hour**, returning interns are paid \$17/hour.”

***Eligible:***

***Dates:*** June 30 – August 21

***Location:*** TBD

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **April 12** (new interns)

***Links:*** <https://vancortlandt.org/programs-overview/internships/> [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfy\\_8itERHzesZzUPhyGVmKcu9IumqaGF1RQ04UNfCisYRiQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfy_8itERHzesZzUPhyGVmKcu9IumqaGF1RQ04UNfCisYRiQ/viewform)

### ***Deadline Approaching: New York Road Runners Run for the Future Program***

“Through our educational and fitness sessions, our participants develop an understanding of the connection between physical activity and self-care. Topics include nutrition, mental wellness, body image, and self-awareness. NYRR staff and women leaders from our community lead interactive, informative educational sessions that provide a safe space and rich learning experience for our young women.

Participants receive a MetroCard for in-person practices, New Balance running gear and sneakers, healthy snacks, and a fitness kit to support their training during the season. The new runners are required to maintain an 80% attendance rate and complete their first 5K race at the end of the program. At the conclusion of the program, participants receive a wellness kit.”

***Eligible:*** Current female-identifying freshmen - juniors

***Dates:*** June 30 - August 9 (Three morning sessions from 8 -10 am weekly or from 9 - 11am)

**Location:** NYRR RUNCENTER, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **April 18**

**Link:** <https://www.nyrr.org/youth/youth-initiatives/nyrr-run-for-the-future>

**Application Link:** <https://nyrr.tfaforms.net/190>

***Deadline Approaching: NY Botanical Garden Fall Volunteer Explainers***

The New York Botanical Garden Explainer internship program provides students 14-17 years old with an opportunity to learn about plant science, leadership skills, public speaking, and more. Participants gain work skills experience through teaching science and nature studies to children in a beautiful and supportive setting.

**Eligible:** Students between the ages of 14 to 17

**Dates:** September 6, 2025 – January 24, 2026 (weekends)

**Location:** New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx

**Application Deadline:** **April 22** (11:59 pm)

**Links:** <https://www.nybg.org/learn/kids-teens/explainers/>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Explainerapplication>

***Deadline Approaching: Urban Ecology Teen Internship***

“Urban Ecology Teen Internship (Urban Eco-Teens) is a summer paid internship for high school students that prepares a new generation of students for college, stewardship, and careers in the environmental fields. All interns work in the park, alongside horticulturists and natural areas restoration staff from Van Cortlandt Park. They also go on nature-focused field trips, and explore green career opportunities with natural resource professionals. Tuition free, 3 credit college course through SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF), EST 135 Introduction to Climate Justice,

offered to qualified first year interns. Returning interns can take EST 296 | Comics and the Drawn Environment or EHS 150 | US History & Environmental Health. The course will be asynchronous. Interns typically work 18 hours per week and are paid \$16.50/hour. Second year interns are paid \$17.00/hour.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** June 30 – August 14

***Location:*** Van Cortlandt Park

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadlines:*** **April 25** (new interns)

***Links:*** <https://vancortlandt.org/programs-overview/internships/>  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaW9Ed2M5DNRQpZM9cCHfjH6pPO-jLq0CDnFkODCyahNuxnQ/viewform>

### **Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Discovery Guide Program**

“The Discovery Guide program is an educational volunteer opportunity for youth at all 5 WCS Zoos and Aquarium: Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, and the New York Aquarium. As a Discovery Guide, you will engage zoo or aquarium visitors in fun, educational activities throughout the park; assist with education programs; and support wildlife and the environment through WCS campaigns. There are many exciting opportunities for you to take advantage of, and opportunities to grow within the program throughout the seasons. In this role, you will join the WCS Education Department in our mission to inspire a diverse and inclusive movement of conservation advocates!”

***Eligible:*** All students who are at least 14 years old

***Dates:*** Summer 2025 (varies by site)

***Locations:*** Various NYC park locations

***Cost:*** Free



***Application Deadline: May 1***

***Links:*** <https://bronxzoo.com/volunteering/discovery-guide-volunteer-program>  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerJjPn02Ey6PvQsO4St7uzqYAMAHZ4Bm7vJyUS5s-dJ9POIIA/viewform>

### **Brooklyn Bridge Park TIDES Program**

“Join TIDES (Teens Interested In and Dedicated to Environmental Stewardship) and meet other teens from across the city! This opportunity brings students together to complete weekly community service projects that focus on ecology, conservation, and sustainability. TIDES is perfect for students who have an existing or budding interest in the environment, looking for new experiences and are ready to learn new skills. No experience in stewardship or environmental projects is needed to apply!”

***Eligible:*** All students who are at least 14 years old

***Dates:*** July 21 – August 1

***Location:*** Brooklyn Bridge Park

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline: May 2***

***Link:*** <https://www.brooklynbridgepark.org/education/teen-programs>

***Application Link:*** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PXD3BN5>

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### **[STEM Opportunities:](#)**

For a general list of some STEM Opportunities, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kHhwAwL8dMpanQo3MMRtIZz-6DovMhyu/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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>

For helpful information about a variety of STEM careers, check this link:

<https://usasciencefestival.org/resources/>

### **New: Clear Direction Mentoring High School Fellow Recruitment**

“Clear Direction Mentoring (CDM) is a FREE mentorship program for the 2025 – 2026 school year, dedicated to increasing diversity and inclusion in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Medicine (STEMM) fields by providing 1-on-1, group, and peer mentorship support to outstanding high school students from underrepresented backgrounds in STEMM.”

**Eligible:** Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

**Dates:** October 4 – May 2

**Location:** In-person throughout NYC

**Application Deadline:** **July 13**

**Link:** <https://cleardirectionmentoring.org/join-us>

### **Deadline Approaching: The Summit STEM Fellowship**

“The Summit STEM Fellowship is a summer fellowship for ambitious young female students. The fellowship selects for students who are self-motivated and driven to make an impact in the world. Prior experience in STEM is not required, but students must demonstrate academic excellence, leadership capabilities, and self-discipline. The program selects for students they believe to exhibit strong future potential in STEM.”

**Eligible:** All female students

**Dates:** June 23 – July 11 or July 14 – August 1

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** \$875 (Financial aid available)

**Application Deadlines:** **April 15, May 31**

**Link:** <https://www.summitstemfellowship.org/>

**Application Link:** <https://apply.summitstemfellowship.org/>

***Deadline Approaching:* Columbia University Science Honors Program**

“The Columbia University Science Honors Program (SHP) is a highly selective program for high school students who have a strong interest in the sciences and mathematics. Courses are primarily in the physical, chemical, biological, behavioral, and computing sciences; and instructors are scientists and mathematicians who are actively engaged in research at the University. ”

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

**Dates:** 2025 – 2026 school year (Saturdays 10AM-12:30PM)

**Location:** Columbia University Morningside Campus

**Cost:** \$50 Application Fee, \$700 (fee waivers available for eligible students)

**Application Deadline:** **April 15**

**Links:** <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/SHP>

<https://apply.engineering.columbia.edu/apply/?sr=5dcc174b-b3b0-49c9-85d0-cfae65a1a1fb>

***Deadline Approaching:* High School Academic Research Immersive Workshops & Competition (SARC)**

“SARC is more than just a contest—it’s a guided immersion into the research process, designed for experts and newcomers alike! Researchers can choose a topic they’re passionate about, something they wish to dive deeper into, or something they want to

study in university. This is a chance for young researchers to master the research process and unlock their scientific minds. During this time, you'll enroll in immersive workshops and exclusive bootcamps that guide you through the research process and prepare you better for your research proposal. The competition provides cash prizes and an exclusive opportunity to have your research published in the SARC website.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** April - May

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** \$15 (\$10 by the early bird deadline)

***Application Deadline:*** **April 17**

***Links:*** <https://www.researchcomp.org/>

<https://www.researchcomp.org/faqs>

### ***Deadline Approaching: One Lab Summer Studio***

“ONE Lab Summer Studio runs in 2-week summer sessions for high school students. Each session consists of a design studio, discussion, lectures, workshops, worksite tours and guidance on advanced study and potential careers in environmental design. Students will learn about topical environmental issues, hear from top design experts in the field and work with biomaterials in designing and producing objects that address today's environmental challenges.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Session 1 (July 14 – 24) OR Session 2 (July 28 – August 7)

***Location:*** In-person

***Cost:*** Various (\$2,025, full scholarships available)

***Application Deadlines:*** **April 18** (10% discount), Rolling Basis

***Links:*** <https://www.onelab.org/apply>

<https://www.onelab.org/important-dates>

## **AEOP Unite Program**

“Unite is a four-to-six week, pre-collegiate summer experience for talented high school students from priority populations in STEM. Held at higher education institutions across the country, Unite encourages students to pursue college majors and careers in engineering and other STEM-related fields through a program of focused hands-on rigorous academics, enrichment and career exploration.

You’ll get to learn how STEM have applications in the real world, gain confidence in your ability to participate in activities, collaborate and solve problems as a member of a team, learn firsthand from college students and professionals, and be better prepared to pursue STEM majors in college and, ultimately, in future careers”

**Eligible:** Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors from priority populations in STEM, including lower-income, under-represented, female (for physical sciences, computer science, engineering), first-generation.

**Dates:** Summer 2025

**Location:** Various

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** May 1

**Links:** <https://www.usaeop.com/program/unite/>

## **STEM is Us: Empowering Young Minds, Shaping Future Innovators**

“Our youth-led organization offers FREE workshops in block-based coding, Python programming, advanced math, and biology fundamentals for grades 2-9. Led by passionate high school and university students, our remote classes run on Saturdays or Sundays. Don't miss this opportunity to explore, learn, and grow with us!”

**Eligible:** All freshmen

**Dates:** May 24 – August 10

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** May 3

**Application Link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1S415AQPPCms9QoQ2KCGrlrD4ib5B8IrC0xRD4ff69Rs/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1S415AQPPCms9QoQ2KCGrlrD4ib5B8IrC0xRD4ff69Rs/viewform?edit_requested=true)

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## **Engineering/Math/Computer Science**

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

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G8RYH7Ei8nvJMYZ-7Vl3\\_EwqdRKXqYq\\_/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G8RYH7Ei8nvJMYZ-7Vl3_EwqdRKXqYq_/edit)

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

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bqg1ru0HnfubB6WlOQ7xP9d\\_yLxLaJMw/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bqg1ru0HnfubB6WlOQ7xP9d_yLxLaJMw/edit)

## **New: Blue Stamp Engineering (BSE) Summer Classes**

“Every student builds their own self-selected project in fields of their choice, including robotics, coding, and electronics, and creates an engineering portfolio to share their work. Students attend workshops, listen to guest speakers, and learn to use specialized engineering tools.”

**Eligible:** All Students

**Dates:** June 16 – June 25 (In-person) OR June - August 2025 (Various Sessions)

**Location:** Virtual **OR** In-Person in San Jose, California

**Cost:** \$2,200 - \$4,900 (Financial Aid Available)

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

**Links:** <https://bluestampengineering.com/in-person-program/>

<https://bluestampengineering.com/remote-program/>

<https://bluestampengineering.com/apply/>

**Application Link:** <https://form.jotform.com/242473581977167>

### ***Deadline Approaching:***

#### **New York Math Circle High School Summer Program (HSSP)**

“This is your chance to be part of an elite group of math enthusiasts eager to delve into advanced topics, hone their skills, prepare for competitions, and revel in the beauty of mathematics. Plus, you'll forge friendships with fellow math aficionados who share your passion. Our program boasts an impressive legacy of eighteen years and has been honored with the esteemed Epsilon Award from the American Mathematical Society eight times. Qualify through an exam to secure your spot.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** July 22 - August 8 (Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 3 PM EST)

**Location:** Virtual **OR** In-Person at NYU Courant Institute

**Cost:** \$795 - \$1,095 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

**Application Deadline: April 5 – 13** (Remote Qualifying April Exams)

**Link:** <https://www.nymathcircle.org/summer>

### ***Event Approaching: AllStarCode AI Inquiry Workshop***

“All Star Code is hosting a free AI Inquiry workshop. The program, which will focus on topics including Exploring AI, Enhancing Learning with ChatGPT, Train Your Own AI, and Responsible Use of AI, will leave students with a new appreciation and understanding of AI. Eligible participants who complete the AI Inquiry workshop will receive a boost on their application to our flagship Summer Intensive.”

***Eligible:*** All Students

***Date:*** April 12 (10:00 AM)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Link:*** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/all-star-code-2025-weekend-intensive-ai-inquiry-tickets-1234247660979>

***Deadline Approaching:*** **NYU Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and the Science of Smart Cities (ieSoSC)**

“Accelerate your STEM skills and dive deeper into the science behind urban infrastructure with Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and the Science of Smart Cities (ieSoSC)! This is a 5-week summer program taught by NYU faculty and students at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering.

The program incorporates concepts and processes related to entrepreneurship and design thinking. During the second half of the program, participants will form small teams and apply their new skills and knowledge to ideate, prototype and present a device or app that uses an internet of things approach to a smart cities design challenge. Each team will have a small budget for materials and equipment, and participants will receive public presentation training using improvisation techniques through a partnership with Irondale Theater.”

***Eligible:*** Current freshmen and sophomores

***Dates:*** July 1 – August 2

***Location:*** In-person at NYU Tandon School of Engineering in Downtown Brooklyn

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **April 14**



**Link:** <https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-and-middle-school-programs/high-school-programs/innovation-entrepreneurship-and-the-science-of-smart-cities.html>

**Program Start Date Approaching: Urban Arts Spring Break Game Design Lab**

“3 days of game design, pixel art, digital music, prototyping, and gaming for NYC high school students. Lunch and materials will be provided, as well as & 2-way Metrocards for students who don't have OMNY cards. At the lab, you will: learn about game design theory (what makes a game fun), come up with your own game ideas, remix a 2D platformer game with your own art, music, and characters, and get hands-on with industry game development tools, including Unity3D.”

**Eligible:** 9th - 11th graders

**Dates:** April 15th - 17th (10AM-4PM)

**Location:** 39 W. 19th Street, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis** (first come, first-served)

**Link:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-KQKvPnef7-HaWmyTjK8VI3UKhLx\\_WXx0odyGD2CwB86RMg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-KQKvPnef7-HaWmyTjK8VI3UKhLx_WXx0odyGD2CwB86RMg/viewform)

**Deadline Approaching: NYU Tandon School of Engineering ARISE & Other Summer Pre-College Programs**

NYU Tandon offers a wide variety of STEM-focused programs for high school students. The competitive free programs for local students provide unique opportunities for in-depth STEM studies and range from Computer Science for Cyber Security (CS4CS), Innovation, Entrepreneurship and the Science of Smart Cities (ieSoSc). The fee-based programs are Design, Invent & Innovate (DII), Immersive Summer Interacting with Technology and Engineering (I-SITE), Machine Learning

(ML), Computer Engineering for Good (CE4G), Programs in Digital Design and Media (UX and XR), and Automation, Robotics, Coding (SPARC).

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various

**Location:** MetroTech Center in Brooklyn

**Application Deadline:** **April 15** (CS4CS & ieSoSC), April 21 (ML & SPARC), May 16 (DII, CE4G, I-SITE, and UX and XR)

**Costs:** Various; Some free programs

**Link:** <https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education>  
<https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education/arise>

### **Deadline Approaching: SigmaCamp**

“At SigmaCamp, students spend a week with other talented campers, who were interested in learning about the exciting puzzles and mysteries of the world around you. They are guided by college students and graduate students from top US universities and taught by leading professors and scientists from Stony Brook University, Brookhaven National Lab, Yale, Stanford, and MIT. The days are filled with discussions of the most exciting topics in contemporary science; hands-on experiments; debates; and educational games.”

**Eligible:** Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

**Dates:** August 2 – 9

**Location:** Silver Lake Camp and Conference Center (Sharon, Connecticut)

**Cost:** \$1,800 (sibling discounts and need-based financial aid available)

**Application Deadline:** **April 15**

**Link:** <https://sigmacamp.org/2025>

### **Deadline Approaching: MIT Lincoln Laboratory Cipher Program (LLCipher)**

“The **Lincoln Laboratory Cipher** program is a **non-residential** summer workshop providing an introduction to theoretical cryptography. This summer STEM program is a FREE one-week enrichment class for high-school students who are interested in mathematics or cyber security. This is a **non-residential program** - Students will provide their own residential arrangements & transportation to and from the MIT main campus at the beginning and end of each class. Lunch will be provided.

**Eligible:** All students (Underrepresented groups encouraged to apply)

**Dates:** August 4 – 8

**Location:** MIT Campus, Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **April 16** (application and recommendation deadline)

**Links:** <https://mit-llc.smapply.io/prog/llcipher/>

<https://www.ll.mit.edu/outreach/llcipher>

### ***Events 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:** **April 16, May 14, June 18, July 16, August 13**, 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/>

### **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](https://docs.google.com/document/d/10OqmRgPSwQ2T5K01KDYqHHe3gj81xR_xckBvV4BWnU/edit?usp=sharing)

### **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 April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 28, 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://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9ANDXK3OLmX8LK6fo_MccbWXxWWCq1yZf7g3RewWihaFEDA/viewform)

<https://www.digitalgirlinc.org/programs>

### **Deadline Approaching: Steven H. Strogatz Price for Math Communication**

“Cash prizes will be awarded for compelling math communication projects, with winning entries recognized online. Send us your reels, blogs, podcasts, artwork, TikTok videos, podcasts, songs, musings or any other mode of public communication celebrating the universality of math... and you could win!

Entries will be judged based on content, creativity, and communication.”

**Eligible:** All students between the ages of 15 and 18

**Application Deadline:** **April 23**

**Links:** <https://momath.org/strogatzprize/>

<https://momath.org/strogatzprize/instructions/>

**Application Link:** <https://momath.org/strogatzprize/apply/>

***Deadline Approaching:***

### **Manhattan College Summer Engineering Awareness Program**

“Manhattan College is recruiting for their free Summer Program for Minority and Women High School Students interested in Engineering and Science. Students will be introduced to different career opportunities within engineering, as well as training in applying for college, financial aid, and SAT prep. This program introduces students to many aspects of engineering.”

**Eligible:** Current sophomores and juniors (priority to underrepresented and female students)

**Dates:** Ten-day Program (July 7 – 11 OR July 14 – 18)

Six-day Program Session I (June 25 – July 1)

Six-day Program Session II (July 21 – 28)

**Location:** Leo Engineering Building, Room 236, Manhattan College (3825 Corlear Avenue, Bronx)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **April 25 (limited seats)**

**Link:** [https://manhattancollege.formstack.com/forms/summer\\_engineering\\_program\\_registration](https://manhattancollege.formstack.com/forms/summer_engineering_program_registration)

### **Center for Mathematical Talent Summer Math Program for Young Scholars**

“CMT's Summer Math Program for Young Scholars is an intensive, in-person 3-week program for mathematically talented high school students currently in Grades 9-11. It provides a mathematically rich environment to students interested in mathematics and is designed to encourage them to consider careers in the mathematical sciences.

Students will be introduced to undergraduate-level math topics while building problem solving skills. Past topics have included number theory, group theory, graph theory, combinatorics, as well as logic and methods of mathematical proofs.

Lectures will be led by NYU Courant faculty and each lecture will be followed by a problem solving session in which students will work in groups. Events include mathematical games and puzzles, a daily applied math lecture, and a trip to The Museum of Math (MoMath).”

***Eligible:*** Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors (students coming from underserved communities are especially encouraged to apply)

***Dates:*** August 11 - August 29

***Location:*** 251 Mercer Street, Manhattan

***Cost:*** \$2,400 (scholarships possible)

***Application Deadline:*** May 1

***Link:*** <https://cims.nyu.edu/cmt/summer.html>

### **TECH360 Summer Bootcamp Program**

“The TECH360 Summer Bootcamp is an intensive, 3-week program in which students learn how to code through web design and web development. Throughout the program students will learn industry-aligned technical and professional skills, gaining knowledge of key coding languages and frameworks including HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap.

During the final week of the program, students will put their knowledge to the test and work in teams to create and present a final website during the end-of-program Demo Day Competition.”

**Eligible:** Rising juniors and seniors (priority to underserved and minority students – but all may apply)

**Dates:** June 30 – July 17 OR July 28 – August 14

**Location:** In-person in Midtown NYC

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **May 4** (priority deadline), **May 25** (final deadline)

**Links:** <https://www.americaontech.org/tech360.html>

[https://www.americaontech.org/uploads/1/2/7/6/127666989/2025\\_tech360\\_1-pager.pdf](https://www.americaontech.org/uploads/1/2/7/6/127666989/2025_tech360_1-pager.pdf)

**Application Link:** <https://americaontech.tfaforms.net/5044854>

### **New York Historical Society Tech Scholars: Podcasting**

“New-York Historical Society offers a robust suite of digital humanities programs for high school students year-round in the Tech Commons. Collaborate with other teens to create the first season of the New-York Historical teen podcast! This season’s theme will be “Through Fresh Eyes.” Hone your skills in history, storytelling, and technology as you research a topic; interview an artist or expert; and write, record, and edit your own podcast episode!”

**Eligible:** All Students

**Dates:** Cohort 1: July 7 – 11 (10 AM – 4 PM) OR Cohort 2: August 18 – 22 (10 AM – 4 PM)

**Location:** New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West (77th Street)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **May 19**

**Link:** <https://www.nyhistory.org/education/digital-humanities>

***Application Link:***

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2iYD5Vea8l6PA2p0oo1XsQZbl\\_wlIK4DOgX2RWiORCobZ8A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2iYD5Vea8l6PA2p0oo1XsQZbl_wlIK4DOgX2RWiORCobZ8A/viewform)

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

“New-York Historical Society offers a robust suite of digital humanities programs for high school students year-round in the Tech Commons. 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.”

***Eligible:*** All Students who identify as female

***Dates:*** July 21 - 25 (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST)

***Location:*** TBD

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **May 26**

***Links:*** <https://www.nyhistory.org/education/digital-humanities>

***Application Link:***

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezAibg6I4LU8EMytImTUK2ruborYa5yD4D0C7ounS5FyndS/viewform>

**U.S. Army STEM High School Apprentice Program**

“The High School Apprentice Program offers paid summer science & engineering research opportunities, sponsored by the U.S. Army. Local sites include NYU, CUNY, Adelphi University, and the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark. Students receive an authentic science & engineering experience as they work alongside Army Research Office-sponsored university researchers and learn laboratory methods &



develop skills in Army-critical research areas. Students **earn a stipend** in recognition of their work.”

**Eligible:** Current sophomores and juniors

**Dates:** May to late August

**Locations:** Various throughout USA

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Links:** <https://www.usaeop.com/program/high-school-apprenticeships/>  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L0yavCyuyPfFhAFbiEoYlmkzAO3xWQP6f63GprpfS3Y/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.j2r50dqi0imk>

### **Vaughn College Summer Engineering Experience Program**

“This four-week residential program will prepare students for college life, both academically and socially, and give them a chance to explore a major in engineering. Students can enroll in IBM courses for AI and cybersecurity certificates, as well as first semester courses that include English literature and composition (six credits) for free.”

**Eligible:** Current Seniors

**Dates:** July 7 - August 1

**Location:** Vaughn College, 86-01 23rd Ave (Queens)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **June 11**

**Links:** <https://www.vaughn.edu/summer-programs/>  
<https://www.vaughn.edu/summer-programs/#summerengineeringexperienceprogramsee-stem>

### **Actuarial Science and Programming Summer Camps**

“Our Actuarial Science Summer Camps are week-long intensive programs for rising high school seniors designed to help them decide if they’re interested in actuarial careers, specifically actuarial science or computer programming. Leveraging industry connections and alumni suggestions, we’ve forged an authentic experience that features interaction with actuaries and an introduction to relevant software and content. We will have two one-week long camps: a Computer and Data Science Summer Camp and an Actuarial Science Camp.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** June 22 - 27 (both camps)

***Location:*** Lebanon Valley College

***Cost:*** Free

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

***Links:***

<https://www.lvc.edu/about/camps-community-programming/computer-data-science-summer-camp/>

<https://www.lvc.edu/about/camps-community-programming/actuarial-science-camp/>

### **Center for Architecture Summer Programs**

“Summer Programs give curious kids the opportunity to dive into specific interests in architecture and test out their own ideas. Each program explores a different theme through art and building activities, design challenges, guided investigations of architectural examples, and site visits. Classes are taught in a group setting and students engage independently to design and build projects. Programs include Digital Design: Tiny Houses, Architectural Design Studio, and Drawing Architecture.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** July - August (Various Sessions)

**Location:** Center for Architecture (536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan) or the NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate (20 W. 43rd Street)

**Cost:** \$750 - \$1,750 (need-based scholarships available)

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

**Link:** <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/youth-family-programs/summer-programs/>

### **Vaughn College Computer Engineering Summer Academy**

“Cybersecurity and information technology jobs are currently among the fastest growing career sectors in the nation. Are you ready to become a highly sought-after candidate and change the course of your future? Attending Vaughn’s Computer Engineering Summer Academy can be that first big step! Topics covered will include basic and intermediate blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, and cybersecurity.”

**Eligible:** Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

**Dates:** **July 14 – August 1**

**Location:** Hybrid (with in-person components at Vaughn College, Queens)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis** (space is limited)

**Link:** <https://www.vaughn.edu/computer-engineering-summer-academy/>

### **TryEngineering Summer Institute**

“This engineering summer camp, designed for teens between the ages of 13-17, aims to spark enthusiasm in engineering and technology in the next generation in order to position these young innovators for long-term success in academics and in life. Students participate in team-based, hands-on design challenges, hear from and interact with working engineers, and experience exciting off-campus field trips to local engineering sites.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** June or July

***Locations:*** Various (Philadelphia, San Diego, New York, Houston)

***Cost:*** \$3,995 or \$4,195

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://tryengineeringinstitute.ieee.org/>

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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/1ZwS1FjII9EIO-6Bw-zTAnzyGXofqwjK/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

### ***New:*** **Harvard Medical School Pre-College HMX Program**

“Experience Harvard Medical School through pre-college online courses designed for high school students. Led by renowned Harvard Medical School faculty, this engaging program brings medical concepts to life through real-world applications and interactive tools. With flexible online learning and expert mentor guidance, you’ll master key principles anytime, anywhere, and at your pace. And by taking multiple courses, you can gain a foundational understanding of several medical disciplines. Available courses include Biochemistry, Genetics, Immunology, Pharmacology, and Physiology.”

***Eligible:*** All Students

***Date:*** Anytime

***Location:*** Virtual

**Cost:** \$1,795

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Links:**

[https://pc.hms.harvard.edu/?utm\\_source=internal&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=hm\\_counselorleadsmonthly&utm\\_content=Apr2025](https://pc.hms.harvard.edu/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=hm_counselorleadsmonthly&utm_content=Apr2025)

[https://braze-images.com/appboy/communication/assets/image\\_assets/images/67e18aa032380f0066366174/original.jpg](https://braze-images.com/appboy/communication/assets/image_assets/images/67e18aa032380f0066366174/original.jpg)

### **New: Margaret Tietz Rehabilitation & Nursing Center Volunteers**

“The Margaret Tietz Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Queens offers high school students the opportunity to work as summer volunteers in a residential/medical setting this summer. There will be a variety of in-person helping opportunities, with weekday & weekend spots available. To learn more, contact the Center at 718-298-7840.

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** July 7 – August 20 (flexible scheduling available)

**Location:** 164-11 Chapin Parkway, Jamaica, Queens

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdmTCnzPeLzlZDmAXIKjqZtANAZteEQQjhOKSk9b4rhfBgQ/viewform>

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fR9utZWOT\\_9\\_osjX5eO5NnlaXfZJAddz/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fR9utZWOT_9_osjX5eO5NnlaXfZJAddz/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true)

### **Program Start Dates Approaching:**

### **DNA Learning Center In-Person Spring Break Day Camps**

“Camp courses include DNA Science. The DNA Learning Center is the world's first science center devoted entirely to genetics education. We offer fun and challenging

camps for science enthusiasts entering 6th–12th grades. Guided by experienced instructors, students use sophisticated laboratory and computer equipment to perform experiments several grade levels ahead of their peers.”

*Eligible:* All students

*Dates:* April 14-18

*Location:* Cold Spring Harbor (Long Island) or Sleepy Hollow

*Cost:* \$700; some financial aid available

*Application Deadline:* Rolling Basis

*Links:* <https://summercamps.dnalc.org/>

<https://summercamps.dnalc.org/dnalc-nyc/>

### ***Deadline Approaching:***

#### **Columbia University State Pre-College Enrichment Program (S-PREP)**

“The State Pre-College Enrichment Program is an academic enrichment program designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine or related STEM fields. S-PREP offers enrichment courses and activities geared toward preparing students for success in math and science. In addition to the rigorous academic schedule, the program offers college preparation and career development workshops, college counseling services, field trips, and college tours. S-PREP requires that students attend consistently and give their best effort.”

***Eligible:*** All students who meet the economic eligibility guidelines outlined by the state **OR** self-identify as either Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian

***Dates:*** July 7 – August 1

***Location:*** Columbia's Vagelos Education Center: 104 Haven Ave, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **April 15 (11:59 pm)**

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

***Deadline Approaching:***

**The Sophie Davis Health Professions Mentorship Program (HPMP)**

“This program is for rising high school juniors thinking about a career in the health field. It involves two 4-week summer programs (after 10th & 11th grades) plus monthly Saturday sessions over the next two years. Students will conduct a community-based project in which they will take part in recognizing challenges and developing solutions to health care problems in New York City. Mentorship sessions include presentations, group seminars, and problem-solving experiences led by CUNY School of Medicine faculty and students. Topics include current health challenges as well as an overview of the specific career paths designed to address them.”

***Eligible:*** Current sophomores

***Dates:*** 2025 – 2027

***Location:*** CUNY School of Medicine, 1589 Amsterdam Avenue at City College

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **April 19**

***Link:*** <https://medicine.cuny.edu/health-professions-mentorship-program-hpmp/>

***Application Link:*** <https://apply.medicine.cuny.edu/register/?id=162744f0-7ba3-42b5-bfd5-b9124e4ff7f5>

**International Young Researchers’ Conference Medicine and Research Summer Program**

“The Medicine and Research Summer Program hosted by the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physician and Surgeons (VP&S) is a 9-week summer program featuring physicians, researchers, and medical students at Columbia University who teach about diverse topics of medicine. Students will learn how to take a patient history, interview several standardized patients, engage in ethical discussions, and study human anatomy. In addition, students will learn research methods for finding sources, analyzing data, and writing a manuscript. This summer features an additional Brain Intensive focused on Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry where students will learn about anatomy, diagnoses, and patient experiences.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** June 21 - August 30 (10:30 AM - 1:00 PM EST)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** \$400 - \$800 (depending on the deadline; financial aid available)

***Application Deadlines:*** **April 26** (Apply earlier for lower program costs)

***Links:*** <https://www.the-iyrc.org/summer-program.html>

[https://cumc.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6ofF1GbupxSF74a](https://cumc.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ofF1GbupxSF74a)

### **Apex for Youth Healthcare Careers Virtual Panel**

“Join Apex virtually to hear a panel from across various healthcare roles & workplaces. Panelists will share more about their specific roles, their career trajectory and their day-to-day.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** **May 7** (4:30 pm – 6:30 pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis** (registration will open soon)

***Cost:*** Free



***Link:***

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

## **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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## **Theater/Writing/Music/Video:**

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tHERTg8fguIXYYwmyK2ybDnhD8H6P584/edit>

***New: Event Approaching:***

### **Girls Write Now Advocacy Journalism: Broadcast Journalism**

“Join us for an exciting workshop with NBCU Latino Managing Editor Sandra Lilley as we dive into the dynamic world of broadcast journalism! Learn about how stories translate between digital and broadcast platforms and explore the key elements of compelling multimedia storytelling. Get hands-on experience writing attention-grabbing teasers and headlines, and sharpen your skills to craft the perfect pitch for a multimedia story on an issue that matters to you. Walk away with practical tools and strategies to bring your storytelling to the next level.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** April 14 (5 – 6 PM)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Link:*** <https://girlswritenow.org/event/apr14-advocacy-journalism-broadcast-journalism/>

### **New: Deadline Approaching: Future Generations Essay Contest**

“As part of the “Path of Liberty: That Which Unites US” exhibition, we invite the next generation of leaders to explore and express what liberty means to them. The “Future Generations” Essay Competition challenges participants between grades 6-12 to articulate their thoughts on liberty’s role in our lives, communities, and country. Prizes range from \$500 to \$5,000.”

***Eligible:*** All Students

***Application Deadline:*** April 14

***Link:*** <https://essay.pathoflibertynyc.com/>

### **New: Press Pass NYC 2025 Student Editor Bootcamp**

“This paid, week-long workshop is for NYC public school students who write for their schools’ news publications and want to develop their editing and leadership skills.

You will learn how to lead with confidence, motivate and empower your news staff, engage your audience and keep them engaged, ensure your newspaper or news site is truly serving your school community, edit effectively and efficiently, and make your news publication and your news team the best they can be! The bootcamp includes lunch, daily field trips, and a **\$250 stipend.**”

***Eligible:*** Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

***Date:*** August 4 - 8 (9:30 AM - 3:30 PM)

***Location:*** 219 W 40th Street, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **April 25**

***Links:***

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsikT\\_CY2uEemGO\\_aoCncg5GxpAMkEPKIoCVPvI0iwBI3M5Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsikT_CY2uEemGO_aoCncg5GxpAMkEPKIoCVPvI0iwBI3M5Q/viewform)

### ***New:*** **PBS News Student Reporting Labs: Summer Academy**

“This all-expenses-paid video journalism and storytelling fellowship is open to all current high school students. This year’s summer academy will take place in Washington D.C., in collaboration with WETA (WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION), the local PBS station and home of PBS News.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** June 22 - 28

**Location:** George Mason University (Washington, DC)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **April 27**

**Link:** <https://airtable.com/appCiKI9w68LRnRk8/pagaSbXutfdQW2sJe/form>

### **New: City Limits Accountability Reporting Initiative for Youth (CLARIFY)**

“This is an in-person opportunity for New York City high school students who will be trained in the essential tenets of reporting and news writing. Participants will work with instructors on locally-focused stories about important New York City issues, with the chance to see their work published in City Limits. Successful participants will earn a stipend.”

**Eligible:** Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

**Dates:** July 1 – August 7 (Mondays to Thursdays from 10 am to 4 pm)

**Location:** Midtown Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **April 30**

**Links:** <https://citylimits.org/apply-now-clarify-reporting-internship-for-nyc-high-school-students/>

<https://citylimits.org/clarify-youth-program/>

### **New: UMass Amherst: Graphic Novel Pre-College Program**

“Come to UMass this June and explore your creative side under the guidance of veteran comic book and graphic novel editor and professor N.C. Christopher Couch. You will explore the diversity of graphic novels and learn how writers conceptualize works, create stories and scripts, and work with artists while spending 2 weeks on the UMass Amherst campus. You will analyze graphic novels, study the many methods

for creating literary and visual stories, and learn how to create their own works. You also attend field trips to local arts venues that feature collections and other resources related to comics and graphic novels.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** June 29 - July 12

***Location:*** Virtual or In-Person at the University of Massachusetts Amherst

***Cost:*** \$2,262 - \$3,907 (Partial and Full Need-Based Scholarships Available)

***Application Deadline:*** May 1

***Link:*** <https://www.umass.edu/uww/programs/pre-college/residential/graphic-novel>

### **New: NPR's Student Podcast Challenge**

“NPR is inviting students around the country to create a podcast, then — with the help of a teacher — compete for a chance to win our grand prize and have your work featured on NPR. Each podcast should be between 3 and 8 minutes long. NPR's team of judges will review submissions and select a group of finalists. From there, one submission will be designated as the Grand Prize winner, and that individual or team will be featured on NPR's news magazines like Morning Edition or All Things Considered.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** July 8 - August 8

***Location:*** Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center, 3415 Olinville Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467

***Cost:*** Virtual

***Application Deadline:*** May 2

***Link:*** <https://grades5-12podcastchallenge.splashthat.com/>

### **New: Youth Communication 46th Annual Summer Writing Workshop**

“Join a group of 10-12 young people who will explore making change in Youth Communication’s 46th annual summer writing workshop. You will participate in writing lessons, discussions, field trips, and group activities. You will write memoir-style and reported stories about making change. You’ll learn narrative writing techniques along with research and interviewing skills, work one-on-one with a professional adult editor, and share your work with your peers.

Guest speakers and field trips will deepen our understanding of advocacy and activism in fields such as foster care, immigration, and climate, as will hearing from your fellow teen writers. All participants receive a **\$1,500 stipend** for completing at least one story in the workshop. A daily two-trip MetroCard, laptops, and writer notebooks will be provided.”

**Eligible:** All students who are at least 15 years old

**Date:** July 7 - August 14 (Monday - Thursday, 11:00 - 4:00 PM EST)

**Location:** Youth Communication Office, 242 W 38th St

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** May 9

**Link:** <https://youthcomm.org/teens-write-for-us/>

### **New: Jane Austen Society of North America (JASTA) Essay Contest**

“The 2025 Essay Contest topic is about choosing something Austen has used in her novels—a particular word, a recurring situation or motif, perhaps a physical object, symbol or activity—and then choose two scenes (they may be from the same novel or different ones) where she employs the chosen “something” in contrasting or complementary ways. Explain the different roles it plays and why Austen uses them as she does. What point is she trying to make? Does she succeed? In conclusion, explain what prompted your choice. The first place prize is a **\$1,000** scholarship, plus free registration and two nights’ lodging for JASNA’S 2025 Annual General Meeting.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** June 2

**Link:** <https://jasna.org/programs/essay-contest/>

### **New: IRT Theater Summer Theater Program**

This innovative off-Broadway theater company welcomes students (no experience necessary) to join “A Westside Experiment,” their teen theater program. Participants will develop skills to create original devised theater in collaboration with a working theater company in residence at IRT.

**Eligible:** All students between 13 – 17 years old

**Dates:** August 11 – 23

**Location:** 154 Christopher Street, #3B, Manhattan

**Cost:** \$600 (some financial assistance available)

**Application Deadline:** August 11

**Link:** <http://irttheater.org/programs/westside-experiment/>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-westside-experiment-young-actors-laboratory-summer-2025-tickets-1063525376029?aff=oddtcreator>

### **Updated: Events Today & Approaching:**

#### **The Animation Project Animated Storytelling Series – Two Locations**

““The Animation Project (TAP) is providing **free animation groups** to youth in NYC ages 15-24. The group is run by a professional animator and creative Participants will collaborate and work on different aspects of the animation pipeline and at the end of the 12 weeks we will screen the film. Participants can invite friends and family to watch the film and all participants will receive a certificate on completion for completing the film.”

## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

***Spots open every Monday at 11:00am.***

- ***You must use the registration link on the [TAP website](#) in order to sign up each week.***
- ***Registering today does not secure your spot for the remaining groups. You must register each week in order to attend each group.***
- ***Spots are limited. If a group sells out, you are welcome to register the following week.***

***Eligible:*** All students; no experience necessary

***Dates:*** **Fridays** from March 28 – June 20 (at 291 Broadway) and **Wednesdays** until April 28 (at 530 W. 133 Street)

***Locations:*** 291 Broadway and 530 West 133 Street, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis – First come, first served – limited spots

***Links:*** <https://events.humanitix.com/tap-animated-storytelling-group>

<https://www.theanimationproject.org/animated-storytelling-groups>

### ***Deadline Approaching: Teen Writing Contest at the Morgan Library & Museum***

“The Morgan Library & Museum is hosting a Teen Writing Contest inspired by our exhibition *Franz Kafka* presents, for the first time in the United States, the Bodleian Library’s extraordinary holdings of Kafka’s manuscripts and diaries, as well as exploring the influential afterlife of his works. Describe a landmark, location, or other feature of New York, but add your own fictitious twist. How has your space been transformed? Is it more welcoming or sinister? Does it draw crowds or repel them? Who will inhabit your imagined space, and what will they do there? The winning entries will receive a \$100 MasterCard gift card.”

***Eligible:*** All students



***Application Deadline:*** **April 13** (11:59 pm)

***Link:*** <https://www.themorgan.org/education/writing-contest>

***Application Link:*** <https://www.themorgan.org/education/writing-contest/entry>

### ***Events Approaching:*** **Paley Center Podcasting Workshop**

“Are you ready to share your passions, stories, and ideas with the world? The Paley Museum is offering a series of free podcast workshops for students to gain experience in the growing field of audio storytelling. Using professional-grade production equipment including microphones, recorders, and digital audio workstations, participants will record, write, and sound-design their own audio stories, combining interviews, music, sound effects, and field recordings. Our free podcasting program is here to help teens unleash their creativity and find their voice.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** April 14 - 17 (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

***Location:*** The Paley Center for Media, 25 West 52 Street, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Links:*** <https://www.paleycenter.org/education/podcast-workshops/>

### ***Deadline Approaching:*** **Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshop**

“At Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshops, talented high school students from around the world join a dynamic and supportive literary community to stretch their talents, discover new strengths, and challenge themselves in the company of peers who are also passionate about writing.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various (June – July)

**Location:** Virtual and in-person (Kenyon College campus) options available

**Cost:** \$995 - \$2,575 (need-based financial aid available)

**Application Deadline:** **April 14** (virtual)

**Links:** <https://kenyonreview.org/high-school-workshops/>

<https://kenyonreviewworkshops.submittable.com/submit/ff5370c0-7c3a-4e00-9c59-38c1811b1f45/2023-young-writers-summer-online-application>

### ***Deadline Approaching:*** **Harvard Library of New York Young Readers Prize**

“Known unofficially as “the bookworm award,” the prize is intended to encourage the kind of self-reflection, empathy, curiosity and broad-mindedness that reading for its own sake fosters. To be considered for the prize, students must submit brief essays related to their love of reading and show thoughtfulness about what they read and how it impacts them. Prize winners will be recognized and awarded a \$500 gift certificate to the Center For Fiction Bookstore in Downtown Brooklyn as well as a selection of books curated by our 2025 Keynote Presenter.”

**Eligible:** Current sophomores

**Application Deadline:** **April 15**

**Link:** <https://www.youngreadersprize.org/>

### ***Deadlines Approaching:*** **Bloomington School of Music Advance Study Programs**

Bloomington School of Music is offering two pre-college programs for musically talented high school students who are ready to take their skills to the next level.

#### **1 - Music Access Project (MAP)**

“Bloomington’s signature program, the Music Access Project, is a three-year pre-college training program featuring high-quality instruction and personal mentoring. MAP students participate in 60-minute weekly private instruction, one elective music class, and weekly chamber music coachings. They receive performance opportunities

at Bloomingdale's historic Brownstone and throughout the New York City performance community. They are required to participate in monthly workshops and masterclasses.

MAP is open to students who have at least three years of experience in instrument and are seeking a more intensive music education program to propel them toward college training.”

***Eligible:*** Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

***Dates:*** 2025-2026 School Year

***Location:*** Bloomingdale School of Music

***Cost:*** Free (for students with demonstrated financial need)

***Application Deadline:*** **April 15**

***Links:*** <https://www.bsmny.org/map/>

[https://form.jotform.com/250055404761147?mc\\_cid=d53eb9d553](https://form.jotform.com/250055404761147?mc_cid=d53eb9d553)

## **2 - Project Bridge**

“Bloomingdale School of Music’s Project Bridge program is a full scholarship program for talented middle and high school students who cannot afford private lessons. Project Bridge students participate in weekly 45-minute private lessons at Bloomingdale and receive performance opportunities at Bloomingdale’s historic Brownstone in recitals and other concerts. They are encouraged to participate in other ensembles at Bloomingdale as available and as student schedules permit.

Project Bridge is open to students who have at least one school year of experience on their instrument in their school band or orchestra and want to grow in their instrumental skills and musical knowledge.”

***Eligible:*** Current freshmen and sophomores

***Dates:*** 2025-2026 School Year

***Location:*** Bloomingdale School of Music

**Cost:** Free (\$25 Registration Fee)

**Application Deadline:** April 15

**Links:** <https://www.bsmny.org/map/>

[https://form.jotform.com/250055404761147?mc\\_cid=d53eb9d553](https://form.jotform.com/250055404761147?mc_cid=d53eb9d553)

### ***Deadline Approaching:* Teen Art Showcase Video Challenge**

“This art video competition invites teen artists around NYC to submit a 1-2 minute video introducing an interesting fact/aspect of an art form they are passionate about for a chance to win a top prize of \$500 (second place, third place, and categorical prizes are also available). This competition is an opportunity to showcase your talent, win exciting prizes, gain recognition from a broad audience, and network with other artists. Submit videos in any of four categories: visual arts, dance, theater, or music.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Rolling basis until April 15

**Location:** Virtual

**Application Deadline:** April 15

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <http://artimmersionproject.com/teen-art-showcase-challenge>

Submission link: <http://artimmersionproject.com/teen-art-showcase-video-submission>

### ***Deadline Approaching:* Octavia Project Summer Program: Science**

#### **Fiction/Fantasy Workshops**

“The Octavia Project Summer Institute is a free five-week-long program for people who are into science fiction/fantasy and interested in workshops that combine art, writing, science, and tech. Participants will create an online multimedia portfolio; strengthen skills in digital-media, art, and writing; and have access to a network of

professional women and opportunities for fellowships and other leadership positions.”

**Eligible:** Students who identify as female, trans, nonbinary, or non-conforming and are 14 – 18 years old

**Dates:** July – August, Mondays – Thursdays

**Location:** Pratt Institute in Fort Greene, Brooklyn

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadlines:** **April 15** (Regular)

**Link:** <https://www.octaviaproject.org/join-the-octavia-project-summer-institute/>

### ***Deadline Approaching: Litchfield Jazz Camp & Scholarship Opportunity***

“LJC is a non-competitive program focusing on musical and personal growth. No pre-audition is required. We listen to you when you arrive and assign you to a combo at your level. In a month-long program on the campus in Washington, Connecticut, Litchfield Jazz Camp embraces all learners - students 13 years to adult, beginners, intermediate and advanced players, students with learning disabilities, and others. Each year Litchfield Performing Arts awards approximately 1/3 of their students need-based scholarships to Jazz Camp, thanks to additional funding made available through grants, foundations, and individual donors.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** July 2025

**Location:** 22 Kirby Rd, Washington, Connecticut

**Cost:** Various (Need-Based Scholarships Available)

**Application Deadline:** **April 15 (For Need-Based Scholarships)**

**Links:** <https://litchfieldjazzcamp.com/camp-registration/>

<https://litchfieldjazzcamp.com/camp-registration/tuition/>

**Application Form:** <https://form.jotform.com/LitchfieldJazzCamp/ljc-registration-2025>

***Deadline Approaching:***

### **NYU Tisch Online High School Filmmakers Workshop**

“This online workshop introduces students to the theory and techniques of developing and producing short films that are shot and edited digitally. Early assignments familiarize them with equipment as well as documentary, experimental, and narrative approaches. Working in online crews, students will collaborate to develop their directing, shooting, and editing skills as they produce music videos and short films (three to five minutes in length). Students learn the basics of screenwriting through writing exercises, reading assignments, viewing online media examples, as well as the script development and research of their short films.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** July 6 – August 2

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** \$7,664 (limited scholarships available)

***Application Deadline:*** **April 18 (11:59 pm)**

***Link:*** <https://tisch.nyu.edu/special-programs/online-course/online-filmmakers-workshop>

***Deadline Approaching:*** **Boston University’s Summer Journalism Academy**

“The Summer Journalism Academy at Boston University gives students who are interested in journalism, writing, or photography the opportunity to expand their skills and prepare for college, either through a residential experience on campus or through remote instruction from home.”

***Eligible:*** All students

**Dates:** Various (June - July)

**Location:** Virtual or on-campus at Boston University

**Cost:** \$1,500 - \$6,200

**Application Deadlines:** **April 19** (residential application deadline), **May 9** (virtual students application deadline)

**Links:** <https://combeyond.bu.edu/offering/summer-journalism-academy-bu/>  
<https://combeyond.bu.edu/offering/summer-journalism-academy-bu/faq-2/>

**Application Link:** <https://combeyond.bu.edu/product/summer-journalism-academy-2025/>

***Deadline Approaching:*** **AAGUNV National High School Essay Contest**

“To enter the Americans Against Gun Violence National High School Essay Contest, students must submit an original essay of 500 words or fewer in response to the following prompt: The late Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas’s opinion in the 1972 case of [\*Adams v. Williams\*](#). The first place winner will receive \$3,000.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **April 19** (11:59 pm)

**Link:** <https://aagunv.org/high-school-essay-contest/>

***Deadline Approaching:***

**PAL/NYPD “Police Commissioner for a Day” Essay Contest**

“New York City students in grades 9-12 are invited to enter the PAL/NYPD “Police Commissioner for a Day” essay contest. The topic is; “as Police Commissioner for a Day, what steps would you take with MTA officials to prevent and deter young people from participating in “subway surfing”?”

The winner will meet with Police Commissioner Tisch, and all winners will spend a day with top NYPD officials. The top winner will win \$500, a personalized plaque, and a \$250 donation to their school.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline:*** **April 25**

***Link:*** <https://palnyc.org/pal/nypd-police-commissioner-for-a-day-essay-contest>

### **Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) 16th National Essay Contest**

“To foster the understanding and appreciation of Korean history and culture, KSCPP is hosting its 15th national essay contest. The entrants are required to read a classis text from Korean culture and history. The first-place prize is **\$500.**”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline:*** **April 27**

***Link:*** <http://kscpp.net/default/05/07.php?top=5&sub=6>

### **Girls Write Now Collaboratory Summer Journeys 2025**

“Girls Write Now’s Collaboratory is full of Journeys that are expertly curated packages of mentorship, community experiences, and writing-based courses—for both mentors and mentees. Check out our diverse collection and pick the Journey that's right for you based on your goals, schedule, and passions.” Journey options include songwriting, college preparation, writing for TV, and more.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various for Summer 2025

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **April 30**



**Link:** [https://girlswritenow.org/journeys/?\\_journey\\_cycles=summer-2025](https://girlswritenow.org/journeys/?_journey_cycles=summer-2025)

### **Think for Yourself Essay Contest**

“Applicants are required to write a 600–800-word essay on one of five prompts. Four winners will receive Scholarship Prizes. One winner will receive \$8,000 and three winners will receive a Scholarship Prize in the amount up to \$2,000.”

**Eligible:** All seniors

**Application Deadline:** **April 30**

**Link:** <https://letgrow.org/program/think-for-yourself-scholarship-2/>  
<https://letgrow.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Let-Grow-Think-for-Yourself-Scholarship-Rules.docx.pdf>

### **Wooster Group Summer Institute**

“Teaching artists, all working professionals, lead sessions in acting, movement, writing, voice training, video techniques and more. A summer at the Institute builds confidence, independence, and creativity. Stepping outside their habitual selves, participants develop personal agency by taking risks in performance, and engaging in deep and revelatory play. Students are accepted as young as twelve and are invited back every summer until they graduate from high school, at which time they may return as paid interns.” Lunch and MetroCards are provided.

**Eligible:** All students are 17 years old and younger

**Dates:** July 10 – 29

**Location:** The Performing Garage, 33 Wooster Street, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **May 1**

**Links:** <https://thewoostergroup.org/summer-institute>  
<https://forms.gle/o67ArKNy6eoKnpgc7>

## **Gilder Lehrman Institute Contest - Vietnam Veterans: Legacies of Service**

### **Awards**

“Students are encouraged to create a biographical profile of a Vietnam War Veteran. Profiles could include written reports, eulogies, videos, podcasts, poems, or songs. Student work must be submitted by a teacher or parent/guardian.” The top ten submissions will receive \$500 prizes.

**Eligible:** All students

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **May 2 (8:00AM)**

**Link:** <http://gilderlehrman.org/veterans-legacy-program/student-contest>

## **Teens Art Connection Pizza and a Movie (PaaM)**

“As a PaaM teen you will eat delicious pizza on us and decide what movie to watch with a vote. Each month PaaM hosts present a new theme with a menu of 3 mystery movies. Movie titles aren’t revealed until movie night. Connect with other NYC teens, learn behind the scenes movie facts and share your reactions in real- time. Post movie, join the talk-back to explore themes in the movie.”

**Eligible:** All students who are at least 14 years old

**Dates:** May 2, June 6, and more from 5-8 pm (first Friday of every month)

**Location:** 53rd Street Library, 18 West 53rd Street, Manhattan

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Links:** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pizza-and-a-movie-night-fri-4424-tickets-995516425427?aff=oddtcreator&mc\\_cid=879eba1b0f&mc\\_eid=e22eb70ff3](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pizza-and-a-movie-night-fri-4424-tickets-995516425427?aff=oddtcreator&mc_cid=879eba1b0f&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3)  
<https://teens.artsconnection.org/paam/>

## **Literacy Unbound Summer Writing/Performance Institute**

“Inquisitive high school students will find an outlet for their creativity and curiosity at this unique institute, which will pair them with professional artists and teachers from around the world for an exclusive collaboration. As a student player in the institute, you'll tap into your reading, writing, performance, and multimedia abilities as you remix this year's selected text and co-create a live performance that will debut at Teachers College, Columbia University.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Mid-June – July 21

**Location:** Teacher's College, Columbia University

**Cost:** \$200 (limited need-based scholarships available)

**Application Deadline:** May 3

**Link:** <https://cpet.tc.columbia.edu/literacy-unbound-2024-students.html#overview>

## **YC Teen Annual Summer Writing Workshop**

“If you're a young person interested in telling stories about making change, we invite you to apply to Youth Communication's 46th annual summer writing workshop! You will participate in writing lessons, discussions, field trips, and group activities. You will write memoir-style and reported stories about making change. You'll learn narrative writing techniques along with research and interviewing skills, work one-on-one with a professional adult editor, and share your work with your peers. Participants will publish at least one story in our online magazines. All participants receive a \$1,500 stipend for completing at least one story in the workshop. A daily two-trip MetroCard will also be provided.”

**Eligible:** All students ages 15-20

**Dates:** July 7 - August 14

**Location:** West 38th Street, Manhattan

***Application Deadlines: May 9***

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:*** <https://youthcomm.org/teens-write-for-us/>

### **Fighting Words Poetry Contest**

“How can poetry be an effective response to current events and the issues impacting our communities? How can journalism and poetry help us make connections between global issues and our local and personal contexts? Students are invited to explore these questions and make their voices heard in their entries to the Fighting Words Poetry Contest.” The top prize is \$300 and a publication on the Pulitzer Center website.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline: May 11 (11:59pm)***

***Link:*** <https://pulitzercenter.org/builder/lesson/fighting-words-poetry-response-current-events-contest-and-workshop>

### **ReelWorks Film Summer Supported Experimental Lab**

“The Summer Supported Lab is a creative space designed for neurodivergent New York students, ages 15-21, to explore, experiment, and express themselves through film, media, and mixed art forms. This Experimental Film Lab encourages bold ideas and new ways of storytelling by providing you with new skills, equipment, connections, and more. Whether working with video, sound, or multimedia, you’ll develop your voice in a space that values collaboration, creativity, and self-expression.”

***Eligible:*** All students; focus on neurodivergent students

***Dates:*** July 8 – July 31 (Tuesdays to Thursday from 10:00 – 3:00 pm)

***Location:*** Gowanus, Brooklyn

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** May 18

**Links:** <https://www.reelworks.org/afterschool>

**Application Link:** <https://-orks.typeform.com/to/fYPsANyU?typeform-source=www.reelworks.org>

### **ReelWorks Introduction to Broadcast Journalism**

“In this hands-on summer Journalism course, you’ll learn to research, report, film, and edit news segments that reflect diverse voices and perspectives. Using industry-standard tools, you’ll develop on-camera confidence, interview skills, and storytelling techniques to bring real issues to life. This lab is for students ages 16-19. Some experience in filmmaking, journalism, or creative writing is a plus, but not required! Enroll and tell the stories that matter!”

**Eligible:** All students who are 16

**Dates:** July 7 – August 7 (Mondays to Thursdays from 10:00 – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** Gowanus, Brooklyn

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** May 18

**Links:** <https://www.reelworks.org/afterschool>

**Application Link:** <https://reelworks.typeform.com/to/fYPsANyU?typeform-source=www.reelworks.org>

### **Summer Editing Apprenticeship (SEA)**

“Over the five weeks of the apprenticeship students will gain advanced knowledge of the craft and art of literary editing and be prepared for senior editing roles at Polyphony Lit or their high school literary magazine. Through this course, students will connect with a global community of peer writers and readers. We believe that

editing offers students an opportunity to develop and celebrate their unique voices in a way that is both fun and rewarding!”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** May 25 – June 29 OR July 13 – August 17

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** \$349 (early bird discount) OR \$449

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://www.polyphonylit.org/summer-workshops>

### **Ghetto Film School**

“The Ghetto Film School in the Bronx invites all students with an interest in filmmaking to apply for their free, 30-month Fellows program, which introduces students to professional-level film production and industry workshops. The Fellows Program is an intensive and challenging program requiring an exceptionally high levels of commitment. In addition to the 30- month class schedule, students and instructors oftentimes spend weekends and evenings at Ghetto Film School when necessary.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** July 2025 – February 2027

***Location:*** 79 Alexander Avenue, the Bronx

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **May 26**

***Link:*** <https://www.ghettofilm.org/nyfellows>

***Application Link:*** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDD29-w6ynMC\\_jIeJeBTnRfFW2h5qSaLHU-nzAXIxCFW8htQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDD29-w6ynMC_jIeJeBTnRfFW2h5qSaLHU-nzAXIxCFW8htQ/viewform)

### **A Voice for Animals Contest**

The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Contest is open to all students 14-18 interested in promoting the humane treatment of animals and accepts video, photograph, and essay submissions on the topic. The top prize is \$500, and a total of \$5,900 will be awarded to winners.

***Eligible:*** All students who are at least 14 years old

***Application Deadline:*** **May 31**

***Link:*** <https://www.hennet.org/contest.php>

### **Filmmaking at Hooks Art Media**

“Accepted applicants will learn how to use DSLR cameras and the professional sound and lighting equipment used on sets all around the world. Students learn camera operation, sound recording, use of lighting equipment, video editing software and produce short documentary videos on topics of relevance to themselves and their communities.

All participants earn minimum wage equivalent stipends for their participation. The program concludes with a public screening of students’ films for families and friends.”

***Eligible:*** Anyone 16 – 24 years old

***Dates:*** July 1 - July 31(Mondays - Thursdays, 10AM-4PM)

***Location:*** Red Hook, 480 Van Brunt Street Suite #203, Brooklyn

***Cost:*** Free, paid stipend

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://www.hookarts.org/education-for-teachers>

### **Uptown Stories Summer Writing Workshops**

“Come write the world with US! No matter which class you choose, you’ll become a better writer and communicator, and you’ll hold your head a little higher knowing you’re a published author. This is your space, where your voice will be heard, and

you'll be surrounded by supportive teachers and peers. If you haven't experienced an Uptown Stories workshop yet, this is the perfect time to give it a try. Workshops include: Advanced Fiction, Anime: IKŌ!, and Scoop, There It Is!"

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various sessions in July and August

***Location:*** 178 Bennett Ave, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Pay-what-you-can

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Links:*** <https://www.uptownstories.org/workshops>

### **Neighborhood Playhouse Junior Acting School**

“Modeled after the adult conservatory, the Junior School trains all its students in the core principles of acting, applying techniques and skills learned to various classes in singing, movement/dance, scene study, monologues, voice & diction, stage combat, Shakespeare, acting for film & television, commercials, voice overs, auditioning, improvisation and more--giving students complete actor training and the skills needed to be creative and competitive in their craft and in life.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Summer 2025

***Location:*** 340 East 54<sup>th</sup> St. Manhattan

***Cost:*** Various; (\$75 application fee)

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Links:*** <https://neighborhoodplayhouse.org/apply/playhouse-juniors/summer-program>

<https://www.neighborhoodplayhouse.org/admissions>

***Application Link:*** <https://www.neighborhoodplayhouse.org/apply>

### **Write the World Virtual Summer Writing Camps 2025**



“Jump into new genres of writing, connect with campers across the globe, and learn from notable authors, editors, and educators in Write the World’s Virtual Writing Camp. During camp, you’ll engage in interactive writing activities, connect with peers around the world, and work together to grow your writing skills. After camp, you’ll work independently (and asynchronously) on writing prompts and activities, guided by peer and expert review, at your own pace, for a total time commitment of about three to four hours per day.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various in Summer 2025

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** \$299

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**

***Link:*** <https://workshops.writetheworld.org/global-writing/virtual-writing-camp/>

### **STEM from Dance: Girls Rise Up**

“Girls Rise Up is our three-week summer program designed for girls to explore the exciting world of STEM. Each day is jam-packed with dance to get participants moving and to supercharge their STEM skills. By the end of the program, participants will showcase what they’ve learned in a performance that merges dance and technology – all created by them and their fellow participants. Girls Rise Up is an opportunity for girls of all backgrounds to level up their confidence, unlock new STEM abilities, and connect with a supportive tribe of like-minded creatives and technologists.”

***Eligible:*** All students who identify as a girl

***Dates:*** July 14 – August 1(9AM - 3PM, Monday - Friday)

***Locations:*** NYU (6 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY ) or Barnard College (3009 Broadway, Manhattan)

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://stemfromdance.org/programs/girls-rise-up>

**Application Link:** <https://stemfromdance.tfaforms.net/5119443>

### **Hooks Art Media After School: Filmmaking Paid Program**

“During the Spring and Fall terms, Hook Arts Media® offers after-school media production intensives on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Students research the topics that most interest them while developing the pre-professional skills necessary to create, edit, produce, and distribute their original works. Accepted applicants will learn how to use DSLR cameras, Adobe Premiere, and the professional sound and lighting equipment used on sets all around the world.

The program is open to anyone between the ages of 14-25. All participants earn an hourly minimum wage.”

**Eligible:** Anyone 14-25 years old

**Dates:** Tuesdays and Saturdays

**Location:** Red Hook, 480 Van Brunt Street Suite #203, Brooklyn

**Cost:** Free, paid stipend

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link:** <https://hookarts.org/after-school-filmmaking/>

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### **New: *Deadline Approaching:* Future Generations Essay Contest**

“As part of the “Path of Liberty: That Which Unites US” exhibition, we invite the next generation of leaders to explore and express what liberty means to them. The “Future Generations” Essay Competition challenges participants between grades 6-12 to articulate their thoughts on liberty’s role in our lives, communities, and country. Prizes range from \$500 to \$5,000.”

***Eligible:*** All Students

***Application Deadline:*** **April 14**

***Link:*** <https://essay.pathoflibertynyc.com/>

### **New: Jane Austen Society of North America (JASTA) Essay Contest**

“The 2025 Essay Contest topic is choose something Austen has used in her novels—a particular word, a recurring situation or motif, perhaps a physical object, symbol or activity—and then choose two scenes (they may be from the same novel or different ones) where she employs the chosen “something” in contrasting or complementary ways. Explain the different roles it plays and why Austen uses them as she does. What point is she trying to make? Does she succeed? In conclusion, explain what prompted your choice. The first place prize is a \$1,000 scholarship, plus free registration and two nights’ lodging for JASNA’S 2025 Annual General Meeting.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline:*** **June 2**

***Link:*** <https://jasna.org/programs/essay-contest/>

### ***Deadline Approaching:* Teen Writing Contest at the Morgan Library & Museum**

“The Morgan Library & Museum is hosting a Teen Writing Contest inspired by our exhibition *Franz Kafka* presents, for the first time in the United States, the Bodleian Library’s extraordinary holdings of Kafka’s manuscripts and diaries, as well as

exploring the influential afterlife of his works. Describe a landmark, location, or other feature of New York, but add your own fictitious twist. How has your space been transformed? Is it more welcoming or sinister? Does it draw crowds or repel them? Who will inhabit your imagined space, and what will they do there? The winning entries will receive a \$100 MasterCard gift card.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline:*** **April 13** (11:59 pm)

***Link:*** <https://www.themorgan.org/education/writing-contest>

***Application Link:*** <https://www.themorgan.org/education/writing-contest/entry>

### ***Deadline Approaching:*** **Harvard Library of New York Young Readers Prize**

“Known unofficially as “the bookworm award,” the prize is intended to encourage the kind of self-reflection, empathy, curiosity and broad-mindedness that reading for its own sake fosters. To be considered for the prize, students must submit brief essays related to their love of reading and show thoughtfulness about what they read and how it impacts them. Prize winners will be recognized and awarded a \$500 gift certificate to the Center For Fiction Bookstore in Downtown Brooklyn as well as a selection of books curated by our 2025 Keynote Presenter.”

***Eligible:*** Current sophomores

***Application Deadline:*** **April 15**

***Link:*** <https://www.youngreadersprize.org/>

### ***Deadline Approaching:*** **Teen Art Showcase Video Challenge**

“This art video competition invites teen artists around NYC to submit a 1-2 minute video introducing an interesting fact/aspect of an art form they are passionate about for a chance to win a top prize of \$500 (second place, third place, and categorical prizes are also available). This competition is an opportunity to showcase your talent,

win exciting prizes, gain recognition from a broad audience, and network with other artists. Submit videos in any of four categories: visual arts, dance, theater, or music.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Rolling basis until April 15

**Location:** Virtual

**Application Deadline:** **April 15**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <http://artimmersionproject.com/teen-art-showcase-challenge>

**Submission Link:** <http://artimmersionproject.com/teen-art-showcase-video-submission>

***Deadline Approaching:* AAGUNV National High School Essay Contest**

“To enter the Americans Against Gun Violence National High School Essay Contest, students must submit an original essay of 500 words or fewer in response to the following prompt: The late Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas’s opinion in the 1972 case of [\*Adams v. Williams\*](#). The first place winner will receive \$3,000.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **April 19** (11:59 pm)

**Link:** <https://aagunv.org/high-school-essay-contest/>

***Deadline Approaching:* Steven H. Strogatz Price for Math Communication**

“Cash prizes will be awarded for compelling math communication projects, with winning entries recognized online. Send us your reels, blogs, podcasts, artwork, TikTok videos, podcasts, songs, musings or any other mode of public communication celebrating the universality of math... and you could win!

Entries will be judged based on content, creativity, and communication.”

**Eligible:** All students between the ages of 15 and 18

**Application Deadline:** **April 23**

**Links:** <https://momath.org/strogatzprize/>

<https://momath.org/strogatzprize/instructions/>

**Application Link:** <https://momath.org/strogatzprize/apply/>

### **Deadline Approaching:** PAL/NYPD “Police Commissioner for a Day” Essay Contest

“New York City students in grades 9-12 are invited to enter the PAL/NYPD “Police Commissioner for a Day” essay contest. The topic is; “as Police Commissioner for a Day, what steps would you take with MTA officials to prevent and deter young people from participating in “subway surfing”?”

The winner will meet with Police Commissioner Tisch, and all winners will spend a day with top NYPD officials. The top winner will win \$500, a personalized plaque, and a \$250 donation to their school.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** **April 25**

**Link:** <https://palnyc.org/pal/nypd-police-commissioner-for-a-day-essay-contest>

### **Think for Yourself Essay Contest**

“Applicants are required to write a 600–800-word essay on one of five prompts. Four winners will receive Scholarship Prizes. One winner will receive \$8,000 and three winners will receive a Scholarship Prize in the amount up to \$2,000.”

**Eligible:** All seniors

**Application Deadline:** **April 30**

**Link:** <https://letgrow.org/program/think-for-yourself-scholarship-2/>

<https://letgrow.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Let-Grow-Think-for-Yourself-Scholarship-Rules.docx.pdf>

## **Gilder Lehrman Institute Contest - Vietnam Veterans: Legacies of Service Awards**

“Students are encouraged to create a biographical profile of a Vietnam War Veteran. Profiles could include written reports, eulogies, videos, podcasts, poems, or songs. Student work must be submitted by a teacher or parent/guardian.” The top ten submissions will receive \$500 prizes.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **May 2 (8:00AM)**

***Link:*** <http://gilderlehrman.org/veterans-legacy-program/student-contest>

## **Fighting Words Poetry Contest**

“How can poetry be an effective response to current events and the issues impacting our communities? How can journalism and poetry help us make connections between global issues and our local and personal contexts? Students are invited to explore these questions and make their voices heard in their entries to the Fighting Words Poetry Contest.” The top prize is \$300 and a publication on the Pulitzer Center website.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadline:*** **May 11 (11:59pm)**

***Link:*** <https://pulitzercenter.org/builder/lesson/fighting-words-poetry-response-current-events-contest-and-workshop>

## **The Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America’s Citizenship Test**

“The Gilder Lehrman Institute (GLI) is launching the 2025 ‘Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America’s Citizenship Test’ contest for students in our Affiliate School network to creatively showcase their understanding of American history, civics, and the naturalization exam. Each winning student will receive a \$500 prize and will be featured on GLI’s The Citizenship Test: Civics and American History webpage. Ten prizes will be awarded.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **May 15** (5:00 PM)

***Link:*** <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/citizenship/citizenship-challenge>

### **A Voice for Animals Contest**

The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Contest is open to all students 14-18 interested in promoting the humane treatment of animals and accepts video, photograph, and essay submissions on the topic. The top prize is \$500, and a total of \$5,900 will be awarded to winners.

***Eligible:*** All students who are at least 14 years old

***Application Deadline:*** **May 31**

***Link:*** <https://www.hennet.org/contest.php>

### **Spectrum News Challenge TV Show Contestant Application**

“Are breaking headlines always in your Twitter and Tik Tok feeds? Are you interested in what’s happening in current events, politics, science, the environment, sports, wellness and pop culture? Become a contestant on the Spectrum News Challenge, a national televised program where high school students compete head-to-head to win prizes and the title of “Spectrum News Challenge Champion.”

***Eligible:*** All students age 16-18

***Application Deadline:*** **Rolling Basis**



**Link:** <https://charter.jotform.com/211444483735053>

### TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge

“The TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge welcomes folks under age 26 to share their idea for a civic technology project that will promote youth voter registration, turnout, or activism. Enter for the chance to win up to \$25,000 and TurnUp's support to help bring your vision to life. We welcome projects in any phase of execution, whether it's an idea or already in the works.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Link:** <https://www.turnup.us/turnup-tech>

**Application Link:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3TVLKsgwC1Lf2BaPtQB5EAtU8THNGrc-Bj3MPbcTxoIjaPw/viewform>

### Congressional Art Competition

Teen artists may enter the Congressional Art Competition, for a chance to have their artwork on display at the U.S. Capitol for one year. Entries must be submitted through your local congressperson. Contact your representative to confirm your district's participation and for guidance – consult this link to find your representative:

<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-yourrepresentative>

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** **Rolling Basis**

**Link:** <https://www.house.gov/educators-and-students/congressional-art-competition>

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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-AbhTI6DlTRBTQWMpRHToNMRki/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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### **Scholarships:**

#### ***New:* Angel Wings U.S. Thai Scholarship**

“The Angels Wings Foundation announces our ninth round of Thai Scholarships for rising college students of Thai ancestry residing in the United States. The initiative behind the Angels Wings Thai Scholarship is to recognize and honor Thai American students who have demonstrated academic excellence, concern for their Thai community, heritage connection and desire to continue their education. The required factors may be demonstrated through participation in community, high school/college and advocacy activities.”

***Eligible:*** Thai American graduating seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA

***Application Deadline:*** **June 13**

***Links:*** <https://www.angelswingsfoundation.org/application>

<https://www.angelswingsfoundation.org/angels-wings-thai-us-scholarship-2025>

## General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

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

## Stuyvesant Alumni Association Scholarships

The Stuyvesant Alumni Association awards more than 40 scholarships totaling more than \$100,000. These scholarships are available only to Stuyvesant seniors. (There is one scholarship available to juniors, The Carol and Theodore Lerner Award for Creativity).

Some answers to common questions on the FAFSA/providing financial information:

- If the students have already provided their colleges with the CSS Profile, they can submit that form in lieu of the FAFSA, but only if they did not submit a FAFSA.
- If the student never filed either the CSS or FAFSA because they are not a citizen or legal permanent resident, they should be sure to state it's because they are not a citizen or legal permanent resident in the "Financial aid information" question on the application. All information submitted by the students in their application is kept to the strictest confidentiality. All of the staff and any scholarship committee members, as well as any other additional parties who read the scholarship applications, must sign and adhere to a confidentiality agreement.
- Students must provide the financial information listed in the checklist in some form, even if they submit a one-page doc with all of it listed out.

If you have any questions, please email [alumni@shsaa.org](mailto:alumni@shsaa.org).

**Eligible:** All Seniors (one scholarship is available to juniors)

**Application Deadline:** **May 5** (11:59 PM EST)

**Links:** <https://stuyalumni.org/2025-scholarships/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQ972dP4AFnRDeiFtYg9lTpRutRwIXZdZdZ0z5MBxpmfxxw/viewform>

### ***Deadline Approaching: Asian Pacific American Heritage Scholarship***

“The Asian Pacific American (APA) Legacy Public Service Announcement (PSA) scholarship is a celebration of APA Heritage Month. The scholarship (\$250 top prize) is open to any high school or college student of APA descent in the United States. What does being APA mean to you? The intention of the Heritage Series’ APA Legacy PSA scholarship is to allow APAs to create fun and interesting 60-90 second video vignettes. The videos must convey what it means to you to be an APA. Why do you feel it's important to recognize and celebrate your cultural heritage? Videos can be about the customs or traditions you practice, the types of foods you eat, or what you do with your family and friends. They can be clever, silly and/or serious. It's totally up to you, however, the contestant must share a little bit about themselves too. You must use the #APALegacy2023 hashtag when posting.”

***Eligible:*** All students with AAPI background

***Application Deadline:*** **April 12**

***Links:*** [https://airtable.com/shriLiwkDOTqKw1R2?fbclid=IwAR35NOPN9fsAy4\\_01qhB-f4f-7hyfPcutf5m7bZ9f1Z2ozZ-ZiyFckWn-0](https://airtable.com/shriLiwkDOTqKw1R2?fbclid=IwAR35NOPN9fsAy4_01qhB-f4f-7hyfPcutf5m7bZ9f1Z2ozZ-ZiyFckWn-0)  
<https://www.apaha.org/scholarship>

### ***Deadline Approaching: N.L.H.A. Air Cares Scholarship***

“The NLHA Education Fund will offer scholarships, one in recognition of one of the nation’s largest affordable rental housing providers and three in memory of three dedicated housing professionals and active NLHA members. The Air Gives Opportunity Scholarship is directed to eligible applicants living in or coming from affordable housing who demonstrate both merit and need and are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

The William F. Gandert Memorial Vocational Scholarship is to benefit an eligible graduating high school senior or returning student who demonstrates both merit and need to pursue educational opportunities in a specific trade or vocation.”

**Eligible:** Students who live in federally-assisted housing

**Application Deadline:** **April 14**

**Links:** <http://hudnlha.com/education-fund/>

<https://nlhascholars.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx#4371597136646D517975544F5976596D4E73384E69673D3D>

### **Deadline Approaching: The Gloria Barron Prize**

“The Barron Prize honors public-spirited young people who worked as an individual to lead their service work. Students must either are currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months.” Students are eligible for a top prize of \$10,000.

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** **April 15**

**Links:** <https://barronprize.org/apply/>

### **Deadline Approaching: Art Studies/Art History Scholarship**

The Dedalus Foundation offers seven \$2,000 scholarships to graduating seniors with an interest in studying art or art history in college.

**Eligible:** Current seniors who intend to study fine arts or art history

**Application Deadline:** **April 18** (5 PM)

**Links:** <https://dedalusfoundation.org/programs/fellowships-awards/view/high-school-scholarship/>

<https://dedalusfoundation.org/programs/fellowships-awards/view/high-school-scholarship/submit/>

### **Deadline Approaching: Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship**

“Cathay Bank Foundation is committed to supporting youth residing in its business service territories to fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education. It offers \$2,500 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

***Eligible:*** Current Seniors

***Application Deadline:*** **April 21**

***Links:*** <https://www.apcf.org/cathay-bank-foundation-scholarship-open>

***Deadline Approaching:*** **Dragon Hearts Foundation College Scholarship**

“The Dragon Hearts Foundation College Scholarship Fund is committed to supporting exceptional female students facing financial challenges, in particular those pursuing Business or STEM degrees. It offers \$5,000 Scholarships for female high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

***Eligible:*** Current Seniors who identify as female pursuing Business or STEM

***Application Deadline:*** **April 21**

***Links:*** <https://www.apcf.org/dragon-hearts-foundation-scholarship-open>

***Deadline Approaching:*** **Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship**

“The Robin-Hwajin Yoon Kim Foundation, which supports education, the underprivileged, and positive social impact initiatives has established the “Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship” to help economically-challenged Hmong American youth fulfill their dreams of obtaining higher education. It offers \$5,000 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

***Eligible:*** Current Seniors who identify as Hmong

***Application Deadline:*** **April 21**

**Links:** <https://www.apcf.org/kao-kalia-yang-scholarship-open>

***Deadline Approaching: Preferred Bank Scholarship***

“Preferred Bank is committed to supporting economically challenged youth residing in its business service territories to fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education. It offers \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

**Eligible:** Current Seniors who meet low-income level requirements

**Application Deadline:** **April 21**

**Links:** <https://www.apcf.org/preferred-bank-scholarship-open>

***Deadline Approaching: Royal Business Bank Scholarship***

“Royal Business Bank is committed to supporting youth residing in its business service territories to fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education. It offers \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

**Eligible:** Current Seniors who meet low-income level requirements

**Application Deadline:** **April 21**

**Links:** <https://www.apcf.org/royal-business-bank-scholarship-open>

***Deadline Approaching: Taiwanese American Scholarship***

“The Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund is focused on helping economically challenged Taiwanese American youth fulfill their dreams of obtaining higher education. It offers 10 – \$7,500 Renewable Scholarships (per year for 4 years) to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

**Eligible:** Current Seniors who identify as Taiwanese and/or directly related to a Taiwanese citizen

**Application Deadline:** April 21

**Links:** <https://tascholarshipfund.org/>

### **NYCORP Scholarship**

“NYCORP awards scholarships to college bound high school seniors who have relocated into NYC during their High School years. Our goal is to award as many scholarships as possible. This year, we hope to provide even larger scholarships to three winners.”

**Eligible:** Current seniors who moved to NYC during high school and have a minimum 3.0 GPA

**Application Deadline:** April 30

**Link:**

[https://nycrp.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com\\_mcform&view=ngforms&id=2009094#!/](https://nycrp.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mcform&view=ngforms&id=2009094#!/)

### **E-waste Scholarship**

“Each year there are 20 to 50 million tons of e-waste discarded in the world. E-waste contains toxic materials, including heavy metals, that can easily seep into the ground and ultimately get into groundwater supplies. According to the EPA, recycling e-waste allows more than 100 million pounds of materials to be reused annually. The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand the impact of e-waste and what can be done to reduce e-waste. The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** April 30

**Link:** <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship>



### **Return2College (R2C) Scholarship**

“We know the essay requirement does not allow for many words. We want you to focus on the most important reason for getting your degree. Nevertheless, we realize that some of you may want to say more. Therefore, you may submit more than one entry. We will judge all completed entries. The first-place award is a \$1,000 scholarship which will be paid directly to the applicant or designated school.”

***Eligible:*** Current seniors

***Application Deadline:*** **April 30**

***Link:*** <http://www.return2college.com/awardprogram.cfm>

### **Milton Fisher Scholarship**

“The Milton Fisher Scholarship is a four-year renewable scholarship open to exceptionally Innovative and Creative high school seniors, and first-time college freshmen. The award ranges from \$4,000 - \$20,000. Apply for this scholarship if you are a student who has solved an artistic, scientific, or technical problem in a new or unusual way, or a student who has come up with a distinctive solution to problems faced by your school, community or family.”

***Eligible:*** Current seniors

***Application Deadline:*** **May 15**

***Link:*** <https://mfscholarship.org/index.html>

### **Study.com Student Scholarships**

“In order to push toward our goal of making education accessible, Study.com has designated a wide variety of academic awards and scholarships for students. Study.com is thrilled to be awarding over \$50,000 in scholarships. These academic

awards are geared toward people with ranging backgrounds, identities, and academic goals. Check out our list below to apply for any scholarships you may qualify for!”

***Eligible:*** Varies for each scholarship

***Application Deadline:*** **June 30**

***Link:*** <https://study.com/resources/student-scholarships#0697>

### **Bold.org Scholarship Resource**

“Bold.org is the largest independent scholarship provider in the U.S. with millions of college students funded. In addition to the traditional array of scholarships, they recently announced a wide variety of scholarships for immigrant students.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Application Deadlines:*** **Various**

***Link:*** <https://bold.org/scholarships/by-demographics/minorities/immigrants-scholarships/>

### **The Ultimate Scholarship Spreadsheet Resource**

“Our spreadsheet houses an extensive array of scholarships, complete with filters to help students quickly identify the opportunities that best suit their needs. Updated weekly, it highlights the top ten scholarships of the month, ensuring you never miss out on lucrative funding options.”

***Links:*** <https://www.seedsoffortune.org/post/the-ultimate-scholarship-spreadsheet-your-one-stop-guide-to-securing-free-money-for-college>  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12UUO-Om8HtAFJ8bE-aQo1ZNBSixsHLinhvCyfn94CbQ/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

### **Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)**

The various military services offer **Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)** full-tuition scholarships to graduating seniors who attend any of more than 1,000 participating colleges. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and specific SAT/ACT scores. Learn more about the Air Force's program at:  
<https://www.afrotc.com/>

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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/l/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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**