

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #30S

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Please note that in this “**Short**” version of the Student Opportunity Bulletin, only the *New* and *Deadline Approaching* opportunities in each category are included.

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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 10th and 11th 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 1st**. 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 - 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

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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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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/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_splk2-Ntltr9G5x0/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/1yIH7X775CO0wHVliifQ9Pn_1iQB6jQBe/edit?usp=sharing&oid=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 9th and 10th-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_6XKBe3KVoGFWKUK

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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

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

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

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-nokPrf14Yh9j6UbzI/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

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

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

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

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/9tJNkZcWwv?pwd=K8E7D8YUQVHfRnZlMjFmZW5kaW91&from=join-url>

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=oddttdtcreator>

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/1FAIpQLSc0q36E-2e5--0KZ9XBU3EegbTyh8ISLvnUkw1ISoEMvp8Thw/viewform>

Student Election Day Poll Worker Jobs

Students 17 and older may apply to become paid poll workers for the June 24th and November 4th 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, 11th floor).

--**Manhattan voting sites:** Completed applications can be sent to the Student Poll Worker Liaison, Afi Bush (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

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

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

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 55th St, Manhattan) options available

Cost: Free

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

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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](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

Application Link: https://creatorapp.zohopublic.com/jemdrs/2025-boys-state-application/formperma/Citizen_Information/JYmvDEb6uP3G3ZQdJM3ZMrA0u5VJCjbXF1tbtwqbaXdQjS4Fy9AqubJmYDR4KPtWkYDjXqgPjHw4RJMmSkW5TjG9DwOhB5Cq0AjP

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

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/1FAIpQLSd6KKSXNZDctaCf_3clVhCkXB119nmbgN9ml2uWxWvS30dpKw/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://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

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

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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

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://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://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.”

Eligible: Rising 11th and 12th 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/1FAIpQLScMeWh1kUfo4oqDuP1WyMpVohkCgLW8rs4iehXLzQK20s9WAQ/viewform>

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.”

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/1FAIpQLSeaZIbpuDqFPW-xz22fCXKnvlFPqYVv5BFE8EcenOpYgf0vCQ/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>

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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

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-nokPrf14Yh9j6UbzI/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_8itERHzesZzUPhyGVmKcu9IumqaGFi1RQ04UNfCisYRiQ/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_dJ9POLIA/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&ouid=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>

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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

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

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

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/lcipher/>

<https://www.ll.mit.edu/outreach/lcipher>

***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

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://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

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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/1ZwS1FjII9ElO-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://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/1FAIpQLSdmTCnzPeLzlZDmAXIKjqZtANAZteEQQjhO-KSk9b4rhfBgQ/viewform>

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.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ofF1GbupxSF74a

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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

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: Bloomingdale School of Music Advance Study Programs

Bloomingdale 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)

“Bloomingdale’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

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

Deadline Approaching: Teen Art Showcase Video Challenge

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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>

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Contests & Competitions:

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.”

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Application Deadline: **April 14**

Link: <https://essay.pathoflibertynyc.com/>

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Eligible: All students

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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/>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

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

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

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Scholarships:

New: 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.

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/1FAIpQLSfQ972dP4AFnRDeiFtYg9lTpRutRwIXZdZdZ0z5MBxpmpfxxw/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://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/>

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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

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

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