Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #4S

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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 will inform students, parents, and staff about internships, academic programs, jobs, community service options, and leadership initiatives, along with other student opportunities in a variety of fields. Please carefully note deadlines, age requirements, and other pre-requisites for participation.

These various opportunities utilize different formats. Some are in-person, some remote, and some will involve a hybrid arrangement. Check each program for their specific format and schedule. Students should consider applying to any that match their interests and talents. **Some program deadlines are fast approaching** – please do not miss them!

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.

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!

There are a number of excellent new opportunities in this issue with fast-approaching deadlines - including (just to highlight a few):

ACADEMICS: Columbia University's **"Glass Half Full/Empty"** free biology lab research class welcomes applications from all interested students (some priority to underserved/low income applicants). And their **Synthetic Biology** program welcomes all students to apply to its free weekend virtual introduction to this new field.

BUSINESS/JOBS: **NYC Exploring** after-school meetings at leading local businesses, hospitals, and legal centers are free & open to all students; their first sessions with an Engineering/Construction company starts next week. The free **Career Essentials Business Introduction** program's application deadline has been extended to 10/9. And the Stuy Financial Economic Crises Club is sponsoring a "**World of Finance" virtual seminar** with the Black Rock Investment Company & other finance-focused groups – helpful information about majors & careers in this field will be discussed

COMMUNITY SERVICE: **CityArts** welcomes all students to assist with their citywide public art and beautification projects.

LEADERSHIP/GOVERNMENT: The **Korea Society's Project Bridge** for current juniors & seniors is accepting applications for this year's program, which culminates with a free trip to South Korea. The Brooklyn Public Library offers several excellent

internship programs (some with paid stipends), including "**Librarians of Tomorrow," 'BookMatch', and 'StoryTeen.'** And there are several free upcoming college prep programs (SAT Prep, essay & financial aid help, etc.), such as **College Passport** and the **Bottom Line** programs.

MUSEUMS/ART: The **Metropolitan Museum** has an internship programs for current 10ᵗʰ and 11ᵗʰ graders. The **GuggTeens Art Collaborative** from the Guggenheim Museum is open to all students and offers a $20 stipend. The paid **Brooklyn Museum's Apprentice program** has a 10/8 application deadline. And the **MOMA Teen Film Committee** is accepting applications from students who enjoy films until 10/1!

STEM: VetUp! From Purdue University is a free **Introduction to Veterinary Science** virtual program focused on low income/under-represented 10ᵗʰ, 11ᵗʰ, and 12ᵗʰ grade students (though all may apply). The summertime **Science & Engineering Apprentice Program (SEAP)** for STEM-focused students 16 and older is now open for applications.

THEATER/PERFORMANCE/VIDEO: The application deadline for the **Mark Morris Arts Immersion** program in Brooklyn has been extended to 10/2. The **ReelWorks** free video/film programs application deadlines are fast approaching.

Events of Interest to Students:
New: Open House New York (OHNY) Weekend

"OHNY Weekend is an annual festival that opens hundreds of noteworthy or significant places across the five boroughs for three days of in-person and virtual tours, talks, and special activities. It is a free celebration of "the power of place," fostering discovery and delight for all New Yorkers and deepening the public's understanding of how design can strengthen communities and improve quality of life."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 20 – 22**

Location: Hybrid (virtual and in-person content available)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://ohny.org/weekend/

Event Approaching: **Virtual STEM Career Pathways Event**

"Join us for a FREE and Virtual interactive STEM **Career Pathways Panel** and Q&A event for Middle School and High School students! The goal of the STEM Career Pathways panel and event is to provide opportunities for students to learn from leaders and professionals in STEM fields about their roles and how they entered into their fields. Panelists will share their educational and career trajectory and provide insight into what it's like to pioneer in STEM."

Eligible: All students

Date: **September 30** (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

*Link:*https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stem-career-pathways-panel-event-for-middle-school-high-school-students-tickets-718728675817

Deadline Approaching: **Design Career Fair**

"Thinking about a creative career and wondering where to start? Join us for the Design Career Fair at Cooper Hewitt, the Smithsonian Design Museum! This annual event welcomes high school students to speak with National Design Award winners, guest designers, and colleges on the many pathways toward design. Designers from every discipline, including fashion, architecture, product design, graphic design, UX, and more, will be available to discuss everything from mentorship and college to the future of the field."

Eligible: All students

Date: October 3 (4:30-6:30 PM)

Location: 2 East 91 Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **October 1**

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.cooperhewitt.org/event/design-career-fair-10-03-2023/

Event Approaching: **National Design Week**

"Celebrate National Design Week with America's design museum! Cooper Hewitt, the Smithsonian Design Museum, opens its doors are with free museum admission for all from October 2–8. National Design Week celebrates the important role design plays in all aspects of everyday life and will feature a range of in-person and virtual programs."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 2 – 8**

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

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.cooperhewitt.org/national-design-week/

Event Approaching: **Teens Art Connection - Pizza and a Movie (PaaM)**

"As a PaaM teen you will eat delicious pizza on us and decide what movie to watch with a vote. Each month PaaM hosts present a new theme with a menu of 3 mystery movies. Movie titles aren't revealed until movie night. Connect with other NYC teens, learn behind the scenes movie facts and share your reactions in real-time. Post movie, join the talk-back to explore themes in the movie."

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: **October 6, November 3, December 1,** and the first Friday of subsequent months from 5 – 8 pm

Location: 53rd Street Library; 18 West 53rd Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: <u>Rolling Basis</u>**

Link:

https://teens.artsconnection.org/paam/#1527535916402-da035c50-e48b967d-911a

Event Approaching: **Big Apple College Fair and $2,500 Scholarship Raffle**

"This college fair offers attendees the opportunity to speak with over 200 college admissions representatives from all over the country, plus England. This opportunity is free to attendees. In addition, the Big Apple offers a raffle for all high school seniors to enter. Ten lucky student names drawn will get a $2,500 scholarship."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Sunday, **October 8** (1 – 4pm)

Location: Jacob Javits Center – Hall 1A, Manhattan (655 W 34th Street)

Application Deadline: **<u>Rolling Basis</u>**

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.bigapplecollegefair.com/

Academic Programs:

New: *Deadline Approaching:*

STEP Fall Term at Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus

"The Fordham University Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) is an academic enrichment program designed to prepare underrepresented minority and economically disadvantaged junior high and high school students (grades 7-12) for college and careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields, health careers, and licensed professions, like accounting, law, psychology, social work among other licensed fields. STEP scholars benefit from camaraderie with the area's brightest students."

Eligible: All under-represented (African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian) and all economically disadvantaged students.

Dates: October 14 – December 9, Saturdays from 9:45 AM – 2:40 PM

Location: Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 2**

Links:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bDjlEaLq9vF6kbfDIJqGVepsX0nOr_eb0uFiw0WhSB8/edit

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScw-Nxmcwmk0gvVvRpU8CYytjx0-dUqko-nff-SWMWwZ0oIsQ/viewform

New: Glass Half Full or Empty: Illuminating the Human Transcriptome Course @ Columbia University

"*Glass Half Full or Empty: Illuminating the Human Transcriptome* is an advanced biology lab course for underserved high school students in New York City (all students may apply). This course gives students an opportunity to explore cell biology, microbiology, genomics, and transcriptomics in a hands-on setting through labs. They collaborate with other students; our volunteers maintain a 4:1 student-teacher ratio to promote individual feedback sessions. This course empowers young students as they experience the process of contributing to a novel research project. These young adults finish the course feeling more prepared for college-level biology classes and feeling a sense of accomplishment after presenting their findings."

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 28 (10 AM - 4 PM EST), November 11 (9 AM - 5 PM EST), and November 18 (9 AM - 12 PM EST)

Location: Virtual or In-Person at Columbia University, 500 West 120th St

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://rcss.scienceandsociety.columbia.edu/research-projects/ongoing-project-glass-half-full-or-empty-illuminating-human-transcriptome
https://drive.google.com/file/d/16IEYfX5DUPmTL190qGG8Y_TVMy7DYF5T/view
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9nkqZvy2V1UACUSSBp1sCOdvh3reLkUTSnqSxvxEDfeqilw/viewform
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLg0JKLUfmkdnX8f1MXtQ4aTRA_EGZWra1

Next Classes Approaching: After School CS Classes with Digital Girl, Inc.

"Digital Girl, Inc is hosting introductory computer science classes for K-12 students in their after-school coding program. Learn the concepts of coding, create games and

apps, gain tech skills, learn about STEM careers, have fun, and more!" Students may register for multiple classes or simply attend one.

Eligible: All students; focus on inner-city girls but all may apply

Dates: **October 4** – June 12, 2024 (Wednesdays from 3:30 - 5:00 PM)

Location: 1561 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.digitalgirlinc.org/

https://www.digitalgirlinc.org/afterschool

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/after-school-computer-science-classes-for-grades-6-12-tickets-705663306947

Science and Technology Entry Program at Vaughn College

"The Vaughn College STEP Academy offers free SHSAT & SAT Prep classes, together with Flight, Coding, 3D Design, Animation, Technology of Money, and Hydroponics. Students in 7th -12th grade are eligible based on two options of eligibility: ethnicity or low income. If a student qualifies based on ethnicity (African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian), proof of income is not necessary.

Eligible: All students may apply (ethnicity or low-income focus)

Dates: Weekend classes (Saturdays, October – June)

Location: Virtual

Cost: TBA (Some financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://www.vaughn.edu/student-life/science-and-technology-entry-program-step/

Deadline Approaching: **Columbia University Systems Biology Initiative Fall 2023 Workshop Series: Synthetic Biology and Its Real-World Applications**

"In this workshop series, students will learn the critical techniques used within synthetic biology, the theoretical basis of these techniques, and key research developments at the forefront of synthetic biology. The workshop will begin with three lessons dedicated to an in-depth look at the fundamental biological processes important in synthetic biology. Students will then have the opportunity to delve deeper into the frontiers of synthetic biology research through specialty workshops centered around cutting edge genetic engineering and synthetic biology technology. Students who choose to participate in the Fall semester workshop series will have the opportunity to enroll in our spring workshop series as well, which will focus on specialty topics of the student's choosing."

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 8 – November 5

Location: Virtual (Sundays, 1:00pm - 3:00pm)

Application Deadline: <u>**October 4**</u>

Cost: Free

Links:https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdD3zJ1SCHlaiP53S668KfC0hQ2GWl7_AQmyq3OXFNu4ThR_Q/viewform

https://sbicolumbia.wixsite.com/cusbi/hsworkshops

Program Dates Approaching:

Columbia Climate School's Pre-College Program Workshops

"Columbia Climate School's Pre-College Programs will expand your knowledge and prepare you to understand, analyze, and apply cutting-edge research to the complex problem of our changing climate. One workshop currently being offered is **Climate Impacts**: Uncovering (In)Justice in Disaster Preparedness and Recovery, a workshop

intended for learners interested in the social impacts of climate change. Another workshop, **Climate Connections**: Why We Should ALL Care About the Polar Regions, focuses on understanding the polar regions and their importance in driving and maintaining natural processes on Earth."

Eligible: All students

Dates: October - December 2023 (Saturdays, 10 AM - 12 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.climate.columbia.edu/climate-impacts-uncovering-injustice-disaster-preparedness-and-recovery-2023

https://www.climate.columbia.edu/climate-connections-why-we-should-all-care-about-polar-regions

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Business & Jobs

New: **NYC Business Exploring Careers Program**

"NYC Exploring uses in-person & virtual weekly or bi-weekly after-school sessions to introduce students to a wide variety of careers. By opening the doors of businesses, non-profit organizations, and law enforcement agencies to young people, the program gives students first-hand information about what specific careers actually entail. This helps them sustain the motivation to achieve their goals.

There are upcoming programs at the Gensler & Structure Tone engineering/construction companies (beginning next Thursday, 10/2), the Kings

County and Queens County District Attorney Offices, the Port Authority of NY, Jamaica Hospital in Queens, and more."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various throughout the Fall 2023 term

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://nyexploring.org/b-registar/

https://nyexploring.org/calendar/

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tm6A3GV5NVCpXjxJWDWdg0NmkKscStk3/view?usp=sharing

https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA640&calendarID=444716

https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA640&calendarID=444708

https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA640&calendarID=446592

New: **Exploring the World of Finance Virtual Seminar**

All students are welcome to join this helpful exploration into college & career pathways to careers in the world of finance. Participants will also learn about key aspects of personal finance for students, and will gain experience in networking with finance professionals.

Eligible: All students

Date: Saturday, October 14 (12:00 – 1:30)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTFnunwSBc09HLvp5ezAXNDROyIuayy3M8rtoc8yE3uj2rpw/viewform

https://sites.google.com/view/financialeconomiccrises/home

New: **Endless Frontiers Lab Youth Ambassador Program**

"Endless Frontier Labs invites high school students interested in the intersections of entrepreneurship, technology, and/or science-based innovation to apply for our 2023-2024 Young Ambassadors cohort! During the EFL Young Ambassadors experience, students will have the opportunity to shadow world-renowned scientists, CEOs, and business leaders and observe their meetings with startup founders in the Endless Frontier Labs startup program.

Students will be admitted on a rolling basis. If admitted, students will attend at least one (1) EFL Meeting Day. The EFL program will be operating in a hybrid model this year." If you have any questions, please contact info@endlessfrontierlabs.com

Eligible: All students; focus on under-represented/low income, but all may apply

Dates: **December 1, 7, 8, January 26, and more**

Locations: NYU Stern (50 W 4th St, Manhattan) or Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: https://endlessfrontierlabs.com/young-ambassadors/

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt5v26k4iTF8FmKHTxBZ0rPCD-nQ7Sf8aW0zE-hsWSzoxJOQ/viewform

Next Program Date Approaching: **Rock the Street Wall Street Finance Program**

Rock the Street Wall Street invites female students to apply for this series of six 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 year of Rock the Street, Wall Street programming at Stuyvesant this year! We have a group of women from Invesco Corporation excited to meet the great group of students at Stuyvesant and share their time and knowledge with you all! Here are the details:"

Fall Workshops & Field Trip to Invesco Headquarters (near Stuy): **Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM from <u>October 3</u> – October 24.**

Please register on our NEW 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 2023-2024 Rock The Street, Wall Street cohort at Stuyvesant!

Eligible: All female students

Dates: September 26 – October 24; Tuesdays at Stuy in Room 411(4:00-5:00)

Cost: Free

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

https://rockthestreetwallstreet.com/home/

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

New: **Conrad Challenge**

"High school teams from around the world develop and pitch real-world STEM solutions to aviation, health, cybersecurity, and other global problems in this prestigious entrepreneurial contest named for astronaut Pete Conrad. Only catch is that you must register with at least one other team member because the more the merrier

right?! Teams can consist of 2-5 students, with no limits on where you are collaborating (break the boundaries, it's more fun that way!)"

Eligible: All students who will be 13 to 18 years old between August 2023 – November 2024

Dates: November 3 – April 26, 2024

Cost: $499 entry fee (discounts offered)

Application Deadline**: November 3** (11:59 PM EST)

Links: https://conradchallenge.awardsplatform.com/

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53cd080fe4b006756b7288ea/t/64dbb111dabae1367602cb03/1692119324909/23-24_ConradChallenge_StudentGuide.pdf

Deadline Extended: Futures and Options Career Essentials Program

Futures and Options is offering an excellent business/two career exploration program: "Students in the Futures and Options Career Essentials Program participate in 10 supervised workshops that focus on communication, presentation and workplace etiquette skills. Career Essentials High School is open to **any high school student** who resides in the five boroughs of New York City. Students will have the opportunity to network with and learn from fellow peers from different boroughs and schools and receive a $50 stipend for participation."

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 9 – December (11 after-school sessions)

Cost: Free

Location: Futures and Options office at 120 Broadway, Manhattan

New Application Deadline: **October 9**

Links: https://futuresandoptions.org/career-essentials-application/

https://futuresandoptions.org/our-programs/our-programs-career-exploration/our-programs-career-exploration-career-essentials/

Robert Zur Company Fashion Internship

"The Robert Zur fall intern program is an opportunity that can shape the future of high school interns interested in the fashion industry. It offers a remarkable chance to dive headfirst into the world of fashion and gain invaluable hands-on experience in a professional environment. By participating in this program (unpaid), interns will have the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills that are highly sought after in the industry. They will be able to learn from experts and professionals, allowing them to develop a strong foundation for their future careers. Different positions include Data Science Analytics, E-Commerce Interns, Digital Marketing Specialist, and Content Creator. Internships are unpaid - You will obtain a Certificate of Completion upon completion of internship."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Flexible schedule

Location: 2299 Broadway @ 83rd Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://intern.robertzur.com/

theCoderSchool Paid Tutoring Coaches

"theCoderSchool is looking for passionate Code Coaches to teach our next generation how to change the world! You will meet incredible kids, teach them how to code - and how to think like a coder - and be rewarded with an amazing experience. This is a part-time position for anywhere from 2-15 hours/week (same times weekly), depending on your schedule and availability. Our location is very close to Stuyvesant. General knowledge of popular languages, with hands-on skills in a few, is required - Javascript, Python, HTML/CSS, Java, and C++ are most helpful. Send your resume to tammy@thecoderschool.com."

Eligible: All Students

Dates: TBD

Location: In-Person at 23 Warren Street, Store 4, Manhattan

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

*Links:*https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rbFX2_9zzFH11MGaEV1ZJtardO0NYhJl/view?usp=sharing

https://www.thecoderschool.com/

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Community Service

List of Current Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uDtR5AlZhYsPxaD36Tzl-lQCiR1FuB85Hn6F8phU9bw/edit?usp=sharing

New: City Arts Volunteering Opportunity

"City Arts engages youth and professional artists in the creation of public art, including murals and mosaics. They are looking to partner with individual or group volunteers in the process. In order for us to better assist you in this partnership, please download and complete the appropriate form and send it to projects@cityarts.org ."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (flexible three-month commitment minimum required)

Location: 77 Bleecker Street, Manhattan, plus various sites around the city

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.cityarts.org/volunteer

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59e9f9c0a8b2b0144c02b4c3/t/6393597d405e2870498a0e68/1670601086133/2022_CITYarts+Individual+Volunteer+Application.pdf

New: **Scientific Minds of America Leadership & Volunteering Opportunity**

"Scientific Minds of America (SMOA) is a nationwide nonprofit organization founded to address educational inequity by connecting committed high-school scholars with elementary and middle school students primarily through online tutoring. SMOA is seeking tutors, and also officers, with spots in the Management, Tutoring, Communications, and Marketing divisions.

Students can gain valuable leadership experience, manage and improve a national nonprofit, and potentially advance into executive positions. SMOA is also seeking volunteer tutors who can commit at least 1-2 hours per week to tutoring. As a tutor, you will be able to choose the subjects you teach, schedule, and grade range. Participants are eligible for volunteer hours."

Eligible: All students

Dates: TBD

Location: Virtual

*Application Deadline***: <u>Rolling Basis</u>**

Links: https://www.smoa.us/

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0EaGbuFmYmCch4-lnzJ4l1kbnl82holNkuRB8Nos-0N6TXQ/viewform

https://www.scientificmindsofamerica.org/join-smoa.html

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf39hFN0EPqe4KkgekHm5ayA8zqHQaMs7ivOS0K5ZKfJPKOUg/viewform

Deadline Approaching: **Apex for Youth Volunteering Opportunity**

"Apex for Youth empowers underserved Asian and immigrant youth from low-income families in NYC to unlock their potential.

Volunteers may guide a small group of 3rd -5th graders to help them learn more about themselves and their communities, and build vital relationships through hands-on activities, games, and field trips in Sunset Park, Brooklyn or Chinatown, Manhattan (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM). Volunteers may also choose to lead small groups of K-2 students in our read-aloud program and explore themes like gratitude, growth mindset, and identity & culture through books and fun activities on Zoom from (9:45 - 11:30 AM) or Chinatown, Manhattan (10:15 AM - 12:45 PM)."

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 14 - December 16 (Saturdays)

Location: Virtual or In-Person at Sunset, Brooklyn **OR** Chinatown, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

Links: https://apexforyouth.org/volunteer/

https://apexforyouth.formtitan.com/VolunteerApplication#/

Deadline Approaching:

VISIONS Intergenerational Program for the Blind/Visually Impaired

"VISIONS Intergenerational Program at VISIONS Center on Aging, our older adult center in Manhattan, recruits and trains volunteer high school students to assist older adults who are visually impaired or blind in their homes, and at the center. The youth provide escort and assistance with reading, shopping, socialization and technology. Learn more by contacting Jose Gil at: 646-486-4444, ext. 233, or at jgil@visionsvcb.org." Applicants will need to provide three references, two professional and one personal.

Eligible: All students who are between 15 – 18 years old

Dates: Fall term

Location: 135 West 23 Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis in September and October**

Links:

https://visionsvcb.org/get-involved/volunteering/

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcfehk1qzxV82-
cwZyMl4KaGcDDAVM_ThUhy3NLxbaTHR1Gg/viewform

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

Deadline Approaching:

New: **College Passport at University Settlement Free SAT Class**

"Did you know the SAT is going digital next year? Don't panic! We are here for you! College Passport at University settlement is excited to offer our FREE SAT class on Saturdays! This class will run from October 14th to March 2024 with the goal being to prepare students to take the digital SAT in spring 2024. Students who sign up for our Saturday class will work with professional educators for the next five months. One educator will focus on the literature component of the SAT and our second educator will teach the Math component. Students will also take 3 practice SAT exams to measure their improvement and the effectiveness of this class and will be provided MetroCards."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Mid-October – mid-March (Saturdays from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm)

Location: 420 E.12th Street, Manhattan at East Side High School

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: October 5**

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHoJvdPOcZsVrOxhtNOvjSvvKiU2DM-cePvl7JgL8LvdxH6g/viewform

New: Deadline Approaching:

BookMatch Teen Program @ Brooklyn Public Library

"Learn the art of recommending books from librarians, book selectors, publishers, and authors, and offer a readers' advisory service exclusive to teens. Represent BPL at events and select books to be added to the Library's collection! Participants will earn a stipend, volunteer hours, and resume-boosting experience, make connections to careers in publishing, writing, and libraries, and make new friends over books, lively discussions, and food!"

Eligible: All Students

Dates: November 2023 - June 2024

Location: BPL Central Library, 10 Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 5**

Links: https://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer/bklyn-bookmatch-teen
https://www.bklynlibrary.org/content/application-bookmatch

New: **Librarians of Tomorrow Internship @ Brooklyn Public Library**

"Librarians of Tomorrow is an innovative, hands-on internship program for 10th-12th grade students from diverse backgrounds with an interest in library careers. We seek committed and enthusiastic individuals who are ready to learn, work, and help others! Interns will build their academic, college, and career readiness skills with support

from a mentor, work behind the scenes on developing cutting-edge programming and projects, and receive a stipend and volunteer service hours. Interns will complete 20-30 hours of training and field trips and 70-80 hours of hands-on work experience by creating a capstone project and assisting with a variety of library programs, events, and projects."

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: November 2023 - June 2024 (3-6 hours per week)

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 20**

Links: https://www.bklynlibrary.org/lot

https://www.bklynlibrary.org/lot/apply

New: **Korea Society Project Bridge Youth Ambassador Program**

"Youth Ambassadors from New York City participate in an intercultural youth leadership program. Using Korea as a case study, the Program offers many exciting opportunities for Youth Ambassadors to build leadership skills and intercultural competence, improve their public speaking ability, and grow their personal and professional networks. **The highlight of the Program is an all-expenses paid study tour to the Republic of Korea in spring 2024.**

Eligible: Juniors and Seniors

Dates: November 2023 – June 2024

Location: Hybrid (on Zoom and at Korea Society, 350 Madison Avenue, Manhattan)

Application Deadline: **October 25**

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.koreasociety.org/education/project-bridge

https://koreasociety.smapply.io/prog/new_york_project_bridge_youth_ambassador_program_at_the_korea_society_2023_-_2024/

New: **Bottom Line Access High School Support Program**

"Through a series of one- on-one meetings, Bottom Line's full-time college advisors help each high school senior navigate the complex and intimidating college application process. We understand that applying to college can be overwhelming, but the one-on-one advising that we provide will give you the time and attention you need to navigate this process. Services include assistance with creating a college match list, developing a personalized application plan, brainstorming application essays, getting application fee waivers, searching for scholarships, arranging for campus visits and interviews, preparing for the financial aid process, committing to a college, and more."

Eligible: Seniors who are in the first generation of their family to earn a Bachelor's degree or are low-income

Dates: 2023 – 2024 school year

Location: In-person (44 Court Street, Suite 300, Brooklyn) and virtual options available

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.bottomline.org/content/high-school-support-0

https://www.bottomline.org/content/eligibility-requirements-0

https://www.bottomline.org/node/118/

New: **Council on International Exchange (CIEE) Study Abroad Programs Early Birds Fly Free Raffle**

"CIEE offers a variety of programs for students to explore another culture and language in over 30 different countries. Through their **Summer Abroad, High School**

Abroad, and Gap Year Abroad opportunities, students can "get fully immersed in the daily life of a local high school student far away from home," "choose to focus on language learning, service and leadership, or content studies," or "build the perfect pre-college experience and immerse oneself in a new language and culture". **Enter application by December 1 for a chance to fly free.**

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: $25 (financial aid available)

*Application Deadline***: <u>December 1</u>**

Links: https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/high-school-study-abroad/summer/early-birds-fly-free-evg-lp

https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/high-school-study-abroad/summer/early-birds-fly-free-tc

Deadline Approaching:

Chinese-American Planning Council Learn & Earn Program

"CPC Queens' Learn & Earn program strives to provide a safe and inclusive environment for our community members to learn, lead and succeed academically, personally, and professionally. Participants receive work readiness training; in-depth college preparedness, assistance, and support; team building & leadership development, mentorship and professional guidance, a guaranteed summer internship/job, and much more!"

Eligible: Current seniors who are Chinese American

Dates: 2023-2025 (Senior year and one follow up year)

Location: CPC Queens Community Center, 133-14 41st Ave, Queens

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: <u>ASAP</u>**

Link: https://forms.office.com/r/Y0JEYVgMqV

Deadline Approaching: **YVote Changemaker Institute**

"YVote works with emerging activists and leaders to build a youth voting and civic engagement movement. We are focused on making a positive difference in communities, at and beyond the ballot box, and strengthening voting rights and collective power. Apply to join YVote to be on the front lines of a youth social movement organized around creating change--and holding elected officials accountable--around issues you care about: criminal, climate, gender & LGBTQ+, immigration, mental health, and racial justice. Engaged participants are eligible for **stipends of up to $500**." For any questions, contact Sanda at sanda@yvoteny.org.

Eligible: All students

Dates: The first Tuesday of each month (October 3, November 7, December 5, etc.) and Days of Action (October 14, November 18, December 16, etc.)

Location: Hybrid (virtual meetings & in-person Days of Action)

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: ASAP**

Links: https://yvoteny.org/apply/

https://www.tinyurl.com/YVoteApp

Event Approaching: **TREEage Bootcamp for Climate Organizing**

"Join TREEage for a one-day climate organizing boot camp! Strategize for the upcoming school year, hear from activists and elected officials, and achieve a leadership position in your school. Breakfast and lunch will be provided — along with free TREEage merch!"

Eligible: All students

Dates: **September 30** (10 AM - 4 PM)

Location: New York Society for Ethical Culture; 2 W 64th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **<u>Rolling Basis</u>**

Link: https://secure.everyaction.com/g0QY3jPaVEuyH-SJPhDu7Q2

Deadline Approaching: **Teen Activist Project (TAP)**

"NYCLU's TAP is an exciting youth program that engages New York City teens as leaders and organizers on civil rights and civil liberties. TAP members work on a range of advocacy issues including students' rights, racial justice, LGBTQ rights, immigrants' rights, freedom of speech and religion. Participants will get **stipends of up to $600**; community service hours; leadership, public speaking and community organizing skills, and more!"

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

*Dates***:** Mondays (4:00-6:15) plus one additional day per week

Location: 125 Broad Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: <u>October 1</u>**

*Links***:** https://www.nyclu.org/en/issues/education/youth-activism#tap

https://action.aclu.org/webform/2023-2024-nyclu-tap-application

Deadline Approaching: **Teen Health Advisory Committee (TAC) Member**

"Teen Advisory Committee (TAC) is an opportunity for selected youth and young adult representatives to have an impact on health in their community, develop teamwork and leadership skills, and have fun! Participants will create a functional health education handout, provide feedback to improve health services for themselves and their peers, and make their voices heard!"

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 2023 - May 2024 (Fridays 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM)

Location: 168 Centre Street, Floor 3M, Manhattan (Follow signs for CHRC)

Cost: Free (Includes snacks)

Application Deadline: **October 1**

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexsCGKlHcrf-iBzVChl7Iusiu274zpe7ZnHif1HoBcPqaDcg/viewform

Early Deadline Approaching:

AMIGOS Summer Study Abroad Service Project Program

"AMIGOS programs bring together young people from the U.S. and Latin America to collaborate on ethical service projects, learn from local experts, develop leadership skills, and build bridges across cultures. We ensure that AMIGOS students take part in the daily life of their host community as well as service projects that are community-led. Students are able to earn service hours. Available programs for Summer 2023 are Youth Entrepreneurship in Ecuador: Chimborazo, Indigenous Rights and Food Security in Ecuador: La Sierra, and Stewardship and Sustainable Harvests in Panama: Tierras Altas."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Spring 2024, Summer 2024, or Fall 2024/Full Year 2024-25

Locations: Costa Rica, Ecuador, or Panama

Cost: $4,375 - $5,875 (Financial Aid Available, Deadline: December 5)

*Application Deadlines***: October 3** (early bird summer application deadline), November 28 (Spring 2024 gap program deadline)

Links: https://amigosinternational.org/summer-programs/

https://amigosinternational.org/fees-financial-assistance/

Deadline Approaching: **YouthAction NYC Internship Program**

"The first semester will focus on teaching you effective advocacy tools, discussing current issues in your community, and analyzing data and research on these issues. This will also be time for you to vocalize your own experiences and build solidarity with your peers in the program. The Second semester, the winter/spring semester, will focus on utilizing all the tools and research you've learned to advocate, campaign, and rally for the issues you're passionate about. This will include but is not limited to, possible meetings with council members and legislators, speaking to other youth programs focusing on similar topics, conducting your own research, trips to Albany, and a chance to join the NYC Youth Agenda Steering Committee." A **$400 stipend** is offered per semester.

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 24 – June (Tuesdays 4:00 - 6:30 PM)

Location: 14 Wall Street (Suite 4E), Manhattan

Application Deadline: **October 6**

Cost: Free

Links: https://cccnewyork.org/youthaction-nyc-internship/
https://cccnewyork.org/youthaction-nyc-internship-application/

Brooklyn Public Library StoryTeen Internship

"StoryTeen is an internship program for 10th-12th grade students with an interest in literacy and early childhood education. As an intern, you will build your academic, college, and career readiness skills with support from a mentor, work behind the scenes on developing cutting-edge programming and projects, receive a stipend, discover a variety of career paths in early childhood education, and receive volunteer service hours and resume-building experience. Interns must be available 3-5 hours a week during out-of-school time from November 2023 to May 2024."

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: November 2023 - May 2024

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 14** (Rolling Basis)

Link: https://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer/storyteen

Virtual National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)

"Virtual NSLI-Y is a 10-week, beginner-level foreign language and culture experience that also introduces participants to the people and culture of places where the target language is spoken. Participants are placed into a virtual class of approximately 10 students with an experienced language teacher which meets two times per week for 90 minute sessions. Virtual NSLI-Y includes cultural learning and fosters intercultural understanding. The available languages in beginner level only are Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Russian, Turkish."

Eligible: Students who are from 15-18 years old and U.S. citizens

Dates: January 7, 2024 - March 17, 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: October 23**

Link: https://www.nsliforyouth.org/languages-and-program-experience/virtual/

Let's Get Ready (LGR) SAT/College Application Prep Program

"The time is now! Enroll with Let's Get Ready to receive FREE SAT prep and direct support with the college admissions and financial aid process. As an LGR student, you'll receive a near-peer college student mentor, intensive SAT preparation including

Zoom classes and access to our virtual learning platform, college application and financial aid guidance, and support TO and THROUGH college!"

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: <u>Rolling Basis</u>** (first-come, first serve)

Links: https://www.letsgetready.org/signup/

https://bit.ly/3Drfhmj

NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs)

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various

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

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: <u>Rolling Basis</u>**

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

Museums, Art, Photography:

Deadline Approaching: **Guggenheim Museum Teens Art Collaborative**

"During this program, teens will work in groups to explore how museums and contemporary art intersect with the topics most important to them. Students will also work with mentors to produce new programming or resources for fellow teens and help host teen events at the museum!

This is a hybrid program made up of in-person experiences at the museum (75%) and remote meetings or independent work (25%). For each visit to the museum, students will receive **free Metrocards** and **snacks**. Participants will also receive a cash stipend of $720 upon successful completion of the program!

First-year participants will commit **8 hours per month** from December to May 2024."

Eligible: All students

Dates: December – May 2024

Location: Hybrid; Remote and at 1071 5th Avenue, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **October 15**

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.guggenheim.org/for-families/teens
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdP62eGdSzZA1WTdMRhkHq_0qjXjTf90kSDlRiYRqI_bmAJ8A/viewform

New: **The Metropolitan Museum of Art (MET) Internship**

"The High School Internship Program allows you to connect one-on-one and in small cohorts with Museum professionals in a number of related fields, including editorial, marketing, social media, education, scientific research, conservation, and more. During your time at The Met, you will have the chance to find the intersection of your interests as you gain insights from peers and professionals." Students will receive a **$1,100 stipend** upon successful completion.

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: January – June 2024

Location: 1000 Fifth Avenue (at 82 Street), Manhattan

Cost: Free (participants will receive a $1,100 stipend)

*Application Deadline***: <ins>October 27 (6:00 pm)</ins>**

Links: https://www.metmuseum.org/about-the-met/internships/high-school/school-year-high-school-internships

https://webportalapp.com/sp/closed/h3ofnlklsm

New: **The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists Scholarship**

"The focus of the work and entries is photojournalism, and students whose work 'tells a story' will be awarded. One suggestion for the subject matter is the current crisis our world is facing: "COVID-19".

Digital SLR Cameras will be awarded to five (5) high school students, who should only submit still photographs." Students will be required to submit an application, a brief essay, two letters of reference, a school transcript, financial data, a portfolio, and a parental release form for high school students who are minors.

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have taken at least one photography or related art class

*Application Deadline***: <ins>November 15</ins>**

Link: https://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/apply/

Deadline Approaching: MoMA's Teen Film Committee

"Join the Teen Film Committee (TFC) and become part of a cohort of 13 film enthusiasts who organize screenings for NYC teens at the Museum. The TFC will plan film screenings, moderate post-screening discussions, and cultivate, through social media and other platforms, a community of teens connected to MoMA who love film. MetroCards and a stipend of $40 will be provided each week."

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Date: October 2023 to June 2024 (Mondays)

Location: Museum of Modern Art (11 West 53 Street, Manhattan)

Cost: Free (MetroCards and stipend provided)

Application Deadline: **October 1**

Link: https://mo.ma/48a0Dyn

Event Approaching: Center for Architecture Teen Workshops

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 7**, November 4, December 2 (10am – 4 pm)

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

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

Application Deadlines: <u>**October 21**</u>, November 18 (Financial aid deadlines for each workshop)

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

Deadline Approaching: **Brooklyn Museum Paid Apprentice Program**

"In this paid internship, New York City teens immerse themselves in art and art history, and learn about museum education while creating their own lessons for audiences of all ages. Get paid $15 per hour. Second-year Museum Apprentices serve as leaders in the program and are paid $16 per hour. Work up to 180 hours for the year! Metrocards will be provided to support weekend and summer work." Students will need to submit an application and a letter of recommendation.

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: November through August 2024 (Thursday afternoons from 4 – 6:30 pm with occasional Friday and weekend events)

Location: Whitney Museum (200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: <u>**October 8**</u>

Links: https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/teens/museum-apprentices#
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfP-C3thi3lQM3BgKRjXc2qdAsxINpYWbBZ416uYyEgdxVL5A/viewform

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Parks/Nature:

New: **NYC Rangers Conservation Corps Internships**

"Our Ranger Conservation Corps interns gain experience while working with the Urban Park Rangers on environmental restoration in natural areas in our flagship parks. Participants may go on exciting field trips including canoeing, overnight camping, and more. Interns receive community service hours."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fall term session of eight weeks, one afternoon weekly

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/rangers/conservation-corps
https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/rangers/conservation-corps/contact

Event Approaching: TREEage Bootcamp for Climate Organizing

"Join TREEage for a one-day climate organizing boot camp! Strategize for the upcoming school year, hear from activists and elected officials, and achieve a leadership position in your school. Breakfast and lunch will be provided — along with free TREEage merch!"

Eligible: All students

Dates: **September 30** (10 AM - 4 PM)

Location: New York Society for Ethical Culture; 2 W 64th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://secure.everyaction.com/g0QY3jPaVEuyH-SJPhDu7Q2

Columbia Climate School's Pre-College Program Workshops

"Columbia Climate School's Pre-College Programs will expand your knowledge and prepare you to understand, analyze, and apply cutting-edge research to the complex

problem of our changing climate. One workshop currently being offered is **Climate Impacts**: Uncovering (In)Justice in Disaster Preparedness and Recovery, a workshop intended for learners interested in the social impacts of climate change. Another workshop, **Climate Connections**: Why We Should ALL Care About the Polar Regions, focuses on understanding the polar regions and their importance in driving and maintaining natural processes on Earth."

Eligible: All students

Dates: October - December 2023 (Saturdays, 10 AM - 12 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.climate.columbia.edu/climate-impacts-uncovering-injustice-disaster-preparedness-and-recovery-2023

https://www.climate.columbia.edu/climate-connections-why-we-should-all-care-about-polar-regions

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STEM Opportunities:

Event Approaching: Virtual STEM Career Pathways Event

"Join us for a FREE and Virtual interactive STEM **Career Pathways Panel** and Q&A event for Middle School and High School students! The goal of the STEM Career Pathways panel and event is to provide opportunities for students to learn from leaders and professionals in STEM fields about their roles and how they entered into their fields. Panelists will share their educational and career trajectory and provide insight into what it's like to pioneer in STEM."

Eligible: All students

Date: **September 30** (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

*Link:*https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stem-career-pathways-panel-event-for-middle-school-high-school-students-tickets-718728675817

Engineering/Math/Computer Science

New: Conrad Challenge

"High school teams from around the world develop and pitch real-world STEM solutions to aviation, health, cybersecurity, and other global problems in this prestigious entrepreneurial contest named for astronaut Pete Conrad. Only catch is that you must register with at least one other team member because the more the merrier right?! Teams can consist of 2-5 students, with no limits on where you are collaborating (break the boundaries, it's more fun that way!)"

Eligible: All students who will be 13 to 18 years old between August 2023 – November 2024

Dates: November 3 – April 26, 2024

Cost: $499 entry fee (discounts offered)

Application Deadline**: November 3** (11:59 PM EST)

Links: https://conradchallenge.awardsplatform.com/

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53cd080fe4b006756b7288ea/t/64dbb111dabae1367602cb03/1692119324909/23-24_ConradChallenge_StudentGuide.pdf

Next Classes Approaching: After School CS Classes with Digital Girl, Inc.

"Digital Girl, Inc is hosting introductory computer science classes for K-12 students in their after-school coding program. Learn the concepts of coding, create games and apps, gain tech skills, learn about STEM careers, have fun, and more!" Students may register for multiple classes or simply attend one.

Eligible: All students; focus on inner-city girls but all may apply

Dates: October 4 – June 12, 2024 (Wednesdays from 3:30 - 5:00 PM)

Location: 1561 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.digitalgirlinc.org/

https://www.digitalgirlinc.org/afterschool

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/after-school-computer-science-classes-for-grades-6-12-tickets-705663306947

Deadline Approaching: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Free Course

"The Coding School's Introduction to Artificial Intelligence is a two-semester introductory course for high school students designed to prepare the next generation of responsible AI leaders. No prior coding experience is needed and it offers credits for students. Students will participate in a weekly component: 1.5 hours of lecture, a one-hour lab with a teaching assistant, and will complete a project. The lead instructor is Jason Friedman, who will be starting his PhD at MIT Sloan School of Management this fall."

In this course, students will:

- Learn cutting-edge AI and ML skills, including Deep Learning and Natural Language Processing
- Hear from leading AI experts from top universities and companies, such as Stanford, Google, Meta, and more
- Join a national cohort of future responsible AI leaders

Eligible: All high school students

Dates: October 5 – April 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free for all accepted applicants

Application Deadline: **October 3**

Links: https://the-cs.org/train

https://the-cs.org/train-course

Deadline Approaching: **The Coding School Quantum Computing Course**

"Developed by researchers at prestigious universities such as MIT and Stanford, the course consists of three weekly components in the form of lecture, hands-on lab, and homework. Students can "learn real-world emerging tech skills, meet global industry leaders & experts who are shaping the emerging technologies landscape, have alumni opportunities for internships and research, increase college competitiveness, create cap-stone projects, and earn high school transcript credit."

Eligible: All students that have taken geometry, no coding experience required

Dates: October 5 – April 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: Various ($1,195 for both semesters, $995 for one semester) – financial aid is available

Application Deadline: **October 5**

Link: https://www.qubitbyqubit.org/course-application

Program Start Dates Approaching:

SIA Computer Science Game Design Mastery Program

"The School of Interactive Arts (SIA) is a pre-college program in game development. SIA Mastery is our signature program for high school students who want to pursue computer science through game design. In addition to learning C# programming on

the Unity Engine, students will also practice other art forms related to game design such as illustration, animation, music production, and narrative writing."

Eligible: All students

Location: In-person (39 W. 19 Street, Manhattan) & virtual options available

Dates: **Mid-October – late-June**

Cost: Free (Metrocards and snacks provided)

Application Deadline: <u>**Rolling Basis**</u>

Links: https://www.schoolofinteractivearts.org/mastery

https://urbanartsp.formtitan.com/UASchoolYear#/

https://www.schoolofinteractivearts.org/faq

Ace Mentor Engineering Program

The Ace Mentor Program provides students of all grades with 'real-world' internship opportunities in the fields of architecture, design, engineering, and construction. Students meet with professional mentors from the Port Authority of New York once a week after school until May 2024. Participants help with real projects, and become eligible for scholarships later on. **Interested students must apply ASAP**: Students can sign-up for the Stuyvesant team **(Team 48)**, which works with engineers and professionals from the Port Authority, by registering for Team 48 when following the steps below:

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

● If they are returning – log in with the email and password used last year

● If new click the purple "New Student" button

● Complete the 2023-24 Program Year Application, including Consent Form

Students may sign up for a Students may sign up for a

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Afterschool sessions (from November – May)

Application Deadline: **October 19**

Location: Port Authority Offices, 4 World Trade Center, Manhattan (near Stuyvesant)

Cost: Free

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

https://app.acementor.org/login

https://www.acementorny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2023-24-Student-Handout.pdf

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/1efZ9Pw3vaeO1dhZcZzgMPpET85HUQWz3gU8bASC_AJs/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs

Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP)

"SEAP places high school students in Department of Navy (DoN) laboratories where they take part in real Naval research for eight weeks during the summer, giving academically talented students interested in STEM the opportunity to learn about Naval research and technology while receiving first-class mentoring by top scientists and engineers." Housing will not be provided, and the nearest labs are in New Jersey and Connecticut; participants will receive stipends of $4,000.

Eligible: Students who are 16 years old and U.S. citizens

Dates: Eight weeks in the summer

Locations: Various

Cost: Free (housing and transportation costs not covered)

*Application Deadline***:** <u>**November 1 (11:59 pm)**</u>

Links: https://navalsteminterns.us/seap/

https://navalsteminterns.us/seap/faqs.html

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Medical/Life Sciences

New: **Glass Half Full or Empty: Illuminating the Human Transcriptome Course @ Columbia University**

"*Glass Half Full or Empty: Illuminating the Human Transcriptome* is an advanced biology lab course for underserved high school students in New York City. This course meets on Saturdays & gives students an opportunity to explore cell biology, microbiology, genomics, and transcriptomics in a hands-on setting through labs. They collaborate with other students; our volunteers maintain a 4:1 student-teacher ratio to promote individual feedback sessions. This course empowers young students as they experience the process of contributing to a novel research project. These young adults finish the course feeling more prepared for college-level biology classes and feeling a sense of accomplishment after presenting their findings."

Eligible: All students may apply and may be accepted; focus on low-income & under-represented groups (including female students)

Dates: October 28 (10 AM - 4 PM), November 11 (9 AM - 5 PM), and November 18 (9 AM - 12 PM)

Location: Virtual or In-Person at Columbia University, 500 West 120th St

Cost: Free

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

Links: https://rcss.scienceandsociety.columbia.edu/research-projects/ongoing-project-glass-half-full-or-empty-illuminating-human-transcriptome

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16IEYfX5DUPmTL190qGG8Y_TVMy7DYF5T/view

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9nkqZvy2V1UACUSSBp1sCOdvh3reLkUTSnqSxvxEDfeqilw/viewform

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLg0JKLUfmkdnX8f1MXtQ4aTRA_EGZWra1

New: Vet Up! Champions: The National HCOP Academy for Veterinary Medicine Program

"The Vet Up! Champions integrate face-to-face and interactive online learning to provide a 12-month structured curriculum to a cohort of 26 students each year, comprised of rising high-school juniors/seniors, adult/nontraditional learners including veterans, and first or second-year undergraduate students. Champions will prepare for entry into veterinary college by receiving mentorship, financial and cultural competence training, and gaining exposure to veterinary careers. Students are required to travel to West Lafayette, Indiana, and attend presentations at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine for two days in July."

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors and seniors with an economically disadvantaged background or from an under-represented group (including Asian-Americans)

Dates: January - December 2024

Location: TBA

Cost: Free

*Application Deadline***: November 1** (11:59 PM EST)

Links: https://vet.purdue.edu/diversity/vetup/champions.php

New: Conrad Challenge

"High school teams from around the world develop and pitch real-world STEM solutions to aviation, health, cybersecurity, and other global problems in this prestigious entrepreneurial contest named for astronaut Pete Conrad. Only catch is that you must register with at least one other team member because the more the merrier right?! Teams can consist of 2-5 students, with no limits on where you are collaborating (break the boundaries, it's more fun that way!)"

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https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53cd080fe4b006756b7288ea/t/64dbb111dabae1367602cb03/1692119324909/23-24_ConradChallenge_StudentGuide.pdf

Science and Technology Entry Program at Vaughn College

"The Vaughn College STEP Academy offers free SHSAT & SAT Prep classes, together with Flight, Coding, 3D Design, Animation, Technology of Money, and Hydroponics. Students in 7th -12th grade are eligible based on two options of eligibility: ethnicity or low income. If a student qualifies based on ethnicity (African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian), proof of income is not necessary.

Eligible: All students may apply (ethnicity or low-income focus)

Dates: Weekend classes (Saturdays, October – June)

Location: Virtual

Cost: TBA (Some financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://www.vaughn.edu/student-life/science-and-technology-entry-program-step/

Deadline Approaching: **Columbia University Systems Biology Initiative Fall 2023 Workshop Series: Synthetic Biology and Its Real-World Applications**

"In this workshop series, students will learn the critical techniques used within synthetic biology, the theoretical basis of these techniques, and key research developments at the forefront of synthetic biology. The workshop will begin with three lessons dedicated to an in-depth look at the fundamental biological processes important in synthetic biology. Students will then have the opportunity to delve deeper into the frontiers of synthetic biology research through specialty workshops centered around cutting edge genetic engineering and synthetic biology technology. Students who choose to participate in the Fall semester workshop series will have the opportunity to enroll in our spring workshop series as well, which will focus on specialty topics of the student's choosing."

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 8 – November 5

Location: Virtual (Sundays, 1:00pm - 3:00pm)

Application Deadline: **October 4**

Cost: Free

*Links:*https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdD3zJ1SCHlaiP53S668KfC0hQ2GWl7_AQmyq3OXFNu4ThR_Q/viewform

https://sbicolumbia.wixsite.com/cusbi/hsworkshops

Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

New: Deadline Approaching:
Arts & Justice Teen Program at Brooklyn Academy of Music

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 16 – December 13 (Mondays, Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:00 pm)

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

Application Deadline: **October 9**

Cost: Free

Link: https://form.jotform.com/232044993605155

New: **Writopia Lab**

"In both multi-genre and themed workshops, writers work with a published author or produced playwright (highly trained in teaching the form, genre, or topic). Participants discuss, share, develop, and complete their own original works. Workshops are age-based and enroll a maximum of eight writers. Different options are offered from half-day to full day to weekly workshops."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Virtual and in-person workshops available

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Various

Link: https://www.writopialab.org/programs/when-we-workshop

https://www.writopialab.org/for-students

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All finalists will have their letter, photo, and bio published on the Pulitzer Center website, and three first-place winners will receive $100 to support global community engagement in their classroom."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 12**

Link: https://pulitzercenter.org/builder/lesson/local-letters-global-change-pulitzer-center-writing-contest

Program Start Dates Approaching: **Uptown Stories Writing Workshops**

"Registration is now open for our Fall Writing Workshops! Pick from nine classes, each one guaranteed to make returning to school just a little easier. Whether you're into poetry or horror, adventure or picture books, we'll quickly become your new

favorite extra-curricular. All of our workshops are Pay-What-You-Can, so no matter what your family's financial situation, you can just focus on writing what's next."

Available workshops include "Young Men's Project", "Choose Your Own Adventure", "Horror Unleashed", "Girls Rising x The Hub", and "Snobby Poetry"

Eligible: All students (various ages for each class)

Dates: Various starting in September

Location: 178 Bennett Ave (@189th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Optional

Link: https://www.uptownstories.org/fall-workshops-2023/

Program Start Date Approaching:

Stella Adler Studio Teen Weekend Conservatory

"The Teen Conservatory Program is based on the conviction that young actors, can be trained with the same rigor and discipline as adults. This all-day intensive is structured to suit both the emerging and professional young actor and is designed to introduce the acting technique developed by Stella Adler. As with all of the Studio's programs, the Teen Conservatory is informed by the insight that growth as an actor and growth as a human being are synonymous. Young people are therefore acquainted not only with core elements of actor training but with the artistic, cultural and humanistic values that support a life in the theater."

Eligible: Students who are at least 14 years old and vaccinated

Dates: **September 30** – November 18 (Saturdays)

Location: Stella Adler Studio of Acting, 65 Broadway, Manhattan

Cost: $1,100

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.stellaadler.com/classes/teen/weekend-teen/

Deadline Approaching: **The Live Poets Society of New Jersey National High School Poetry Contest**

"In an effort to encourage the youth of America in the pursuit of literary exploration and excellence, and to help provide a venue in which American High School students may share their poetic works; The Live Poets Society of New Jersey presents our 23rd annual, National High School Poetry Contest, with a top prize of $500.

There will also be hundreds of "JUST POETRY!!!" and Topical Winners."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **September 30**

Link: https://www.highschoolpoetrycontest.com/to-enter.html

Program Start Date Approaching: **Irondale Young Company**

"Young Company is a free, year-long acting ensemble with multiple performance opportunities. Students will explore improvisation, devised, and scripted theater. Students will also attend 3-5 professional theater productions throughout the year and participate in workshops with professional guest artists."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **September 30 – December 16 (Saturdays from 11:30am – 2pm)**

Location: 85 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.irondale.org/youth-programs/young-company
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc51LMexUypKVwoET_ZikGIZ99mGVIhn0mBn_mC4AhrIJGEJA/viewform

Deadline/Extended Approaching:

Arts Immersion Fellowship at The Mark Morris Dance Group

"Centered on developing career skills for future arts leaders, students in this **free fellowship** will have the opportunity to delve deeply into an aspect of the dance industry that interests them most, including management, marketing, choreography, production, and more. Chosen for their dedication and commitment to the arts, the young adults (15-21) who are selected as Arts Immersion Fellows will meet weekly to discuss topics relevant to their selected tracks, as well as meet with leaders in the field. Outside of the weekly Thursday meeting, fellows will collaborate to create a schedule to support their specific interests. Each fellowship cohort will produce a culminating project in a design of their own making."

Students will have to submit one letter of recommendation in the application.

Eligible: All students 15 and older

Dates: October – June (Thursdays from 5 – 6 pm)

Location: 3 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn

New Application Deadline: **October 2**

Cost: Free

Links:

https://markmorrisdancegroup.org/community/arts-in-education-for-high-school-students/arts-immersion/

https://www.jotform.com/form/61374729986170

Deadlines Approaching: **Reel Works After School Programs**

"Reel Works' free after-school programs pair teens with professional filmmaker-mentors to create original short documentaries, narrative, and experimental films that have won countless awards. See the links below for more detailed information about the programs available for Fall 2023."

1 – The Documentary Lab

"The Doc Lab is our introductory documentary filmmaking workshop. High school students learn how to tell a story using filmmaking and are paired 1:1 with professional filmmaker mentors to plan, shoot, edit, and present a short personal film about their lives and communities. This is a free introductory course to documentary filmmaking and no previous filmmaking experience is necessary."

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 30 - May 7 (Mondays & Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:30 PM)

Location: Reel Works Teen Filmmaking; 540 President Street, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 1**

Links: https://www.reelworks.org/documentary-lab

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/doc24

2 – The Narrative Lab

"The Narrative Lab is designed for experienced young filmmakers in high school to develop their ideas into short fiction films. The Narrative Lab focuses on screenwriting, advanced camera and lighting, casting and directing actors, producing, and post-production of short 7-10 minute films. Students are paired 1:1 with professional mentors whom they will meet with weekly throughout the program."

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 16 - June 19 (Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6:30 PM)

Location: Reel Works Teen Filmmaking; 540 President Street, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 1**

Links: https://www.reelworks.org/narrative-lab

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/narrativelab24

3 – The Narrative Fellows

"This intensive, year-long fellowship provides talented young filmmakers with the opportunity to specialize in a craft of filmmaking: Screenwriting, Directing, Producing, Cinematography, or Editing. As a cohort, the students will create new and sophisticated work, gain individualized study with a professional mentor, receive hands-on work experience and media opportunities, and collectively focus on film studies and media literacy."

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: November 15 - August 2024 (Wednesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:30 PM)

Location: Reel Works Teen Filmmaking; 540 President Street, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 29**

Links: https://www.reelworks.org/narrative-fellows

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/narrativefllws24

4 – Film School Fridays

"Reel Works Film School Fridays connect young filmmakers with peer mentors and craftspeople in the entertainment industry. Come sharpen your skills with us and receive tutoring support in editing, cinematography, storytelling, screenwriting, sound, lighting, and film festival submission tips! This is a safe space to gather, support, create, and learn. Please make sure to RSVP for each week you plan to attend."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fridays starting November 18 (4:30 - 6:30 PM)

Location: Reel Works Teen Filmmaking; 540 President Street, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (Weekly Basis)

Links: https://reelworks.typeform.com/FilmSchoolFri?typeform-source=www.reelworks.org

Developing Artists Theater Program

All students may apply to the Developing Artists Theater, which offers a free program for interested students. Participants are introduced to fundamental theater arts techniques designed to build confidence, explore self-expression, empower their creative voice and instill professionalism.

Eligible: All students

Location: Houghton Hall Arts (22 E 30th St, Manhattan)

Dates: October 7 – December 16 (Saturdays from 12 – 6 pm)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (first-come, first served)

Links: https://www.developingartists.org/schedule.html

https://form.jotform.com/232085413317147

The Moth Virtual College Essay Writing Workshop

"During this workshop you (10th-12th graders) will learn how to apply your Moth story to a personal statement for college applications. Instead of telling them about your work ethic, or study habits, or resilience, you can show them through your true, personal story."

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Date: October 14 (12 – 3 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 12**

Links: https://themoth.org/education/students

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

New: **Teen Life:** Useful alphabetized list of local programs:

https://www.teenlife.com/?SPNYC_View_All

StandOut Search High School Internship Database

"StandOut Search is an online database created by students from UChicago. It is a free searchable database for high school internships, research opportunities, and summer programs. Each opportunity is selected by current college students based on what they did in high school and double-checked that it is a good fit for high school students."

Link: https://standoutsearch.pory.app/

New York Public Library (NYPL) College and Career Pathways Resources

"Whether you're looking for college guidance, career readiness, or adulting skills, The New York Public Library's College and Career Pathways program is here to help! Check out informational videos for guidance, sign up for a one-on-one session with a College and Career Pathways librarian to get individual postsecondary readiness assistance online, and get access to other online resources."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various (virtual and in-person options available)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.nypl.org/education/teens/college-career-pathways

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Scholarships:

New: **Elk National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship**

"The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2023 competition. Male and female students compete separately. Ranging from $1,000 per year to $12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university."

Eligible: Current seniors who are U.S. citizens

Application Deadline: **November 13**

Link: https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm

New: **The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists Scholarship**

"The focus of the work and entries is photojournalism, and students whose work 'tells a story' will be awarded. One suggestion for the subject matter is the current crisis our world is facing: COVID-19. Five (5) Digital SLR Cameras will be awarded to five (5) high school students, who should only submit still photographs." Students will be required to submit an application, a brief essay, two letters of reference, a school transcript, financial data, a portfolio, and a parental release form for high school students who are minors.

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have taken at least one photography or related art class

Application Deadline: **November 15**

Link: https://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/apply/

New: **Science Ambassador Scholarship**

The Science Ambassador Scholarship offers a full tuition scholarship for a woman in science, technology, engineering, or math. Film a three–minute educational video of yourself explaining a STEM topic you're passionate about to be submitted."

Eligible: Current female or non-binary seniors interested in STEM majors

Application Deadline: **December 13**

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/\

Deadline Approaching: **Coco-Cola Scholars Foundation**

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their

capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this $20,000 scholarship.

Eligible: High School Seniors

Application Deadline: **October 2** (5:00 PM)

Links: https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/

https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/ccsf

Event Approaching: Big Apple College Fair and $2,500 Scholarship Raffle

"The college fair offers attendees the opportunity to speak with over 200 college admissions representatives from not only New York State, but from as far away as California, Canada, and England to name a few. This opportunity is free to attendees. In addition, the Big Apple offers a raffle for all high school seniors to enter. Ten lucky students drawn will get a $2,500 scholarship."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Sunday, **October 8** (1 – 4pm)

Location: Jacob Javits Center – Hall 1A, Manhattan (655 W 34th Street New York, NY 10001)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.bigapplecollegefair.com/

Deadline Approaching: AES Engineering Scholarship

"AES Engineering is pleased to be able to continue offering scholarships to motivated students to help in the furthering of their education. We are offering a scholarship that will be awarded based on character, as determined by an evaluation of the essays that are submitted. Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in

answer to the following question: When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey? The winner will be awarded **$500**."

Eligible: Current seniors

*Application Deadline***: <u>October 8</u>**

Links: <u>https://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php</u>

Stony Brook University's Simons STEM Scholarship

"The Stony Brook Simons STEM Scholars Program will be a training ground for the next generation of diverse leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and will vastly improve the pathway to STEM careers for underrepresented students here at Stony Brook University. The Stony Brook Simon's STEM Scholars program offers its students opportunities including fully-funded educational costs, dedicated on-campus immersive community housing, real-world internship and research opportunities, a fully-funded summer program for first-year students before classes begin, personalized academic and career advising, summer paid research opportunities, and application support and preparation for graduate school."

Eligible: All students who are from underrepresented groups in STEM

*Application Deadline***: <u>October 15</u>**

Links: <u>https://enroll.stonybrook.edu/register/simons-STEM-scholarship</u>
<u>https://enroll.stonybrook.edu/register/?id=a097e06b-bee1-40da-8c36-bfaab0351885</u>

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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

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.**