

# *Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #22S*

*February 11, 2022*

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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Here are some highlights for this week:

A helpful article about ways for students to make the best use of (& enjoy) their summers is available at this link:

<https://colletheadmissionsstrategies.com/making-the-most-of-your-summer/>

---In the LEADERSHIP/GOVERNMENT section, the **National Youth Preparedness Council** is accepting applications; there is an Information Session scheduled for **February 17<sup>th</sup>**. The **NYC Votes Youth Ambassadors** program trains teens to become future community/government leaders – the deadline to apply is **February 25<sup>th</sup>**. Most of the 59 neighborhood **NYC Community Boards** welcome student member representatives (16 and older).

Some application deadlines are approaching (including a **2/16** deadline for Queens boards) – interested students should check that item ASAP.

And there are various **Youth Leadership Councils (YLC's)** throughout the city – these groups meet once or twice a month and student participants get to work with government officials and community leaders on a wide variety of projects.

---In the STEM section, **MIT's BeaverWorks** free spring online Programming & Engineering Saturday classes are open to all interested 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders- the application deadline is **February 24<sup>th</sup>**. The **NYC STEM Matters Spring Break** free program offers in-person hands-on STEM-focused activities at a wide variety of venues throughout the city. **Columbia University's**

**Undergraduate Research Journal** welcomes all students to attend their virtual Research Information event on **March 6<sup>th</sup>** – participants will learn about research techniques & opportunities. And the **Museum of Mathematics** in Manhattan offers a wide range of programs & volunteer opportunities to high schoolers- check the link at the end of the STEM section for a comprehensive list.

---There are several new writing contests & programs in the WRITING/PERFORMING ARTS section. These usually offer cash prizes, and include the **Gilder-Lehrman Essay Contest**, the **Apprentice Writer** program (with a **February 15<sup>th</sup>** deadline), and the **Gerald Ford Writing Challenge**.

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

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

As always, students and parents should feel free to contact Harvey Blumm for advice & assistance at: [hblumm@stuy.edu](mailto:hblumm@stuy.edu)

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

## Events:

### ***New: Event Approaching: Youth Text Bank Opportunity***

“NYC Votes will host a Get Out the Vote Text Bank to encourage participation and create awareness of the Special Election for Brooklyn’s 60th and Manhattan’s 72nd Assembly Districts on Tuesday, February 15. You can participate safely from home while still having a big impact on your city.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** Saturday, February 12

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** ASAP

***Link:*** [https://nycvotes.nyccfb.info/get\\_out\\_the\\_vote\\_text\\_bank\\_2-12-22?recruiter\\_id=152833](https://nycvotes.nyccfb.info/get_out_the_vote_text_bank_2-12-22?recruiter_id=152833)

### ***New: Event Approaching: Reel Works Master Class – Ben Philippe***

“Reel Works Master Classes connect young filmmakers with leading producers, directors and craftspeople in the entertainment industry.

BEN PHILIPPE is a New York-based writer and TV writer. He currently writes for television, on the Hulu show ONLY MURDERS IN THE BUILDING. He

has written two young adult novels: Field Guide to the North American Teenager, winner of the 2020 William C. Morris Award, and Charming as a Verb, along with the adult memoir, 'Sure, I'll Be Your Black Friend '. Come learn about Ben's career and learn more about how to write for a TV series.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Date:** Wednesday, February 16

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling basis

**Link:** [https://reelworks.campusgroups.com/admin/rsvp\\_boot?id=1500932](https://reelworks.campusgroups.com/admin/rsvp_boot?id=1500932)

**New: Event Approaching:**

### **Columbia Undergraduate Science Journal High School Research Event**

“The Columbia Undergraduate Science Journal (CUSJ) is hosting a High School Research Event This virtual event is open to any high school students who are interested in getting involved in research through summer programs, research competitions and various other forms.

The event will feature a tour of a Columbia laboratory, an information session about the various research opportunities open to high school students, and a panel in which Columbia undergraduates will discuss their research experiences and how to find research opportunities in college. Attendees will also have the chance to ask panelists any questions they may have about research or their academic experiences in college and high school.”

**Eligibility:** All students

**Dates:** Sunday, March 6 (12pm - 2:30pm)

**Location:** Virtual

**Application Deadline:** **February 18**

**Cost:** Free

**Link:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOyf-W0Bmwpc91RNiNke86h9prFJ6PXAfECAIgdpaQOi2wA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOyf-W0Bmwpc91RNiNke86h9prFJ6PXAfECAIgdpaQOi2wA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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

“All students are welcome to view these free regular weekly get-togethers with successful writers. Past sessions are also available to view online. The next session, just before Valentine’s Day, is ‘**Love (Poetry) Galore – Writing Love Poems**’

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** **February 11** (and following Friday nights from 6 to 7:15 pm)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Links:** <https://girlswritenow.org/event/feb11salon/>  
<https://www.tfaforms.com/4938457?CID=7018X000001lfrB>

**Event Approaching:**

**NACAC Virtual College Fairs**

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

**Eligible:** All Students

**Upcoming Dates:** **Tuesday, February 15, February 24, April 3**

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Cost:** Free

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

***Event Approaching:*** TGR Foundation College and Career Workshops

TGR Foundation offers three informational sessions on the following topics:

- Pathways to Higher Education: Undocumented & DACA Students (recorded)
- 2022 Virtual Scholarship App Marathon (not recorded)
- The Importance of Banking and Financial Planning (not recorded)

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** February 16, 22, and 24; 6:30 and 7:00 pm

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:*** <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/tgr-foundation-17028194782>

***Event Approaching:***

**College and Career Pathways: Healthcare Professions**

“In partnership with Bridges to Work, the Manhattan TCAC will host monthly information sessions focused on different postsecondary pathways. This month's focus is healthcare professions! We will explore career options, explore colleges and post-secondary opportunities, and hear from industry partners.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** February 17 (1:30-2:45pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling basis

***Link:*** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/manhattan-youth-college-and-career-series-healthcare-professions-tickets-250439399987>

***Deadline Approaching:*** Yale Young Women's Leadership Launch

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***Eligible:*** All female students

***Date:*** February 19

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** Applications will be accepted & reviewed in the order in which they are received, up to capacity - Apply ASAP!

***Links:*** <https://www.yaleywll.com/ywll-2022>

<https://forms.gle/6S8TFfHKEN4VVD4P9>

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## **Academic Programs:**

### ***New:*** MIT Lincoln Laboratory (LL) Beaver Works Summer Institute Spring Program

“The six-week program teaches students programming & engineering skills through project-based, workshop-style courses. Currently, there are six courses available to students, including Programming for Autonomous Cars & Cognitive Assistants, Hack & Code, Analyzing the Building Blocks of Life, and more.”



**Eligible:** All freshmen and sophomores

**Dates:** March 5 – April 23 (Saturdays from 11:00am – 2:00pm)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **February 24**

**Links:** <https://beaverworks.ll.mit.edu/CMS/bw/bwsi>

[https://mit-bwsi.formstack.com/forms/bwsi\\_spring\\_2022](https://mit-bwsi.formstack.com/forms/bwsi_spring_2022)

[https://beaverworks.ll.mit.edu/CMS/bw/sites/default/files/BWSI\\_2022\\_Spring\\_Outreach\\_pamphlet.pdf](https://beaverworks.ll.mit.edu/CMS/bw/sites/default/files/BWSI_2022_Spring_Outreach_pamphlet.pdf)

### **New: NYU Democracy Scholars Program**

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**Eligible:** All Juniors are eligible; preference to first-generation college students

**Dates:** July 3 to July 15 as well as biweekly meetings throughout the 2022-2023 academic year

**Location:** In-person at NYU campus, Manhattan

**Application Deadline:** **TBD**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://wagner.nyu.edu/democracy-scholars>

<https://connect.nyu.edu/register/?id=00c3a68d-0516-4aef-853f-3f801946adbf>

### ***New:* USC Summer Programs**

USC Summer Programs have 4-week course offerings in architecture, business, engineering & information technology, global studies, journalism, performing arts, pre-health & science, pre-law, and writing & creative thinking. There are also opportunities for students to engage in the USC community including USC admissions workshop, USC student panel, trivia tournaments, and more.

Decisions are made on a rolling basis, so interested students should apply ASAP.

***Eligible:*** All Students

***Dates:*** June 19 – July 16

***Location:*** USC campus

***Application Deadline:*** May 6

***Cost:*** \$3,060 - 5,985 plus \$65 application fee

***Links:*** <https://summerprograms.usc.edu/>

<https://summerprograms.usc.edu/program-overview/daily-schedule/>

<https://summerprograms.usc.edu/apply/overview/>

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

#### **Columbia Climate School Pre-College Course – Empowering You(th) for Climate Action**

“Our Pre-College program is for high-school students who want to sharpen their knowledge and skills in the areas of climate change and sustainability. The programs will help participants build important skills, advance their learning outside of school, and prepare for the college experience. These workshops are excellent supplements to classroom learning and will help students develop important skills needed in the 21st century workforce. All participants will join a supportive Columbia University community and learn from and network with world-renowned instructors who are experts in their fields.”

***Eligible:*** All students – applicants should use their stuy.edu email address

*Dates:* Saturdays from February 26 – April 9

*Location:* Virtual

*Cost:* \$1,199 – Financial aid may be available for eligible students (contact [hblumm@stuy.edu](mailto:hblumm@stuy.edu) to learn more about obtaining aid)

*Application Deadline:* **Sunday, February 12**

*Links:* <https://www.climate.columbia.edu/content/empowering-youth-climate-action>

### ***Open House Event Approaching:***

#### **Pre-College Opportunities at Brandeis University**

“Brandeis offers a variety of programs in which students connect with faculty experts and leaders in various fields. Programs include Academic Immersion, Precollege Online, Genesis, and the Summer Residency of Women’s Health.” An informational Open House is scheduled for **Sunday, February 13**.

*Eligible:* All students

*Dates:* Various (Spring and Summer Terms)- Open House session on **Sunday, February 13**

*Locations:* Various

*Cost:* Various (Free - \$5535) (scholarships available)

*Application Deadline:* **April 1 (scholarship deadline for Genesis) & Rolling basis**

*Links:* <https://admissions.brandeis.edu/register/febOpenHouse>

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

<https://brandeis.precollegeprograms.org/>

For a list of spring & summer course offerings from other (mostly private) colleges, check the link below – some begin soon!:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eGSAm3Ja1bs4Ex3Pe--5oikVKY5o1tfa/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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## **Business & Jobs**

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

#### ***New: Tomorrow's Business Leaders Program***

“Tomorrow’s Business Leaders is offering an 11-week spring or summer session focused on career preparation and personal finances. Students will attend class twice a week and learn about resume writing, elevator pitches, LinkedIn, mock interview, and personal finance with the WSB Financial Literacy Group. Students will also receive mentorship from industry experts.”

***Eligible:*** All Students

***Dates:*** Summer

***Location:*** Virtual

***Application Deadline:*** **February 20** (for spring)

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <http://www.tomorrowsbusinessleaders.org/>

<http://www.tomorrowsbusinessleaders.org/tbl-program>

<http://www.tomorrowsbusinessleaders.org/studentapplicationhome>

#### ***New: Kings Bay Y Jobs Fair & Lifeguarding Job***

Kings Bay YM-YWHA is searching for lifeguards. Duties include:

- Responding to emergency situations and if necessary administer CPR/First Aid
- Preparing and submitting accident/incident reports.
- Communicate courteously and cooperatively with other staff and the general public, on the telephone or in person, including handling difficult or irate people.
- Identify and prevent hazards, implement solutions, and maintain safe environments.
- Interpret, explain, follow and apply organizational and state policies and written instructions.

**Eligible:** All students with 1+ year of lifeguarding experience and CPR and First Aid certifications

**Dates:** Summer

**Location:** 3495 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn

**Application Deadline:** **Job Fair on February 22** (11 am– 3pm)

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** Job Fair: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kingsbay-y-summer-day-camp-job-fair-2022-tickets-234356465497>

Applications currently unavailable (check back later):

<https://kingsbayy.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/staff/App>

### **New: Urban Leadership Fellows Program**

“This summer, externs in the Urban Leadership Fellows (ULF) Program will participate in paid externships with mentorship to gain valuable experience and training in the municipal finance industry. To enrich their experience, ULF students will also be paired with young professionals working in public finance who will serve as mentors to whom they can turn for professional advice as they enter careers in business and finance.”

**Eligible:** All seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0

**Dates:** July 6 – August 17

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

***Application Deadline: March 4***

***Links:***

[https://www.futuresandoptions.org/fao/what\\_we\\_do/internship\\_program/urban-leadership-fellows-program/](https://www.futuresandoptions.org/fao/what_we_do/internship_program/urban-leadership-fellows-program/)

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4799206>

***New: Mohawk Day Camp Summer Job Opportunity***

“Mohawk Day Camp has summer job openings for high school students. We are looking for Camp Counselors, Aquatics Staff (we will train and certify qualified students for our aquatics program at no cost for the Red Cross lifeguard certification class), and Program Specialty Assistants for students with an interest in one of the following: creative and performing arts, outdoor adventure, tennis, gymnastics, fitness, cooking, and farm/animal care.”

***Eligible:*** Students who are at least 16 years old and fully vaccinated

***Dates:*** July 27 – August 19

***Location:*** In-person at Mohawk Day Camp in White Plains: Transportation provided

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling basis

***Links:*** <https://campmohawk.com/now-hiring/>

[https://mohawk.campmanagement.com/p/register\\_staff\\_m.php](https://mohawk.campmanagement.com/p/register_staff_m.php)

***Deadline Approaching: NYU Weekend Workshops***

“The NYU School of Professional Studies High School Academy offers Weekend Workshops, which focus on college and career readiness for high school students and allow them to explore their professional options while gaining skills and knowledge to enhance their college application.”

***Eligible:*** All students

*Dates:* Spring term: Various

*Location:* Virtual

*Cost:* \$450 - \$500

*Application Deadline:* **February 18**

*Link:* <https://www.sps.nyu.edu/high-school-academy/programs/weekend-workshops.html>

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<https://forms.gle/6S8TFfHKEN4VVD4P9>

### ***Rock the Street, Wall Street Spring Mentorship Program***

“Female financial professionals provide guidance on academic improvement, preparing for college, finding and pursuing career interests and overcoming life's various obstacles. Our ratio of two students-to-one mentor results in students carefully planning out the next stages of their lives – deciding on

college majors/minors, job shadowing and finding internships. Mentoring is a valuable resource in developing the student's self-confidence, providing accountability for her goals, and discovering her interests and professional aspirations.”

***Eligible:*** All female students interested in finance

***Dates:*** Tuesdays from March 1 – April 26

***Location:*** In-person in room 411

***Cost:*** Free

***Application Deadline:*** **February 22**

***Links:*** <https://rockthestreetwallstreet.com/spring-mentorship/>  
<https://app.rockthestreetwallstreet.com/>

### **NYC Summer Ladders for Leaders Program**

Paid professional summer jobs with businesses, organizations, and government agencies for students 16 and older who also receive resume, interview, and business etiquette training.

***Eligible:*** Students 16 and older with a minimum 3.0 grade point average & previous work experience (either paid or volunteer)

***Dates:*** Summer 2022

***Locations:*** Various

***Application Deadline:*** **February 25**

***Links:*** <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships/about-nyc-ladders-for-leaders.page>

<https://application.nycsyep.com/> <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships/about-nyc-ladders-for-leaders.page>

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## Community Service

### **New: Gilder Lehrman Institute Volunteer Transcriptionist**

"Join the Digital Volunteers and transcribe historical documents from the Gilder Lehrman Collection. These typed transcripts will help make primary sources more accessible for students, teachers, and researchers. Students are eligible to receive service hours for their work. This program is very flexible, allowing students to work at their place. For more information on how to volunteer, email Ms. Alinda Borell at [Digitalvolunteers@gilderlehrman.org](mailto:Digitalvolunteers@gilderlehrman.org)"

**Eligibility:** All students

**Dates:** Various

**Location:** Virtual

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/collection-programs/transcribe>

### **New: First Strokes Swimming Lessons**

High school students can start a new branch of First Strokes in their own community. Instructors will volunteer to teach swimming lessons at a nearby pool.

**Eligible:** Groups of four lifeguard certified students over the age of 15

**Dates:** Various

**Location:** Local community

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://firststrokes.org/launch-a-chapter>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFJdwnBIfc9zH170Fd2OgMWtIMxFmWp69YDlMT6vTQKyWtSA/viewform>

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

Click the link below to view current tutoring opportunities:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R7Na7Vre2vVQi\\_vFngORSoz6CMBBRenf/edit?rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R7Na7Vre2vVQi_vFngORSoz6CMBBRenf/edit?rtpof=true&sd=true)

### **List of Current Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunities**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SGC2LxFOVy0O3dKNncl68-SBBCPdNPks/edit>

Students interested in other volunteer opportunities in parks, zoos, and nature should check the PARKS/NATURE section of the newsletter below

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

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**Information Session Approaching:**

**New: FEMA Virtual Youth Preparedness Council**

“As part of the YPC, members can build leadership skills and represent their schools and communities. They also share their perspectives, feedback, and opinions with FEMA. The YPC gives youth the chance to meet peers from across the country and work on projects, such as preparedness fairs for their communities. The virtual summit in July gives members a chance to meet each other and hear from FEMA experts. **There will be an information session on February 17.**”

**Eligible:** All freshmen, sophomores & juniors

**Dates:** July 2022 – July 2023 (one year period)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **March 6:** Information session: **Thursday, February 17 (8:00pm)**

**Links:** <https://www.ready.gov/kids/youth-preparedness-council>

<https://community.fema.gov/PreparednessCommunity/s/apply-to-ypc>

Webinar registration:

[https://fema.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_YBRkADXbSqiEu1kFz3G0bw/?utm\\_source=nr20220125&utm\\_medium=web&utm\\_campaign=ypc22](https://fema.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_YBRkADXbSqiEu1kFz3G0bw/?utm_source=nr20220125&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=ypc22)

**New: Deadline Approaching: Rep the Future Political Internships**

“This program connects paid interns with political campaigns in the city, with a focus on students with financial need. Fellows will be provided with \$105 a

week for 7 hours per week of work (\$15 per hour rate) as well as metrocards if needed. If stipends are not available, community service hours will be given. Examples of intern duties are field work, digital communications (social media), and policy writing.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Candidates accepted based on waitlist

**Location:** Virtual, in-person, and hybrid options available

**Application Deadline:** **February 18**

**Cost:** Free

**Link:** <https://ourbluefuture.us/get-involved/rep-the-future/>

### **New: NYC Votes Youth Ambassador Program**

“NYC Votes Youth Ambassadors are a community of young people who care about our city and our democracy. Ambassadors will be expected to complete weekly tasks, long-term projects, and engage in regular meetings. The Ambassadors will be trained to become the next generation of community leaders in New York City. Participating in the program provides not only an opportunity to work alongside a city agency and learn more about voting and local government, but also to develop leadership, public speaking, and community organizing skills.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** May – November 2022

**Location:** Virtual for the Spring Term, TBD for the Summer

**Cost:** Free (participants can earn up to \$175 per month)

**Application Deadline:** **February 25**

**Link:**

[https://nycvotes.nyccfb.info/2022\\_youth\\_ambassador\\_application?utm\\_campaign=educator\\_feb\\_2022&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=nycvotes](https://nycvotes.nyccfb.info/2022_youth_ambassador_application?utm_campaign=educator_feb_2022&utm_medium=email&utm_source=nycvotes)

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**Application Deadline: TBD**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://wagner.nyu.edu/democracy-scholars>

<https://connect.nyu.edu/register/?id=00c3a68d-0516-4aef-853f-3f801946adbf>

### **New: Queens Deadline Approaching:**

#### **NYC Community Boards Student Members**

In the area of government service, Stuyvesant students may now apply to serve as full voting members of local NYC Community Boards, which play an important role in the life of their neighborhoods. Students may:

- 1) to apply to join the Community Board at his or her home residence; and/or
- 2) to apply to join Manhattan Community Board One, where Stuyvesant is located.

**Eligible:** All students 16 and older

**Dates:** Year-round

**Location:** Various

**Application Deadlines:**

**Queens: February 16**

**Manhattan: March 1**

**Brooklyn: March 4**

**Bronx: March 4**

**Staten Island: Year-round**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://www.thecity.nyc/civic-newsroom/2022/1/12/22880779/how-to-join-a-community-board-and-what-to-know-before-you-apply>

Brooklyn: <https://www.brooklyn-usa.org/quick-links-to-applications/community-board-application-2022/>

Queens: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/queens-cb22>

Manhattan: <https://manhattancommunityboards.wufoo.com/forms/p2a2s130qjma1g/>

Staten Island: <https://www.statenislandusa.com/cbapplication.html>

Bronx: <https://bronxboropres.nyc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022-New-CB-Membership-Application.pdf>

### ***New:* Global Scholar International Relations Program**

Global Scholar is an opportunity for students to be involved in international relations. Students will “build the knowledge and skills [they] need to make social change on a local and global scale. Through hands-on learning and meetings with leading policy experts, Global Scholar empowers young and emerging leaders to become change makers on their campuses and in their communities.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Date:** Various sessions in late June & July

**Location:** Virtual or In-Person in Washington DC

**Application Deadline: Rolling Basis**

**Cost:** Ranges up to \$2,840 (some financial aid is available)

**Links:** <http://ampglobalyouth.org/global-scholar/>

<https://ampglobalyouth.org/2021/12/15/summer-2022-program-and-fee-details/>

<https://ampglobalyouth.org/global-scholar-apply/>

***Deadline Approaching: YVote 2022 ChangeMaker Institute***

“Are you interested in helping transform the political landscape and ensuring that the youth agenda is at the forefront? 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, such as: promoting financial literacy, expanding youth leadership opportunities, increasing youth voting and civic engagement, reallocating police funding, and providing housing for all. Two tracks are available- – one focused on Political Education and Advocacy and one on Youth Organizing and Activism.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** February – June

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free (participants receive a \$75 stipend)

**Application Deadline: ASAP**

**Links:** <https://yvoteny.org/apply/>

<https://www.tinyurl.com/YVoteApp>

***Information Session Approaching***

**International Travel Programs:**

**1-Amigos International & Domestic Summer Programs**

“Amigos is offering service and immersion programs for the summer. Joining AIGOS allows you to:

1) Make new friends - You'll meet people from the U.S. and Latin America and build deep connections with the other students on your project. Travel together and have fun!

2) Take action on an issue you care about - Whether you're a climate activist, a fair trade coffee connoisseur, or someone who cares about the future of our planet, you'll get hands-on experience supporting projects that address these issues in various Latin American countries!”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various (Summer Term): Information Sessions: **2/16 and 2/23**

***Location:*** Various (U.S. and Latin America)

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

***Application Deadline:*** **April 19**

***Links:*** <https://amigosinternational.org/high-school-programs/>

<https://amigosinternational.org/online-info-sessions/>

## **2-Council on International Exchange (CIEE)**

This organization offers a variety of study/live abroad programs for high school students. There are several information sessions next week to learn more.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Summer

***Location:*** Virtual

***Application Deadlines:*** Various

***Cost:*** Various

***Link:*** <https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/high-school-study-abroad>

## **3-Trip of a Lifetime**



“The Trip of a Lifetime program is an opportunity for free overseas trips and service opportunities to current 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> graders who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Participants are immersed in the local culture of their selected destination. Students must be fully vaccinated by March 1st to participate.”

**Eligible:** All students who qualify for the Free Lunch Program, Food Stamps, or another federal assistance program, or can demonstrate comparable financial need.

**Dates:** Summer (two - four weeks in July)

**Locations:** Various in USA & Central America

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **March 1**

**Links:** <https://www.projecttoal.org/home> <https://www.projecttoal.org/apply>

### **Deadline Approaching: Virtual Encampment for Youth**

For students interested in community-based and arts-as-activism, Encampment is offering a summer program. Their “summer immersion program is a true experience in democracy, where young people who will

- Meet activists and civic leaders.
- Learn more about how your community works and how you can make change where you are.
- Participate in a multicultural community of peers from across the nation who will share their communities with you.
- Use arts to express your perspective on social justice concerns.
- Receive four months of follow-up support to develop an action plan.

Participants will learn and practice the powerful strategies of critical thinking, action planning, and using creativity and the arts in working for social justice.”

**Eligible:** All students 15-18 years old

**Dates:** July 5 – July 27 (Mondays-Fridays)

**Application Deadline:** February 17

**Location:** Cal Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA

**Cost:** \$50 - \$2,000: Sliding Scale based on family income – financial aid available

**Links:** <https://encampmentforcitizenship.org/the-summer-encampment-program/>  
<https://encampmentforcitizenship.org/the-summer-encampment-program/how-to-apply/>

### **Youth Leadership Councils**

NYC Youth Leadership Councils invite all students to apply for these policy/leadership groups with government agencies & non-profit groups that focus on youth issues affecting local communities. Opportunities with a wide variety of offices in all five boroughs are available.

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various

**Location:** Various

**Application Deadline:** Rolling basis

**Cost:** Free

**Link:** <http://www.nycservice.org/pages/pages/74>

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

**New: Event Approaching: Visionary Studios: Saturday Art Workshop**

“*Visionary Studio: Saturday Art Workshop* classes connect current social justice issues with dynamic art-making practices and media. Designed for high

school students, participating students explore timely issues facing society such as climate change, racism, gender identity and bias, medical apartheid and politics by learning about the work of contemporary visual artists and drawing upon a rich array of innovative, multidisciplinary artistic approaches through which they can visually express their ideas. High School students do not need a portfolio or any previous experience to apply.”

**Eligibility:** All students

**Dates:** March - May (Saturdays from 10am - 12 pm)

**Location:** Virtual

**Application Deadline:** **Tuesday, February 15**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://connect.nyu.edu/register/?id=32cdf83a-c820-4be6-bafe-af870d68f70f>

<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/programs/art-education/high-school-programs/visionary-studios-saturday-art-workshop#:~:text=Visionary%20Studio%3A%20Saturday%20Art%20Workshop,a%20dynamic%20art%20making%20practice.&text=As%20part%20of%20the%20program,faculty%2C%20to%20see%20their%20work>

### **New: Doodle for Google**

Google holds an annual, national student competition to create art on a particular theme. This year’s theme is “I care for myself by...” Substantial scholarships up to \$30,000 are offered as prizes.

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** **March 4**

**Links:** <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/>

<https://doodles.google.com/d4g/enter/>

### **Event Approaching: Saturday Sketching Classes at the Met**

All students between 12-18 years old are welcome to register for free Saturday drawing sessions led by museum teachers at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This is an opportunity to develop artistic skills and/or build an art portfolio surrounded by great works of art – no special skill/expertise required. Classes will be conducted at the Museum

**Eligible:** All students: proof of vaccination required

**Next Date:** Saturday, February 12 (1:00-3:00pm)

**Location:** Metropolitan Museum, 1000 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Manhattan

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

**Cost:** Free

**Link:** <https://engage.metmuseum.org/events/education/met-creates/saturday-sketching/saturday-sketching-12-18/>

### **Deadline Approaching: Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRaC)**

“Teen Reviewers and Critics has a place for anyone and everyone. We offer writing workshops in the visual arts, music, theater, dance, media, multi-arts and film. Students will be able to attend performances, meet arts-industry professionals, visit galleries and professional offices, publishing their experiences on the online blog (*The JAR*), produce media content, and more.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Weekly Events from February 26 - May 7 (4:30 - 6:30)

**Location:** In-person and virtual

**Application Deadline:** Monday, February 14

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://teens.artsconnection.org/trac/>

<https://24142c22njof2wmqie159sr5-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Teen-Reviewers-and-Critics-TRaC-Spring-2022-Application-Preview-1.pdf>

### ***Deadline Approaching: Museum of Modern Art Open Art Space for Teens***

“Open Art Space is a series of programs for LGBTQ+ high school students who are interested in thinking about and making art in a creative and welcoming environment. Join us for an Open Art Space ALT-Valentine’s Day Celebration! At this session, participants will use linocut printmaking to make ALT-Valentine’s Day cards. No previous art-making experience is necessary.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** **Tuesday, February 16** (4:00pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:*** <https://www.moma.org/calendar/events/7589>

<https://momateens.wufoo.com/forms/kmf5us01dmue5u/>

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### **[Parks/Nature:](#)**

#### ***New: Woodland Ecology Research Mentorship***

Wave Hill Environmental Center in Riverdale offers a paid 14-month internship, which meets daily during the next two summers, and on Saturdays throughout the 2022-2023 school year. “Participants gain in-depth knowledge of the principles of ecology, focusing particularly on ecological restoration in New York City, and to participate in important field research with working scientists”

***Eligible:*** Current 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> graders with strong academic records (especially in science)

***Dates: June 2022 to August 2023***

***Location:*** Wave Hill Environmental Center, 4900 Independence Avenue, Riverdale (virtual options offered too)

***Application Deadline: TBA***

***Links:*** <https://www.wavehill.org/education/woodland-ecology-research-mentorship/>

<https://forestproject.wufoo.com/forms/werm-program-application-20222023>

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### **[Stem Opportunities:](#)**

***New: Deadline Approaching: [Anson L. Clark Scholars Program](#)***

“The Anson L. Clark Scholar Program is an intensive seven-week summer research program for twelve highly qualified high school juniors and seniors. Scholars gain hands-on practical research experience with outstanding and experienced faculty. The Program includes fun activities, weekly seminars and field trips. Upon completion of a successful project report, the scholar will receive a \$750 stipend.”

***Eligible:*** Current juniors and seniors who are at least 17 years old

***Dates:*** June 20 – August 3

***Location:*** In-person at Texas Tech University

***Cost:*** Free (participants will receive a \$750 stipend)

***Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 16; Recommendation Letters due March 1***

***Links:***

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/academicsandenrichment/affiliatedandhighschool/clarks/>

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/academicsandenrichment/affiliatedandhighschool/clarks/scholars.php>

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/academicsandenrichment/affiliatedandhighschool/clarks/FrequentlyAskedQuestions.php>

***New: Event Approaching:***

**Columbia Undergraduate Science Journal High School Research Event**

“The Columbia Undergraduate Science Journal (CUSJ) is hosting a High School Research Event This virtual event is open to any high school students who are interested in getting involved in research through summer programs, research competitions and various other forms.

The event will feature a tour of a Columbia laboratory, an information session about the various research opportunities open to high school students, and a panel in which Columbia undergraduates will discuss their research experiences and how to find research opportunities in college. Attendees will also have the chance to ask panelists any questions they may have about research or their academic experiences in college and high school.”

***Eligibility:*** All students

***Dates:*** Sunday, March 6 (12pm - 2:30pm)

***Location:*** Virtual

***Application Deadline:*** **February 18**

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:*** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOyf-W0Bmwpc91RNiNke86h9prFJ6PXAfECAIgdpaQOi2wA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOyf-W0Bmwpc91RNiNke86h9prFJ6PXAfECAIgdpaQOi2wA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## **New: MIT Lincoln Laboratory (LL) Beaver Works Summer Institute Spring Program**

“The six-week program teaches students programming & engineering skills through project-based, workshop-style courses. Currently, there are six courses available to students, including Programming for Autonomous Cars & Cognitive Assistants, Hack & Code, Analyzing the Building Blocks of Life, and more.”

**Eligible:** All freshmen and sophomores

**Dates:** March 5 – April 23 (Saturdays from 11:00am – 2:00pm)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **February 24**

**Links:** <https://beaverworks.ll.mit.edu/CMS/bw/bwsi>

[https://mit-bwsi.formstack.com/forms/bwsi\\_spring\\_2022](https://mit-bwsi.formstack.com/forms/bwsi_spring_2022)

[https://beaverworks.ll.mit.edu/CMS/bw/sites/default/files/BWSI\\_2022\\_Spring\\_Outreach\\_pamphlet.pdf](https://beaverworks.ll.mit.edu/CMS/bw/sites/default/files/BWSI_2022_Spring_Outreach_pamphlet.pdf)

## **New: Stanford Institute of Medicine Summer Research Program (SIMR)**

“SIMR offers students the chance to receive one-on-one guidance and mentorship from practicing scientists and walks them through the medical research process with extensive exposure to the lab.”

**Eligible:** Juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years old (priority to underserved and underrepresented students)

**Dates:** June 13 – August 4

**Location:** In-person at Stanford – students must provide own housing

**Cost:** Free (participants will receive a stipend)

**Application Deadline:** **February 26**

**Links:** <https://simr.stanford.edu/>

<https://simr.stanford.edu/application.html>



### **New: NYC Stem Matters Spring Break Enrichment Program**

"K-12 students can apply now to attend enrichment programs with STEM Matters NYC. Get your hands dirty in the garden, encounter amazing animals, or design an art or engineering project. K-8 students can apply for camps. Students in grades 9-12 can apply for a STEM course and an internship. Choose from a wide range of programs offered at sites throughout the city! Programs are offered at the Genovesi Environmental Study Center in Queens, the NYC Center for Aerospace and Applied Mathematics; various zoos, the Intrepid, Sea, Air & Space Museum; Makerspace NYC; the NY Aquarium; the NY Botanical Garden; the New York Historical Society; the Queens County Farm Museum; the Staten Island Museum; UrbanGlass, and more. Students will meet and work with field experts in programs that feature real-world learning experiences."

**Eligibility:** All students

**Dates:** April 18 - April 22 (9am - 3 pm)

**Location:** Various

**Application Deadline:** **February 28**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://ssep.libguides.com/STEMprograms>

<https://nycdoe.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App>

### **New: Brookhaven National Laboratory Virtual High School Program (HSRP)**

Brookhaven National Laboratory is holding a virtual summer research program. 12<sup>th</sup> graders (juniors may also apply) with an interest in STEM subjects are encouraged to apply for their six-week summer program. Students are paired with Brookhaven scientists and participate in lab research.

**Eligible:** Current 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders (preference to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students)

**Location: Virtual**

**Dates: July 11 – August 19**

**Application Deadline: April 8**

**Cost: Free**

**Link: <https://www.bnl.gov/education/programs/program.php?q=219>**

### **New: BioBus STEAM Challenges**

Students at home can follow along with various lab activities on a variety of topics including engineering, ecology, genetics, and more. Worksheets, instructions, and videos are provided. Many activities are for all ages, but students may filter high school events as well.

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** All dates

**Location:** Online guided activity

**Cost:** Free

**Link: <https://www.explore.biobus.org/challenges>**

### **Deadline Approaching: The Genesis Invitational STEM Kids Club**

“The Genesis Golf Invitational offers affiliated free education programs and STEM resources year-round. Students can participate in interactive experiences through the virtual Kids Club, now live.

The TGR Learning Lab section of the website below includes activities **in robotics, space exploration, college preparation, and more.**

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Golf tournament takes place Feb.14 – 17

**Location:** Resources available online

**Application Deadline: Rolling basis**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://genesisinvitational.com/kidsclub/>  
<https://genesisinvitational.com/kidsclub/#tgrf>

## Engineering/Math/Computer Science:

### **New: Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences G-STEM Program**

NYU offers current 11<sup>th</sup> grade students entry into G-Stem, a five-week summer program in math, science, & technology. The program includes classes, field trips, and development/presentation of a research topic. Students are paired with a STEM professor or researcher and work on individual projects in a field of their choosing.

**Eligible:** Juniors: Preference is given to those who have been historically underrepresented in STEM – especially girls and other minorities. However, all students may apply.

**Dates: July 5 - August 12**

**Location:** Virtual / NYU Campus (TBA)

**Cost:** \$3,250 – Financial aid may be available for eligible students

**Application Deadlines:** **March 15** (Early application);

**April 15** (Regular Application)

**Links:** <https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/>

<https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/prospective-students/>

### **Next Session Approaching: Digital Girl Computer Science Classes**

Digital Girl Inc. is offering various classes, including: Intro to Computer Science, Scratch!, and Microsoft Certification and Tech Training for Youth.

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various – Next in-person training on **Tuesday, February 15**

**Location:** Virtual; and at 1561 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline: ASAP**

**Links:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dgi-intro-to-computer-science-tickets-238834830407?aff=erelexpmlt>

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

<https://www.digitalgirlinc.org/dgi-virtual-hangout>

***Deadline Approaching:***

### **Cooper Union STEM Saturdays Virtual Reality Program**

“STEM Saturday Students develop design, engineering and entrepreneurial skills as they create "Technology for Good" to solve a current or emerging problem or opportunity for their community.

In this session students will collaborate on world-building in VR to solve problems within The Cooper Union and New York City communities. Students will also work on developing their engineering network and planning for college and career through workshops with Cooper Union staff and alumni and engineering professionals from technology and engineering companies. Each session ends with a celebration and student showcase highlighting progress made towards developing skills and addressing community needs.”

**Eligible:** All current freshmen, sophomores & juniors are eligible; preference to students that identify with a group underrepresented in engineering

**Dates:** Saturdays from March 5 – May 7

**Location:** In-person at 41 Cooper Square, Manhattan

**Deadline: February 17**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://cooper.edu/engineering/stem/saturdays>

<https://connect.cooper.edu/apply/>

### ***Deadline Approaching: Girls Who Code Summer Programs***

“Girls Who Code offers two summer programs: the **Summer Immersion Program** and the **Self-Paced Program**. The Summer Immersion Program (SIP) is a 2-week introductory computer science course during which participants learn web development with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript while getting an inside look into the tech industry through incredible company partners. The Self-Paced Program is a 6-week flexible computer science course in which participants can choose to earn beginner-level badges in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for web development or an intermediate-level badge in Python for cybersecurity.”

***Eligible:*** All students 14 and older who identify as girls or non-binary

***Dates:*** Summer term

***Location:*** Virtual

***Cost:*** Free (grants and tech support available)

***Application Deadline:*** **February 16 (early deadline) & March 18 (regular deadline)**

***Links:*** <https://girlswhocodesm.smapply.io/>

<https://girlswhocode.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/202681357-GWC-Summer-Programs>

### **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/1ZM7kmHB\\_s1iHz7dR92t7LdU2zoGqtnb3/edit?usp=sparing&oid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZM7kmHB_s1iHz7dR92t7LdU2zoGqtnb3/edit?usp=sparing&oid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

### **Medical/Life Sciences**

### **New: CDC Museum Disease Detective Camp**

“The Centers for Disease Control Disease Detective Camp is a free one-week summer public health program. Students will learn the fundamentals of CDC’s work: the field of public health and the science of epidemiology. The camp does not have a medical treatment focus. While we do briefly discuss the pathology of some diseases, most of the time is spent focused on the collection and analysis of data and the use of that data to improve people’s health. The camp also covers the many different career options available within public health.”

**Eligible:** All current sophomores & juniors who will be 16 by the start of camp.

**Dates:** **June 27 – July 1 OR July 25 – 29**

**Location:** Atlanta, Georgia and/or Online (TBA)

**Application Deadline:** **April 1** – capacity is limited, so apply early

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://www.cdc.gov/museum/camp/detective/>

[https://www.cdc.gov/museum/camp/detective/faq.htm?deliveryName=USCDC\\_469-DM15569#anchor\\_1544630895236](https://www.cdc.gov/museum/camp/detective/faq.htm?deliveryName=USCDC_469-DM15569#anchor_1544630895236)

### **Deadline Approaching: Perry Virtual Experience**

“This program is a 2.5-hour, interactive experience for high school students who gender-identify as female or nonbinary and are interested in pursuing careers in orthopedic surgery and/or engineering. Participants will hear from women leaders in these fields and dive into online orthopedic simulations and biomechanics experiments.”

**Eligible:** All students who identify as female or nonbinary

**Dates:** Various: Next session is **February 22**

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** **Feb. 16** (for 2/22)

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

## **Manhattan/Staten Island Summer Health Internship Program (SHIP)**

SHIP invites students with an interest in the health professions to apply for a summer health internship program that allows students to interact with medical professionals. The medical sites for this six-week program are in Manhattan and Staten Island.

**Eligible:** Manhattan & Staten Island resident sophomores, juniors & seniors (age 16 and older by start of program)

**Dates:** Summer

**Locations:** Various

**Deadline:** **March 2022**

**Links:** <https://msiahec.org/programs/ship/>  
<https://msiahec.org/ship-application/>

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## **Theater/Writing/Music/Video:**

**New: *Deadline Approaching:* The Apprentice Writer**

The Apprentice Writer is a national literary magazine for high school writers, and it welcomes student submissions of prose, poetry, graphic fiction, and photography. Authors of selected entries could win prizes of up to \$200.

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** **Tuesday, February 15**

**Links:** <http://www.apprenticewriter.com/submission-guidelines/>  
<http://www.apprenticewriter.com/>

### **New: Gilder Lehrman In Your Own Words Essay Contest**

All students may submit short essays based on an original historical primary source document they select from a database:. Some features:

Students will be asked to select 1–2 documents from *American History: 1493–1945* and write an essay according to the following guidelines:

- Describe how reading/viewing the primary source document(s) changed your understanding of an event, historical figure, or time period.
- Use evidence from the document in your essay to support your response.
- Keep your essay to 500–600 words in length

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** March 1

**Cost:** \$

**Links:** <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/collection-programs/their-own-words-primary-source-essay-contest-high-school>

[https://www.gilderlehrman.org/sites/default/files/file\\_media/In%20Their%20Own%20Words\\_contest%20rubric.pdf](https://www.gilderlehrman.org/sites/default/files/file_media/In%20Their%20Own%20Words_contest%20rubric.pdf)

### **New: President Gerald R. Ford Student Writing Challenge 2022**

The Gerald Ford Presidential Foundation invites students to share their thoughts on the theme of integrity. “Some ideas include: How do YOU define or measure this character trait? Is there someone in your life, or in history, whom you admire for his or her strength of character and integrity? Tell about a time when your character was tested — did integrity win?” The top prize is \$2,500.

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** March 4

**Links:** <https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge/>

<https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge-rules/>

### **New: Young Dancemakers Company Free Summer Dance Classes**



YDC is a unique, tuition-free summer dance ensemble of NYC teens dedicated to creating their own original choreography and performing it in free touring concerts city-wide, for audiences of up to 2000 young people and adults each season. Company members, selected annually by audition, are drawn from throughout the NYC public high schools.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** June 28 – July 31

***Location:*** 219 W 19th St, New York, NY 10011

***Audition Submission Deadline:*** March 20

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:***

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSexOVRR790qsw8eHACWoA6dXVIxVdFKjlyUW2DYP\\_zsCnhg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSexOVRR790qsw8eHACWoA6dXVIxVdFKjlyUW2DYP_zsCnhg/viewform)

<http://community.ecfs.org/youngdancemakers/how-to-apply>

### ***New:*** Sewanee Young Writers' Remote Summer Conference

All seniors are invited to apply to this rigorous writing program. Many genres are covered, including fantasy/science fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, and more.

***Eligible:*** All current seniors

***Dates:*** June 26 – July 9

***Location:*** Virtual

***Application Deadline:*** ASAP – Capacity is limited

***Cost:*** \$2,250 – financial aid offered

***Link:*** <https://new.sewanee.edu/sywc/> <https://new.sewanee.edu/sywc/apply-here/>

### ***New:*** Boston University's Academy of Media Production

Boston University's Academy of Media Production provides an opportunity for students to "develop their cinematic and journalistic storytelling skills producing films, videos, visual effects, webcasts and more." Students will participate in interactive online master classes covering various aspects of production, then form groups to collaborate on a project, which will be screened on July 31.

**Eligible:** All Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors

**Dates:** July 5 - 29

**Location:** Boston University

**Application Deadline:** **March 31** (scholarship deadline)

**Cost:** \$3,700 plus \$25 application fee– Limited financial aid available

**Links:** <https://combeyond.bu.edu/workshop/academy-of-media-production/>  
<https://combeyond.bu.edu/workshop/academy-of-media-production/faq/>  
<https://combeyond.bu.edu/workshop/academy-of-media-production/apply/>

***Deadline Extended:* Summer Arts Institute (SAI)**

The Summer Arts Institute (SAI) is a free, four-week intensive arts program for public school students entering grades 8–12. Students study film, dance, concert band, orchestral strings, theater, visual arts or vocal music under DOE arts teachers, arts organizations, and master guest artists. Students build portfolios and develop audition skills. They also help students plan for their next level of study, be it an arts-focused high school, college, or conservatory. Students may apply to only one studio, and will be asked to submit a virtual audition.

**Eligible:** Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

**Dates:** July 5 – July 29 (9 AM - 3 PM)

**Location:** Frank Sinatra School of the Arts: 35-12 35th Avenue in Astoria, Queens

**New Application Deadline:** **Friday, February 25**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsL9CUcOSDK-  
EyQEeKy5S9IqZ2WbUkj0nPOG2RoSzzCHcK0g/viewform?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsL9CUcOSDK-<br/>EyQEeKy5S9IqZ2WbUkj0nPOG2RoSzzCHcK0g/viewform?pli=1)  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qw-o0WK\\_zYSpGw-  
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**Event Approaching: Girls Write Now Friday Night Salons**

“All students are welcome to view these free regular weekly get-togethers with successful writers. Past sessions are also available to view online. The next session, just before Valentine’s Day, is ‘**Love (Poetry) Galore – Writing Love Poems**’

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** **February 11** (and following Friday nights from 6 to 7:15 pm)

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Links:** <https://girlswritenow.org/event/feb11salon/>  
<https://www.tfaforms.com/4938457?CID=7018X000001lfrB>

**Deadline Approaching: Arts Connection Spring Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRaC)**

“Become a New York City culture agent! Teen Reviewers and Critics offers writing workshops in the visual arts, music, theater, dance, media, multi-arts and film. Once a week for ten weeks after-school you’ll get a chance to attend cutting-edge theater, dance, and music performances; meet arts-industry professionals; visit galleries, museums, professional offices; learn about the art of discussion and journalism by publishing your experiences on our online blog, The JAR; produce media content; collaborate and connect with other art enthusiasts – basically, make new friends – and so much more!”

**Eligible:** All students

*Dates:* Spring Term 2022

*Location:* Hybrid

*Application Deadline:* **February 14**

*Cost:* Free

*Link:* <https://teens.artsconnection.org/trac/#1527536601804-9d105817-5a84>

### ***Deadline 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. Young Company will be meeting in person but may move to a virtual platform in accordance with changing CDC guidelines and DOE policy.”

*Eligible:* All students

*Dates:* Saturdays throughout the year

*Location:* 85 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn

*Application Deadline:* **February 19**

*Cost:* Free

*Links:* <https://irondale.org/classes-young-company/>

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## **Contests & Competitions:**

### ***New: Doodle for Google***

Google holds an annual, national student competition to create art on a particular theme. This year’s theme is “I care for myself by...” Substantial scholarships up to \$30,000 are offered as prizes.

*Eligible:* All students

*Application Deadline:* **March 4**

*Links:* <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/>

<https://doodles.google.com/d4g/enter/>

### ***New:* President Gerald R. Ford Student Writing Challenge 2022**

The Gerald Ford Presidential Foundation invites students to share their thoughts on the theme of integrity. “Some ideas include: How do YOU define or measure this character trait? Is there someone in your life, or in history, whom you admire for his or her strength of character and integrity? Tell about a time when your character was tested — did integrity win?” The top prize is \$2,500.

*Eligible:* All students

*Application Deadline:* **March 4**

*Links:* <https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge/>

<https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge-rules/>

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### **Opportunity Lists and Resources:**

#### ***New:* BioBus STEAM Challenges**

Students at home can follow along with various lab activities on a variety of topics including engineering, ecology, genetics, and more. Worksheets, instructions, and videos are provided. Many activities are for all ages, but students may filter high school events as well.

*Eligible:* All students

*Dates:* All dates

**Location:** Online guided activity

**Cost:** Free

**Link:** <https://www.explore.biobus.org/challenges>

**Careers:** The U.S. government provides helpful career resources for students, such as a brief assessment they can use to learn about what professions might suit their interests and abilities. Learn more at these links:

<http://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>

<http://www.careeronestop.org/StudentsandCareerAdvisors/StudentsandCareerAdvisors.aspx>

<http://www.careeronestop.org/>

<https://kids.usa.gov/teens/jobs/a-z-list/index.shtml>

**Torus Arts Resource** is an arts link for teens for programs in the arts. Topics include art, dance, filmmaking, and more. Each program has different dates, prices, and locations.

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Varied

**Location:** Various locations in NYC

**Cost:** Various – some free programs

**Link:** <https://torusteens.com/search?interest=arts&city=>

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## **Scholarships:**

### ***Deadline Approaching: Significant Challenge College Scholarship***

“Each year Richie's Spirit Foundation awards \$5,000 in college scholarships to three graduating high school seniors who demonstrate leadership, character, and

initiative in school and community affairs and merit academic achievement. Applicants will be asked to submit an essay that describes a significant challenge they have faced in their life, how they overcame this challenge, and how it has shaped them as an individual.”

***Eligible:*** Current seniors

***Application Deadline:*** Tuesday, February 15

***Link:*** <http://www.richiesspirit.org/college-scholarships>

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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](mailto:hblumm@stuy.edu)

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

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