

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #8L

October 27, 2023

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This weekly bulletin informs 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.

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 other excellent opportunities in this issue with fast-approaching deadlines - including several highlighted below. Of special interest is our **Alumni Association's Student Mentoring Program** – this is a wonderful opportunity to meet and get support from successful, supportive Stuy alums about careers, college, interview/resume skills, and much more; the application deadline is **10/28**.

ACADEMICS: Two more colleges have opened registration for the **CUNY College Now** program, which offers free courses at campuses around the city for juniors, seniors, and, in some cases, sophomores – **Hunter & Baruch Colleges are now online**, with others to follow in the coming weeks. And the **Stem Research Academy** at City Tech in Brooklyn offers excellent free STEM-focused programs for the spring & summer terms – current sophomores & juniors may apply. There is also a 10/28 free biology-oriented **Columbia University Human Transcriptome** program open to all students, with another to follow in November.

BUSINESS: The **Harvard BOLD Conference** for female students is scheduled for November 11 and 12; there are virtual and in-person options. And current seniors from under-represented backgrounds (including Asian-American students) can apply for the **Emma Bowen Media/Business Internship**, which provides generous paid summer internships.

MUSEUMS/ART: The **Discover Architecture** program offers a free week with professionals in this field during the February break – 10th and 11th graders may apply. There are also low-cost **Teen Architecture workshops on Urban Planning & Model-Making** coming up on 11/4 and beyond.

PARKS: The **Brooklyn Botanic Garden “Garden Apprentice Program (GAP)** has an online information session set for October 28th – current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students are eligible.

STEM: Last chance to apply for the **Ace Mentor Program**, which provides students of all grades with a ‘real-world’ in-person internship opportunity with a team of architects & engineers from the Port Authority, located ten minutes from Stuy. The application deadline is October 31st!

Events of Interest to Students:

***Updated:* 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: **November 3**, **December 1**, January 5, February 2, March 1, April 5, and the first Friday of subsequent months from 5 – 8 pm

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Event Approaching: Architecture and Design College Fair

“Students from the tri-state area are invited to attend this FREE college fair to learn more about applying to architecture school. Representatives from over 30 schools nationwide will be on-hand at the Center for Architecture to meet with students and answer questions.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **October 28** (11am – 3pm)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/architecture-college-fair/>

<https://calendar.aiany.org/2023/10/28/architecture-and-design-college-fair-5/>

Event Approaching: Macaulay Honors College Information Session

For students interested in learning more about the Macaulay experience, Macaulay Honors College is hosting an information session for prospective students about admission requirements, key dates, essay tips, the Macaulay application, information from Macaulay students, and more.

Eligible: Current Seniors

Date: **November 2** (4 - 5:30 PM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://macaulay.cuny.edu/calendar-of-events/information-session-for-prospective-students-17/>

Event Approaching: Youth Mental Health Forum

“Youth and Family members of New Yorkers ages 16 to 24 are invited to talk about mental health care for youth in NYC, including what is going well, what needs improvement and how you think we can make our system better. We will discuss how your ideas and experiences can support change and how you can be a leader in this work. Dinner, MetroCard, and gift of appreciation will be provided to all participants as a thank you for participating!”

Eligible: Students ages 16 and up

Date: November 6 (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

Location: CCC's Office (14 Wall Street, Suite 4E, Manhattan)

Cost: Free (Dinner and Metrocard provided)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0fczy7OzWcmR-7UcKZB_FL5IOMYdf8UtdktoUvs3KsUvUWg/viewform

Event Approaching:

NYU/Tandon Cybersecurity Games & Conference Event (CSAW'23)

"CSAW, open to all students, is the most comprehensive student-run cyber security event in the world, featuring 7 cyber competitions, workshops, and industry events. Final events are hosted by 5 global academic centers. "

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 8 – 11

Location: NYU Tandon, Center for Cybersecurity, 370 Jay St, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.csaw.io/>

Events Approaching: Splash Learning Days

Many universities offer free or very low-cost one or two-day Splash programs for high school students to take classes on various subjects taught by their current college students. These can be virtual, in-person, or hybrid in format. Here is a link for a list of some upcoming examples; the next two are at **Yale & Northeastern** on 11/11:

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Events Approaching:

Lincoln Center Passport to the Arts for Students with Disabilities

“Free concerts, opera, ballet, and other world-class performing arts. Designed for children, teens and adults with disabilities and their families, Passport to the Arts provides a welcoming, accessible, and cost-free introduction to the performing arts at Lincoln Center. Families are invited to attend performances, interactive workshops, and virtual events with Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York City Ballet, The Metropolitan Opera, the New York Philharmonic, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Chamber Music Society, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October - December

Locations: Various depending on the event

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.lincolncenter.org/series/accessibility-at-lincolncenter/s/Passport%20to%20the%20Arts>
<https://customervoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=n0FMlk9R1UG28q0eX7MGR2syLJAVestHvkCP6QASqV9UOUdKUTU5SlkzVUJJWEpPVFBaVVA4VjgxTiQIQCNjPTEu>

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Academic Programs:

***New:* STEM Research Academy at City Tech College**

“The College Now STEM Research Academy at City Tech is a two-part program designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop strong college level research skills by engaging in authentic science inquiry and research activities. Selected students will be enrolled into a free Spring 2024 pre-college research course. Upon successful completion of the spring course, students will have the opportunity to apply for the 2024 STEM Summer Research Internship.”

Eligibility: All Sophomores & Juniors with average of 80+

Dates: **Spring 2024:** February 17, 2024 - June 1, Saturdays, 10 AM - 2 PM

Summer 2024: June 27 - August 15, 2024, Monday -Thursday, 9 AM - 4 PM

Location: City Tech: 300 Jay Street, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: December 22

Link: <https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy.aspx>

Application Link:

https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/docs/2024_CITYTECH%20CN_STEM_Spring_Application_Package.pdf

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 28** - December 16 (Saturdays, 10 AM - 12 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,599.99 per workshop

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>

Program Dates Approaching: 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/1FAIpQLSc9nkqZvy2V1UACUSSBp1sCOdvh3reLkUTSngSxvxEDfeqilw/viewform>

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

Early Deadline Approaching: Yale Young Global Scholars Summer Program

YYGS invites students to several different ten-day sessions in which they can “experience life as a university student at Yale while attending an academic session of their choosing.” A variety of classes are available, including ‘Innovations in Science & Technology’ ‘Literature, Philosophy & Culture,’ ‘Solving Global Challenges,’ and others. Information webinars on the program are scheduled from early October to

December and range from topics such as Admissions Advice to the Session Offerings.

Eligible: All Sophomores & Juniors 16 and older by July 21, 2024

Dates: Session I (June 23 – July 5) **OR** Session II (July 7 – 19) **OR** Session III (July 21 – August 2)

Application Deadline: **November 1** (Early Action) or **January 10, 2024** (Regular Decision)

Cost: **TBD** (need-based financial aid available)

Links: <https://globalscholars.yale.edu/how-to-apply>

<https://globalscholars.yale.edu/how-apply/info-sessions>

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Columbia University College Edge Classes

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

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: January 16 – April 29, 2024

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

Cost: \$2,376 per credit (no financial aid)

Application Deadline: **November 30**

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

Cornell University Precollege Winter Session

“Taking a winter course is an excellent opportunity to delve into a topic in depth, explore a potential major, or earn credits before the spring semester. Choose from courses in arts and architecture, business and hospitality, health and humanities, international relations, science and technology, social change, veterinary medicine, and more.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: January 2 – 19, 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,750/credit hour (financial aid offered)

Application Deadline: **December 4**

Links: <https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/program/online>
<https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/admission/online/fall-winter-spring>

Columbia University Spring Weekend Remote Courses

All students are invited to apply for weekend classes in a wide variety of fields, including Creative Writing, Psychology, Science, Medicine, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 20 – March 24, 2024 (Saturdays and/or Sundays)

Application Deadlines: **December 5**

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,700 per course (no financial aid offered)

Links: <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-immersion/admissions>
<https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-immersion/frequently-asked-questions>

College Now Programs

The CUNY College Now Program at campuses throughout the city offers free college-level science, math, & humanities classes to current juniors & seniors, and, in some programs, sophomores. The application deadlines and course times vary for each individual campus - students should explore their options and apply to any that interest them. So far, four programs have updated information for next term – check the link below for the full list.

Here are two that just opened their registration period:

1- Baruch College

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: January 25 – May 22, 2024

Location: Hybrid (at Baruch College, 55 Lexington Ave, Manhattan)

Examples of Courses Offered: Cultural Anthropology, Business Fundamentals, Personal Finance, Critical Health Issues, Psychology, Introductory Sociology

Application Deadline: **December 1**

Link: <https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/>

2 – Hunter College

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: January 25 – May 22, 2024

Location: 695 Park Ave, Manhattan

Examples of Courses Offered: Classics, Computer Science, Psychology, Education, Media, Music Theory, Nutrition, Public Health, Math, Sociology

Application Deadline: **December 8** (Priority Deadline)

Links: <https://www.hunter.cuny.edu/college-now/How%20to%20Apply>

https://orapp.hunter.cuny.edu/ords/f?p=194:LOGIN_DESKTOP:16822813786408

Updated List of Spring Term College Now Programs:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S0acYp5-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S0acYp5-KHiB2CVz0G3ag3Ot4Gg7TUoj/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113379913927391568273&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies

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

Eligible: All students

Dates/Times: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$679 (Some financial aid available)

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

Links: <https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekend-academies>

<https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekendacademies#application>

The Art of Problem-Solving Online School

“AoPS Online offers a selection of math and computer science courses. The math courses cover different levels of difficulty and there are also seminars that specifically target the AMC.

- Fall dates are now open for registration for many of program’s virtual classes in math and language arts
- New dates for the following contest preparation courses: AMC 8 basics and advanced, AMC 10 & 12 problem series, and F=ma problem series.
- New dates for the following computer science classes: Introduction to Programming with Python and Intermediate Programming with Python.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: 2023-2024 academic year

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Various (\$460 - \$850)

Link: <https://artofproblemsolving.com/school>

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Business & Jobs

New: Emma Bowen Foundation Fellowship (EBF)

EBF offers **paid summer media-industry internships** (with an affiliated scholarship) “for students from ethnic groups which are under-represented in media corporations (including, among others, Latinos, Asian & African Americans). These spots are available at leading local media companies via the Emma Bowen

Foundation. Eligible students who are interested in technical/engineering or news, broadcast, studio, and other non-technical aspects of this industry are invited to apply.”

Eligible: Current seniors from under-represented groups with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Dates: Summer term

Locations: Various (TBA)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.emmabowenfoundation.org/>

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

Event Approaching: Innovations in Education Career Pathways Panel

“The goal of the Innovations in Education panel is to provide opportunities for students to learn from leaders and professionals in STEM and EdTech about educational technology tools or platforms available for high school students to advance skills and learning, explore the future of education, and to incorporate the role of technology in furthering diversity in learning. The event also provides opportunities for mentorship, empowerment and inspiration for students, with an interactive Q&A session after the panel discussion.”

Eligible: Everyone

Dates: October 28 from 4-5:30 P.M.

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/innovations-in-education-career-pathways-panel-for-students-tickets-734987476327>

Events Approaching: NYC Exploring Careers Program-New Healthcare Option

“**Lenox Health Greenwich Village** is the perfect program for students who are interested in exploring careers in healthcare. Program sessions include training on CPR, fracture management, bleeding control, accessing vital signs, and spinal immobilization. All students may register for this interactive healthcare exploring program with Lenox Health Greenwich Village.

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.

Here’s a quick list for your convenience of the programs we have scheduled for Fall 2023:

- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm- 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- **Kings County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/21, 12/5, 12/19, 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4
- **Port Authority of NY & NJ** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00pm - 11/1, 11/8
- **Structure Tone and Gensler** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Thursdays at 4:30-6:30pm - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
- **Queens County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm - 10/31, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 1/9
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm - 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- **M&T Bank** (Business & Finance) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/1, 11/8
- **KPMG** (Finance) Wednesday 11/1 at 4:30-6:00pm
- **Bellevue Hospital** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/9, 11/16, 11/30

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/1aVeGGwE94BMnoHFXUJEyZdL2ivhDGfKb/view?usp=sharing>

Deadline Approaching: 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

Event Approaching: Harvard Undergraduate Women in Business Oriented Leadership Development (BOLD) Conference

"This is an event for high school women leaders who are pursuing empowerment and knowledge from inspirational businesswomen. The Business Oriented Leadership Development (BOLD) conference is designed to help the next generation of women leaders obtain skills and guidance towards their future in business. Participants will learn about business and engage with current Harvard business majors and local business leaders."

Eligible: All female students

Dates: November 11 - 12

Location: In-person (Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, 150 Western Ave, Boston, MA.) and virtual options

Cost: \$150 (in-person cost on the Harvard campus) & \$30 (virtual cost) (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.wib-bold.com/home>

<https://theboldconference.eventsmart.com/events/2023/>

Wharton-University of Pennsylvania Pre-Baccalaureate Program

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

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: January 16 - February 22, 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$4,305/course + \$100 application fee

Application Deadline: November 22

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

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>

What It Takes Business/Leadership Programs

“WIT provides college credit social entrepreneur and leadership programs for students around the world in partnership with UCSD.” A variety of classes are offered virtually and students can take a WIT quiz to find the program that fits them best, whether

they're getting started with entrepreneurship, digging deeper with a business, or looking into small business management.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Varying from four week courses to three months

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: \$800 to \$3,285 – financial aid available

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

<https://www.doingwit.org/faq>

InvestIn Career Opportunities

“We are delighted to share with you our autumn term career opportunities, which are available in 19 cutting-edge industries. Learn directly from some of the world's best professionals - doctors, lawyers, engineers, investment bankers and more - through a series of live, interactive simulations which provide tailor-made professional experiences to ages 12-18.”

Available careers: Medicine, Engineering, Investment Banking, Law, Psychology, Architecture, Art, Dentistry, Entrepreneurship, Fashion, Filmmaking, Forensic Science, International Development, Journalism, Politics, Software Engineering, Vet, Video Game Design, and Writing.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: In-person in London (and other areas) or Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: £165 for full virtual day; £165 for full in-person day

Link: [https://investin.org/collections/our-](https://investin.org/collections/our-programmes?filter.p.m.product_filters.age=Ages+15-18)

[programmes?filter.p.m.product_filters.age=Ages+15-18](https://investin.org/collections/our-programmes?filter.p.m.product_filters.age=Ages+15-18)

Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies

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

Eligible: All students

Dates/Times: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$679 (Some financial aid available)

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

Links: <https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekend-academies>
<https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekendacademies#application>

New York Women in Business Coalition

“Kick off the school year with **The NYC Women In Business Coalition!** We invite all new and returning members to join us for their events of the fall season. Although membership is not required for this event, you will have an opportunity to join our coalition for the 2023-24 year.”

Eligible: All NYC high school young women

Dates: Various TBA

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.nycwibcoalition.org/>

Junior Economic Club of New York City

The Junior Economic Club of New York City is a student-run organization that exposes high school students to the real business world through networking events, workshops, and community outreach initiatives that connect them with the people they need to make a difference.

Eligible: All students

Date: Various

Cost: Free

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.jecnyc.org/>

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Community Service

New: Food Bank NYC Volunteering Opportunities

"Food Bank for New York City has been working to end food poverty in our five boroughs for over 36 years. As the city's largest hunger-relief organization, we employ a multifaceted approach centered on helping low-income New Yorkers overcome their circumstances and achieve greater independence and invite volunteers to help around the city."

Eligible: All vaccinated students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling basis**

Link: <https://volunteer.foodbanknyc.org/>

New: St. Jude Leadership Volunteer Opportunity

“Join a remarkable group of students in learning how to make meaningful connections with peers, mentors, and business leaders, all while supporting St. Jude patients and families. During a six-month period, members will have an opportunity to exercise their leadership skills while raising funds and awareness for the kids of St. Jude. Like-minded teens will follow a mentor, participate in leadership development, shared experiences, and transformational fundraising.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 24**

Links: <https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/school-fundraising-ideas/high-school/leadership-society.html>

<https://stjudeevents.wufoo.com/forms/r1cxkskm1knn3ck/>

New: Luv Michael

“Luv Michael is a nonprofit that trains, educates, and employs autistic adults. Volunteers will learn about issues facing the Autism community and build their own campaign to advocate for those diagnosed with Autism. Our program is one part

learning about autism, one part advocating for autism acceptance, and one part creating meaningful work for autistic adults.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://luvmichael.com/volunteer/>

List of Current Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/18tANFneQ4XpnRDsP7f7Nn-YSO_8VLbr3eqcEcOF7trM/edit?usp=sharing

Events Approaching: Fort Greene Park Volunteering Opportunities

“Calling all SPOOKY volunteers! We are looking for creative and general volunteers who can help us make Halloween Fest (October 28) the most fun day of the year.

Please reach out to shakara@fortgreenepark.org if interested!

Creative volunteer roles include:

Dancers (modest stipend is available)

- Small "performance" aspect for Halloween Fest
 - Announcers, best for those who are good at improv
 - One line parts—costumes provided
 - Face Painters—training provided

We are also looking for **general volunteers** throughout the week to support decoration design and pre-Halloween Fest prep work.

General volunteer roles include:

Halloween Fest Set Up --Halloween Fest Activity Stations--Halloween Fest Pumpkin
--Stomp Supervisors--Halloween Fest Take Down

*Please note Saturday volunteers should be prepared for a rain date on Sunday, October 29.

And we are also looking for volunteers to help steward, beautify, and maintain Brooklyn's first park! There are plenty of opportunities for individuals and groups to get their hands dirty in Fort Greene Park and spend some quality time with their neighbors.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various from October – December; October 23 – 28 for Halloween Fest

Location: Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://cervis.fortgreenepark.org/acts/console.php?console_type=event_list&event_id=68&console_id=0133&ht=1

Event Approaching: Circular Economy Community Swap Volunteer Event

“Join this sustainable community event with popupswapX as a volunteer to weigh, sort, and fold donations for the biggest free yard sale you've ever seen. Thousands of New Yorkers will give and take for free. If you'd like to flex your social skills, be a greeter for incoming visitors, or if you like to learn about zero waste and recycling, sign up to volunteer for the clean-up crew.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **October 29** (12:00 pm - 4:00 pm)

Location: Columbus Avenue between West 74 – 75 Streets, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.popupswapx.com/events/nycopenstreetsoct2023>

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 Lisa Senior at: 646-486-4444, ext. 213, or at lsenior@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, Winter and Spring availability, extensions to apply may be provided to students who wish to volunteer based on need

Location: 135 West 23 Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links:

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcfehK1qzxV82-cwZyMI4KaGcDDAVM_ThUhy3NLxbaTHR1Gg/viewform

Urban Hope Literacy Volunteering Program

“Urban Hope is currently recruiting Literacy Volunteers to work in our Public Schools in Staten Island, to assist children in K-2 grades who are struggling the most and reading below their grade levels. Volunteers go to the assigned public elementary school in Staten Island and tutor/mentor a child during their lunchtime or free period once a week. Urban Hope is looking for volunteers with the heart, time, and patience to help children read at or above their grade level and advance to the next grade. No experience is required and training is provided.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: November 2023 - June 2024

Location: In-Person in Staten Island (School TBD)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.urbanhopenyc.org/literacy-dreams>

<https://form.jotform.com/221444870892159>

Immigrant Social Services (ISS) Volunteers

“Immigrant Social Services welcomes volunteers who would like to offer different skills in support of organization’s work in Chinatown and Lower East Side. We often need volunteers with skills in the following areas:

- Chinese Language translation and interpretation in Simplified/Traditional and all dialects
- Graphic Design: Assistance with creating digital and printed collateral using photoshop and/or Canva
- Social Media Engagement Strategy: Help us amplify our programs and resources through Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
- Website: frontend design, content management, and backend support on WordPress
- Communications: Assistance with managing our Wechat and email lists
- Tutoring, middle & high school admissions advice, and basic coding skill building”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fall term (at least once a week)

Location: Virtual and In-person in lower Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://issnyc.org/volunteer/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeC8sVCJcExgmjtIQPII1yEjqsJVwvoFa4cTWnNt>

[WoZCvda_g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeC8sVCJcExgmjtIQPII1yEjqsJVwvoFa4cTWnNt/WoZCvda_g/viewform)

Isaacs Center Volunteering Opportunity

The Isaacs Center, which runs programs that help a wide variety of needy New Yorkers, is recruiting high school volunteers for their Meals on Wheels program. Help deliver nutritious, home-delivered fresh and frozen meals to homebound seniors. Gloves will be provided. Shirts must be full-length and have sleeves. Students should wear comfortable, closed-toed shoes and no slip-on shoes.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Isaacs Neighborhood Center, 415 E 93rd St (at 1st Ave), Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://isaacscenter.org/volunteer/>
<https://signup.com/go/fyumkxi>

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

A Brush with Kindness/Habitat for Humanity

Brush with Kindness is an organization that paints, plants, and generally improves parks, schools, camps, and other public spaces around the city.

Eligible: All students 16 and older

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://habitatnycwc.org/volunteer/>

<https://habitatnycwc.org/volunteer/faq/>

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: **Rolling Basis**

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0EaGbuFmYmCch4-lnzJ411kbnl82holNkuRB8Nos-0N6TXQ/viewform>

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

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

The Campaign Against Hunger (TCAH)

Volunteers can help with tasks at warehouses, farms, pantries, or offices to help feed families in various communities.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: 2010 Fulton Street Brooklyn NY 11233

975 Shepherd Avenue/744 Berriman Street Brooklyn NY 11208

57-17 Rockaway Beach Blvd., Queens, NY 11692

385 Beach 45th Street Queens NY 11691

1965-1971 Fulton Street Brooklyn NY 11233

1420 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn NY 11233

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.tcahny.org/volunteer/>

The Climate Museum Climate Action Leadership Program (CALP)

“The Climate Action Leadership Program (CALP) is the Climate Museum’s youth-focused volunteer, education, and climate action program for U.S based high school students passionate about fighting for a livable and just, climate-safe future. CALP members are 9-12th graders who are seeking pathways into climate engagement (no previous climate experience required and climate beginners warmly welcomed).”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various

Location: In-person, virtual, and hybrid options available

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://climatemuseum.org/climate-action-leadership-program>
<https://form.jotform.com/230234682203143>

Volunteer with CAAV Organizing Asian Communities

“CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities was founded in 1986 by working class Asian women to build power in Asian communities against rising hate and violence. CAAAV’s vision is that working class Asian immigrant members will make decisions about their own housing and neighborhoods. Volunteer responsibilities may include direct action, outreach, administrative tasks, interpretation and/or translation.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://caavv.org/take-action/volunteer>

Camp Friendship Brooklyn Food Pantry

Every week, volunteers package, and deliver fresh produce, pantry bags, and prepared meals to the homes of people in need.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Saturdays 10am – 12pm

Location: 339 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNDxfZwrCL9lXQrot_eKTYVVPTeOnC-iXOLUItN6ctzljPAg/viewform

CommonPoint Queens Volunteering Opportunities

“Be a hero and volunteer! Do what inspires you and make an immediate impact! Available opportunities include working at food pantries, being a youth mentor, tutoring, helping seniors, sports, administration, gardening, fundraising, and so much more. On behalf of the entire Commonpoint Queens community, thank you again for your selflessness and passion for helping others. We cannot wait to serve with you!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.commonpointqueens.org/program/volunteer/>
https://www.cervistech.com/acts/webreg/eventwebreglist.php?org_id=0295

Manny Cantor Center Volunteering Opportunities

“The Manny Cantor Center and other Educational Alliance locations welcome volunteers for all kinds of events and programs, including holiday card writing, tutoring, community connection calling, food pantries, and more. Most of these opportunities will be virtual, but there are a few in person ones. Requirements for each opportunity vary (one or two spots are limited to those 16 and older).”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://mannycantor.org/mcc-changemakers/volunteer-opportunities/>

Robotics for All Volunteer Tutor & Business Support Internships

“Robotics for All, a non-profit organization that provides academic support to needy students, welcomes all students with basic proficiency in courses that are currently being offered. Qualified students are welcome to serve as volunteer teachers. They are also seeking business development, technical, and marketing interns.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://roboticsforall.net/volunteer/overview>

GallopNYC Volunteering Opportunities

“GallopNYC is a non-profit organization that uses horses and horseback riding to help children with disabilities. They welcome teen volunteers (no experience necessary) who like horses & want to help children at locations throughout the city. Only a weekly commitment of two hours is required.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: Various

Locations: Forest Hills, Prospect Park, and the Bronx

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://gallopnyc.org/volunteer>

<http://gallop.nyc/volregistration>

MyVote Project Student Volunteer Opportunity

“MyVote Project is a new, nonpartisan, voter education website. High school students can get involved in outreach, making content for the website, social media management, etc. This is a way for students to gain official community service hours from their home. It is run by high school students around the country and many Duke

University professors.” If there are any questions, contact the New York State Head for this organization, Meera Nagulendran at: nagulendran.meera@bcchsny.net

Eligible: All high school students

Dates: 2023-2024 school year

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://myvoteproject.com/#/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVf76uJ8DJf3q3Qco4BC_ED1mfoCQDMuZr-q5K55g7RD5y_g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

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College Prep

Event Approaching: Macaulay Honors College Information Session

For students interested in learning more about the Macaulay experience, Macaulay Honors College is hosting an information session for prospective students about admission requirements, key dates, essay tips, the Macaulay application, information from Macaulay students, and more.

Eligible: Current Seniors

Date: **November 2** (4 - 5:30 PM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://macaulay.cuny.edu/calendar-of-events/information-session-for-prospective-students-17/>

Events Approaching: Splash Learning Days

Many universities offer free or very low-cost one or two-day Splash programs for high school students to take classes on various subjects taught by their current college students. These can be virtual, in-person, or hybrid in format. Here is a link for a list of some upcoming examples; the next two are at **Yale & Northeastern** on 11/11:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ulZUDkDeawKaEWVal0FK-OvVCwZDwNSy/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=107978315235966554625&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Events Approaching: SUNY Information Sessions

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

Eligible: All students & parents

Dates: Various in **November** and December

Location: Virtual and in-person (location TBD) options available

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>

Event Approaching: Virtual NACAC National College Fairs

“Free and open to the public, National College Fairs are the perfect place to kick off your college search. Admission representatives from schools across the country are all gathered in one place. Their goal: To encourage you to learn more about their institutions, and help you sort through the qualities you’re looking for in a college. Use your visit to explore your options, ask questions, and gather information.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 12** (1 – 6 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.nacacattend.org/23VirtualNov12>

https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/?_gl=1*1b3tozc*_ga*MTcwNjA4MTg0MS4xNjkzNTc0NTcw*_ga_VBBSWPK81X*MTY5MzU3NDU3MC4xLjAuMTY5MzU3NDU3MC42MC4wLjA

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/>

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: **Rolling Basis** (first-come, first serve)

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

<https://bit.ly/3Drfhmj>

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>

Next Steps Advising Resources

“With the support of College and Career Advising programs, NYC high school students and their families can take advantage of the robust resources listed under Next Steps Advising to continue their journey with passion and purpose! Resources include **live 1-on-1 college and career advising** and weekly texts of reminders with deadlines, information, and opportunities.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Monday - Friday (4:30 - 8:30 PM), Saturday & Sunday (10 AM - 2 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/student-journey/college-and-career-planning/choosing-the-right-college>

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

New: **Seed Scholars Program w/ Yale Women in Economics**

“The Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program is a unique opportunity for High School Juniors (Class of 2025) who want to become financially literate and excel in their academic and professional pursuits. All selected participants will have access to a 10-month support program in college admission and financing. The summer workshop will have a 10-day college prep experience with Yale Women in

Economics (scholarship provided), a research project, a residential overnight, and an admissions visit. The fall workshops will focus on solidifying college lists, college essays, college applications, financial aid, and picking a major. The spring workshops will focus on understanding financial aid packages, budgeting in college, and graduating in a four-year program.”

Eligible: Current Juniors who identify as a female student of color

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1** (Priority), **January 8** (Regular)

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

New: NY County American Legion Oratorical Contest

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 24**

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

<https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/How-to-Enter-1.pdf>

New: GenSpace Bio Lab Teen Leadership Council

“The Genspace **Teen Leadership Council** (TLC) is a group that promotes youth leadership as they take action, support their communities, and explore their interest in STEAM. We have multiple teams that lead projects in education, activism, and social activities. TLC has a passion for learning, educating, and making science accessible for everyone. TLC strives to create a collaborative and inclusive space for teens to grow, learn, and give back. **Interested in joining?** Just send us an email at tlc@genspace.org with your name, contact information, why you’re interested in joining TLC, and anything else you want us to know about you. A few sentences is plenty!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various throughout the school year

Location: 132 32 Street, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.genspace.org/teen-leadership-council>

Deadline Approaching: Stuyvesant Alumni Mentoring Program

The Mentoring program offers **advice and experience** from Stuy’s accomplished **alumni**. We all stress about the college process and beyond, but by joining the Mentoring Program, you are **setting yourself up for success**. You will learn many **important soft and hard skills**, including:

- College essay writing
- Life Skills
- Career Exploration
- Resume Crafting
- Interviewing
- Public Speaking
- **And much, much more!**

While most of the program and students will participate **in person** this year, we will also offer a **virtual format** for some students who might only be able to participate virtually.

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 2023 - June 2024 (meets on average once every 2-3 weeks)

Location: Stuyvesant High School for in-person sessions, Zoom for virtual sessions

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 28 (11:59 PM)**

Link: <https://www.stuyalumni.org/mentorstudents/>

First Events Approaching: Amp Global Youth Leadership Workshops

“We are excited to launch a new set of hands-on, high-impact workshops for young global leaders! Join us this fall to ramp up your leadership skills, refine your debate and public speaking chops, and/or launch your professional network. Our fall 2023 workshops range from 2-5 hours in length, take place online, and are led by some of our star alums and trainers.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various beginning **October 28**

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: \$15 and up per session

Links: <https://www.ampglobalyouth.org/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMuMStiAksjgkUX5FLBovQMP0b_69wmcgBVlpoO15FF-Y8MA/viewform

Deadline Approaching: YouthAsk Youth Census Survey

“Intergenerational Change Initiative (ICI) launched the Youth Ask Youth (YAY)

Census, gathering responses from youth across five boroughs about their experiences related to learning, community, COVID-19, policing and more. We submit this data to major stakeholders like the Department of Youth and Community Development, the Department of Education, and the Deputy Mayor's office. You can raise your voice, be heard... and earn a chance to win a new HP laptop, just by taking our survey!"

Eligible: All students

Date: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **October 31**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.amplifyapp.org/en/surveys>

International Programs for High School Students

Information Session Approaching:

1- The Bronfman International Fellowship

Current juniors who identify as Jewish are eligible for a free five-week summer travel fellowship in Israel. Participants also participate in follow-up events in the U.S such as a winter seminar and monthly Zoom sessions. There will be a **virtual information session on October 30** at 11 pm.

Eligible: Current juniors who identify as Jewish & will be 16 by Summer 2024

Dates: June 24 – July 29, 2024 (summer seminar)

Location: Israel

Application Deadline: **December 4** (application) & **December 6** (recommendations and transcript deadline)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://bronfman.org/become-a-fellow/>

October 30 Information Session Registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAkd-6ppzsqHddM-f0fjf7WAhVh4FzyBIvd#/registration>

Deadline Approaching:

2- The National Security Language In-Person Initiative (NSLI-Y)

“NSLI-Y provides overseas critical language study opportunities to American youth through merit-based scholarships to spark a lifetime interest in critical foreign languages and cultures. Beginners are encouraged to apply for any of the target languages;. Arabic, Mandarin, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Persian, Russian, and Turkish (previous language experience is not required)”

Eligible: All students 15-18 years old at the time the program begins

Dates: Summer 2024

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **November 2 (4:00 PM)**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.nsliforyouth.org/>

<https://www.nsliforyouth.org/faq/>

<https://www.nsliforyouth.org/how-to-apply/eligibility/>

Deadline Approaching:

3- Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX)

“CBYX is a full scholarship exchange program that offers young Americans the opportunity to live with a German host family and attend high school in Germany for a year. CBYX aims to foster cultural understanding and diplomacy while also promoting the German and English languages. Participants are also encouraged to learn about the political systems of their host country. Become fluent in German, learn about another culture, and expand your horizons.”

Eligible: Students who are between the ages of 15 and 18.5 and U.S. citizens

Dates: 2023 – 2024 academic year

Location: Germany

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 1 (11:59 pm PST)**

Link: <https://usagermanyscholarship.org/apply/?state=New%20York>

4 - Oxbridge Summer Programs

“Oxbridge Academic introduces a summer study abroad program. We will be organizing residential programs, for students aged 13 to 18, in **Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Barcelona, and New York**. Participants will be able to choose from over 150 academic and creative courses taught by university teachers and professionals and designed to use the venues as teaching tools. Oxbridge students undergo a transformation in their sense of self, their capabilities, and where they place learning and creativity in their lives.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Varies, depending on Location

Location: Various

Cost: \$1,925 - \$11,750 (Scholarships available)

Application Deadline: Discount cost for applications before **December 31**

Links: [https://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/wp-](https://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2024_Oxbridge_Brochure.pdf)

[content/uploads/2023/09/2024_Oxbridge_Brochure.pdf](https://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2024_Oxbridge_Brochure.pdf)

https://go.envisionexperience.com/emiScholarship/SignIn.aspx?utm_pcid=OAP_v

5- Council on International Exchange (CIEE) Study Abroad Programs Early Birds Fly Free Raffle & Wednesday Information Sessions

“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; Weekly Info sessions Wednesdays at 8:00pm

Locations: Various

Cost: \$25 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **December 1**

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>

6 - Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program

“Living with a host family and attending a local school, YES Abroad students promote mutual understanding between the United States and their host country by forming lasting relationships with the local community. Participants live with a host family, attend a local high school, acquire leadership skills, and engage in activities to learn about the host country’s society and values; they also help educate others about American society and values. Participating countries include Egypt, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Morocco, Philippines, and more. All expenses are covered.” No prior language skills are necessary.

Eligible: Students who are between the ages of 15 and 18.5

Dates: 2024 – 2025 academic year

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: December 6 (4:00 pm)

Links: <https://www.yes-abroad.org/about/about-us>
<https://ais.americancouncils.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/AIR.woa/wa/login?brand=highschoolstudyabroad>

Angelo Del Toro Puerto Rican Hispanic Youth Leadership Program

“The Angelo Del Toro Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership is a nationally acclaimed civic engagement program for Hispanic high school students in NYC. This program is for high school students interested in politics, debate, and advocacy, who wish to develop leadership and public speaking skills, and who want to meet Latinx professional leaders and peers. Participants meet & work for six months with a team of their peers, followed by a three-day conference in Albany. Students will have the opportunity to attend college trips and workshops and earn a scholarship. Metro cards will be provided.”

Eligible: Latino students

Dates: Summer 2024

Location: TBA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 31, 2024

Links: <https://prhyli.org/prhyli-application-delegations/>

Queens Public Library Youth Justice Court (YJC)

“The goal of the YJC program is to provide an alternative response to youth crime in the community. By joining YJC, you will learn about the foundations of the criminal justice system and become trained to serve as peer defense attorneys, prosecutors, and jurors. You will have a say in how your peers can be held accountable in a fair and

dignified way. As a Youth Court Advocate, you will help other teens, build your resume, have fun, and receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Mayor.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various, depending on location

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

<https://qlmarketing.typeform.com/to/IN2uy4?typeform-source=www.queenslibrary.org>

The Climate Museum Climate Action Leadership Program (CALP)

“The Climate Action Leadership Program (CALP) is the Climate Museum’s youth-focused volunteer, education, and climate action program for U.S based high school students passionate about fighting for a livable and just, climate-safe future. CALP members are 9-12th graders who are seeking pathways into climate engagement (no previous climate experience required and climate beginners warmly welcomed).”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various

Location: In-person, virtual, and hybrid options available

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://climatemuseum.org/climate-action-leadership-program>

<https://form.jotform.com/230234682203143>

NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs)

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Lawyer Connection Club

“We strive to provide high school students an opportunity to understand various careers in law, politics and government. In giving students the chance to both learn about said careers through talking to a diverse group of professionals, we actively work to create a more informed youth who have a more accurate understanding of their interests. The club meets once a week via Google Meet with guest speakers - there will be opportunities to hear the life experiences of lawyers, judges, and other officials, ask questions, and receive advice on striving for similar success in the future. In the club, students will build their knowledge of higher education, job applications, interview skills, and the lifestyles of those in the professions they’re interested in.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Saturdays (3:00 – 4:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://lawyerconnectioncl.wixsite.com/tlcc>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-v1LIaqh2rn3LeSH-0EnIPV2tkrzDtbjtnvQTXDo6w55mPA/viewform>

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Museums, Art, Photography:

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Eligible: Sophomores and Juniors

Dates: February 20 – 23, 2024

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: December 15

Link: https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/discover-architecture/?utm_source=mc_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=

Event Approaching:

New: Saturday Sketching at The Met Fifth Avenue

“Sketch from works of art in The Met Fifth Avenue’s galleries and experiment with different drawing approaches. Build your skills with a teaching artist and share your works of art with other teens. Thinking of applying to an art high school or college? These classes are a great way to build a portfolio. All experience levels are welcome and all materials are provided.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 28**, November 11, 25, December 9 (1 – 3 pm)

Location: The Met Cloisters (99 Margaret Corbin Drive, Fort Tryon Park)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Events Approaching: MoMA Open Art Space

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Every Thursday, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Location: Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Education and Research Building, 4 West 54 Street

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Deadline Approaching: Sustainability Series at the Guggenheim Museum

“The Guggenheim Museum introduces this series for all high school students interested in art and sustainability. During these FREE monthly programs, participants will explore current exhibitions, learn about sustainability at the museum, and reimagine the future of climate impact. Join all sessions or just one. No prior knowledge or experience is needed.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 7 – December 5

Location: Guggenheim at 1071 Fifth Ave

Application Deadline: November 7

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.guggenheim.org/event/sustainability-series-for-young-adults>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5h1kQDoibqqe0W-4SuFS7bRuunDBq83Ha_KaHijg5jrDAg/viewform

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: November 15

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

ArtsConnection Student Art Program (SAP)

“Take your art to the next level! EXHIBIT YOUR ARTWORK! Do you love to make art? Great! Now show it—submit your artwork in response to themes throughout the year for a chance to be part of a group exhibition and receive awards. Fall 2023 Exhibition theme: Simplicity in Complexity. Submit your artwork for a chance to have your work framed and exhibited in one of our corporate partners’ office spaces and receive a \$100 Blick gift card!”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: November 17 (6:00 pm)

Link: https://teens.artsconnection.org/sap/?mc_cid=341f486581&mc_eid=d56b4cad94

Expanding the Walls Photography Program

“Expanding the Walls: Making Connections Between Photography, History, and Community is a free eight-month photography-based program for a select group of students enrolled in a high school or GED program. For this 2023 Expanding the Walls cycle, we are accepting applications from teens who live or attend high schools or equivalency programs in New York. The program culminates with a celebration of the participants' work. Participants receive a \$1000 stipend and a Canon EOS Rebel DSLR camera.”

Eligibility: Students from Harlem/Upper Manhattan/South Bronx

Dates: January 9 — August 1, 2024

Location: 125th Street Harlem, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 17**

Link: <https://www.studiomuseum.org/expandingthewallsapply>

Updated: Center for Architecture Teen Workshops

“The Center for Architecture is offering a Fall 2023 series to develop fundamental architectural design skills and explore the architecture of New York City. Each workshop focuses on a different core lesson that will help high school students explore their interest in architecture and hone skills that will be helpful for portfolio development. Need-based scholarships are available.”

1 – Urban Planning

“This workshop will introduce students to the design thinking and decision-making used in urban planning. Working with a set of planning and zoning guidelines, students will collaborate to design a model of an ideal urban neighborhood, from the overall layout of the area to the design of individual buildings and open spaces. Come roll up your sleeves and share your ideas for urban living at its best!”

Eligible: All students

Date: November 4 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM EST)

Location: Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place

Cost: \$125 (Need-Based Scholarships Available, Application due October 21)

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

Links: <https://calendar.aiany.org/2023/11/04/teen-workshop-urban-planning-grades-9-12/>

2 – Architectural Model Making

“This workshop introduces students to basic model-making tools and techniques used by architecture students and professionals. Basic cutting skills using X-Acto and Olfa blades will be introduced beginning with one-on-one tutorials before students embark on a selection of small projects to hone their skills. A list of tools and materials will be provided to encourage students to continue their practice at home.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: December 2 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM EST)

Location: Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place

Cost: \$125 (Need-Based Scholarships Available, Application due November 18)

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

Links: <https://calendar.aiany.org/2023/12/02/teen-workshop-architectural-model-making-grades-9-12/>

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Parks/Nature:

Information Session Approaching:

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Apprentice Program (GAP):Info Session Approaching

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

BBG Garden Apprentices:

- Earn a monetary award at the end of the apprenticeship (Tier 1: \$600, Tier 2: \$700, Tier 3: \$800).

- Work their way up the program to become paid staff as a Tier 4.
- Learn about botany and environmentalism through hands-on lessons.
- Grow and harvest fruits, vegetables, and herbs in the Children’s Garden.
- Facilitate lessons to teach children about plants.
- Explore Brooklyn Botanic Garden’s amazing plant collections.
- Develop job skills, including teamwork, communication, and leadership.”

There is an upcoming **information session on October 28 at 2 pm**.

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: March – November 2024 (spring training, summer programming, and a weekly commitment throughout the spring and fall)

Location: 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: December 8

Cost: Free

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

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

Info session registration: https://www.bbg.org/visit/event/garden_apprentice_program_information_session

Events Approaching: Fort Greene Park Volunteering Opportunities

“Calling all SPOOKY volunteers! We are looking for creative and general volunteers who can help us make Halloween Fest (October 28) the most fun day of the year.

Please reach out to shakara@fortgreenepark.org if interested!

Creative volunteer roles include:

Dancers (modest stipend is available)

- Small "performance" aspect for Halloween Fest
 - Announcers, best for those who are good at improv
 - One line parts—costumes provided
 - Face Painters—training provided

We are also looking for **general volunteers** throughout the week to support decoration design and pre-Halloween Fest prep work.

General volunteer roles include:

Halloween Fest Set Up --Halloween Fest Activity Stations--Halloween Fest Pumpkin
--Stomp Supervisors--Halloween Fest Take Down

*Please note Saturday volunteers should be prepared for a rain date on Sunday, October 29.

And we are also looking for volunteers to help steward, beautify, and maintain Brooklyn's first park! There are plenty of opportunities for individuals and groups to get their hands dirty in Fort Greene Park and spend some quality time with their neighbors.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various from October – December; October 23 – 28 for Halloween Fest

Location: Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

https://cervis.fortgreenepark.org/acts/console.php?console_type=event_list&event_id=68&console_id=0133&ht=1

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 28 - December 16 (Saturdays, 10 AM - 12 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,599.99 per workshop

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>

Van Cortlandt Park Volunteer Opportunities

“Van Cortlandt Park Alliance works with 2,000+ volunteers a year to complete community stewardship projects throughout the 1,146 acres of Van Cortlandt Park. There are various stewardship programs available, including Vital Volunteers, Trail Work Wednesdays, Forest Fridays, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: 80 Van Cortlandt Park South, Ste. E1, The Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://vancortlandt.org/programs-overview/community-stewardship/>

<https://vancortlandt.org/calendar-of-events/>

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>

It's My Park

This program engages volunteers in cleaning and beautifying parks across the five boroughs. There are also other volunteer programs and partner organizations of the NYC Parks Department students may check out at:

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/volunteer>

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Links:

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/teens>

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship>

https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/its_my_park_day

Prospect Park Alliance Volunteering Opportunities

“Prospect Park Alliance engages thousands of volunteers annually to help keep Brooklyn’s Backyard green, vibrant and welcoming. Register today to become a volunteer! Full vaccination is now required in order to attend volunteer events at

Prospect Park, and masks are not required for outdoor projects.” Outdoor activities such as bird watching and concerts are also available.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various dates

Location: 95 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
<https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/>

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[STEM Opportunities:](#)

[New: Your Future in STEM Resource](#)

“Want to launch a future into STEM? Then subscribe for our newsletter for the latest news and opportunities to boost your future!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links <https://www.teenlife.com/your-future-in-stem/>

[Event Approaching:](#)

[Innovations in Education Career Pathways Panel](#)

“The goal of the Innovations in Education panel is to provide opportunities for students to learn from leaders and professionals in STEM and EdTech about educational technology tools or platforms available for high school students to advance skills and learning, explore the future of education, and to incorporate the role of technology in furthering diversity in learning. The event also provides opportunities for mentorship, empowerment and inspiration for students, with an interactive Q&A session after the panel discussion.”

Eligible: Everyone

Dates: **October 28** from 4-5:30 P.M.

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/innovations-in-education-career-pathways-panel-for-students-tickets-734987476327>

Lumiere Research Scholar Program

“The Lumiere Research Scholar Program helps students work one-on-one with a world-class scholar on an independent research project. This program provides 9 individual sessions with a researcher, 2 individual sessions with a writing coach, and 5 workshops on the research process. At the end of the 12-week program, you'll develop a 15-page independent research paper that you could use for university admissions or future studies. Available research topics include biology, psychology, physics, economics, data science, computer science, gender studies, reproductive politics, engineering, chemistry, business & entrepreneurship, international relations, and the environment.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 18 - February

Location: TBA

Cost: \$2,600 - \$8,400 (Need-Based Aid available)

Application Deadline: **November 26**

Links: <https://www.lumiere-education.com/programs>

Engineering/Math/Computer Science

Updated: Discover Architecture Program with Center for Architecture

“The 2024 program consists of a three-day externship at an architecture office followed by a culminating design workshop at the Center for Architecture. Students accepted into the program will spend Tuesday through Thursday at a local architecture firm gaining valuable, first-hand experience with the work of practicing architects, then have a chance to test out their own design ideas during a hands-on workshop and concluding event at the Center for Architecture on Friday, February 23, 2024. No prior experience is necessary.”

Eligible: Sophomores and Juniors

Dates: February 20 – 23, 2024

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 15**

Link: https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/discover-architecture/?utm_source=mc_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=

Deadline Approaching: MIT CRE[AT]E-BWSI Challenge

“Teams of 2-5 students, a coach, and one or more members of their community with a disability or other impairment to daily living (a co-designer) will work together to build a product that aims to improve a particular problem that the co-designer has with an activity of daily living. All registered teams will be given access to our online course materials and may submit a product presentation at our final event. Select teams will be given access to office hours and design reviews by technical mentors, as well as project grants on a need basis. The project period will include mentor matching, mentor check-ins, prototype reviews, and the final event.

Applications must be filled out by the team coach.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: November 23 - April 2024

Location: Virtual or In-Person

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 29

Links: <https://sites.google.com/view/beaver-works-assistive-tech/create-challenge/the-challenge>

https://mit-bwsi.formstack.com/forms/create_teamapplication_2023

Deadline Approaching: Ace Mentor Engineering Program

The Ace Mentor Program provides students of all grades with ‘real-world’ internship opportunities in the fields of architecture, design, engineering, and construction. Students meet with professional mentors from 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 31**

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>

Deadline Approaching: Inspirit A.I. Scholars Live Online

AI Scholars Live Online is a 10 session (25-hour) program that exposes high school students to fundamental AI concepts and guides them to build a socially impactful project. Students also go through workshops on preparing for top-ranked CS/AI programs in the US as pre-college preparation is offered.

Eligible: All students, no experience needed

Dates: December 18 - 30 OR December 26 - January 6

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **October 31**

Cost: \$1,100

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

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

Deadline Approaching:

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: November 1 (11:59 pm)

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

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

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 – 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>

Events Approaching: Walt Whitman Library Robotics Club

“Are you interested in robotics, programming, and having fun with your friends? Need something to add to your resume? Join the robotics club at the Walt Whitman branch of the Brooklyn Public Library! Members of the club will build robots and program them to move by coding with Python. There will also be a potential opportunity to join the BPL's robotics league in which you can compete against other teams from different library branches with your robot! No prior experience in programming or robotics is required.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Every Thursday after school

Location: Brooklyn Public Library Walt Whitman Branch, 93 St Edwards St

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis (Limited Spots)

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMrt4mIwuZA3zhLFtCNNUkIwoGCAvNrg4PphuinyLq6drtHg/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: The Congressional App Challenge (CAC)

“The congressional app challenge’s mission is to inspire, include, and innovate efforts around STEM, coding, and computer science education. Every year we challenge

students in our districts to create and submit their original apps for a chance to win the CAC. Each challenge is district specific. As U.S. Representatives we publicly recognize our winning teams, and each winning app may be put on display in the U.S. Capitol Building for one year. Additional prizes may be available.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 1**

Links: <https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/about/>

<https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/students/student-registration/>

Deadline Approaching: Conrad Challenge

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Cost: \$499 entry fee (discounts offered)

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

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

Deadline Approaching: NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing

“The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing (AiC) honors 9th-12th grade women, genderqueer, or non-binary students for their computing-related achievements and interests and encourages them to pursue their passions.”

Eligible: All female, nonbinary, genderqueer students

Application Deadline: **November 6**

Link: <https://www.aspirations.org/award-programs/apply-for-the-award-for-aic>

Event Approaching:

NYU/Tandon Cybersecurity Games & Conference Event (CSAW'23)

"CSAW, open to all students, is the most comprehensive student-run cyber security event in the world, featuring 7 cyber competitions, workshops, and industry events. Final events are hosted by 5 global academic centers. "

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 8 – 11**

Location: NYU Tandon, Center for Cybersecurity, 370 Jay St, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.csaw.io/>

Math Gym at the Museum of Mathematics

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 15**, and once a month on a Wednesdays in subsequent months

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Updated: Museum of Mathematics Programs & Volunteer Opportunities:

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vrOynX5vyAf1eGcgrnMXX7di3FZgXQm-Je-0m02SKcw/edit?usp=sharing>

Modeling the Future Challenge

“The Modeling the Future Challenge is a real-world competition for high school students interested in actuarial research. Teams conduct an actuarial research project in which they make recommendations to companies, organizations, government agencies, or other groups based on their own mathematical models, real-world data analysis, and risk management. The top research teams from phase 2 are then brought to the national MTFC Symposium to present their work for a shot at being one of four teams who share an award of \$60,000.”

Eligible: High school students in the United States who are taking junior or senior level mathematics classes such as statistics, probability, pre-calc, calculus or other similar high-level math classes.

Application Deadline: **November 19**

Links: <https://www.mtfchallenge.org/>
<https://www.mtfchallenge.org/how-it-works/>

Youth Drone Camps

“Our Youth Drone Camp is an interactive program that engages students in the engineering design processes while having FUN!!

The students will learn the essentials of operating drones including piloting, regulations, safety, and communication. In addition, students will participate in a drone race against other students. Our certified Drone Pilot instructors will provide the students with basic knowledge of drone photography, videography principles and basic drone coding commands.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (2-day events during the weekend)

Location: In person

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (book before Nov 30 for a rebate)

Cost: \$500

Links: <https://www.dronesined.com/camps>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1olomjtfrsHp8PHTT0yoIlwzfPtYqCVvY/view?usp=sharing>

TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge

“The TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge welcomes folks under age 26 to share their idea for a civic technology project that will promote youth voter registration, turnout, or activism. Enter for the chance to win up to \$25,000 and TurnUp's support to help bring your vision to life. We welcome projects in any phase of execution, whether it's an idea or already in the works.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 1**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.turnup.us/turnup-tech>

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

Dates: December 1, 7, 8, January 26, 2024, 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>

Girls Who Code AI4FinancialGood Challenge

“This school year, GWC challenges students to create projects on how AI can be used to help people with their finances! Winners are eligible to win a \$500 gift card, swag, and a newsletter spotlight. Imagine a tool that uses AI to help people make better decisions with their money. What would it do? Who would it help? What data would it use? How could it address some of the financial inequalities that currently exist in the world? You can record a song, animate a short, design a game, design an app, or something else - the format is up to you!”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2024**

Link: <https://girlswhocode.cmail20.com/t/d-1-vikcc-shjyplk-t/>

AI Sandbox Program

“This is a four-session online course for beginners to AI. No experience needed. We teach our students how to use AI to learn and to form good habits in the Age of AI. Activities include AI Art Generation Sessions, Video Generation Projects, Group Discussions, AI Research, and a Final Presentation with a video project using the AI tools that you’ve learned.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free (with discount code SNDBXH)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.ai-camp.org/register-for-courses-ai-sandbox>

World Science University Self-Paced Courses

“World Science U, the education platform of the World Science Festival, offers in-depth explorations of science guided by Nobel Laureates, renowned researchers, and master educators. Our mission is to cultivate a general public informed by science, inspired by its wonder, convinced of its value, and prepared to engage with its implications for the future. Courses offered include 100 Years of Gravitational Waves, A New Approach to the Search for Extraterrestrial Life, Big Brains, Small Brains, Computational Language: A New Kind of Science, Exploring Our Humanity, and more!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://worldscienceu.com/>

<https://worldscienceu.com/courses/>

Connectory: An outstanding compilation of local opportunities in science, mathematics, and other related disciplines. Once on the site, just enter your zip code and area of interest to obtain comprehensive, up-to-date information on compatible programs for your student.

Link: <http://theconnectory.org/>

NASA offers a variety of resources and programs for students interested in aerospace technology.

Links: <https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/current-opps-index.html>

https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/9-12/index.html#.UtAyv_vAG2k

Make School Tutorials

The Make School website offers tutorials on Introduction to Computer Science as well as various CS projects such as mobile apps, websites, games, and more.

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Links: <https://makeschool.org/mediabook/>

<https://makeschool.org/mediabook/tutorials/>

<https://makeschool.org/mediabook/course/cs-1-0/the-adventure-begins/the-adventure-begins/>

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Medical/Life Sciences

Program Dates Approaching: 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

Deadline Approaching: 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>

<https://vet.purdue.edu/diversity/vetup/Eligibility.php>

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Deadline Approaching:

Perry Initiative In-Person Experience at the Hospital for Special Surgery

“We will be holding our outreach event for high school students in the New York City area. Students, who gender-identify as women or nonbinary, in grades 10 and up who are interested in exploring careers in orthopaedics or engineering are encouraged to apply. In addition to six hands-on mock surgical exercises, participants will hear lectures from local women surgeons and engineers.”

Eligible: All students who identify as women or nonbinary, sophomores and older

Date: **Saturday, December 9**

Location: Hospital for Special Surgery, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **November 9** (limited capacity, seriously interested students should apply soon)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://perryinitiative.org/event/perry-outreach-program-nyc-hss/>
<https://perryinitiative.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/New-York-HSS-POP-120923.pdf>

Ladder Biotech/Healthcare Internships Program

Ladder Biotech & Healthcare Internships Program is a selective start-up internship program for high school students, founded and run by Harvard graduate students. In the program, students work 1-1 with supervisors from top biotech and healthcare start-ups to work on real-world projects in a real start-up environment. **Our supervisors come from places like Stanford, UC Berkeley, Google, Microsoft and McKinsey. No prior working experience** is required.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Winter 2023

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,900 - \$5,600 (Need-Based Aid available)

Application Deadline: November 26 (winter cohort)

Links: <https://www.ladderinternships.com/>

<https://airtable.com/appx1OFdMpDfxtEkR/shrNdEykWdhc4yeSv>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VaIPQ3kRRhMVN_NGDH0nv6CDuGtLRsez/view?usp=sharing

Genspace Classes

“At Genspace, various classes are offered, including Sculpting with Mycelium, Synthetic Biology 101, Sunset Park Wide Open: Biology Lab as Studio, and the Biohacker Bootcamp. No science background is necessary to take these classes.”

Eligible: All students: Youth ages 13-16 may attend classes **with** parent supervision; parents wishing to participate *with* their child should purchase an adult ticket for

themselves and a student ticket for their child. Youth ages 16+ may attend classes **without** parent supervision.

Dates: Various (from October to December)

Locations: Hybrid: Virtual, and 132 32 Street, Brooklyn + other locations

Cost: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.genspace.org/classes#>

<https://www.genspace.org/frequently-asked-questions>

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

New: Sarah Lawrence College: Writing Courses

“Whether this is your first writing class or you’re finishing your next book, The Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College helps writers grow and connect with a community of passionate writers. Our classes and workshops range from generative experiences to revision-focused workshops, including one-day craft intensives and seminars on publishing. Virtual writing workshops and in-person classes at our Bronxville, NY campus are available. All writers are welcome! Questions about which class is best for you? Contact the Writing Institute at writinginstitute@sarahlawrence.edu.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual or In-person (1 Mead Way, Bronxville, NY)

Cost: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.sarahlawrence.edu/writing-institute/courses/>

New: Carnegie Hall National Youth Ensembles

“Each summer, Carnegie Hall’s National Youth Ensembles bring together exceptional young American instrumentalists of all backgrounds for intensive training and performances on some of the world’s greatest stages. These free programs are led by all-star faculties of professional orchestra and jazz musicians, giving students the opportunity to hone their talents while working with the world’s finest artists.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer 2024

Location: Purchase College (735 Anderson Hill Rd) in Purchase, New York

Cost: \$30 Application fee (Financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **December 2023** (Depends on program chosen)

Link: https://www.carnegiehall.org/Education/Programs/National-Youth-Ensembles?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=stix-aag-9-5-2023&utm_content=version_A&sourceCode=45490

Program Ongoing: Voices of Queens Teen Radio Podcast

“The Voices of Queens Teen Radio Podcast, a podcast station run by teens, for teens, is part of Queens Public Library's Podcast Programs. You will learn how to produce your own podcasts and social media content, pick up new presentation, audio recording and editing skills, all while learning what makes a podcast fun and entertaining. Completion of this course gives you access to scholarship opportunities, enhances your resume, and can even get you started on the road to a rewarding career. The first 15 participants to complete the program's requirements will receive a special prize related to podcasting. Past prizes have included Samsung tablets and Beats headphones!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October – January 31, 2024 (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs 3 – 6 pm), February 1, 2024 – June 21, 2024 (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs 3 – 6 pm)

Location: Central Library: 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.queenslibrary.org/programs-activities/teens/other-programs/podcast-workshop>
<http://qlmarketing.typeform.com/to/szSPIj>

Auditions & Info Session Approaching: National Children's Chorus Academy

“The country's leading music educators work with students ages 5-17 in small groups weekly to develop their vocal and musicianship skills from the most basic concepts through the college level. Tone quality, breath support and musical expression are cultivated within the individual singers, while working together as an ensemble culminates in an exciting array of performances and collaborating with an exceptional roster of professional artists from around the world.”

Eligible: All students – Auditions required

Dates: Various – Auditions on **October 28**

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (auditions on October 28 -by appointment)

Cost: \$259 - \$299/month, need-based scholarships offered

Links: <https://nationalchildrenschorus.com/auditions/>
<https://nationalchildrenschorus.com/>
<https://nationalchildrenschorus.com/education/senior-division-new-york/>

Deadline 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 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>

2 – 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>

Deadline Approaching: Antonio Meucci Essay Contest

“All students may enter this contest honoring the Italian inventor Antonio Meucci. The top prize is \$250, and this year’s essay topics are available via the link below or by emailing: acicero@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: October 31

Links: <https://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com/highschool-essay-contest-2022>
https://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com/_files/ugd/cb1570_96ecc9de6a294ea18b6b9ac7b8cadfd5.pdf

Deadline Approaching: Bennington College Young Writers Awards

“Our goal with this competition is to recognize outstanding writing achievement by high school students. Each year, students in the 9th-12th grades are invited to enter in one of the following categories with the following submission —Poetry: A group of three poems; Fiction: A short story or one-act; Nonfiction: A personal or academic essay. First-place winners in each category are awarded a prize of \$1,000, second-place winners receive \$500, and third-place winners receive \$250. Finalists and winners are also eligible for undergraduate scholarships at Bennington.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: November 1

Link: <https://www.bennington.edu/events/young-writers-awards>

Program Start Date Approaching:

The Maysles Documentary Center Teen DocMakers Program

“The Teen DocMakers Lab (TDM) is a free award-winning, year-round, after school and summer intensive film program where high school students work in small teams to make a short documentary. TDM’s curriculum is founded in the cinematic tradition of the Maysles brothers, direct cinema/cinema verité, and encourages exploration of new approaches to filmmaking grounded in the innovative films/makers of today. We are looking for youth who have a story to tell, and want to make moving and honest films about subjects important to them.”

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

Dates: November 10 - May 19, 2024 (Fridays from 5:30 - 7:30 pm)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Location: 343 Lenox Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

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

Deadline Approaching: Local Letters for Global Change: A Pulitzer Center Writing Contest

“This contest invites students across the world to write a letter to a local elected representative that explains a global issue that matters to them, shows how it connects to their local community, and proposes a solution. Through this contest, students can practice global citizenship, civic action, and persuasive writing, all while exploring the underreported issues that matter to them, Letters may be written in English and/or

Spanish, and students will be judged separately in high school, middle school, and elementary categories.

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>

Deadline Approaching: Tisch Spring Future Artists Program

“The Future Artists Program offers art workshops about dance, drama, recorded music, photography, filmmaking, dramatic writing, cinema studies, and game design with the mission of providing free arts education to qualifying students. Students should arrive ready to absorb, challenge, and internalize what is being offered in this collaborative, rigorous program.”

Eligible: Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: February 3 – May 11 (Saturdays)

Location: NYU Tisch, 721 Broadway, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: November 13 (11:59 pm EST)

Links: <https://tisch.nyu.edu/future-artist/programs>

<https://tisch.nyu.edu/special-programs/admissions/spring-future-artists-program-requirements>

Spinning Bubbles Dance Program

“Spinning Bubbles is an all-girls free virtual dance program. Get dance supplies including leotards, dance shoes, costumes, leggings, and many more items in addition

to dance classes from November 27 – February 22 in the winter session and April 3 – July 17 in the spring session. We also have an awards ceremony at the end presented by well-known dancers. Explore cultures through dance styles like Flamenco, Bollywood, capoeira, jazz, ballet, hip-hop, folk dancing, and gymnastics, among a multitude of other styles!”

Eligible: All female students

Dates: November 27 – February 22 (winter) OR April 3 – July 17 (spring)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <http://bit.ly/spinning-bubbles-3>

<http://www.smallbubbles.org/homepagewithvideo.html>

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

The Lucille Lortel Theater High School Playwriting Fellowship Contest

“In this program, students must submit an original one-act play, approximately 10 minutes in length with no more than ten pages of dialogue, two scenes, two locations, and four characters. Each of the seven selected Fellows will receive a \$500 honorarium, a professional staged reading of the Fellow’s play, mentoring from theatre professionals, a publication of the Fellow’s play, a certificate of recognition, dinner and tickets to a Broadway show, and publication of the Fellow’s play.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 29** (11:59 PM)

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

<https://lorteltheatre.submittable.com/submit/274901/2024-high-school-playwriting-fellowship>

Kenyon Review Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers

Kenyon College in Ohio invites all current 10th & 11th-graders to enter their student poetry contest. The contest winner receives a full scholarship to their Kenyon Review Young Writers workshop. In addition, the winning poem and the poems of the two runners-up will be published in the Kenyon Review.

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Link: <http://www.kenyonreview.org/contests/patricia-grodd/>

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Program

“The Scholastic Awards are the longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens, and the largest source of scholarships for young artists and writers in the United States. Students are eligible to enter their original Art and/or Writing work for a chance at recognition, publication, exhibition, prize money, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 11**

Link: <https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/>

National Teen Writing Contest: Freedom to Ride

At a time of rising book bans and censorship, The New York Public Library invites teens across the country to enter our national writing contest exploring the question:

Why is the freedom to read important to you? One grand prize winner will be awarded **\$500** and 20 additional winners will receive **\$250 each**—plus, we will publish all winning entries in a special edition of NYPL's Teen Voices magazine.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 22**

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/spotlight/books-for-all/teen-writing-contest>

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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Contests & Competitions:

***New:* NY County American Legion Oratorical Contest**

“The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program –

“A Constitutional Speech Contest” is to develop knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of High School students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, the preparation for acceptance of the duties and

responsibilities, the rights, and privileges of American citizenship. All High School students are eligible to win significant financial scholarship awards each year.”

Scholarship awards range from \$150 at district level to \$25,000 at national level.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: November 24

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

<https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/How-to-Enter-1.pdf>

Deadline Approaching: **The Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Program**

This year’s theme is "What Are the Greatest Attributes of Our Democracy?" Students will draft an essay that treats the theme with imagination and human interest, record their reading of it to a CD/flash drive, and submit it to their local VFW post. Students may win up to a \$35,000 college scholarship.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: October 31

Links: <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

<https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Community/Youth-and-Education/Voice-of-Democracy-Entry-Form-Fillable.pdf?v=1&d=20220408T154506Z&la=en>

Deadline Approaching: **Antonio Meucci Essay Contest**

“All students may enter this contest honoring the Italian inventor Antonio Meucci. The top prize is \$250, and this year’s essay topics are available via the link below or by emailing: acicero@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: October 31

Links: <https://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com/highschool-essay-contest-2022>

https://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com/_files/ugd/cb1570_96ecc9de6a294ea18b6b9ac7b8cadfd5.pdf

***Deadline Approaching:* Bennington College Young Writers Awards**

“Our goal with this competition is to recognize outstanding writing achievement by high school students. Each year, students in the 9th-12th grades are invited to enter in one of the following categories with the following submission —Poetry: A group of three poems; Fiction: A short story or one-act; Nonfiction: A personal or academic essay. First-place winners in each category are awarded a prize of \$1,000, second-place winners receive \$500, and third-place winners receive \$250. Finalists and winners are also eligible for undergraduate scholarships at Bennington.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: November 1

Link: <https://www.bennington.edu/events/young-writers-awards>

Deadline Approaching:

Local Letters for Global Change: A Pulitzer Center Writing Contest

“This contest invites students across the world to write a letter to a local elected representative that explains a global issue that matters to them, shows how it connects to their local community, and proposes a solution. Through this contest, students can practice global citizenship, civic action, and persuasive writing, all while exploring the underreported issues that matter to them, Letters may be written in English and/or Spanish, and students will be judged separately in high school, middle school, and elementary categories.

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>

Modeling the Future Challenge

“The Modeling the Future Challenge is a real-world competition for high school students interested in actuarial research. Teams conduct an actuarial research project in which they make recommendations to companies, organizations, government agencies, or other groups based on their own mathematical models, real-world data analysis, and risk management. The top research teams from phase 2 are then brought to the national MTFC Symposium to present their work for a shot at being one of four teams who share an award of \$60,000.”

Eligible: High school students in the United States who are taking junior or senior level mathematics classes such as statistics, probability, pre-calc, calculus or other similar high-level math classes.

Application Deadline: **November 19**

Links: <https://www.mtfchallenge.org/>
<https://www.mtfchallenge.org/how-it-works/>

The Lucille Lortel Theater High School Playwriting Fellowship Contest

“In this program, students must submit an original one-act play, approximately 10 minutes in length with no more than ten pages of dialogue, two scenes, two locations, and four characters. Each of the seven selected Fellows will receive a \$500 honorarium, a professional staged reading of the Fellow’s play, mentoring from theatre professionals, a publication of the Fellow’s play, a certificate of recognition, dinner and tickets to a Broadway show, and publication of the Fellow’s play.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 29** (11:59 PM)

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

<https://lorteltheatre.submittable.com/submit/274901/2024-high-school-playwriting-fellowship>

Kenyon Review Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers

Kenyon College in Ohio invites all current 10th & 11th-graders to enter their student poetry contest. The contest winner receives a full scholarship to their Kenyon Review Young Writers workshop. In addition, the winning poem and the poems of the two runners-up will be published in the Kenyon Review.

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Link: <http://www.kenyonreview.org/contests/patricia-grodd/>

TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge

“The TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge welcomes folks under age 26 to share their idea for a civic technology project that will promote youth voter registration, turnout, or activism. Enter for the chance to win up to \$25,000 and TurnUp's support to help bring your vision to life. We welcome projects in any phase of execution, whether it's an idea or already in the works.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 1**

Link: <https://www.turnup.us/turnup-tech>

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Program

“The Scholastic Awards are the longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens, and the largest source of scholarships for young artists and writers in the United States. Students are eligible to enter their original Art and/or Writing work for a chance at recognition, publication, exhibition, prize money, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 11**

Link: <https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/>

National Teen Writing Contest: Freedom to Ride

“At a time of rising book bans and censorship, The New York Public Library invites teens across the country to enter our national writing contest exploring the question: **Why is the freedom to read important to you?** One grand prize winner will be awarded **\$500** and 20 additional winners will receive **\$250 each**—plus, we will publish all winning entries in a special edition of NYPL's Teen Voices magazine.”

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: **December 22**

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/spotlight/books-for-all/teen-writing-contest>

Holocaust Art & Writing Contest

“Students will be eligible to win a first prize award of \$400 in each category. Educators and schools will also be eligible to win a first prize of \$200 each. First-place student winners in the United States, their parents, guardians, and teachers will be invited to participate in an expenses-paid study trip June 24-28, 2024, to visit the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, the Japanese American National Museum, and other sites in Los Angeles, as well as to meet with members of The 1939 Society, a community of Holocaust survivors, descendants, and friends.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **February 5, 2024**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.chapman.edu/research/institutes-and-centers/holocaust-education/holocaust-art-and-writing-contest/index.aspx>

Girls Who Code AI4FinancialGood Challenge

“This school year, GWC challenges students to create projects on how AI can be used to help people with their finances! Winners are eligible to win a \$500 gift card, swag, and a newsletter spotlight. Imagine a tool that uses AI to help people make better decisions with their money. What would it do? Who would it help? What data would it use? How could it address some of the financial inequalities that currently exist in the world? You can record a song, animate a short, design a game, design an app, or something else - the format is up to you!”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2024**

Link: <https://girlswhocode.cmail20.com/t/d-l-vikcc-shjykplk-t/>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

***New:* Your Future in STEM**

“Want to launch a future into STEM? Then subscribe for our newsletter for the latest news and opportunities to boost your future!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links <https://www.teenlife.com/your-future-in-stem/>

Updated: XSTEM All Access Virtual Interactive Speaker Series Videos

“X-STEM All Access is a free virtual conference series designed to get students excited about STEM. Students will get an inside look into the exciting careers and inspiring personal journeys of diverse STEM role models through a lively Q&A session with a fellow STEM professional. The 30-minute max episodes will premiere throughout the school year and will be available on-demand to fit in your schedule.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: TBD

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://usasciencefestival.org/x-stem-all-access-2023/>

<https://usasciencefestival.org/x-stem-all-access-register-2023/>

HippoCampus

“The free, open-source HippoCampus website provides multimedia resources for high school and college students. Explore lessons on topics ranging from DNA to the

chemical and physical properties of solutions to kinetic theory and thermodynamics. HippoCampus includes presentations and videos in several subject areas, including biology, statistics, calculus, environmental science, physics, and algebra. The website also offers algebra and calculus lessons in Spanish.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Self-paced

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.hippocampus.org/>

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>

1:1 College & Career Advice Resource

Students are able to “connect 1-1 with an online college and career advisor to ask questions after school and on weekends for free. Advisors can support updating selected colleges on the FAFSA app, verification, career programs, NYS Dream Act App, summer opportunities, and other topics.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Continuous

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://app.grouptrail.com/public/externalForm/KNXjUkuDEVptRquVIde07oCWtAor45LABYtssvzZ> (Log in with NYC DOE account to access page)

Class Central

“Class Central has a great listing of free online Ivy League courses from Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Penn, Princeton, and Yale. There are over 500 courses to consider. Topics range from computer science and engineering to music and history.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Self-paced

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

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

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/azlist/index.shtml>

GrowingUp NYC

GrowingUp NYC provides helpful information about a wide variety of opportunities for students such as after school programs and enrichment programs.

<https://growingupnyc.cityofnewyork.us/programs/compass/>

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth:

<http://cty.jhu.edu/imagine/resources/internships/arts.html>

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Scholarships:

Deadline Approaching: Prudential Spirit of Community

“From now through November 3, 2022, Prudential is accepting applications for Prudential Emerging Visionaries from people ages 14 to 18 who are taking on today’s toughest financial and societal challenges. If selected, you may qualify to receive up to \$15,000 — plus an all-expenses-paid trip with your parent or guardian to Prudential headquarters in Newark, NJ, along with coaching and skills development to help take your solution to the next level.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: November 2

Link: <https://www.prudential.com/links/about/emergingvisionaries>

Deadline Approaching:

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>

Deadline Approaching: Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards Scholarship

“The Youth Awards honors Latinx high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including Business & Entrepreneurship, Community Service, Education, Engineering, Green Sustainability,

Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, Public Service & Social Justice, Sports & Fitness and Technology. Gold, Silver, and Bronze recipients are selected in each category and receive a one-time grant to fund their college education or community service effort that tackles a social issue.”

Eligible: Current Seniors of Hispanic Heritage (including Spain, Brazil, & Philippines) with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Application Deadline: November 13

Link: <https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2023/forms/welcome.php>

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/>

Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship

The Cooke College Scholarship Program is awarded to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from highly competitive four-year colleges and universities in the US. Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student’s educational experience – including tuition, living

expenses, books and required fees. Awards vary by individual. Scholarship applications are submitted through the Common App. Students will have to submit two academic recommendations and a counselor recommendation.

Eligible: Current Seniors

Application Deadline: November 16 (11:59 pm)

Links: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/>

<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/faqs/>

The Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship

The goal of the Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship is to inspire greater awareness about mental health and to fuel innovative solutions that help millions of people. Students applying for the scholarship will be required to write an essay about how their experience with mental health has influenced their beliefs, relationships, and career aspirations. The winner receives \$500.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: November 30

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/elevate-mental-health-awareness-scholarship/#ref=exclusive-scholarships>

New York Life Award

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: December 1

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

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

The Herblock Award For Editorial Cartoons

The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoons offers \$2,000 scholarships for three students whose visual art offers commentary or criticism on current events, social events, or political topics. Sample topics include, but are not limited to, breaking news, politics, elections, civics, domestic affairs, foreign policy, economics, the U.S. Constitution, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **December 1**

Links: <https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/the-herblock-award-for-editorial-cartoon/>

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

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/>

Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship

A merit-based award, the Fellowship welcomes young artists to submit proposals for the independent creation of artworks. The Fellowship will provide up to \$10,000 of

funding for the chosen Fellow's project, including but not limited to cost of materials, relevant museum or gallery admission, and/or tuition for creative instruction.

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

Application Deadline: **December 15**

Links: <https://jajf.slideroom.com/#/Login>

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

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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.**