

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #11S

November 20, 2020

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

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In this week's edition, please note that there are **two free college admissions information events** offered by non-profits scheduled for tonight (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) - find them in the Events section.

There is also a **Youth Advisors Internship** with the NYC Dep't. of Education – check the Business category to learn more). And, for those considering **international travel programs**, several free or low-cost options have upcoming deadlines (in the Leadership section).

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

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

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

Events:

New: Event Approaching: **Girls Write Now Humor Writing Session**

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Eligible: All students

Date: **Friday, November 20** (6:00 – 7:30pm)

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.girlswritenow.org/calendar/nov20salon/>

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwof-urrDosEtQTKtKxFtyiZ_8zcFjTU02h

New: Event Approaching: MIT SEED Virtual Academy

“All are welcome to SEED Academy's first all-virtual Fall Symposium! Attendees may view the projects created by students in the Saturday Engineering Enrichment and Discovery (SEED) Academy, with a focus on "Redefine Possible." Amidst a challenging year, this vibrant group of 105 middle- and high-school students has adapted quickly to a new all-virtual environment to pursue their passion in STEM.

To access the event, use the access code: MIT-SEED-2020

Eligible: All students

Date: **Saturday, November 21** (10:15am – 2:00pm)

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://seed2020.pathable.co/>

New: Virtual College App Advising Marathon

Seniors are invited to attend one of two virtual sessions where college experts will answer college related questions or lend support in the college application process. Participants can use this time to work on the Common Application or scholarships.

Space is limited, so register asap at the link below:

Eligible: All Seniors

Date: **November 23:** Session I: 12:00-2:00pm; Session II: 5:00-7:00pm

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **November 20**

Cost: Free

Link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-virtual-college-app-marathon-tickets-126621703925?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiT1RkbFpXUTNZek5tTmpCbSIsInQiOiI2Y3kwNWdqRndkVkt0aXBQcEtkFRcLzZzOWVVTcnl5K1hJSmZXRzU2bGtWSGYzclN4eHIWSEtIU2IwQnZ5RjNheGRZMUxwb2JqNEpSanRVdmwrQklLdlQzZXNBUNWhaRE0rRjg2UWZuVIZWYmxoNFpxXC84anVKVDVEd0ZSeTBbQ2FSIn0%3D

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Eligible: All students

Date: **November 25** (8:30 – 9:30am)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://www.cshl.edu/mc-events/seminar-series-life-science-across-the-globe-11-25/>

<https://www.cshl.edu/cshl-joins-life-science-across-the-globe-seminar-series/>

Event Approaching: HSF College Camp

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) welcomes all students & parents to participate in their online college admissions information session. This event will cover many aspects of applying to college, and the identical session will be repeated on three separate upcoming dates.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Saturday: November 21

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.hsf.net/college-camp>
https://hsf.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ID9DTTtWTnCOYmLPE6r4xw

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Academic Programs:

New: Information Session for the Hunter College Now Program

Eligible students who would like to learn more about the Hunter College free College Now offerings are invited to this presentation. Stuy students who have taken classes there will be available to answer questions.

If you want more information, feel free to email: aalam10@stuy.edu or zzhang10@stuy.edu

Eligible: Current Juniors & Seniors (Sophomores may be eligible for some programs)

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFk7P3P22Ro9m_de8E6kSshpSMDz6H6GU-E50dPoXZYIzxSA/viewform

(Contact Ms. Hughes at ehughes@stuy.edu to apply for Hunter courses)

Example of Courses Offered: Computer Science, Media Studies, Music Theory, Mythology, Psychology, Sociology, Health, Philosophy

Application Deadline: December 11

Links: <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/college-now/>

http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/college-now/copy_of_2021-spring-cn-application

http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/college-now/copy_of_spring-2018-college-now-application-packet

Spring & Summer STEM Research Academy @ NYC College of Technology

“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 2021 pre-college research course. Upon successful completion of the spring course, students will have the opportunity to apply for the 2021 STEM Summer Research Internship. The summer program is FREE to students. College Now covers the cost of tuition, books and supplies. Students who participate will also receive a City Tech College ID card, free lunch, metro card, and stipend upon completion of the summer internship program.”

Eligible: Current 10th and 11th graders with a minimum 80 GPA

Dates: Spring: February 13 – May 29; Summer: June 28 – August 16

Application Deadline: **December 21**

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Pz09qdhY6IIrLl8cGp9jfJFgfNMl2-92/view?usp=sharing>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gJirSrud12aC6byzW_e6B_8jBEbvnNPQ/view?usp=sharing

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1W47UgW7fn3df1rc3e3xDa6CXyJFrvoCb/view?usp=sharing>

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Business & Jobs

***New:* Imagine NYC Schools Youth Advisors Internship**

Students interested in taking a leadership role within the NYC Department of Education should apply to this internship. Participants will receive leadership training, investigate issues in education, empower youth voices, and more. Apply at the link below:

Eligible: All Students

Dates: January – June (1.5 hours/week)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **December 7**

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYmVpK-ExUhZQILVZLIo3c9kR0cll8K48JCwlDupFnxp8Qsg/viewform?gxids=7628>

InvestIN: Young Leaders Global Summit

InvestIN is offering a variety of live online work experience programs spanning 20 industries in 5 different categories: Medicine, Business, STEM, Law & Politics, and Creative. These include during the spring terms, the summer, and an upcoming December Summit program:

“The Young Leaders Global Summit gives students aged 12-18 a 360-degree experience of what it takes to be a successful leader in today’s globalised world. Over the course of 5 days, you will work with highly-successful leaders to gain the key skills required to be a leader in any field: innovation, team-building, negotiation, public speaking, strategy and critical thinking. Throughout the Summit you will be immersed in a variety of interactive simulations designed to develop these core leadership qualities.”

Eligible: All students ages 15 - 18

Dates: December 19 -23

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Approximately \$400 - \$700 (depending on choice of 3-day or 5-day option)

Links: <https://investin.org/collections/all>

https://docsend.com/view/ewwqcm76y8uaj5uy?mc_cid=df097c70b4&mc_eid=cd7768e44d

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Community Service

Immigrant Social Services 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

They also welcome student volunteers Monday-Friday any time between 2:30-8:30pm to support the academic growth of grades K-8 public school students in Chinatown and the Lower East Side (currently P.S.2 and P.S.126). **Tutoring, help with middle & high school admissions advice, basic coding skill-building, and more are help options for Stuy volunteers.** All of our youth volunteer opportunities are currently remote on Zoom while the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November – January (at least once a week)

Application Deadline: ASAP

Links: <https://issnyc.org/volunteer/>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeC8sVCJcExgmjtIQPII1yEjqsJVwvoFa4cTWnNtWoZCvda_g/viewform

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

Deadline Approaching:

Youth Advisory Council for the Civilian Complaint Review Board

Student members of this group advise the NYC Police Department on ways to improve communication and relations between the NYPD and NYC youth.

Eligible: All students

Dates: 2020 -2021

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Link: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/about/outreach/yac-application.page>

***Deadlines Approaching:* International Travel Opportunities**

--Two free, full-year academic live-abroad programs offer high school students the opportunity to live and study abroad for extended periods of time. The **Kennedy-Lugar (YES) program** includes a number of foreign countries with significant Muslim populations, and the **Congress-Bundestag program** focuses on Germany

(no previous language skills are required for either program). The application deadlines are in **early December**.

Eligible: All students

Dates: 2021-2022

Application Deadline: **December 1** (YES) and **December 8** (CBYX)

Cost: Free

Links: <http://yes-abroad.org/>

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

--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.

Eligible: Current juniors who identify as Jewish & will be 16 by Summer 2021

Dates: TBA

Application Deadline: **December 3**

Cost: Free

Link: <http://www.bronfman.org/become>

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Museums, Art, Photography:

Event Approaching: Whitney Museum Open Studio for Teens

Students are invited to “a free art-making program on Zoom with Whitney educators. Each week, teens will experiment, create, and learn together with at-home art materials inspired by the Whitney’s collection. Upcoming sessions focus on “Your NYC” and Reimagined Sculptures.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Fridays - November 20; December 4 & 11 (4:00pm)

Application Deadline: ASAP

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://whitney.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpFuGpqjIqEtZWxhyUzvsgYSLKmlj63qIP>

<https://whitney.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYod-GgrTliGNZ0LK-x-lcCHnUUfIPVVAqe>

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Parks/Nature:

The NYC Parks Department offers a variety of volunteer positions throughout the city via its Green Teams program. All students may apply. To learn more, send an email to: Green.Teens@parks.nyc.gov

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Stem Opportunities:

Engineering/Math/Computer Science:

New: The **MDI Biological Laboratory** offers summer research fellowships for students interested in developing scientific research skills. “Fellows are supervised by a faculty mentor and work alongside undergraduate fellows, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and research assistants, thereby gaining experience and perspective on scientific research careers. They will conduct an independent research project and present their findings at our annual Summer Science Symposium.”

Eligible: Students at least 16 years old as of June 21, 2021

Dates: Summer 2021

Location: Salisbury Cove, Maine

Application Deadlines: **January 8** (Teacher nomination);

February 5 (Student application)

Cost: Free (except for travel and laundry expenses)

Link: <https://mdibl.org/education/high-school-opportunities/hs-applications/>

***Event Approaching:* TeenHacks Long Island**

“This 24-hour event Hackathon welcomes students with any level of coding/building knowledge. TeenHacks LI is Long Island’s premier 24-hour hackathon where students can take part in group collaboration, interesting workshops, win prizes, and more. During the hackathon, students come together to engage in “collaborative coding,” creating a project from beginning to end, as well

as partake in small fun activities to pass time. ABSOLUTELY NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! There will be activities aside from coding— such as gaming tournaments (with prizes), minecraft, and kahoot— in which everyone can participate.” (When filling out “How did you hear about us?” on the registration form, please select “Other” and type in “Stuy SOB”!)

Eligible: All students

Dates: **Saturday, November 21**

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

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

<https://teenhacksli.com/Fall%202020%20Sponsorship%20Prospectus.pdf>

Deadline Approaching: Paid engineering lab internships at U.S. Navy labs around the country are available to 10th-12th grade students 16 and older. These Science & Engineering Apprentice Program (SEAP) spots are for eight weeks in the summer, and pay a stipend of \$3,500 to participants. The nearest participating facilities are in New Jersey and Connecticut; no housing is provided. **It is possible that the program will be switched to a virtual format, depending in the coronavirus situation.**

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are U.S. citizens; limited opportunities for permanent residents

Dates: Eight weeks in summer

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Links: <http://seap.asee.org/>

http://seap.asee.org/program_details

Medical/Life Sciences

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Deadline Approaching:

American College of Cardiology Young Scholars Program

“The Young Scholars program aims to provide promising young students with an introduction to the field of cardiology and strengthen the pipeline of talent for the future.

Stuyvesant juniors & seniors may take part in the Young Scholars Program's virtual meetings and online conversations. Interested students should apply by December 1, 2020, for a chance to get a firsthand look at a life in cardiovascular medicine and the challenges faced by researchers and health care professionals caring for patients with a variety of cardiovascular diseases!”

Eligible: All current juniors and seniors

Dates: March – June, 2021

Application Deadline: **December 1**

Cost: Free

Links:

https://www.acc.org/membership/sections-and-councils/academic-cardiology-section/young-scholars-program?CID=mvweb_ehc

<https://accmembership.wufoo.com/forms/m1rs0lt50egxeb4/>

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

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New: The **Atlantic Acting School** is offering virtual winter classes including: On Camera Intensive: Showcase, Musical Theater Rep, Musical Theater:Revue, The Fundamentals of Acting, and Teen Conservatory (Scene Study). Learn more about each class and register at the link below:

Eligible: All Students

Dates: January – March (one session per week)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **December 10**

Cost: \$325 - \$525 (Receive a 10% discount with code WINTERATATC)

Link: <https://atlanticactingschool.org/kids-and-teens/winter/>

New: The **Crescendo Music Academy Music Classes**

Crescendo offers “a wide range of online, in-person, group- and private music lessons and classes for most instruments and all skills levels.” Lessons consist of beginners, intermediate, and pre-professional programs of varying lengths. Classes

offered cover music theory, rhythm & rhythmical notation, sight reading, finale (electronic musical notation class), music literature, music history, composition & arranging. There are free trial lessons and live monthly zoom concerts.”

Learn more and register at the links below:

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Various

Links: <https://cma-ny.org/>

<https://cma-ny.org/programs-3/>

<https://cma-ny.org/classes/>

New: The **Neighborhood Playhouse Junior School** offers various programs.

Their **Saturday Program** Group C offers various courses covering acting (scene study), musical theater, dance, audition drills, and more. Their **Summer Program** offers a Meisner Teen Conservatory intensive for high school students interested in honing “their performance acting skills in an exciting and creative environment.”

Learn more about individual courses and register below:

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Saturday Program: Session 1: **January 11 – April 4**

Summer Program: **July 19 – August 13** (Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm)

Location: Virtual (Spring semester)

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis** (for Saturday Programs);

May 15 (for Summer Program)

Cost: Various: (Plus \$50 application fee)

Links: <http://www.playhousejuniors.com/>

<http://www.playhousejuniors.com/group-c-8th---high-school.html>

<http://www.playhousejuniors.com/meisner-teen-conservatory-15-18-yrs.html>

<http://www.playhousejuniors.com/course-descriptions.html>

<http://www.playhousejuniors.com/saturday-application.html>

<http://www.playhousejuniors.com/summer-application.html>

***Deadline Approaching:* Poetry Contest:** Princeton University sponsors the Leonard L. Milberg Poetry Contest for current 11th-grade students. The top prize is \$500.

Eligibility: Current Juniors

Application Deadline: **November 27**

Link:

<http://arts.princeton.edu/about/opportunities/high-school-contests/poetry-contest/>

***Deadline Approaching:* Kenyon College** in Ohio, which is widely known for its outstanding writing programs, invites all current 10th & 11th-graders to enter their student poetry contest.

Eligibility: 10th-11th Graders

Application Deadline: **November 30**

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

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

-- NYC Online Department of Youth Activities

Free programs in dance, music, art, poetry, film-making and more:

https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/special_initiatives.page

Virtual Field Trips

“All students can choose from more than 100 free virtual field trips! Visit extraordinary people and places, remarkable events in history, and fascinating topics! From animals to aerospace, NYC’s water supply to national parks, honeybees to hip-hop, presidential campaign ads to the Pacific garbage patch, explore the streets of New York and beyond. Dive deeper into movements of change and the inspiring individuals who led the way. Discover your passion and feed your curiosity.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Cost: Free

Links: <https://spep.libguides.com/VirtualFieldTrips/9-12>

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Scholarships:

Deadline Approaching: The **WIT Scholarship** is open to applications from **female seniors** who are studying in the fields of toy design, engineering, entrepreneurship, business, and others. Students may apply for this annual scholarship of \$2,500 “on the basis of merit, innovation, and leadership.”

Eligible: Female seniors interested in exploring the relevant majors/fields

Application Deadline: **November 27**

Link: <https://generation.com/event/wit-scholarship-2021/>

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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/1/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**