

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #17S

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As we move into 2022, students and parents should take note that more & more summer programs are now posting their applications online. Whatever one's area of interest or preferred type of activity, please start scanning the categories below and start applying!

And, in considering what to do, here is a helpful quote from a college admissions director:

“Students should spend their high school years participating in organizations and activities that bring them joy. It always saddens me when a student or parent asks which clubs or organizations they should join to increase their chances of admission to college. Living one's life simply to please others is never a good strategy for happiness and personal fulfillment. By exploring genuine, authentic interests as you move through high school, you'll learn a lot

about yourself and will be best able to showcase your talents to colleges when the time comes.”

—*Grant Gosselin, Director of Undergraduate Admission, Boston College*

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

Here are some highlights for this week:

---In the ACADEMICS section, **Stanford University** offers a free innovative science research summer program for current juniors & seniors. **Carnegie Mellon University** has an array of summer pre-college classes (for current 10th & 11th graders); most charge tuition, but several options are free for low-income, under-represented, first generation-college, & certain other demographic student criteria.

---In the BUSINESS section, there are several upcoming **free virtual workshops** in resume writing, financial literacy, and internship prep. The first is scheduled for **January 11th** (4-5pm). The famed **Apollo Theater** in Manhattan offers current seniors a paid internship to learn about producing real entertainment shows in NYC – the application deadline is January 13th.

---In the COMMUNITY SERVICE section, there are interesting options offered by organizations such as CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities, the Museum of Mathematics, Flushing Town Hall, among others. And students may click on the link in the item for local tutoring opportunities to help younger New Yorkers in the new year!

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: Resume Building Workshop for Teens

“Applying for a new job? Want to learn how to create a resume? Need someone to revise your current resume? New York Public Library staff at the Resume Building Workshop will give participants a step-by-step guide on how to create a resume.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 11 & 18

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2022/01/10/resume-building-workshop-teens-0>

New: Minkwon Center Game Night

“The Minkwon Center in Queens is proud to present a virtual GAME NIGHT event including lightning scavenger hunt and a debate game! Come join us in our discussion on the booster shot and the recent virus, omicron and gain tips

for speaking to your loved ones about getting vaccinated or meet likeminded peers and build a spirit of solidarity and support during these unprecedented times.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Tuesday, January 11, (6:00-8:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSff2HadyLjvKu65mBxu4GNWTrd0IrG5lYD3KDGGr2E3IXk9oxg/viewform>

New: The Intimate & the Invented: Fiction Writing with Daphne Palasi Andreades

“Queens native and O. Henry Prize recipient Daphne Palasi Andreades will discuss drawing from what we intimately know—our lived experiences, our hometown, our family—and combining this with our imagination to fill in the blanks. A creative combination that will make your fictional world and characters jump off the page, Daphne Palasi Andreades will also speak about her writing process and publication journey behind her debut novel, *Brown Girls*.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Friday, January 14

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Links: <https://girlswritenow.org/event/jan14salon/>
<https://www.tfaforms.com/4938457?CID=7018X000001ldjk>

***New:* Astronomy: Phases of the Moon**

“Urban Park Rangers will be your guides to the solar system, discussing the science, history and folklore of the universe. Observe the nearly full moon and learn how the movements of the moon and sun appear to us as we watch from Earth. Astronomy programs feature the use of telescopes and binoculars to observe astronomical events.”

Eligible: All students

Date: January 16

Location: In-person at Prospect Park

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2022/01/16/astronomy-phases-of-the-moon>

***New:* Art, Climate Science and the Social Condition**

“Climate change, social disparities and chronic intersecting injustices impact the capacity of natural and social spaces and produce wild and often-unexpected transitions. These shifts are both produced by and produce new ecological, societal and individual conditions and systems. Panelists will consider the implications of today’s rapid evolutions in intersecting social and environmental systems while imagining new realities for natural and social landscapes through action, activism, aesthetics, ethics, science, emotion and civic and systemic change.”

Eligible: All students

Date: January 19

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link: <https://globalartsandhumanities.osu.edu/events/dd3-2022>

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Academic Programs:

***New:* MoMath Online: Student Sessions**

“Join us to cover cool areas of mathematics not covered in school and stoke the flames for a lifelong appreciation of mathematics.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 10 - January 14: (45-minute sessions)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Various - free to \$15; financial aid is offered

Link: <https://momath.org/home/momath-online-student-sessions/student-sessions/momath-online-student-sessions-january-10/>

New:

Stanford University Compression Forum Summer Internship for SHTeM

“This unpaid internship is intended to provide early exposure to research transcending traditional disciplinary boundaries. Students will be grouped to multifaceted projects that will benefit from their existing interests and strengths, while exposing them to new areas. Projects will be mentored by students, faculty and staff of the Stanford Compression Forum and its affiliated organizations. Themes will span and combine the science of information and communication, engineering, the arts, linguistics, psychology, biology, neuroscience, computer science, technology, philosophy, and design, among other areas.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: June 13 – August 5

Location: Tentatively Remote

Cost: \$50 application fee; additional financial support may be available

Application Deadline: **March 4**

Link: <https://compression.stanford.edu/summer-internships-high-school-and-cc-students>

New: Carnegie Mellon Summer Pre-College Programs

“Students may apply for various programs, including: Artificial Intelligence, Architecture, Art, Computational Biology, Design, Drama, the National High School Game Academy, Music, and Writing & Culture. Recordings of the virtual information sessions in which program directors describe the application process and online student experience are available below.

Computer Science Scholars, AI4All, and the Summer Academy for Math and Science are open to under-represented, low-income, first-generation college, and students raised in homes in which English was a second language. ”

Eligible: All sophomores and juniors

Dates: Summer 2022

Location: In-person at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

Cost: Varying, with some cost-free programs for under-represented & low-income students; financial aid may be available

Application Deadline: **February 9** (Early decision)

Links: <https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/index.html>

<https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/cost-financial-aid/index.html> <https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/admission/virtual-events.html>

New: John Hopkins University Engineering Courses

1- Biomedical Engineering Innovation

“Biomedical Engineering Innovation is a fully online course that introduces biomedical engineering to high school students by (1) modeling biological systems and designing experiments to test those models and (2) introducing engineering principles to solve design problems that are biological, physiological, and/or medical.”

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: ~\$4,000 (financial assistance available)

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link: <https://apply2.jhu.edu/apply/?sr=d641079c-0851-4157-8688-7d73681d7033>

2- Explore Engineering Innovation

“Explore Engineering Innovation, formerly Engineering Innovation, is an exciting, college-level, summer course for motivated high school students with an aptitude in math and science and an interest in (or curiosity about) engineering. This program has been available to high school students since 2006. During the course, students learn to think and problem-solve like engineers and have the opportunity to earn Johns Hopkins University (JHU) credit.”

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Various

Location: In-person and virtual options available

Cost: ~\$4000 (financial assistance available)

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link: <https://apply2.jhu.edu/apply/?sr=407297c7-062a-4a79-a641-bbb2c3800766>

Information Session Approaching:

Columbia University Summer Immersion Program

“Columbia University's High School Summer Immersion Programs aren't just about what you learn in the classroom, they're also about what you learn outside of the classroom. With an intentional set of co-curricular activities designed to support your growth, you'll learn to articulate personal values that will inform your decision making in the college application process, develop strategies for college success, explore career fields, and engage with peers through clubs or community-building events.” **Online information session: January 11.**

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various: **Online information session: Tuesday, January 11.**

Location: In-person and virtual options available

Cost: \$2,000 – \$12,000 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **February 3** (Early registration deadline)

Links: <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/summer-immersion-new-york-city>

<https://apply.sps.columbia.edu/register/?id=4e21803f-9ba2-4779-a04e-43d07f75e641>

Deadline Approaching:

National Museum of Mathematics – Gems Minicourse

“In this minicourse, Steven Strogatz, a Professor of Applied Mathematics from Cornell University, will show you eight of the most beautiful gems in the history of math — clever calculations, nifty numbers, ingenious proofs, and the stories behind them, from cultures around the world — and then invite you to jump in and play with some engaging puzzles based on these jewels of mathematics.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Tuesdays from **January 11 – March 8**

Location: In-person (11 East 26th Street) and virtual options available

Cost: \$400

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link: <https://momath.org/calculus-gems/>

Updated: CUNY STEM Research Academy

CUNY colleges throughout the city offer a hybrid spring/summer research opportunity to current sophomores & juniors with strong academic records. This program begins with a free spring Introduction to Research college course, followed by a summer hands-on research experience with CUNY scientists. Students who complete the two-term program may receive \$750 - \$1,000 stipends. **Space is limited and interested students should apply soon.**

1- STEM Research Academy @ City College

“The CCNY College Now STEM Research Academy is designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop the essential skills to be strong scientific thinkers by engaging in authentic, inquiry-based, and research activities. Selected students will be enrolled in a Spring 2022 course in an area of research science. Upon successful completion of the research science course, students will have the opportunity to participate in a Summer Research Internship – students are partnered with a City College faculty member and will pursue a research topic of interest.”

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

Dates: February 15 – June 2

Location: City College: 160 Convent Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 21

Links: <https://www.ccnycuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy>

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/jbrmxabh7g6nr7/Spring%202022%20STEM%20Resarch%20Academy%20Application%20Packet.pdf?dl=0>

2-STEM Research Academy @ John Jay College for Criminal Justice

“The academy's participation consists of a pre-college course designed to strengthen basic skills such as formulating researchable questions, designing testable experiments, performing literature searches in library databases, and reading scientific literature. Upon successful completion of the spring course, a select group of students can apply to participate in a 6-week summer research experience under the guidance of CUNY research faculty with the support of CUNY College Now. Selected interns receive a monetary stipend for participating.”

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

Dates: March 5 – June 4, plus possible summer program

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 2**

Links: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/stem-research-academy>

https://johnjaycollege-ugmtg.formstack.com/forms/jjcn_stemacademy_2022

CUNY College Now Spring Programs & Courses:

Some Deadlines Approaching:

The CUNY College Now Program at several campuses (City Tech in Brooklyn, Queensborough Community College, and the College of Staten Island offer free college-level science, math, & humanities classes to current juniors & seniors (sophomores may be eligible for some programs depending on requirements). The course formats, application deadlines, and course times vary for each individual campus -

Interested students should explore their options and apply ASAP!

Check the link below for detailed information about programs and courses.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x4->

[MxcnQMsi27Locm4hT9J3bhaGtOCOP/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370
&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x4-MxcnQMsi27Locm4hT9J3bhaGtOCOP/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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.

Eligible: All Sophomores & Juniors 16 and older by July 19

Dates: June - July

Application Deadline: Monday, January 10

(Regular Decision)

Cost: \$6,500 (need-based financial aid available)

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Korea Society Online Korean Language Classes

The Korea Society offers low-cost beginners’, intermediate, and advanced spring classes, including Conversational Korean. These meet once a week for 12 weeks.

Please contact Jahee Yu at: 212-792-7923 with any questions.

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual on Zoom

Dates: January 18 – April 18

Application Deadline: January 14, 2022

Cost: \$400 -\$450

Link: <https://www.koreasociety.org/online-language>

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Student Programs:

MIT offers two free programs for current high school juniors:

1-The MOSTEC Program is a six month experience which includes summer online courses, a five-day virtual conference with other participants & MIT staff, and a fall 2022 online enrichment series of events with MIT faculty & researchers.

2- The MITES Program is a rigorous six-week summer residential academic enrichment program that stresses the value of pursuing advanced technical degrees and careers while developing necessary skills in science and engineering.

Eligible: Current Juniors; All may apply - some preference is given to under-represented groups

Dates: MOSTEC: June – December 2022

MITES: 6 weeks during the summer of 2022

Locations: MOSTEC: Virtual

MITES: MIT Campus

Application Deadline: **February 1, 2022**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://summerapp.secure-platform.com/a>

<https://oeop.mit.edu/programs/mostec>

<https://oeop.mit.edu/programs/mites>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UoGH13pKHjj3pcwkGR8nOrcR_DRjoJXI/view?usp=sharing

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

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AtHZ1q4p9iOs5f-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AtHZ1q4p9iOs5f-YOPCDRHpTpHh1PhPU/edit?amp;ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof)

[YOPCDRHpTpHh1PhPU/edit?amp;ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AtHZ1q4p9iOs5f-YOPCDRHpTpHh1PhPU/edit?amp;ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VFJq-V-XvDhE5uaMg8t1iQF9FcOlvrr-tsS9cVGZUEE/edit>

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Business & Jobs

New: Resume Building Workshop for Teens

“Applying for a new job? Want to learn how to create a resume? Need someone to revise your current resume? New York Public Library staff at the Resume Building Workshop will give participants a step-by-step guide on how to create a resume.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 11 & 18

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2022/01/10/resume-building-workshop-teens-0>

New: Believe and Inspire Life Skills Programs for Youth

1-Financial Literacy Program

“In this program hosted by the Believe and Inspire organization, you will learn about banking, budgeting, credit, investing, financial stability, understanding your spending habits, and so much more!”

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Thursdays from February 3 – May 5

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 21**

Links: <https://believeandinspire.org/financial-literacy-and-life-skills-program-virtual/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4vjIdezFI1-WsNAhJm_AgORZWqbkcLyr0KyGqZ-gtUB7AMw/viewform

2-Internship Preparation

“In this program you will learn how to create achievable career goals, write a professional resume and cover letter, navigate the interview process, build confidence in communication skills, and much more!”

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays from February 1 – May 5

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 21**

Links: <https://believeandinspire.org/internship-prep-program-virtual/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4vjIdezFI1-WsNAhJm_AgORZWqbkcLyr0KyGqZ-gtUB7AMw/viewform

3-College Admissions

“In this program you will receive direct support navigating the college admissions process and the Common App, applying for financial aid, understanding how to make your college essays stand out, completing two college essays, and so much more!”

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays from January 31 – April 14

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$100 (scholarships available for low-income students)

Application Deadline: January 21

Links: <https://believeandinspire.org/college-admissions-and-essay-writing-virtual/>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4vjIdezFI1-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4vjIdezFI1-WsNAhJm_AgORZWqbkcLyr0KyGqZ-gtUB7AMw/viewform)

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New: Deadline Approaching:

Seniors: Apollo Theater Spring Administrative Internship

This **paid** Internship Program is for students interested in production/management aspects of entertainment performances. Interns will be assigned to work with Apollo arts administrators for ten (10) weeks to learn how to develop impactful events and programs at this famed performance venue.

Eligible: Current seniors

Dates: March 7 – May 9 (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays)

Location: West 125th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: January 13

Links: <https://www.apollotheater.org/education/teens/ata-internship-program/>

New: Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program

“Since 2004, Student Leaders® has been part of our ongoing commitment to youth employment and economic mobility. We’re helping prepare a diverse

pipeline of community-minded young students to be successful in the workforce through leadership training and work experience.”

Eligible: Current juniors & seniors

Dates: Summer Term (8 weeks in length)

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 28

Links: <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders>

New: Rock the Street, Wall Street Spring Mentorship Program

“Female financial professionals provide guidance on academic improvement, preparing for college, finding and pursuing career interests and overcoming life’s various obstacles. Our ratio of two students-to-one mentor results in students carefully planning out the next stages of their lives – deciding on college majors/minors, job shadowing and finding internships. Mentoring is a valuable resource in developing the student’s self-confidence, providing accountability for her goals, and discovering her interests and professional aspirations.”

Eligible: All female students interested in finance

Dates: Tuesdays from March 1 – April 26

Location: In-person in room 411

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: February 22

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

<https://app.rockthestreetwallstreet.com/>

New: Economics for Leaders

“Economics for Leaders (EFL) is a selective summer program that teaches student leaders how to integrate economics into the process of decision-making in an interactive learning environment. The goal of EFL is to give promising students the skills to be more effective leaders and to teach them how to employ economic analysis when considering difficult public policy choices. This course focuses on the introduction and application of economic concepts and economic reasoning skills and introduces students to leadership theory.”

Eligible: Current sophomores & juniors

Dates: Various (June - August)

Location: In-person and virtual options available

Cost: \$2,000 for in-person programs and \$800 for virtual programs
(scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **February 9** (Early Deadline - \$200 tuition discount),
March 16 (Priority Deadline - \$100 tuition discount), & **April 13** (Final
Deadline)

Links: <https://www.fte.org/students/economics-for-leaders-program/>
<https://www.fte.org/students/2022-program-sites-and-dates/>

New: NYU Weekend Workshops

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Spring term: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$450 - \$500

Application Deadline: **February 18**

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

The **School of Business at the Stevens Institute of Technology** is offering “a paid virtual summer research program for high school students. In this six-week program, students will have the opportunity to work alongside a faculty member from the School of Business and assist them with research in their area of study, such as entrepreneurship, marketing, management, economics, and finance. At the conclusion of the program students will complete both a written and oral presentation, which will include a literature review and a 5-minute video of a PowerPoint presentation detailing their research findings. Students will receive a \$500 stipend after completing the program.”

Check the links below for this and their other STEM-focused programs

Eligible: Current Juniors

Dates: July 1, 2022 - August 12, 2022

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **February 1, 2022**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.stevens.edu/admissions/pre-college-programs/summer-2021-virtual-pre-college-programs>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeN2T14m3IZJiR7nAr0XsYCUg7tKg5Ss4DEsOkHZiNYwlyK-g/viewform>

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Community Service

New: 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: Ongoing

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

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

New: Become a Chess Tutor with NYC Chess Connections

“NYC Chess Connections is a student-led chess tutoring service designed to connect students passionate about chess across the city. If you are a chess player who wants to volunteer, check the link below to sign up. Any student wishing to learn is welcome to join; potential chess tutors should have a 1,200 or higher chess rating.”

Eligible: students with a chess rating of 1,200 or higher

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Links: <https://sites.google.com/view/nycchessconnections/home>

New: Volunteer at the Flushing Town Hall

“Whatever your skills, interest or time availability, chances are there is a volunteer opportunity just right for you at Flushing Town Hall. Flushing Town Hall offers a variety of volunteer opportunities. Volunteers provide assistances to staff, patrons, and the general public in many areas including Administration, Events, Deliveries, Fundraising, Sales & Marketing, and Volunteer Coordination. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Steven Palermo, Volunteer Coordinator at: spalermo@flushingtownhall.org.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Boulevard

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

New: Minkwon Center Volunteers

The Minkwon Center in Flushing is looking for Korean, Chinese, and Spanish speaking volunteers for virtual phone banking as well as for in-person volunteer opportunities.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual and/or at 133-29 41 Street, Queens

Links: <http://minkwon.org/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4gDCsSOUBkClnaGPzsP0qJcvg86hOxr2SEdBd4P-qVxJqLQ/viewform>

New: Museum of Mathematics Volunteer Opportunities

The Museum of Mathematics is recruiting various high school volunteers, older than 16 years old, for several of their programs, as listed below. Reach out to volunteers@momath.org to volunteer with them.

Event Approaching:

1- Math Encounters: "Tag Deal: Discrete Chaos in a Deck of Cards"

Three to four volunteers to help with check-in, event setup and/or breakdown, and event activities.

Eligible: All students aged 16 and older

Date: Wednesday, January 12 (6:30pm – 9pm)

Location: Virtual + In-person

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://momath.org/math-encounters/>

2- Family Fridays: "Balancing Act: The Math, Art, and Science of Balance"

Three to four volunteers to help with check-in, event setup and/or breakdown, and event activities.

Eligible: All students aged 16 and older

Date: January 21 (6:00pm – 8:30pm)

Location: Virtual + In-person

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://momath.org/family-fridays/>

List of Current Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

Click the link below to view current tutoring opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R7Na7Vre2vVQi_vFngORSoz6CMBBRenf/edit?rtpof=true&sd=true

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

New: Columbia Freedom and Citizenship Program

“Freedom & Citizenship is an educational program for New York City high school students run by the Center for American Studies and Double Discovery Center at Columbia University. Each year we recruit 45 low-income high school juniors to join our program from July through May. Our year-long program incorporates three distinct offerings: A four-week residential summer program, senior year college application support, and a nine-month after-school project in civic leadership.”

Eligible: Current juniors (priority to low-income and first-generation college students, but all may apply)

Dates: July 2022 – May 2023 (Four week summer program lasts from July 5 – 29)

Location: In-person (subject to change)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Links: <https://freedomandcitizenship.columbia.edu/about>

<https://freedomandcitizenship.columbia.edu/apply>

Deadline Approaching: Camp Rising Sun

“Camp Rising Sun info sessions provide a more detailed understanding of our program and the space to ask questions to an LAJF team member. Our free

workshops will introduce you to our Camp program and provide insight into the topics we like to discuss!”

Eligible: Students who are fifteen to sixteen years old

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Monday, January 10**

Links: <https://www.lajf.org/apply-2022>

<https://camprisingsun.wufoo.com/forms/camp-rising-sun-workshop/>

<https://camprisingsun.wufoo.com/forms/camp-rising-sun-info-session/>

***Deadline Approaching:* College and Career Series: Law and Public Safety**

“This workshop will focus on pathways in law and public safety and will feature presentations from the Fire Department of New York (FDNY); from Jessica Naso, Forensic Document Examiner; and from the Paralegal Studies Program at Laguardia Community College.”

Eligible: all students

Date: **Thursday, January 13**

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/manhattan-youth-college-and-career-series-law-and-public-safety-tickets-219191897867>

Deadline Approaching:

PEN America’s Free Speech Advocacy Institute Program

“Our virtual course in free expression advocacy equips students with the essential knowledge and skills to advocate for civil rights and social justice in their communities, all while networking and learning directly from our in-house

human rights experts and nonprofit leaders! This is ideal for students interested in the arts, literature, politics, journalism, activism, and law.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Thursdays from February to May

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,000 (need-based financial assistance available)

Application Deadline: **January 16**

Link: <https://pen.org/free-speech-advocacy-institute/>

International Travel Programs:

Information Session Events Approaching:

1-Amigos International & Domestic Summer Programs

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

- 1) Make new friends - You'll meet people from the U.S. and Latin America and build deep connections with the other students on your project. Travel together and have fun!
- 2) Take action on an issue you care about - Whether you're a climate activist, a fair trade coffee connoisseur, or someone who cares about the future of our planet, you'll get hands-on experience supporting projects that address these issues in various Latin American countries!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (Summer Term): Information Sessions: **1/13 and 1/16**

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

Cost: Various (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: April 19, 2022

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

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

2-Council on International Exchange (CIEE)

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer

Location: Virtual

Application Deadlines: Various

Cost: Various

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Museums, Art, Photography:

New: Art Workshop - Creating a Mural

“In this class you will be given a mock assignment to create a mural. The instructor will take you through the steps of creating the concept and art for a large or small outdoor public mural. You will be given a theme and create the idea of a mural starting with a thumbnail to larger sketches to finished drawings/paintings.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **January 26** (5:30-7:30pm)

Location: In-person at 348 East 54 Street, Manhattan (Constance Baker Motley Recreation Center)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling basis**

Link: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2022/01/26/art-workshop-creating-a-mural1>

New: National High School Design Competition

Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum invites all students to create & submit original designs on the topic of “What would you design for a more peaceful and just world?” You can enter as an individual or as a team of up to three people.

Eligible: All high school students

Application Deadline: February 28

Link: <https://www.cooperhewitt.org/design-competition-how-to-enter/>

Event Approaching: Saturday Sketching Classes at the Met

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

Eligible: All students: proof of vaccination required

Next Date: Saturday, January 8 (1:00-3:00pm)

Location: Metropolitan Museum, 1000 5th Avenue, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-creates/saturday-sketching/saturday-sketching-fall-2021?&eid=R001_%7b9AEAC20C-E284-4251-8BBC-1653072CCA4B%7d_20211113130000

Deadline Approaching: CUE Teen Art Collective

This program is “designed for NYC high school students who are passionate about visual culture and are interested in exploring careers in the fine arts...The Winter/Spring session focuses on exhibitions and artmaking in preparation for a 2 week-long exhibition held in CUE Art Foundation’s gallery in May of 2022. For this exhibition students will be expected to collaborate with their classmates on exhibition themes, curate, and produce work and an artist statement & biography that will be part of their yearbook and promotional materials.”

Eligible: All sophomores & juniors

Dates: **February 2 - June 1** (Wednesday afternoons (4:30-6:30PM))

Location: In-person at 137 West 25 Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **January 14**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://cueartfoundation.org/cue-teens>

<https://cueartfoundation.submittable.com/submit/211735/cue-teen-collective-2022-application-reopened-for-winter-spring>

Deadline Approaching: Arts Connection Teens Curate Teens

“Students may apply to be **Student Curators** in the program. The program will be “hybrid” this Winter/Spring 2022, running from February – May, with the exhibition opening in May 2022. Our goal is for curators to meet in-person and for the exhibition to be both virtual with an in-person component.

Participants meet once a week on Thursday afternoons for 12 weeks to learn about mounting an art show. They will visit galleries and learn the ins & outs of creating an original art exhibition for teens by teens.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **Thursday, February 3 – Thursday, May 5** (4:30-6:30)

Location: Possible hybrid sessions/Virtual

Application Deadline: **January 17**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://teens.artsconnection.org/tct/>

<https://24142c22njo2wmqie159sr5-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Teens-Curate-Teens-CURATOR-APPLICATION-Preview-Spring-22.pdf>

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Parks/Nature:

Project True

Project True is a paid summer urban ecology project that allows current 11th-grade students who are Bronx residents to work as field social science research assistants, exploring NYC wildlife & wild places. Participants receive \$750 stipends and metrocards.

Eligible: Juniors residing in the Bronx

Dates: Late June – August

Location: TBA

Application Deadline: **March, 2022**

Links: <https://bronxzoo.com/teens/project-true>

<https://bronxzoo.com/teens/project-true/summer-program>

“It’s My Park” is a program that 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

NYC Rangers Conservation Corps Internships: All students with an interest in urban parks and environmental issues are eligible to apply. Participants meet once a week after school for several hours, and the program lasts eight weeks. Interested students should apply ASAP via the following links:

Eligible: All students

Dates: Afterschool, one afternoon per week for 8 weeks

Location: Various parks

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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

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

Joint Science Education Project (JSEP) Program

The two-week virtual **Joint Science Education Project Program (JSEP)** based in Greenland takes place in late June and July and is open to current juniors who are American citizens.

Program Activities: “U.S. students complete hands-on modules and a group research project. A series of interactive modules led by Dartmouth graduate students and faculty introduce them to various topics in polar research (e.g., snow and ice physics; cold engineering; ecology of soils, plants, and animal life; the human dimensions of Arctic change). U.S. students then complete an inquiry-based research project based on topics of interest under the mentorship of a graduate student or faculty instructor. We host a virtual project symposium

at the end of the program for students to share their work with a broader audience.”

Eligible: All current juniors who are American citizens

Dates: Late June – July

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: January 31

Cost: Free

Links: <https://sites.google.com/dartmouth.edu/jsep2020/program-details/remote-jsep?authuser=0>

<https://sites.google.com/dartmouth.edu/jsep2020/how-to-apply/usa-students?authuser=0>

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Student Programs:

MIT offers two free programs for current high school juniors:

1-The MOSTEC Program is a six month experience which includes summer online courses, a five-day virtual conference with other participants & MIT staff, and a fall 2022 online enrichment series of events with MIT faculty & researchers.

2- The MITES Program is a rigorous six-week summer residential academic enrichment program that stresses the value of pursuing advanced technical degrees and careers while developing necessary skills in science and engineering.

Eligible: Current Juniors; All may apply - some preference is given to under-represented groups

Dates: MOSTEC: June – December 2022

MITES: 6 weeks during the summer of 2022

Locations: MOSTEC: Virtual

MITES: MIT Campus

Application Deadline: February 1, 2022

Cost: Free

Links: <http://summerapp.mit.edu/>

<https://oeop.mit.edu/programs/mostec>

<https://oeop.mit.edu/programs/mites>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UoGH13pKHjj3pcwkGR8nOrcR_DRjoJXI/view?usp=sharing

Engineering/Math/Computer Science:

New: MoMath Online: Student Sessions

“Join us to cover cool areas of mathematics not covered in school and stoke the flames for a lifelong appreciation of mathematics.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 10 - January 14: (45-minute sessions)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Various - free to \$15; financial aid is offered

Link: <https://momath.org/home/momath-online-student-sessions/student-sessions/momath-online-student-sessions-january-10/>

New: Astronomy: Phases of the Moon

“Urban Park Rangers will be your guides to the solar system, discussing the science, history and folklore of the universe. Observe the nearly full moon and learn how the movements of the moon and sun appear to us as we watch from Earth. Astronomy programs feature the use of telescopes and binoculars to observe astronomical events.”

Eligible: All students

Date: January 16

Location: In-person at Prospect Park

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling basis**

Link: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2022/01/16/astronomy-phases-of-the-moon>

New: 2022 Steven H. Strogatz Prize for Math Communication

“Cash prizes will be awarded for compelling math communication projects, with winning entries recognized online. Share your love of math with the world through social media, video, writing, song, poetry, dance, apps, art, or audio — or any other mode of public communication — celebrating the universality of math. Entries will be judged based on content, creativity, and communication.”

Eligible: All students 15 to 18 years of age

Application Deadline: **April 27**

Links: <https://momath.org/the-steven-h-strogatz-prize-for-math-communication/>

Deadline Approaching:

One Lab Workshop: Introduction to 3D Design & 3D Printing with Rhino

“ONE Lab, the educational arm of Terreform ONE, a nonprofit dedicated to fighting environmental degradation through innovative architecture, urban design, and bio-art & design from its studio, is offering a workshop of four course modules over two Saturdays. Students will learn to create surfaces from two-dimensional drawings by using Rhino. Through a process of projection, you’ll construct models that explore the ways in which a particular software command can produce variation and complexity. Next, you’ll develop a wearable design constructed in Rhino, which will then be output as a physical model using an SLA 3D printer.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 8 & January 15**

Location: Remote OR In-person (19 Morris Avenue, Brooklyn,)

Cost: \$800

Application Deadline: ASAP

Link: <https://www.onelab.org/3d-workshop>

Deadline Extended/Approaching:

(MS)2 Summer STEM at Phillips Academy

“Economically disadvantaged African American, Latinx, and Native-American 9th graders are eligible to apply for the Math & Science Program for Minority Students at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. **This free sleepaway program runs for three summers**, introducing participants to classes, research, and support in a variety of STEM fields.

Eligible: African American, Latinx, and Native-American 9th-graders

Dates: **June 28 – July 23, 2022**

Location: Andover, Massachusetts

Application Deadline: **Monday, January 10**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2>

<https://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2/ms2-apply>

Event Approaching:

National Museum of Mathematics – Gems Minicourse

“In this minicourse, Steven Strogatz, a Professor of Applied Mathematics from Cornell University, will show you eight of the most beautiful gems in the history of math — clever calculations, nifty numbers, ingenious proofs, and the stories behind them, from cultures around the world — and then invite you to

jump in and play with some engaging puzzles based on these jewels of mathematics.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Tuesdays from **January 11 – March 8**

Location: In-person (11 East 26th Street) and virtual options available

Cost: \$400

Application Deadline: **Rolling basis**

Link: <https://momath.org/calculus-gems/>

Medical/Life Sciences

Deadline Approaching:

Health Profession Recruitment and Exposure Program (HPREP)

HPREP is “an outreach program designed to provide high school students with the opportunity to interact with medical students, faculty, and other health professionals.”

Learn more and apply below to this opportunity hosted by Duke:

Eligible: Focused on students from under-represented groups, but all may apply

Dates: January 29, February 5 & 19, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16, and May 7 (Tentative)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Friday, January 7**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://sites.duke.edu/hprep/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN9KXwDNS4ri2_JPTi1xQzPcgVZjpFJ7OOQpetl0LhrVdmcA/viewform

Deadline Approaching: The Perry Virtual STEM Experience

“The Perry Virtual Experience invites all 10th -12th grade female students to participate in a free one-day conference focused on orthopedic medicine, science, and engineering. This day of mock surgeries, biomechanical experiments, presentations, and meetings with successful female surgeons & engineers.”

Eligible: Students who identify as female or nonbinary

Date: January 22

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 12 – Limited Availability

Links: <https://perryinitiative.org/event/perry-virtual-experience-pve-010822/>

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

<https://perryinitiative.org/calendar/>

Event Approaching: COVID Science - Three Part Series

“MoMath is delighted to announce **COVID Science**, a series of talks focused on answering *your* questions about COVID-19 and featuring Dr. Sharon Nachman, Chief of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University. Dr. Nachman will share some of the science and math behind the spread of this disease, discuss what we know — and what we don't know — and share the facts about how we can best protect ourselves and those we love.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 10, 17, and 27

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$15 for each session (free for students with financial need)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://momath.org/events-2021/covid-science/>

Deadline Approaching: Biorocket Research Internship @ Genspace

“The Biorocket Program is a spring term after-school hands-on science program and summer research internship that gives students an opportunity to learn the latest advances in genetic engineering and biology laboratory skills. Teens will have access to scientific mentors, behind-the-scenes lab tours and field trips, and improv training for science communication skills at Genspace, a community biology lab in Brooklyn. Students will also earn a \$2,000 stipend and get career guidance and tour other research labs and biotech companies.”

Eligible: All students ages 16 and up by July 1, 2022

Dates: 2 days/week from February-May & 7 weeks from July-August

Location: Hybrid in-person and online: Genspace Lab: 132 32nd Street, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: Monday, January 10

Links: <https://bit.ly/3krpJSf>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LDuhUeKX2cY3A_aQczVtYYMtEu4JSUjj/view?usp=sharing

Deadline Approaching:

The **MDI Biological Laboratory** offers seven-week 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 19, 2022, if providing own, off-campus housing, OR, 18 by that date to live in on-campus housing.

Dates: Summer 2022

Location: Salisbury Cove, Maine

Application Deadlines: **January 10**(Teacher nomination).

February 7(Student application)

Cost: Free (except for travel and laundry expenses)

Link: <https://mdibl.org/education/student-fellowships/high-school-summer-fellowship-applications/>

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

New: Deadline Approaching:

Seniors: Apollo Theater Spring Administrative Internship

This **paid** Internship Program is for students interested in production/management aspects of entertainment performances. Interns will be assigned to work with Apollo arts administrators for ten (10) weeks to learn how to develop impactful events and programs at this famed performance venue.

Eligible: Current seniors

Dates: March 7 – May 9 (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays)

Location: West 125th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **January 13**

Links: <https://www.apollotheater.org/education/teens/ata-internship-program/>

https://apollo.formstack.com/forms/internship_program_application_form_2022

New: Event Approaching:* Talking Books: Asian American Authors in Conversation—Michelle Zauner, author of *Crying in H Mart: A Memoir

“Crying in H Mart is a 2021 memoir by Korean American author and musician Michelle Zauner, who is the lead singer of the indie rock band Japanese Breakfast. It provides an unflinching look at her mother’s death by cancer and celebrates Zauner’s connection to her mother through Korean food and culture.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Wednesday, January 12

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: ASAP (limited space)

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2022/01/12/talking-books-asian-american-authors-conversation-michelle-zauner-author>

New: Event Approaching:

The Intimate & the Invented: Fiction Writing with Daphne Palasi Andreades

“Queens native and O. Henry Prize recipient Daphne Palasi Andreades will discuss drawing from what we intimately know—our lived experiences, our hometown, our family—and combining this with our imagination to fill in the blanks. A creative combination that will make your fictional world and characters jump off the page, Daphne Palasi Andreades will also speak about her writing process and publication journey behind her debut novel, *Brown Girls*.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Friday, January 14

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling basis

Links: <https://girlswrittenow.org/event/jan14salon/>
<https://www.tfaforms.com/4938457?CID=7018X000001ldjk>

New: Live Deliberately Essay Contest

The Live Deliberately Essay Contest invites high school youth to consider the following Henry David Thoreau quotation and reflect on their experiences during the pandemic, in 750 or fewer words. “Not till we are lost, in other words, not till we have lost the world, do we begin to find ourselves, and realize where we are and the infinite extent of our relations.” —Henry D. Thoreau, Walden.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: February 21

Link: <https://www.walden.org/education/essay-contest/>

Deadline Approaching: Youth Communication Writing Contest

“Youth Communication is sponsoring a writing contest for young people. Every three months, we will highlight five recent articles and ask readers to choose one and write a response to the author. Tell them how you related to their story, what lessons you learned, or other ways the story impacted you. We will choose three winners with prizes of \$150 (1st prize), \$75 (2nd prize), and \$50 (3rd prize.)”

Eligible: All students

Submission Deadline: January 7

Link: <https://youthcomm.org/teen-writing-contest/>

Deadline Approaching: Japan Center Essay Competition

“The Japan Center at Stony Brook University (JCSB) has announced the 16th Annual JCSB Essay Competition at Stony Brook University, sponsored by Canon U.S.A. The aim of the JCSB essay competition is to provide young Americans with an opportunity to think creatively and critically about their lives by relating them to some aspect of Japan to help them broaden their horizons and develop global citizenship. Winners will receive cash prizes up to **\$3000** in addition to a **Canon camera.**”

Eligible: All high school students

Application Deadline: **Saturday, January 8**

Link: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/japan/programs/essay-comp.php>

Session 1 Approaching: Neighborhood Playhouse Junior School

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 8th - April 9th, 2022**

Summer Program: **July – August 2022**

Location: Virtual (Spring semester)

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

June 2022 (for Summer Program)

Cost: Various (\$50 application fee)

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

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

Deadline Approaching: OnTRaC: College and Career Readiness

“OnTRaC is a free after school program where teens learn how to prepare themselves for a career in the arts. Teens meet once a week to learn about the application process and develop their skills in leadership for future opportunities. Teens who successfully complete the program receive a \$140 stipend. Topics include College Application, Writing Strong Applications Financial Aid, arts programs in college, and career options.

Eligible: All 10th, 11th, and 12th graders

Dates: Tuesdays from February 1 - May 10 (4:30-6:30pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **January 17**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://24142c22njof2wmqie159sr5-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/OnTRaC-Spring-2022-Application-Preview.pdf>

Deadline Approaching: Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRaC)

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: In-person and virtual

Application Deadline: **January 17**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://teens.artsconnection.org/trac/>

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Contests & Competitions:

***New:* New York Times/Science News STEM Writing Contest**

The New York Times invites students to participate in their 3rd Annual STEM Writing Contest. “Students will choose an issue or question in STEM that interests them and then write a 500-word explanation that will engage and enlighten readers.” Winning entries will be published, and the winner will be invited to participate in a virtual program with the opportunity to meet with designers and/or other experts around the winner’s interests in design. The winner will also receive a complimentary Family Membership to Cooper Hewitt.

Eligible: All students

Submission Deadline: **February 2 – March 9**

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/04/learning/our-3rd-annual-stem-writing-contest.html>

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **February 21**

Link: <https://www.walden.org/education/essay-contest/>

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Eligible: All high school students

Application Deadline: February 28

Link: <https://www.cooperhewitt.org/design-competition-how-to-enter/>

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Eligible: All high school students

Application Deadline: January 8

Link: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/japan/programs/essay-comp.php>

Deadline Approaching: JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest

The JFK Profiles in Courage essay contest offers a \$10,000 top prize along with other prizes and certificates. The topic is: “Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: January 14

Links: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started>

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/eligibility-and-requirements>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

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

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

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

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

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

Torus Teens General Opportunity Site

This website provides helpful information about a wide variety of opportunities for students.

Links: <https://torusteens.com/about>

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

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth:

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

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Scholarships:

***New:* Significant Challenge College Scholarship**

“Each year Richie's Spirit Foundation awards \$5,000 in college scholarships to three graduating high school seniors who demonstrate leadership, character, and initiative in school and community affairs and merit academic achievement. Applicants will be asked to submit an essay that describes a significant challenge they have faced in their life, how they overcame this challenge, and how it has shaped them as an individual.”

Eligible: Current seniors

Application Deadline: **February 1**

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

***New:* Ascend Educational Fund 2022 Scholarship**

“Ascend Educational Fund awards scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$20,000 to immigrant students and children of immigrants who are graduating from a

New York City high school to attend public or private colleges and universities, regardless of ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status.”

Eligible: Current seniors who are immigrants or children of immigrants

Application Deadline: **February 4**

Link: <https://ascendfundny.org/scholarship/>

Deadline Extended: Coolidge Scholarship

The Coolidge Scholarship welcomes applications for their full, four-year college scholarship for students with an interest in public policy and demonstrated service/leadership experience. Anyone of any background, pursuing any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind program.

Eligible: All Juniors

New Application Deadline: **January 26**

Links: <https://coolidgescholars.org/about/faq/>

<https://coolidgescholars.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/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**