

# *Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #4S*

*October 2, 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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This weekly bulletin will inform students, parents, and staff in a timely manner about internships, jobs, academic programs, leadership, community service initiatives, and other student opportunities in a variety of fields. Please carefully note deadlines, age requirements, and other pre-requisites for participation.

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*).

The continuing coronavirus situation has led to almost all opportunities for high school students shifting over to remote formats for the fall term. Students should consider applying to any that match their interests and talents. **Some program deadlines are fast approaching** – please do not miss them!

For example, **this weekend** there are deadlines for the Metropolitan Museum of Art teen art programs, the Whitney Museum Art College Night, the Science Careers workshop for students, and several others – scan the beginning of each category for these imminent events.,

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](mailto:hblumm@stuy.edu) - we will share your helpful information with the Stuy community!

## **Events:**

### ***New: Event Approaching:* Science Opportunities for High School Students Webinar**

This webinar will feature Kirill Chesnov, a neurobiologist studying at Duke University, speaking about “what scientific opportunities are available to high school students, what are the benefits of participating, and how to apply?”

Registration is required.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** **October 2** (7:00-9:00pm)

***Application Deadline:*** **ASAP**

**Cost:** Free

**Link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/science-opportunities-for-high-school-students-tickets-119896917909>

**New: Applying to College: Two-Part Workshop**

All students and parents are welcome to join in this introduction to the basics of the college admissions process, which is offered by outreach groups at Columbia Medical School.

**Eligible:** All students & parents

**Dates:** Monday, October 12 (1:00-3:00pm) and Tuesday, October 13 (5 – 7 pm)

**Application Deadline:** May 1

**Cost:** Free

**Links:**

[file:///C:/Users/nycdoe/Downloads/College%20Workshop%20Flyer%20finaldraft\[1\].pdf](file:///C:/Users/nycdoe/Downloads/College%20Workshop%20Flyer%20finaldraft[1].pdf)

[https://cumc.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_37VOaJDE0Sdoc1T](https://cumc.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_37VOaJDE0Sdoc1T)

**New: BioBus Science Town Halls**

“BioBus hosts a Student Town Hall live on **YouTube** every Thursday at 4pm ET — anyone can watch and ask questions. Each week, scientists will answer your questions live! Submit your questions here, then join us live on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/user/TheBioBus](http://www.youtube.com/user/TheBioBus)! You can even ask more questions during the

live Town Hall. The first topic covered will be “**How Do We Study Racism and Measure The Impact on Us All?**”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** **Thursday, October 8** (4:00pm) & every Thursday

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://www.biobus.org/townhall/>

### **New: Virtual College Information Sessions**

The Tiger Woods Foundation offers a series of college admission sessions for high school seniors. These include general question & answer sessions (October 9), individual college presentations (such as Dartmouth on October 13), and an exploration into legal studies (October 22).

Students may register for any sessions that they are interested in.

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Various

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Cost:** Free

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

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-college-info-session-darthmouth-college-tickets-122156410111?mkt\\_tok=eyJpIjoiTm90a05UTTBOV1V6WmpOaSIzInQiOiJnalI1M3BEYmpsSldMN0hlZ21TNVY2alNtWTRNczNsUWFCVDZqM2xrVUZ2ZkpNbUJtTnNkVINuTm9UdXRLeDl1N216aTl1RXZESk1zT05TZzRJTUVVTdz09In0%3D](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-college-info-session-darthmouth-college-tickets-122156410111?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTm90a05UTTBOV1V6WmpOaSIzInQiOiJnalI1M3BEYmpsSldMN0hlZ21TNVY2alNtWTRNczNsUWFCVDZqM2xrVUZ2ZkpNbUJtTnNkVINuTm9UdXRLeDl1N216aTl1RXZESk1zT05TZzRJTUVVTdz09In0%3D)

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

***Event Approaching:***

**New York Chinese Cultural Center Ribbon Dance Festival**

Everyone is welcome to join this enjoyable demonstration of traditional Chinese folk music and dance!

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** Sunday, October 4 (11:00 – 11:30am)

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:***

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEgc-GgqzotHNJxlbug1jBtPd1wtqjAI3fO>

***Deadline Approaching:*** The Stuyvesant Alumni Association announces the last chance to get new limited-edition Stuyvesant gear! They have extended the deadline for their Pop-Up Store to next Wednesday, **October 7**. Place your orders through [this link](#)! Students can take an additional 10% off with the discount code "STUDENTPROMO." Free shipping on all orders over \$50.

***Link:*** [https://stuyvesantalumni2.itemorder.com/sale?read\\_message=true](https://stuyvesantalumni2.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true)

***Event Approaching: Design Fair:*** The Cooper Hewitt Museum invites interested students to a free Virtual Design Fair - all students with an interest in art and design are welcome to participate in this high-level event. Pre-registration is required.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** Tuesday, October 6 (5:00 – 6:45pm)

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://www.cooperhewitt.org/event/design-career-fair-10-15-2019/>

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### **Academic Programs:**

#### ***New:*** TGR Learning Lab

“The TGR Learning Lab is focused on helping students learn and explore potential careers and college majors. This fall, they are offering two virtual classes. Learn more and register below:”

- **Introduction to Cybersecurity:** “Come join this interactive class where you will learn about the internet, how it works, binary code and encryption. With the gained Cybersecurity knowledge, you will understand the importance of privacy and how to stay safe online.”
- **Mind Craft – The Science of the Mind:** “A space for teens to explore the inner world of thoughts, emotions and unconscious habits through a series of

hands-on investigations, mindfulness practices, and interactive group discussions. We will dive into neuroscience and psychology topics to understand how the mind works.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** October 26 – December 10 (various dates and times afterschool)

**Application Deadline:** **October 15**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <https://tgrllfall2cyber.eventbrite.com/>

<https://tgrllf2caminecraft.eventbrite.com/>

[http://2dtmj21mi5063k0a19311nkp-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2020/09/TGRF\\_2020\\_EastCoastEL\\_Fall2VirtualClasses.pdf?mkt\\_tok=eyJpIjoiWVRaaE0yRmlnREl5WWpJMCIzInQiOiJkbXZCa0tyZHVhMFVxR3pCM0ZWUHp2djQ0dm9LcVwvbFpNdXAreUZFUe4bFg1UzhNMXloVXNiRVB0TGpTclNNZnFBaXRNMm1UanFGOHl1d1FMT3JiQ3U3dWxiMXdGNVdvc1hTaHZSVkkwSUJSOFM5bzJsZkJKWRkxYUjhhR29pQnoifQ%3D%3D](http://2dtmj21mi5063k0a19311nkp-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2020/09/TGRF_2020_EastCoastEL_Fall2VirtualClasses.pdf?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWVRaaE0yRmlnREl5WWpJMCIzInQiOiJkbXZCa0tyZHVhMFVxR3pCM0ZWUHp2djQ0dm9LcVwvbFpNdXAreUZFUe4bFg1UzhNMXloVXNiRVB0TGpTclNNZnFBaXRNMm1UanFGOHl1d1FMT3JiQ3U3dWxiMXdGNVdvc1hTaHZSVkkwSUJSOFM5bzJsZkJKWRkxYUjhhR29pQnoifQ%3D%3D)

**New:** The **TGR Foundation** has also made available free family resources for people seeking help in finding the right college fit and navigating financial aid. The site also provides fun design challenges students may complete on their own.

**Link:**

[https://tgreduexplore.org/family-resources/?mkt\\_tok=eyJpIjoiTXpNM01HRTNNV1k0WXPBeCIzInQiOiJUYlFtRnFvS3RNVm1GMll3Q1hzaXJpVVRoQXorUTVYZXZ6RGFyUlpZdURvSWU4bUwzT0RUWURXdVFMcnpUaEdwZUhPcTc4RGJDTE96MIRLbWVZQVFcL3N4YmxzSkZMc0hIRjV2TmwrRDh0elFNZmw5YkxjcitpNFwvWkdRZlwwdmFsOCJ](https://tgreduexplore.org/family-resources/?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTXpNM01HRTNNV1k0WXPBeCIzInQiOiJUYlFtRnFvS3RNVm1GMll3Q1hzaXJpVVRoQXorUTVYZXZ6RGFyUlpZdURvSWU4bUwzT0RUWURXdVFMcnpUaEdwZUhPcTc4RGJDTE96MIRLbWVZQVFcL3N4YmxzSkZMc0hIRjV2TmwrRDh0elFNZmw5YkxjcitpNFwvWkdRZlwwdmFsOCJ)



## ***Class Approaching: Ivy Online Academy Free Two-Week Bioinformatics Course***

This new company offers online courses and online research programs to equip high school students with research skills in a variety of fields. It invites graduate students and faculty members as guest speakers to share the first-hand experience about research, college admission, career development, and more. Listed below are some of the courses to be offered this semester, and more are coming soon at the link below:

- Introduction to Bioinformatics (Starting October 5): Get a taste of how biologists explore the world.
- Introduction to Machine Learning (Starting October 12): Now offering a supplemental course: “Python for Machine Learning.”
- Biochemical Crime Scene Investigation (Starting October 19): Discover the science behind forensics and criminal investigation, from basics to applications.

***Eligible: All students***

***Dates: October 5 – 19*** (Free Bioinformatics class) & Various for other courses

***Application Deadline: Rolling Basis***

***Cost:*** \$75-\$499 per course (Free 2-Week Introduction to Bioinformatics with code IVYONLINE and 20% discount on other classes with code ACADEMY)

***Link:***

[https://ivyonline.academy/?utm\\_source=sendinblue&utm\\_campaign=newsletter\\_grand\\_opening\\_923&utm\\_medium=email](https://ivyonline.academy/?utm_source=sendinblue&utm_campaign=newsletter_grand_opening_923&utm_medium=email)

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### **Business & Jobs**

#### *New:*

#### **Student Election Day Poll Worker Jobs – Brooklyn & Queens:**

Students (U.S. citizens) 17 and older may apply to become paid poll workers at voting sites in Brooklyn and Queens at the upcoming election on November 3.

Students will receive \$250 for working a full election day. They will also receive \$125 for a half-day Saturday training session (paid only if they subsequently work on election day). You may contact Harvey Blumm at [hblumm@stuy.edu](mailto:hblumm@stuy.edu) to learn more – include your preferred borough in your inquiry.

***Eligible:*** All students 17 and older by April 28 who are U.S. citizens

***Location:*** Various polling sites

***Application Deadline:*** **ASAP**

#### *New:* **Into the Future – In-person Small Classes**

“Into the Future is a new community learning space that invites young people to anticipate and lead change. Through classes, community projects, and special events, we focus on understanding how the world is changing and how we can influence the future together.” Teen Programs are listed below, learn more about them by using the links:

- **The Future of Tik Tok**
- **The Future of Creative Careers**
- **The Future of Computer Vision**

- **Entrepreneurs Club**

**Eligible:** All students

**Date:** Various

**Location:** 477 7th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11215

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Cost:** \$220

**Links:** <https://www.intothefuture.nyc/>

<https://www.intothefuture.nyc/covid19-plans>

<https://www.intothefuture.nyc/sign-up-for-classes>

**Deadline Approaching:** NYU Weekend Workshops offer a wide variety of courses that introduce students to careers in fields including Finance, Architecture, Banking, Fashion Design, Cyber Security, Social Media Entrepreneurship, and more. Most begin in October or November and run for about a month. Due to the pandemic, all courses will be delivered remotely.

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** October 17 – mid-November

**Application Deadline:** **Saturday, October 2**

**Cost:** \$450 per course.

**Link:**

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

**Deadline Approaching:** Finance Opportunity for Female Students:

**Rock the Street Wall Street** invites girls to apply for this series of six virtual sessions for Stuyvesant students. Participants meet with female finance industry professionals and learn about personal finance, financial businesses, and more.

**Eligible:** All female students

**Dates:** October 5 – November 16

**Application Deadline:** Monday, October 5

**Cost:** Free

**Link:**

[https://mcusercontent.com/f91427e27ddb7efcd1762c544/files/58845b76-7e35-424e-8076-85542253f0fa/Join\\_RTSWS\\_this\\_fall.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/f91427e27ddb7efcd1762c544/files/58845b76-7e35-424e-8076-85542253f0fa/Join_RTSWS_this_fall.pdf)

**Deadline Approaching: Futures and Options** provides an excellent business-oriented paid internship program, which connects current juniors and seniors (16 and older) with local businesses and organizations. The program will be offering remote internship opportunities this fall.

**Eligible:** Juniors & seniors 16 and older

**Dates:** Fall Term

**Location:** Various

**Application Deadline:** October 7

**Links:** [https://www.futuresandoptions.org/fao/what\\_we\\_do/internship\\_program/](https://www.futuresandoptions.org/fao/what_we_do/internship_program/)  
<https://www.tfaforms.com/4705778>

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## **Community Service**

### ***New:* Shuang Wen P.S. 184 Internship**

“Shuang Wen School, a public school in New York City also known as PS 184, is a bilingual elementary and middle school located in Manhattan’s Chinatown.”

Student volunteers are needed to volunteer in various subjects including Mandarin, Computer Science, Math, and English.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** 2020-2021

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Link:***

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4q\\_ttSqj6qw4hmQucStAUd0lDBBT9uDNo3mdgnCDfYIYuhg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4q_ttSqj6qw4hmQucStAUd0lDBBT9uDNo3mdgnCDfYIYuhg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)

### ***New:* Lemontree Volunteering Opportunity**

Two highly flexible volunteering opportunities with Lemontree:

- 1) “In It Together is a volunteer matching service founded at the start of the pandemic that makes volunteering at food pantries, senior centers and soup kitchens easy, fun, fulfilling and safe. We'll work with you directly to match you with a volunteer project wherever you are and whenever you're available. In It Together sends out high-need projects to volunteers via text so registering for projects is quick and simple! It's that easy.”
- 2) “Looking for the highest-impact, lowest-risk way to volunteer? Join our Flying Squad and help spread the word about our Food Help Hotline! We host flying events 3-4 times a week in convenient and easy to access public areas across the city. Your event leader will provide you with all the materials necessary for the project and break you up into small groups to complete your route. Each event is less than 2 hours long and makes a huge

impact in getting the word out to those who need emergency food assistance most.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Locations:*** Various

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Links:*** [https://www.volunteermatch.org/results/opp\\_detail.jsp?oppid=3317146](https://www.volunteermatch.org/results/opp_detail.jsp?oppid=3317146)

[https://www.volunteermatch.org/results/opp\\_detail.jsp?oppid=3317422](https://www.volunteermatch.org/results/opp_detail.jsp?oppid=3317422)

***New:*** **Brush with Kindness/Habitat for Humanity** is an organization that paints, plants, and generally improves parks, schools, camp; other public spaces around the city.

***Eligible:*** All students 14 and older

***Dates:*** Various

***Location:*** Various

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Links:*** <https://habitatnyc.org/volunteer/faq/>

<https://habitatnyc.org/volunteer/a-brush-with-kindness/>

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***New: Deadline Approaching: Amigos Community Impact Project***

“For students interested in Latinx & Latin American issues, the AMIGOS Community Impact Project gives you the chance to join a social action movement at a time when global connection and local action are more important than ever. This innovative initiative enables you to channel your energy into working with other young leaders across the U.S. and Latin America. You’ll create projects that address our most pressing issues during this global crisis and you’ll build a network of like-minded individuals committed to creating positive change.”

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** October 20 – December 17

***Application Deadline:*** Monday, October 5

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://amigosinternational.org/programs/community-impact-project/>  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYodu2qrjosE9ZIdA9dUuXtG0HIUsWDR2RF>  
[https://apply.amigosinternational.org/community-impact-project-2020/?\\_ga=2.184346786.560559756.1601657343-1666355684.1601657343](https://apply.amigosinternational.org/community-impact-project-2020/?_ga=2.184346786.560559756.1601657343-1666355684.1601657343)

***New:*** 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>

***Deadline Extended: Teen Activist Project:*** The New York Civil Liberties Union invites all students to apply for this virtual youth program. It teaches them to become organizers and educators for fellow teens on current issues of civil rights & liberties. Participants will receive cash stipends.

*Eligible:* All students

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

*New Application Deadline:* **Sunday, October 4**

*Links:* <https://action.aclu.org/webform/nyclu-2020-2021-tap-application>

<https://www.nyclu.org/en/issues/education-policy-center/youth-activism#tap>

***Deadline Approaching:*** The **Youth Action NYC Community Leadership Course** invites all students to apply to their free fall leadership program. Participants learn to work & advocate for NYC youth on health, education, and other issues. This free program meets on Monday afternoons for 10 weeks. This semester's program will be held remotely through Zoom. Learn more at:

*Eligible:* All students



*Dates:* October - December

*Application Deadline:* **October 9**

*Links:*

<https://www.cccnewyork.org/get-involved/advocacy-courses/youth-action/>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F20YCLC>

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

***New:*** The Center for Architecture's Architecture and Design College Fair

“An opportunity for students, parents, and school counselors to interface with school representatives from architecture schools. Students can visit school booths virtually to learn more about program offerings and schedule one-on-one meetings with school representatives. Registration is required.”

*Eligible:* All students

*Date:* November 7 (12:00-4:00pm)

*Application Deadline:* Rolling Basis

*Cost:* Free

*Link:*

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

***New: Events Approaching:* Metropolitan Museum of Art Teen Programs**

The Met is offering various virtual programs to students who enjoy art.

Registration is required. Below are some upcoming events – **they begin this weekend:**

- **Career Labs – High School Internships Virtual Info Session** (10/2: 5:00-6:30pm) and **Exploring Diversity at Work** (10/30: 4:30-6:30pm)
- **Saturday Sketching** (Saturdays 10/3 - 10/24: 1:00-1:20pm)
- **Virtual Teen Studio – Unseen Historians: Tell Your Story** (10/10: 2:00-4:00pm) and **Fashion of the Future** (12/5: 2:00-5:00pm)
- **Teen Event – Virtual Teens Take The Met!** (11/6: 3:00-8:00pm)

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Various

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/teens>

[https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-studies/career-labs/hs-intern-info-session-oct-20?&eid=A001\\_%7b215EB87E-24D0-482A-AF37-8097C082CF04%7d\\_20200819171825](https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-studies/career-labs/hs-intern-info-session-oct-20?&eid=A001_%7b215EB87E-24D0-482A-AF37-8097C082CF04%7d_20200819171825)

***New: Whitney Museum Events and Programs***

The Whitney Museum is hosting various events for those interested in art. There is a series of **Art History from Home** events focusing on topics such as Queer Belonging, Picturing the Mexican Revolution, and more. Registration is required.

***Eligible:*** All students

*Dates:* Various

*Cost:* Free

*Link:* [https://whitney.org/events?event\\_category=online](https://whitney.org/events?event_category=online)

**New: Architecture:** The **Center for Architecture** in Greenwich Village offers a **Design Discovery Program: Architectural Design Studio**, a 6 session program for “students interested in exploring the field of architecture and developing their portfolios.” “Students will learn fundamentals of architectural drawing, scale measurement and 3-D design as they work through several design projects.”

*Eligible:* Current sophomores, juniors & seniors

*Dates:* Saturdays from **October 17 – November 21** (9:30am-12:30pm)

*Application Deadline:* **ASAP**

*Cost:* \$450

*Links:* <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/>

<https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/design-discovery/>

**New:** The **Noguchi Museum** in Queens offers its remote Teen Advisory Board internships to NYC students with an interest in arts administration & museums. Participants work with professionals on a variety of projects, and receive a \$500 stipend.

This year, TAB interns will become immersed in social justice issues using Isamu Noguchi’s art and the art of others as the basis for sparking discussion on identity

and racial inequities. Through learning about the social role of art, TAB interns will collaborate on a final printed project promoting anti-racist activism.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Thursday afternoons (4:15 – 5:30) from November 5 – May 6

***Application Deadline:*** **October 28**

***Links:*** <https://noguchieducation.wufoo.com/forms/teen-advisory-board-application-202021/>

### ***New:*** Free Friday Nights at the Rubin Museum

The Rubin Museum focuses on the art of Himalayan regions, with a wide range of interesting exhibits. Free tickets sell out quickly, so interested students should register ASAP!

***Eligible:*** All students and parents

***Dates:*** Friday evenings from 6:00 – 10:00

***Location:*** 150 West 17 Street, Manhattan

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:***

[https://rubinmuseum.org/events/series/free-friday-nights?mc\\_cid=4da1aa0cd7&mc\\_eid=d48393664e](https://rubinmuseum.org/events/series/free-friday-nights?mc_cid=4da1aa0cd7&mc_eid=d48393664e)

<https://rubinmuseum.org/visit/plan>

***Events Approaching:*** Whitney Museum Annual Art College Night

“Teens are invited to participate online via Zoom for Whitney Museum’s Annual Art College Night, a two-part series that will explore many aspects of the college and financial aid process. Meet representatives from colleges with Studio Art, Art History, and Art Education programs. Learn about scholarship opportunities, college essay writing tips, art portfolio development and much more. **Registration is required.**”

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** Friday, October 2: (4-6pm); & Friday, October 9: (4-5:30pm)

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** [https://whitney.org/events/art-college-night-oct-2?ajs\\_uid=3164796](https://whitney.org/events/art-college-night-oct-2?ajs_uid=3164796)  
[https://whitney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_tYYUqwwTQ\\_OiasjkwM\\_KUg](https://whitney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tYYUqwwTQ_OiasjkwM_KUg)

**Event Approaching: Design Fairs:** The **Cooper Hewitt Museum** invites interested students to three free virtual Design Fairs- all students are welcome to participate in these high-level events. At the first event (October 6), prospective students are invited to learn more about applying to a variety of colleges and universities with design programs throughout the country. Representatives will be on-hand to answer your questions about portfolios, admissions, scholarships, curricula, and more.

At the second session (October 13), teens, college students, and emerging designers are invited to learn about the many shapes design careers can take from National Design Award (NDA) winners and guest designers. Get to know peers and hear stories about designers’ paths to success in small breakout groups.

And the third event will offer tips & strategies for launching your design ideas.

All three sessions begin at 5:00pm - Pre-registration is required.

**Eligible:** All students

***Date:* October 6, October 13, October 20**

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:***

<https://www.cooperhewitt.org/event/design-fair-meet-the-colleges-10-06-2020/>

<https://www.cooperhewitt.org/event/design-fair-meet-the-designers-10-13-2020/>

<https://www.cooperhewitt.org/event/design-fair-how-to-launch-your-project-10-20-2020/>

***Deadline Extended:* HeARTwork Against Hate Art Contest**

Students may use this opportunity & platform to use artistic expression as an outlet against scapegoating, injustice, and other important issues. Artwork must be original and related to the overall theme, and all art forms are eligible, including drawing, collages, paintings, photography, sculpture, poetry, computer graphics, 3D Art, etc. The top prize is \$500, and selected artwork will be displayed around the city.

***Eligible:*** All students

***New Application Deadline:* October 31**

***Link:*** <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/stophate/resources/heartwork.page>

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**Parks/Nature:**

**New:** 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](mailto:Green.Teens@parks.nyc.gov)

The NYC Parks Stewardship program also offers several volunteering opportunities such as forest restoration, tree planting, and invasive removal. All students may apply. To learn more, send an email to: [stewardship@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:stewardship@parks.nyc.gov)

And, “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>

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

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

[https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/its\\_my\\_park\\_day](https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/its_my_park_day)

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## **Stem Opportunities:**

### **Engineering/Math/Computer Science:**

**New: *Event Approaching:* Science Opportunities for High School Students Webinar**

This webinar will feature Kirill Chesnov, a neurobiologist studying at Duke University, speaking about “what scientific opportunities are available to high school students, what are the benefits of participating, and how to apply?”

Registration is required.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** **Friday, October 2** (7:00-9:00pm)

***Application Deadline:*** **ASAP**

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:***

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/science-research-opportunities-for-high-school-students-tickets-119896917909>

***New:*** **Blue Stamp Engineering Classes**

Students engage in hands-on engineering & tech projects in fields of their choice, including robotics, coding, electronics, and more. They may register individually or as a small group – classes consist of 3-5 students.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Weekly beginning **October 12**

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Cost:*** \$500

***Link:*** <https://bluestampengineering.com/friends/>



**New: Engineering Essay Contest** invites all students to “submit a piece of writing that salutes engineering’s role in meeting and defeating the challenges presented by COVID-19.” The top prize is \$500.

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** **February 1, 2021**

**Links:** <https://www.engineergirl.org/134513/2021-contest>

<https://www.engineergirl.org/134518/2021-rules-and-regulations>

**Deadline Approaching:**

**Columbia Junior Science Journal – Student Research Papers Welcome**

“The Columbia Junior Science Journal is a high school research journal seeking one- to two-page original research papers or two- to five-page review articles. We provide high school students with a platform to publish manuscripts in the fields of natural sciences, physical sciences, engineering, and social sciences. CJSJ promotes the development of young researchers versed in technical and communication skills, which are facets encoded into the DNA of Columbia University.

**Eligible:** All students

**Dates:** 2020-2021 school year

**Application Deadline:** **October 7**

**Cost:** Free

**Links:** <http://cjsjournal.org/>

<http://cjsjournal.org/faq>

## **Medical/Life Sciences**

### ***New:* Speaker Event: Pediatrician Dr. Brandon Mogrovejo**

Students are welcomed to virtually attend a virtual event at which Dr. Brandon Mogrovejo will talk about patient narratives and his project to create comics to educate youth about health. Students interested in medicine or the arts are encouraged to join. Registration is required.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Date:*** October 17 (11:00am)

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Cost:*** Free

***Link:*** [https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9Ti1WZFcNyPNqIZ](https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Ti1WZFcNyPNqIZ)

***New:* Health Care Professions Week Virtual Fair (11/14-11/19)** provides an array of online activities for high school students to explore and learn about career pathways, programs, and other opportunities in the many fields of medical practice. Interested students may learn more and register at:

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** November 14 - 19

***Application Deadline:*** Rolling Basis

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw/>

<https://www.careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=3078c9c2-a1d3-41d5-b1a7-aba001499ce5>

**New:** **Rockefeller University** offers an outstanding, free seven-week summer science research program for students 16 and older (at start of program). This SSRP program matches selected students with individual mentor scientists.

**Eligible:** All students 16 and older by June 28

**Dates:** June 28 – August 5

**Application Deadline:** **January 4, 2021**

**Cost:** Free

**Link:** <https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/lab-initiative/summer-science/>

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

**New:** **Human Rights and Immigration Essay Contest:** The Kemper Foundation invites **all students** to submit essay entries on the following topic:

“Confronted with the coronavirus pandemic, countries around the world are making policy changes that affect human rights. How well is the United States meeting the goals of limiting the spread of the virus and preserving human rights? If there is a single issue that stands out above all the others, feel free to focus on that issue.”

The top prize is \$1,000, and the application deadline is **December 10** (Human Rights Day). Learn more below:

*Eligible:* All students

*Application Deadline:* **December 10**

*Links:* <https://khref.org/2020-essay-contests/>

<https://khref.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/1.-U.S..pdf>

*New:* The **JFK Profiles in Courage** essay contest offers a \$10,000 top prize. 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 15, 2021**

*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>

***Deadline Approaching:*** **The Moth Teen Story Team** provides free Thursday workshops to all students who enjoy storytelling, or would like to improve their speaking & performance skills. It culminates with an All City Slam event – no previous experience or skills required.

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

***Dates:*** Saturdays from October 15 – November 20

***Application Deadline:*** **Friday, October 2**

***Cost:*** Free

***Links:*** <https://themoth.org/education/students>

<https://airtable.com/shrbAsRQtdc97IYIS>

***Deadline Extended:*** **Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRAC)** welcomes students with an interest in the arts to join their **free virtual program**, which includes writing workshops, attending music, theater, film, and other performances, and meeting performance artists.

***Eligible:*** All students

***Dates:*** Fall term

***Cost:*** Free

***New Application Deadline:*** **Monday, October 5**

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

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

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

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## **Scholarships:**

Seniors with strong records of community service may apply for the **Prudential Spirit of Community** awards. The application deadline is **November 10:**

<https://spirit.prudential.com/>

Information about a scholarship for Asian-American high school students may be found via the following link; the application deadline is **January 14, 2021:**

[http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\\_apiasf.html](http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html)

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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](mailto:hblumm@stuy.edu)

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

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