

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #31L

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This weekly bulletin informs students, parents, and staff about internships, academic programs, jobs, 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 Internships & Jobs, STEM Opportunities, Community Service, and so on.

Please note that in order to save space, **many sections contain links to general lists of related opportunities**- such as for Stem programs, Community Service, College Prep free programs, and more - be sure to click on any links that interest you.

Now that we are in late April, students should check still-available opportunities and submit applications – many programs have rapidly approaching deadlines – several are highlighted below:

SCHOLARSHIPS: The **Stuyvesant Alumni Association** awards more than 40 scholarships totaling more than \$100,000. These scholarships are available only to Stuyvesant seniors. (And there is one scholarship available to juniors!). **All seniors** should explore these great aid options and apply ASAP – the application deadline is May 5th

EVENTS: There is a **Science Career Expo** scheduled at the New York Hall of Science in Queens on Friday, 5/23 – all students are welcome to hear from professionals in a variety of STEM fields.

And all are welcome to join the **virtual College Fair** on **Sunday, April 27th** – many colleges and topics will be covered.

ACADEMICS: The one-month **STEM Institute** at City College in Manhattan offers a variety of STEM-focused summer classes for current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders – the application deadline is **May 25th**.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: The **Museum of Mathematics** in Manhattan welcomes all students who enjoy math as volunteers at their many public events. Feel free to email the email address provided to learn more and apply.

LEADERSHIP/GOVERNMENT: The two-week **Bella Abzug Leadership & Debate** summer program welcomes applications from all students, with priority to female identifying and gender expansive-youth and underserved students.

And the **Sadie Nash Summer Leadership Institute** is a summer program focused on students who identify as women or gender expansive.

ART/MUSEUMS: The **Whitney Museum's Youth Insights** three-week summer program for current freshmen, sophomores and juniors offers teens the opportunity to explore arts careers and arts institutions throughout New York City.

And the **Guggenheim Museum's Teen Fest** after-school event on May 2nd welcomes all students to join in for a variety of fun art activities.

PARKS/NATURE: The Christodora non-profit organization offers a two-week **Wilderness Immersion** residential program in Massachusetts, with applications open to all students. Costs run on a sliding scale based on family income , with financial aid available.

The two-week summer **TIDES** program at Brooklyn Bridge Park is open to all students interested in nature and the environment – the application deadline is **May 2nd!**

And **NYC Zoos and the Aquarium** in Coney Island are accepting applications for their summer '**Discovery Guide**' program until **May 1st** – all students may apply.

STEM: The **Urban Arts Summer Game Academy** is a five-week game design program open to current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders. There is a virtual **Information Session** scheduled for **May 1st**.

WRITING/PERFORMING ARTS: **Sound Thinking** is a free summer Music Career program for current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders – it can lead to a paid music industry internship for participants in the summer of 2025; the application deadline **is May 25th**.

The **DCTV Summer Media Intensive** in lower Manhattan is open to applicants from all grades with an interest in video & filmmaking. There are also other video/film-focused programs in this section, including **ReelWorks** and the **Ghetto Film School** – check them out!

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

Updated: The TomorrowToday Experience Directory: A new interactive resource for students and parents!

TomorrowToday is a digital companion to the weekly Student Opportunities Bulletin empowers students to more easily explore, find, and engage with the many diverse opportunities that are available in a more interactive way.

How Should Students Use It?

Students can access the directory via our weekly digital bulletin or at the link below. Simply browse through the curated listings, find experiences that interest you, and take the next steps to participate on the provider's website. The user-friendly interface makes it easy to filter and search for specific opportunities.

We encourage all students to make the most of TomorrowToday's Experience Directory. Dive in, explore, and discover your career journey:

<https://stuyvesant.tomorrowtodayapp.com/>

Events of Interest to Students:

New: Gugg Teens Fest @ the Guggenheim Museum

“All high school students are invited to the Guggenheim Museum for GuggTeens Fest on Friday, January 31, 2025, and Friday, May 2, 2025! These events are free, and roundtrip MetroCards and snacks will be provided. Be sure to RSVP here to enter a giveaway to win art supplies, exhibition catalogues, gift cards, and other prizes. Come solo or bring your friends!”

Eligible: All students

Date: May 2

Location: Guggenheim Museum, 1071 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://secure.guggenheim.org/events/f00b764b-e08b-d0da-6847-824ac3e41c44>

New: New York Hall of Science STEM Career Expo

“Join us for an exciting in-person event that aims to bring together STEM organizations, colleges, universities, professionals, and companies to provide high school, college, trade school students, and their adult chaperones with the opportunity to learn more about resources and prospects that can support them as they explore STEM-based careers. High school and college students should come ready to explore STEM programs and careers, network with STEM professionals, engage in hands-on activities, gain valuable career tips, and have fun!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: May 23 (5:30 - 8:00 PM)

Location: New York Hall of Science (47-01 111th Street (Queens)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-york-hall-of-sciences-stem-career-expo-tickets-1304072519009?aff=erelexpmlt>

***Event Approaching:* NACAC Virtual College Fairs**

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

Eligible: All students

Date: April 27 (1:00 – 6:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

***Event Approaching:* NYPL Riverside Library Comic Book Event**

The NYPL Riverside Library is offering various in-person or virtual events to teens who may be interested in art or comic-making. This includes a Create Your Vision Workshop for Teens @ Riverside” workshop. See the link below for more information.

Eligible: All Students

Date: Create Your Vision Workshop (April 29, 4:00-5:00 PM)

Location: Virtual or In-Person at NYPL Riverside Library

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/events/calendar?location=62&target%5B%5D=ya>

Event Approaching: Teens Art Connection Pizza and a Movie (PaaM)

“As a PaaM teen you will eat delicious pizza on us and decide what movie to watch with a vote. Each month PaaM hosts present a new theme with a menu of 3 mystery movies. Movie titles aren’t revealed until movie night. Connect with other NYC teens, learn behind the scenes movie facts and share your reactions in real- time. Post movie, join the talk-back to explore themes in the movie.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: May 2, June 6, and more from 5-8 pm (first Friday of every month)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pizza-and-a-movie-night-fri-4424-tickets-995516425427?aff=oddttdcreator&mc_cid=879eba1b0f&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3
<https://teens.artsconnection.org/paam/>

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New: CCNY Summer 2024 STEM Institute

“Every summer, fall, and spring term, the Summer Institute offers students an intensive and enriching 6-week program in college-level study. Courses options include Introduction to Financial Management, App Development & Entrepreneurship, Modern & Quantum Physics, Introduction to Electrical Engineering, Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry, Precalculus, Calculus I, Introduction to Electrical Engineering, Introduction to Game Programming, English Dialogue Through Philosophy, and General Chemistry.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 7 - August 7

Location: City College of New York (160 Convent Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 25**

Link: <https://steminstitutenyc.org/apply-now/>

Application Link:

<https://stem-institute.dreamclass.io/pages/admissions/form/VVmrOR>

New: The Long Island University Summer Honors Institute

The Long Island University Summer Institute offers one-week intensive classes in a wide variety of fields (ranging from entrepreneurship to healthcare and more) at their Long Island campus in July. Interested students may check the links below-

Eligible: Current sophomores & juniors

Dates: **July 14– July 18**

Location: LIU’s Brookville (Long Island) campus

Cost: \$500 (with college course credit); plus \$200 for dormitory residence (if requested)

Links: <http://www.liu.edu/honors>

<https://liu.edu/youth-programs/summer-honors-college/Frequently-Asked-Questions>

Updated: NYU High School Academy Career Edge Program

“The Career Edge NYU Summer High School Program affords students an exceptional college and career readiness experience. Career helps high school students from around the world in exploring career paths and experiencing what it is like to live on the NYU campus and learn at a renowned US university. These courses immerse you in a professional field while answering questions such as: What is college like? How can I prepare for college? What is a good career for me? The program offers one-week courses in creative writing, criminal justice, entrepreneurship, medicine, fashion design, finance, and more.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: Summer 2025 (Various Sessions)

Location: New York University, Manhattan

Cost: \$2,579 (Per Course)

Application Deadline: **May 15** (Residential), **June 13** (Commuter)

Links: <https://www.sps.nyu.edu/high-school-academy/programs/career-edge.html>
<https://www.sps.nyu.edu/high-school-academy/programs/career-edge/apply/form.html>

College Now Summer Programs & Courses

The CUNY College Now Program at campuses throughout the city offers free college-level science, math, & humanities classes to current juniors & seniors (sophomores may be eligible for some programs depending on requirements). The application deadlines and course times vary for each individual campus - students should explore their options and apply ASAP. See the link below for more detailed information about programs and courses.

Updated: For a full list of summer **College Now** programs at campuses around the city, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aK7QJD07u4obH7LoXfhcH8fzuJ_spIk2-Ntltr9G5x0/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.gjdgxs

Many other colleges offer “**pre-college**” classes that high school students can take to increase their knowledge of certain subjects, experience what college courses are like, and, in some cases, earn college credits. Some offer financial aid. Here is a list of some to explore:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LWSw8QY3XgFjAF9Tv4ZJW33owMrHyhaE/edit>

Deadlines Approaching: And here is a brief list of some pre-college offerings with rapidly-approaching application deadlines:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RgthmCxzdekonHh4eCbf4cxY_DF_jT5t/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true

Deadline Approaching: Baruch STEP Summer Academy

“The Baruch College STEP (Science and Technology Entry Program) Academy is a New York State Education Department-funded pre-college program for middle and high school students interested in pursuing careers in the STEM professions. The program invites eligible students to participate in workshops and enrichment courses in math, science, SAT, and college preparatory workshops. High school students will be taking courses in Anatomy & Physiology Behavioral, Neuroscience Biomedical Research, Coding in Snap (Block-based programming) Environmental Sustainability, Social Psychology.”

Eligible: Students who meet under-represented ethnicity or low-income requirements

Dates: July 7 - July 31 from 9:30am-2pm Mondays through Thursdays **ONLY**

Location: Lawrence and Eris Field Building at 17 Lexington Avenue, at 23rd Street, in Room 1108, on the 11th floor.

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 1: Priority deadline; May 15: Regular deadline

Links: <https://step.baruch.cuny.edu/summer-program/>

<https://tinyurl.com/Summer25App-HighSchool>

Updated: Other STEP Summer STEM Programs

“STEP (Science and Technology Entry Program) Academy is a New York State Education Department-funded pre-college program for middle and high school students interested in pursuing careers in the STEM professions. The goal is to increase the number of historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students prepared to enter college, and improve their participation rate in mathematics, science, technology, health-related fields, and the licensed professions

The program invites **eligible** students to participate in workshops and enrichment courses in math, science, SAT, and college preparatory workshops. All eligible students may apply, with different application deadlines for each campus.”

For a list of some free summer STEP programs at several campuses around the city, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yIH7X775CO0wHVliifQ9Pn_1iQB6jQBe/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true

Queensborough Community College – Robotics Summer Program

“Looking for something exciting to do this summer while earning free college credits? Then the College Now Summer Robotics Program is for you! Students work in teams in person on the QCC Campus to design, construct and program autonomous mobile robots. Students will demonstrate what they have learned at a showcase on August 4th.”

Eligible: Current Sophomores and Juniors

Dates: June 30 – August 4

Location: 222-05, 56th Avenue Bayside, Queens

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/summer.html>

https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/docs/CN_Robotics_Summer_25.pdf

<https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/faqs.html>

Yale Ethics Society High School Fellowship Sessions

“The Yale Undergraduate Ethics Society is a vibrant community of thinkers who organize events related to ethics and philosophy on Yale's campus. Annually, we participate in the Collegiate Ethics Bowl, host events with guest speakers who are renowned in their fields of bioethics, AI ethics, animal ethics, etc, and organize a tournament between U.S. and Chinese high school students.

The fellowship will consist of **two virtual sessions** involving discussions with other fellows and Yale students on various ethical philosophies and dilemmas, and an in-person symposium on Yale's campus. The symposium will center around a discussion with a Yale professor as guest speaker, and will also include group bonding activities between fellows, a tour of campus, and time to chat with Yale Ethics Society members about philosophy, college, or anything of the like.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual and on-campus

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdmzMdtkzMRMOcD1Svv_jgZTAn5mJ-Zq2MSLcUywmtcVdVtcQ/viewform

Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies

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

Eligible: All students

Dates/Times: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$300 or \$679 (Some financial aid available)

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

Link: <https://academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual>

National History Academy Online Program

“Are you interested in studying defining moments in our history while relating those moments to the important issues we face as a nation today? This summer, the National History Academy (NHA) offers a four-week program focused on voting rights, the Electoral College, and more. Participants will closely examine cases covering different aspects of American democracy. Each case includes a decision point followed by relevant background information that the original decision-maker would have had at that time.”

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Various one-week classes

Location: Virtual

Cost: Virtual - \$95 per week (Need-Basis scholarships)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/overview/>
<https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/dates-details/>
<https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/register/>

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Business & Jobs

New: Deadline Approaching: STEMpathize Internship Application

“STEMpathize strives to make STEM accessible and approachable through hands-on and engaging workshops for all audiences. We seek to create an empowering and accepting learning environment that allows all students to pursue STEM for their passion and curiosity. Current open positions include Curriculum Design Team, Outreach Team, Programs/Workshop Facilitators Team, and Website Team. Once part of the internship, you will be working directly with the directors of each team to learn how they contribute to running this program.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 27**

Link: <https://www.stempathize.org/join-our-team>

Application Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenEgJQEmPKPJ8SUVcikgAZWp-y7GEfh-cglg0AeM6NOr520Q/viewform>

New: Accounting Career Awareness Program

“NABA Inc.’s Accounting Career Awareness Program and the Accelerated Career Awareness Program (ACAP) empower high school students to explore career pathways in accounting, finance, entrepreneurship and related business fields through a week-long residency at a college or university supported by year-round programming. Join NABA New York for a week of networking opportunities and invaluable career insights at a college or university near you. Take the first step toward an amazing career and apply for ACAP today!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (sessions after July 4)

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: May 2

Cost: Free

Link: <https://nabainc.org/acap/>

New: **GWIBusiness and Leadership Program for Young Women**

“This Spring, Girls With Impact (GWI) is offering a no-cost, high-impact program designed to equip young women (ages 14-24) with essential business and leadership skills. As the nation’s leading live, online business and leadership academy, we are committed to preparing the next generation for success in business and beyond. You will gain practical experience in developing and executing a business plan, as well as financial literacy and strategic decision-making skills. You will also have the opportunity to compete in the IGNITE Venture Competition, where winners receive \$1,000 in funding for their business or educational pursuits.

Eligible: All students identifying as women

Dates: 10 weeks starting May 12

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.girlswithimpact.org/register>

New: Youth About Business Summer Business Camp Program

“This program introduces students to basic concepts around business. Students are taught to research and analyze public companies and are exposed to financial terminology such as market capitalization, EBITDA, synergy, leverage ratios, and capital structure – many for the first time. At the conclusion of the Summer Business Camp, students will make presentations about their negotiated transactions before a panel of executive judges.”

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Virtual & In-person

Cost: \$2,500

Application Deadline: May 31 (5:00 pm)

Link: <https://www.youthaboutbusiness.org/online-academy/>

Application Link: <https://form.jotform.com/YouthAboutBusiness/studentregistration>

New: Khan's Tutorial Tutoring Jobs

“We are looking to hire graduating seniors for in-person tutoring positions across various branches (we have locations in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and the Bronx). Positions include Common Core instructors, SHSAT instructors, GPA/Regents instructors, and SAT instructors. The pay varies per position. Workdays for instructors

are just on the weekend during the school year and leadership is understanding and accommodating to college schedules and student life.”

Eligible: Current Seniors

Location: In-Person at Various Locations

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://khanstutorial.com/careers/>

For information about obtaining **Working Papers** at Stuyvesant, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hawnkPcYfJu_C_Zy0D10AO1Jn5BAKFI8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true

For a list of some business-related programs & opportunities, click on this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JUxWMcmSusB3bARcJEwJgx9AcYZ_ywH5/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true

List of Summer Camp Jobs (Day and Sleep-Away Camps)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ay3EuVNf4oJ0Ku5HmS_1z-PhGIpQO7Ji/edit

Interview Date Approaching: World of Discovery Summer Day Camp

“As the summer rapidly approaches, many students are looking for summer employment. World of Discovery Day Camp has been a fixture in Queens for over 30 years and we are looking for hard working and dedicated high school and college students to become counselors for our campers. We offer a competitive salary, excellent work environment, transportation, and an exciting and fun program.” **Please Bring Photo ID (School ID is ok) and Social Security Card.**

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Interview Date: April 26. All forms will be signed during the interview day! (start at 9 am)

Location: 218-12 Hartland Ave, Bayside NY 11364

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.worldofdiscovery.org/work-at-discovery>

Deadline Approaching: StandOut Connect High School Internship Program

“StandOut Connect is a program that matches high school students with internships. We created a program that matches high school students with companies founded by top university alumni who have previously only accepted high school interns from within their personal network. Now, instead of applying to competitive state programs, you can connect directly with unique companies in fields that excite you.”

Eligible: All students 15+ by start of program

Dates: June 1 - August 29

Location: Virtual, various

Application Deadline: April 27

Cost: \$2,950

Links: <https://www.standoutconnect.org/summer>

<https://hkxzor8t671.typeform.com/to/1CZrTBcZ?typeform-source=www.standoutconnect.org>

Updated: Events Approaching: Rock the Street Wall Street Finance Program

Rock the Street Wall Street invites female students to apply for this series of in- person sessions for Stuyvesant students, taking place after-school at Stuyvesant.

Participants meet with female finance industry professionals and learn about personal finance, financial businesses, and more. Participants also receive help in finding summer internships in this field of business.

“We are excited to be starting another cohort of Rock the Street, Wall Street

programming at Stuyvesant this year! We have a group of women from Invesco Corporation excited to meet the great group of students at Stuyvesant and share their time and knowledge with you all! Here are the details:”

--Once a week Spring Term Workshops (& a possible Field Trip to Invesco Headquarters (near Stuy): Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM from March 25 – April 29. Please register on our RTSWS App to participate. The app can be accessed via the link below to access their document and then scan the QR code in the document for instructions.

Join our 2025 ‘Rock The Street, Wall Street’ cohort at Stuyvesant!

Eligible: All female identifying and non-binary students

Dates: April 29 - Tuesdays at Stuy in **Room 717** (4:00-5:00)

Location: **Room 717** in Stuyvesant

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DBNLePAOrYxr7QV78FPPBP5ztch21kIm/view?usp=sharing>

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

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

Updated:

Events Approaching: NYC Exploring: Visit Gilbane Engineering Offices

“Students interested in learning about different career paths can join the NYC Exploring program. It uses in-person & virtual weekly or bi-weekly after-school sessions to introduce students to a wide variety of careers. Here are other scheduled programs:

- Bloomberg: (Business): Thursday from 4:00-6:00pm)
- LaGuardia Airport (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 4/17, 5/15

- Lenox Health Greenwich Village (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 4/17, 5/15
- Queens County District Attorney's Office (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 4/22, 5/6, 5/20
- Brooklyn District Attorney: (Law & Government) Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm 4/24, 5/8, 5/22
- Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor (Law/Government) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 4/23, 4/30, 5/7
- Sciame (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 5/1, 5/8
- Dewberry Engineers (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 5/7, 5/14, 5/21
- Gilbane (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00 pm starting on 4/29

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

<https://scoutingevent.com/Download/640152881/OR/Bloomberg.pdf>

<https://nyexploring.org/b-registar/>

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

Events Approaching:

Career & College Readiness Programs at the Greenpoint YMCA

“All students may register for these free sessions, which teach career and college admissions preparation skills and knowledge. They also offer free sports, recreational, and leadership programs on Saturday evenings. And **free SAT prep programs** will also be available later this spring. To learn more, contact Ms Brittney Russell at:

brussell@ymcanyc.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Wednesdays & Thursdays (3-6pm) during the spring term, next events on **April 30 & May 1**

Location: 99 Meserole Avenue, Greenpoint, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hhq167D599BqAvsC1j-8GKWgp49MdsRa/view?usp=sharing>

Deadline Approaching: Science Career Ladder (SCL) Paid Explainers Program

“The Explainers program is part of the Science Career Ladder (SCL). The SCL is an innovative education and employment program open to high school and college students. While in the Explainer program, students represent the public face of the museum. They are provided with training and with opportunities to further their learning of STEM and receive professional development.

Through co-facilitation and co-creation, Explainers elevate youth voice in the design and iteration of museum content, STEM activities, exhibit development, and our educational programming.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old and have working papers

Dates: 2025-2026 (full year commitment)

Location: 47-01 111th St., Corona, Queens

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 1**

Links: <https://www.nysci.org/become-a-nysci-explainer>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSer0p7opWl153O3wrOx5g9ifjq93dblvmoDp0a23eLmNH6OQ/viewform>

Events Approaching: The Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession (COAP) Program

“The program provides real insight into how CPAs influence the business world. The program is an important component of the New York State Society of CPAs' (NYSSCPA) efforts to recruit minorities into the accounting profession. The Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession (COAP) program is open to all, regardless of race, color, national origin, or sex.”

Eligible: All students ; under-represented groups encouraged to apply

Dates: May 6, May 7, May 30 – June 1, June 23 – 24, and various dates in July

Locations: Various college campuses

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.nysscpa.org/nextgen/high-school-students/coap/co-ap-locations#sthash.P5NnbuER.GVskYRQK.dpbs>

Application Link:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=YcqJiToq8E2xM0toa_tzqMnWcNhI5xJMksLt5e66qc5UMkhZSEc4S1JSN005R1FTU08yNUk1RTNJRCQIQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl

Event Approaching: Endless Frontiers Lab Youth Ambassador Program

“Endless Frontier Labs invites high school students interested in the intersections of entrepreneurship, technology, and/or science-based innovation to apply for our 2023-2024 Young Ambassadors cohort! During the EFL Young Ambassadors experience, students will have the opportunity to shadow world-renowned scientists, CEOs, and business leaders and observe their meetings with startup founders in the Endless Frontier Labs startup program.

Students will be admitted on a rolling basis. If admitted, students will attend at least one (1) EFL Meeting Day. The EFL program will be operating in a hybrid model this year.”

If you have any questions, please contact info@endlessfrontierlabs.com

Eligible: All students; focus on under-represented/low income, but all may apply

Date: May 8

Locations: NYU Stern (50 W 4th St, Manhattan) or Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://endlessfrontierlabs.com/young-ambassadors/>

Deadline Approaching: Seeds of Fortune Girls Start Up Business Accelerator

“This one-year program helps HS Scholars access the tools, resources, and networks necessary to supercharge social impact ideas. We help them formulate their ideas and provide the necessary feedback and funding streams to turn their ideas into action. At the end of the program, students will compete for an all-expenses-paid trip to Miami, FL, where 3 lucky winners could receive up to \$3,000 in capital funding!”

Eligible: Current juniors, household income \$125,000 or less

Dates: May 28 – July 10

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: May 8 (or until all spots are filled)

Cost: Free

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

Deadline Approaching:

Seeds of Fortune Business Innovation Research Fellowship

“The Hybrid Innovation Research Fellowship is a unique hybrid program that pairs high school students with top companies such as Chanel, Mount Sinai, Dentons, and Nasdaq. It provides hands-on experience, opportunities to conduct groundbreaking research, and participation in real-world case studies. Scholars will create virtual consultant groups with a partner corporation for 10 weeks in the spring and summer of their junior year. In the Fall and Spring of Senior year, students will receive assistance with the college application process and admission.”

Eligible: Current juniors, household income \$125,000 or less

Dates: May 28 – July 24

Location: Hybrid

Application Deadline: May 8 (until all spots are filled)

Cost: Free

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

Student Election Day Poll Worker Jobs

Students 17 and older may apply to become paid poll workers for the June 24th and November 4th election days at voting sites throughout the city. Students will receive \$250 for working a full election day. They will also be paid for two training sessions leading up to the elections (paid only if they subsequently work on an election day).

Here is the link to the application page to view: [Student Poll Worker Application](#)

Students can apply to work in whichever borough they reside in or prefer – applications should be submitted to that borough Board of Elections office (email addresses for each office are in the link below).

--Queens voting sites: For students interested in working in Queens, it is recommended that potential applicants complete the attached application and return it by mail or hand deliver to the office (118-35 Queens Blvd, 11th floor).

--**Manhattan voting sites:** Completed applications can be sent to the Student Poll Worker Liaison, Afi Bush (ABush@boenyc.gov).

Required training will be available and students notified upon completing and submitting their applications. Please note this Election all poll workers will be required to take two training classes. The Basic poll Worker Inspector class along with a Rank Choice Voting class. NYC Elected Office elections utilize Rank Choice as a method of vote casting. This allows a voter to select a tiered selection of candidates as their priority choice. See [Ranked choice voting | NYC Board of Elections](#).

Work Schedules are limited to Election days. Primary Election **June 24, 2025** (Stuy graduation day!) and General Election on **November 4, 2025**.

Applications need to be submitted with all required documents and authorizations.

Eligible: All students 17 and older by June 24th

Dates: June 24 and November 4; 2 training sessions (paid) are also required

Location: Various NYC polling sites

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://studentpollworker.vote.nyc/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gVqYSoXMTpYUcMya9K4uGrD30sFor2Yp/view?usp=sharing>

Columbia CORE Youth Entrepreneurship Program for High Schoolers

“Columbia's CORE Youth is a student-run initiative that seeks to empower students into the startup world. We will cover how to develop an app, basic entrepreneurial concepts, product design, and more! This is a semester-long program in which students can join our speaker events, speak to founders, and go through a start-up education program. At the end of the semester, we will bring all participants to Columbia for a conference at which they can attend the Demo Day of CORE's accelerator, and present their projects. Throughout the semester, there will be several

opportunities for networking as well. For more details, please sign up at the link below for CORE Youth!

Eligible: All students

Location: TBD

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrGv1mK2aD8FS1q9YmFnu1CW41EC6ggvVI1F1WktO29iVMYQ/viewform>

Consult for Impact Leadership Development Program

“Consult for Impact is a selective 6-week remote consulting program designed to provide high school students with real-world consulting experience while working on impactful projects with NGOs in developing countries. Students collaborate with mentors from McKinsey, BCG, Bain, Google, and top universities to solve real-world business challenges while developing critical thinking, leadership, and strategic problem-solving skills.”

Eligible: All students

Date: June 21 - August 2

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$3,500 (student paired with individual mentor program) **OR** \$2,250 (small group with mentor program) – some financial aid available

Application Deadline: **May 18**

Links: <https://airtable.com/app3yp596CDaJxCxq/shrK4vEwj9gn2jpvJ>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OHECeMDKshntpG2cv_V3zwN5EdPK9CZ7/view

City Growers' Bee Ambassadors

“City Growers’ Bee Ambassadors is a paid summer apprenticeship for Brooklyn youth aged 14-18. The program focuses on native pollinators, green jobs, and environmental justice. City Growers’ Bee Ambassadors will: learn to identify native/invasive plants and pollinators, deepen understanding of native ecosystems and the ecosystem benefits of native fauna and flora, investigate environmental justice issues such as air and water pollution, food access, and climate change, explore green job sites in New York City through weekly field trips, inspect various honeybee hives throughout the city, and practice essential job skills as an apprentice while making \$16.50/hour.”

Eligible: Students aged 14-18 from Brooklyn

Dates: July 7 – August 13 (9:30AM - 3:30PM on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

Location: Brooklyn Grange Rooftop Farm (63 Flushing Ave, Building 3, Suite 1105, Brooklyn)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 19

Links: <https://www.citygrowers.org/youth-apprenticeships>

<https://www.citygrowers.org/bee-ambassadors>

Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1i4mWBrsi1_TnQRs9BZ9Q4mlw1-nokPrfl4Yh9j6UbzI/viewform?edit_requested=true

Go Getter Summer Internship

“During the five-week GO Summer program, interns will be supporting instruction in one of our K – 4 classrooms under the guidance of a Head Teacher or Enrichment Teacher. Interns will work in small groups or one-to-one within the classroom to help students complete projects, remain focused, and build confidence as learners. Interns

will also be participating in rigorous daily professional development sessions where a strong social justice-centered curriculum and required readings and assignments will form the core framework for the internship.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: June 30 (training) & July 1 – August 1 (program duration)

Locations: Berkeley Carroll School, Grace Church School, St. Luke’s School (lower Manhattan or Park Slope, Brooklyn)

Application Deadline: **May 19**

Links: <https://www.goprojectnyc.org/get-involved/volunteer#GOGetter>
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HbdTfPxzRxy_5geI8HAISsXnFpQ6eqqDBt6tEPb1M04/edit?tab=t.0

Application Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4bxfGjrdaA9cz63JVHSMRLicxjqEmamXYZyV4ijzZpp3-mw/viewform>

New York Institute of Technology Business Bootcamp

“NYIT School of Management is offering a free boot camp to prepare high school students for the business school experience. With college-level workshops taught by our expert faculty, students will get critical training they can add to their résumés and incorporate into both their academic and professional lives as they seek entry to college and the business world. Students may attend the workshops individually or attend all six sessions. Students who complete all bootcamp sessions will receive a certificate of completion from New York Tech School of Management.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: May 21, June 18, July 25, August 20, September 17, October 22, November 19, December 17

Locations: Virtual OR In-Person at New York Institute of Technology, 1855

Broadway, Manhattan OR on the Long Island location

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://www.nyit.edu/management/business_bootcamputm_campaign=businessbootcamp&utm_medium=email&utm_source=slate

Apex for Youth Career Exploration Night

“Join Apex for an evening of Career Exploration & Networking. Students will have the opportunity to attend two career panels of their choice (out of four panels), and network with professionals from across various fields, students from other Apex programs, and community members. More information on speakers & panelists will be shared in next few months. ”

Eligible: All students

Date: **June 4** (5:00 pm – 7:30 pm)

Location: Apex Office

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (registration will open soon)

Cost: Free

Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1ZZOJdfdVAwjNI98r06ughwaMcwduBhl4-RogFLpj0EVCIA/viewform>

Luna Park Summer Jobs

“Luna Park is the largest theme park in NYC, and they offer many exciting opportunities whether you want to work behind the scenes or right in the middle of the action.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 18 years old

Dates: Summer

Location: Luna Park, Coney Island

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://lunaparknyc.com/jobs/>

US Open Ball Crew Paid Jobs

“The Ball Crew is a one-of-a-kind team that plays a vital role in the tournament. Each team member is responsible for ensuring a smooth transition of play from mastering the art of rolling to servicing the players’ needs throughout a match. Throughout the three weeks, they are running the sidelines of history while soaking in an indescribable electric atmosphere. All team members are paid and are provided with a meal allowance for every day of work.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 14 years old and available for tryouts and tournaments

Dates: August 18 – September 7 and tryouts on **June 20 or June 22**

Location: National Tennis Center, Flushing

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://www.usopen.org/en_US/content/us_open_ball_crew_application.html

Whatever It Takes (WIT) Courses

“WIT provides virtual business and leadership courses for 6th - 12th graders. Classes can be taken for college-credit in partnership with UCSD.”

1- WIT Podcast Program

“Over the last few years the #1 business/project that teens want to launch is a podcast. This is why WIT is partnering with renowned podcast host Felix Levine. In this unique class teens will learn the ins and outs of starting and growing their very own podcast.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer TBD

Location: Virtual

Cost: 3-day workshop: \$1,750; college-credit course: \$2895 (financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxKSSzRzxWBPZne3-m8AGhiX2b9G-zONfnk4qnSVXO0yYyrA/viewform>

2- WIT Summer Courses

“Unlock Your Entrepreneurial Potential this Summer at WIT! Choose from one, two, or even all three courses: Giving Back + Leadership Development, Intro to Social Entrepreneurship + Leadership Development, Personal Finance & Investing: Foundations for a Bright Financial Future, and Intro to PR + Marketing. Whether you're looking to build your leadership skills, develop a strong entrepreneurial mindset, or get hands-on experience, our classes will help you thrive.

At the end of the summer, you'll have the opportunity to pitch your own business idea in our exclusive WIT Pitch Competition, where the winner will receive a \$1,000 prize.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: 3 summer sessions – June 16 - 20, July 7 - 11, July 14 - July 18

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$995 with college credit, \$800 without, financial aid available

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevchbT5XZuy-HoIC8nXiyG4GdKIRsStZkBUDPus_Z9M6kpQ/viewform?mc_cid=43a75817a6&mc_eid=5465a95457

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0q36E-2e5--0KZ9XBU3EegbTyh8ISLvnUkw1ISoEMvp8Thw/viewform>

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Community Service

General List of Local Volunteer Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ga_zhBHE0mD8pWZUhwTSgRxAm6sKT7Tv/edit

For a list of some **food programs** that help hungry New Yorkers, click this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UY15eiBx6nX561v06oDaCoDW5jzbijVj/edit>

List of Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PVIZzGFFHm2TmMtOeGQBg0eN2L4QkKcV/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

New: Upcoming Museum of Mathematics Student Volunteer Opportunities

“High school students volunteering at MoMath can accrue hours for their school's community service requirement.” MoMath is always looking for volunteers!

1 - Thursday, April 24, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Calculus for Kids! Featuring Alex Kontorovich

Seeking volunteers to help with event setup, check-in, and the all-important breakdown and cleanup at the end of the event.

3 - Friday, April 25, from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Family Fridays: "Flexagon Secrets and Puzzles" with Ann and Ela Schwartz

Seeking volunteers to help with event setup, check-in, assisting the speaker and engaging with the families throughout the event (making flexagons), and the all-important breakdown and cleanup at the end of the event.

4 - Wednesday, April 30, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Starring Math: a special in-person screening of "The Method: The \$2 Million Lost Book of Archimedes," featuring Ben Syversen, Steven Strogatz, and Alex Kontorovich

Seeking volunteers to help with event setup, check-in, and the all-important breakdown and cleanup at the end of the event.

5 - Wednesday, May 7, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Math Encounters featuring Adriana Salerno

Seeking two volunteers to help with event setup, check-in, serving refreshments, and resetting between events.

6 - Wednesday, May 7, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Math Encounters featuring Adriana Salerno

Seeking volunteers to help with check-in, serving refreshments, and the all-important breakdown and cleanup at the end of the event.

7 - Friday, May 30, from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Family Fridays: "Up To One Million Dollars In Prize Money May Be Given Away!" with Chaim Goodman-Strauss

Seeking volunteers to help with event setup, check-in, assisting the speaker and engaging with the families throughout the event, and the all-important breakdown and cleanup at the end of the event.

8 - Sunday, June 1, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Unlimited, MoMath's mix-n-mingle program for middle and high school students; featuring "Gridlocked: Geometry under the Manhattan Metric" with MOST Fellow Maddie Weinstein

Seeking volunteers to help with event setup, check-in, assisting the speaker and engaging with the families throughout the event, and the all-important breakdown and cleanup at the end of the event.

9 - Sunday, June 8, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Unlimited, MoMath's mix-n-mingle program for middle and high school students; featuring "Can You Cross Every Bridge Exactly Once? A Journey Through the Seven Bridges of Königsberg" with MOST Fellow Elena Wang

Seeking volunteers to help with event setup, check-in, assisting the speaker and engaging with the families throughout the event, and the all-important breakdown and cleanup at the end of the event.

10 - Friday, June 27 through Monday, June 30 (shifts to be determined)

Additions, the shop at MoMath

Seeking volunteers to help with inventory.

11 - Saturday, July 12, All Day! (shifts to be determined)

MoMath is pleased to present the *Ninth Annual NYC Math Festival*, providing a full day of math fun in the sun for all ages

Seeking LOTS of volunteers to help with event setup, engaging with the public and the MoMath exhibits, and the all-important breakdown and cleanup at the end of the event.

Eligible: All students

Location: Museum of Mathematics, 225 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: April 27

Link: email volunteers@momath.org

Deadline Approaching: Perennial Prep Summer 2025 Volunteer Tutoring

“Perennial Prep summer tutor applications are open! Perennial Prep is a free, online platform connecting high school student volunteers to elementary, middle, and high school students. As a tutor, you are paired with a student who matches your schedule and preferences, making tutoring flexible for you. Tutors will also receive a service letter at the end of the program. Apply today to have a meaningful and productive summer!”

Eligible: All students

Date: June 30th - August 24th (flexible, see application form)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: May 3 (early application deadline)

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/perennialpreptutor25>

New: Brooklyn Public Library Teen Techies

“Do you love technology and your library? Want to make a difference in your community? Looking to build your resume and gain valuable work and leadership experience? Apply to BPL's Teen Techies program! By participating, you'll learn new computer skills in a two-week summer technology institute, and then share those skills by helping patrons use library computers throughout the coming school year.

You'll also assist library staff with computer troubleshooting and computer training workshops for the public. You will receive stipends following successful completion of training and library service hours.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer (two-week training workshop) + 2026 School Year (minimum 3 hours/week)

Location: Brooklyn Public Libraries

Application Deadline: **June 19**

Links: <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer/teen-techies>

<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer/t4/form>

Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

Most NYC hospitals welcome high school student helpers. Age requirements and time commitments vary, so contact locations of interest for more specific information.

Eligible: Various – check individual sites

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/volunteering/>

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/hospitals/>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GII8MdbZ-k8EpK2U3fRYFQK7Pcwp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

NYC Service Opportunities Resource

“You're not just a part of your city, you're shaping its future. Now's your chance to get involved, have fun, and make a difference! In partnership with NYC Public Schools, we bring you hundreds of opportunities to engage in your community. Ready to join? Register and sign up for a volunteer project near you.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.nycservice.org/youth-action-month>

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College Prep

For a general list of programs (mostly free) that provide college admissions information and support to seniors and students from other grades, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/181ee7-Tkuel2R7qzbcJOIjOjdMUsl_N3/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true

Events Approaching: **SUNY Information Sessions**

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

Eligible: All students & parents

Dates: **April 27, May 2, 7, 21** and more

Location: Virtual and in-person (116 East 55th St, Manhattan) options available

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>
https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_sessions_virtual
https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how_to_apply
https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa_workshops

Event Approaching: Goddard Riverside's Options Center FAFSA Completion Event Series

“Sign up for an upcoming Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completion session by choosing a location and selecting a date and time slot that works best for you. Our experts will guide you through the FAFSA application step by step and answer any questions you have. Bring the necessary documents and complete your application on-site, ensuring you meet deadlines with less stress. We are providing Metrocards and \$25 e-gift cards for participants.”

Eligible: Current Juniors and Seniors

Date: April 28

Location: 853 Broadway, 14th Street (Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://goddard.org/programs/supporting-self-sufficiency-financial-independence/options/>
<https://goddard.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/FAFSA-Completion-Event.png>

Events Approaching:

College & Career Readiness Programs at the Greenpoint YMCA

“All students may register for these free sessions, which teach career and college admissions preparation skills and knowledge. They also offer free sports, recreational, and leadership programs on Saturday evenings. And **free SAT prep programs** will also be available later this spring. To learn more, contact Ms Brittney Russell at: brussell@ymcanyc.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Wednesdays & Thursdays (3-6pm) during the spring term, next events on **April 30 & May 1**

Location: 99 Meserole Avenue, Greenpoint, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hhq167D599BqAvsC1j-8GKWgp49MdsRa/view?usp=sharing>

College Junior Workshop Series Information Session

“Are you a high school junior who wants to start the college process early, is looking for guidance and support along the way, and/or would love to work one-on-one with a College Access Counselor? If so, our Junior Workshop Series and College Access Program might be perfect for you! This **5-week spring term series** will help you navigate college applications, essays, and more—so you’ll feel confident and prepared when senior year arrives. Join our information session where you can learn more and ask any questions.”

Eligible: Current Juniors

Dates: Spring term

Location: Options Center, 352 West 110 Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhzpnQgitqa5lFWgabnn0uw44w9OAoiCHwR99OW3PO6eBnhw/viewform>

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

New: Deadline Approaching:

Sadie Nash Leadership Project Summer Institute Program

“Summer Institute is a paid, six-week social justice educational experience for high school students who identify as young women and gender expansive youth in NYC & Newark, NJ. We bring together dynamic young leaders to share ideas, reflect on experiences, meet amazing role models, and help transform their community through direct action. During the summer, Nashers will take classes, meet people engaged in various careers, take workshops on issues that are important to them, and explore their leadership. All participants can receive a stipend of up to \$450!”

Eligible: All students who identify as women or gender expansive

Dates: July 7 - August 14 (Monday - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 5**

Links: <https://www.sadienash.org/summer-institute>

Application Link:

<https://sadienashleadershipproject.my.salesforce-sites.com/application>

New: GWI Business and Leadership Program for Young Women

“This Spring, Girls With Impact (GWI) is offering a no-cost, high-impact program designed to equip young women (ages 14-24) with essential business and leadership skills. As the nation’s leading live, online business and leadership academy, we are committed to preparing the next generation for success in business and beyond. You will gain practical experience in developing and executing a business plan, as well as financial literacy and strategic decision-making skills. You will also have the opportunity to compete in the IGNITE Venture Competition, where winners receive \$1,000 in funding for their business or educational pursuits.

Eligible: All students identifying as women

Dates: 10 weeks starting May 12

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.girlswithimpact.org/register>

New: OCA-NY Hate Crimes Prevention Art Project 2025 Intern

“Chinatown Youth Initiatives is looking for four high school students to represent CYI during [OCA-NY](#)’s 19th Annual [Hate Crimes Prevention Art Project \(HCPAP\)](#), which was founded to engage local youth and empower them to speak out against hate crimes through art as an activism tool. Facilitated by OCA-NY’s staff, CYI interns will team up with other interns representing [Big Brothers Big Sisters NYC](#) and [Global Kids](#) to learn about hate crimes through 9 workshops, and then plan an art contest for

teenagers citywide to enter, which includes pitching the contest, judging the submissions and organizing an art exhibit for the public showcasing all the submissions.

There will be a **\$500 stipend** for completion of the internship, with an additional \$100 for those who go above and beyond!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: 127 Walker Street, Chinatown

Application Deadline: May 14 (11:59pm)

Links: <http://www.oca-ny.org/>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwa-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwa-ZAcSiOE3vUkyHgpEFsCftcdOqDiZwzUnQCVVpYdXt6qg/viewform)

[ZAcSiOE3vUkyHgpEFsCftcdOqDiZwzUnQCVVpYdXt6qg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwa-ZAcSiOE3vUkyHgpEFsCftcdOqDiZwzUnQCVVpYdXt6qg/viewform)

New: Deadline Approaching:

Bella Abzug Journey to Leadership & Debate Training Program

“This two-week online leadership and debate training program is designed to help female students become ‘effective, dynamic and visionary 21st century leaders as well as active and creative participants in civic, political, corporate and community life.’ There will be workshops, seminars, speakers, networking, and debate labs. Students will be provided a stipend for attending.

Eligible: All students, priority to female identifying and gender expansive-youth and underserved students

Dates: Cohort 1: June 31 – July 11, Cohort 2: July 14 – 25, Cohort 3: July 28 – August 8 (9:30 am – 3:30 pm)

Location: Hunter College: 695 Park Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 5

Link: <https://www.abzuginstitute.org/summer-programs>

Application Link: <https://www.abzuginstitute.org/2025-summer-program-application>

New: The Legal Empowerment Fellows Program at Defying Legal Gravity

“The Legal Empowerment Fellows Program is a paid, one-year fellowship in which high school students spend the academic school year obtaining a foundation in the law. The program is a zero-cost program- breakfast, lunch, and metro cards are provided.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: Select Saturdays from September 2025 through June 2026 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Locations: In-person at Fordham University School of Law near Columbus Circle

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 29**

Application Link:

https://www.defyinglegalgravity.org/apply?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

Events Approaching: Queens Public Library Youth Justice Collective (YJC)

“The Youth Justice Collective is comprised of teens who want to learn more about justice, advocacy, the court system, and current events in a fun and stress-free environment. Every other week throughout the school year, members of the Collective have thought-provoking discussions, play games, and participate in hands-on workshops led by QPL staff and guests from community-based organizations. Eat snacks, earn prizes, hear from real law students, engage with legal professionals, and become a more informed member of your community!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various, depending on location

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.queenslibrary.org/programs-activities/teens/other-programs/youth-justice-collective>

Deadline Approaching:

Dr. Beverly J. Robinson Community Folk Culture Program Internship

“Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center in the Northeast Bronx conducts classes for children, teens and adults in music, dance, theater, martial arts, Pre-K and community folk culture studies. We are recruiting now for an exciting **paid internship program** in the Dr. Beverly J. Robinson Community Folk Culture Program. Interns will: hone research and interview techniques, practice photo and video documentation and editing skills, develop archiving and document-preservation skills, practice public speaking and multimedia presentation skills, and learn about and meet talented artists and community leaders. Participants will receive a stipend of up to **\$750.**”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 8 - August 8

Location: Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center, 3415 Olinville Avenue, the Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 30**

Links: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=q8P9glPS7ECISv5m-Trtb2BAwVifhDZFk3n_BeVpYjlUM04zTTJDQzAwUVZTNjdTM1Y2RUtQQjhTVy4u&route=shorturl

Deadline Approaching:

Gilder Lehrman–National History Residential Summer Program

“The Gilder Lehrman Institute and the National History Academy have partnered to provide twenty scholarships exclusively to students at schools in our Affiliate School Program. These scholarships include room, board, learning materials, and transportation and admission to historic sites. Walk in the footsteps of leaders who helped define and shape the American story, including presidents, civil rights leaders, and soldiers who fought for the birth and survival of the nation. See and learn about seminal documents that shaped our history from subject matter experts and master teachers. Get behind-the-scenes access to historic sites no other program can provide.”

Eligible: Rising 10th – 12th graders

Dates: July 6 – August 1

Location: Foxcroft School (22407 Foxhound Ln, Middleburg, VA 20117)

Cost: \$9,995 (Generous Scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **May 1**

Links: <https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/the-academy/rising-10th-12th-grade-students/application-forms-2/>

<https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/the-academy/rising-10th-12th-grade-students/sample-itinerary/>

Deadline Approaching: **DML Global Leaders Academy**

“The Global Leaders Academy is a six-week summer program designed to expose young change-makers who are English Language Learners and immigrant students to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), while helping them develop their leadership, language, and other critical 21st century skills including Artificial Intelligence (AI).

We will be partnering with major national and international organizations, including Permanent Missions to the United Nations to understand how the UN SDGs are being addressed on the global stage. The program will conclude with students developing and pitching social entrepreneurial projects that address these Sustainable Development Goals to social impact investors.”

Eligible: All students who are English Language Learners and/or immigrants

Dates: July 7 - August 15

Location: Virtual and in-person

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 1**

Link: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8141316/FY25-Student-Application-OML-Global-Leaders-Academy-Application-2025>

Deadline Approaching: **World Historian Student Essay Competition**

“The World History Association established this \$500 prize to recognize young scholars. A one-year membership in the WHA will also be included with each prize. Each competitor will submit an essay that addresses their view of a family story related to a historical event or their personal family cultural background, or an issue of personal relevance or specific regional history/knowledge.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **May 1**

Link: <https://www.thewha.org/wha-awards/world-historian-student-essay-competition/>

Event Approaching: Create Your Personal Brand Workshops

“Goodwill Virtual Career Center is a proactive learning program that offers free workshops to help you hit the ground running with your best foot forward on the path to success. Learn how to create and project a professional image of yourself, and strengthen your self-marketing and networking skills.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: May 8, 22, June 5 & more

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/create-your-personal-brand-online-workshop-registration-111961616208?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Events Approaching: Environmental Justice Program

“UA3 and ConEd are hosting an Environmental Justice Program to equip youth ages 14–21 with essential skills and knowledge. Workshops and lectures led by experts from government agencies, private companies, and non-profits active in the green industry. Running from January to June as an afterschool program (at the UA3 office, at 384 Grand St.), this initiative combines environmental justice projects, health & nutrition workshops, public speaking training, and scholar readiness support.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various until June

Location: 384 Grand Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNyMjXzDtEK0c_OdTgsm32m7TEjDa4aj-WJVkRLb-UNnrMtA/viewform

The Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America's Citizenship Test

“The Gilder Lehrman Institute (GLI) is launching the 2025 ‘Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America’s Citizenship Test’ contest for students in our Affiliate School network to creatively showcase their understanding of American history, civics, and the naturalization exam. Each winning student will receive a \$500 prize and will be featured on GLI’s The Citizenship Test: Civics and American History webpage. Ten prizes will be awarded.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 15** (5:00 PM)

Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/citizenship/citizenship-challenge>

Consult for Impact Leadership Development Program

“Consult for Impact is a selective 6-week remote consulting program designed to provide high school students with real-world consulting experience while working on impactful projects with NGOs in developing countries. Students collaborate with mentors from McKinsey, BCG, Bain, Google, and top universities to solve real-world business challenges while developing critical thinking, leadership, and strategic problem-solving skills.”

Eligible: All students

Date: June 21 - August 2

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$3,500 (student paired with individual mentor program);\$2,250 (small group with mentor program) – some financial aid available

Application Deadline: May 18

Links: <https://airtable.com/app3yp596CDaJxCxq/shrK4vEwj9gn2jpvJ>
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OHECeMDKshntpG2cv_V3zwN5EdPK9CZ7/view

Health, Education, and Career Summit For Future Professionals

“THEO is the peer leadership initiative of The Adolescent Education Program (AEP) at SUNY Downstate in Brooklyn. THEO’s mission is to empower youth to achieve and maintain good health, set and achieve academic goals, and serve their community. Join us for our health, education and career summit for future professionals!”

Eligible: All students 14 and older

Date: May 22 (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

Locations: SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University (450 Clarkson Avenue, MSC 1240, Brooklyn)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.theoprogram.org/upcoming-events/2ktpfflkdhag8kghtlg2dxnzpk88fb>

Event Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-empowerment-the-success-express-way-tickets-1255804708689?aff=oddtcreator>

InspirinGirls Young Ambassador Program 2025 - 2026

“Are you a young girl looking to build your confidence and develop leadership and life skills? Do you want to prepare for college, internships, and future jobs while also participating in civic engagement at the national level? As a Young Ambassador, you'll have access to impressive women professionals who can help guide you on your path to success, the opportunity to practice interviewing and networking, finding your voice, and establishing your brand, and make friends with like-minded girls.

You'll attend 1.5 hour calls once a quarter to discuss goals and connect with other Ambassadors, meet role models and interview women for the Inspiring Girls Video Hub, **start an Inspiring Girls Circle** in your community, craft social media posts to inspire your peers, and even co-host Inspiring Girls events."

Eligible: All students who identify as female and are 16 years old or younger

Date: Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 2**

Link: https://inspiringgirlsusa.org/young-ambassadors-network-application?mc_cid=84b5cd4b6c&mc_eid=01c5bfb159

Sino-US Bridge Month in China Program

The Sino-U.S. Bridge Program (SUBP) is dedicated to bridging the knowledge gap between American students and modern China. Our mission is to enhance future leaders' competitiveness, empower students by exposing them to excellence worldwide, overcome barriers, and motivate students to transcend language, cost, and political obstacles when considering studying in China. Students will travel across China in cities such as: Beijing, the capital, Shanghai, the financial center, Hangzhou, the e-commerce capital, and Shenzhen, the Silicon Valley of China, to explore top universities and technology companies and gain insights into China's significant advancements in key fields. "The Only Known 30-Day Immersive Program in China's Top Universities, Industries, and Cities - Transformational. Affordable. Proven." Have questions? Join our WeChat group (add by WechatID: NYRA19) to chat directly with SUBP 2024 alumni and parents.

Eligible: All current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Virtual pre-trip training + 30 days in China

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: \$3,500 (after automatic \$3,500 deduction from full tuition of \$7,000 for admitted students)

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xnEBnsYay1iC2lr1oIIaMVoDQNFf8wXkXoHArYqXzAg/edit?tab=t.adubulqy1kse>

Other International Travel Programs:

1-Youth for Understanding International Programs

“As a YFU student, you'll become part of a host family, appreciate the nuances of a foreign language, and test your confidence in new situations. YFU's study abroad programs transform who you are and permanently change the way you see the world. Choose from a year, semester, summer program, or classroom excursion that allow you to immerse yourself in another culture, learn a new language, and live with a host family who will open their home and hearts to you.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old (age requirements vary across programs) and have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Various (financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: Various

Link: <https://www.yfuusa.org/study/high-school-programs>

2-AFS-USA Study Abroad Programs

“When you study abroad with AFS, you'll do far more than travel to a new country – our immersion programs provide authentic intercultural experiences where you will

build meaningful connections with your host family, community, and school. You will learn about the world in ways that cannot be found in a guidebook! Get ready to get out of your comfort zone and experience an abundance of growth over the course of your exchange program and beyond.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Varies, depending on Location

Location: Various

Cost: \$750 - \$9,550 (scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/>

AMP Global Scholar Summer Program

“Global Scholar equips youth leaders to be bold and visionary change makers around urgent global challenges. Participants learn about global issues from experts, build tools to engage their peers and communities, and take the next steps in launching purposeful careers. Global Scholars learn with and from some of the brightest young minds working on these issues today.”

Eligible: All students

Date: 8-day sessions between June 29 – July 21

Location: Georgetown University (3700 O St NW, Washington, DC)

Cost: \$1,930 – \$2,300 (Depending on confirmation date, scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: www.GlobalScholar.org

Behen-Bhai Mentoring Program for South Asian Youth

“Behen-Bhai Mentoring is a program for South Asian teenagers to get paired with a mentor who can guide them with professional skills and to attend lessons/activities to

meet others from the cultural community! All mentors are successful, helpful, and dedicated adults who are at minimum college students aligning with the mentee's field of interest. We also will have optional workshops involving college guidance, speaker events, etc. It's a great place to network.

Our 10-week Spring cohort goes from the last week of February to the week of April 30th. Mentees are only required to be available one evening per week.

If anyone is interested and identifies as South Asian, they can sign up here (we review applications on a rolling basis with a hard deadline of 2/20/2025):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1521i36>

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at behenbhaimentoring@gmail.com or message us on instagram @behenbhaimentoring”

Eligible: All students from South Asian backgrounds

Dates: Late February – late March

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Wednesday, June 30

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1521i360HNeEbggd_mymRK-7ovYwZqD35-Jk7O_nW9ko/viewform?edit_requested=true

Peace Ambassador Leadership Summit (PALS)

“The Peace Ambassador Leadership Summit (PALS) is a transformative, seven-day immersive program that empowers high school students to become leaders, advocates, and changemakers. Hosted across four prestigious universities—Georgetown University, University of Florida, University of Central Florida, and Florida International University—PALS combines rigorous workshops, hands-on service projects, and unforgettable experiences designed to prepare students for college, careers, and life.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: Various (1 week in summer 2025)

Locations: Various universities

Costs: \$1,170 - \$2,450

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.nveee.org/pals/>

To learn about several **local political campaigns** seeking high school volunteers, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yzVFzwPQY79fj3aBATrGuzWlzbY5l_M4/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true

Youthbridge New York Fellowship Program

"YouthBridge-NY offers a two-year Fellowship program, in which juniors and seniors from diverse backgrounds participate in intensive training for leadership and diversity. Throughout the first year of the program, first-year teen Fellows participate in skill-building workshops and team-based learning opportunities; then second year Bridgers are immersed in experiential learning opportunities and mentoring with successful professionals."

Eligible: Current sophomores

Dates: 2025 - 2027

Locations: Various, TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.youthbridgeny.org/fellowship>

Application Link: <https://www.youthbridgeny.org/apply>

Griptide Learning Challenge

“The GripTape Learning Challenge provides you with financial support to pursue an interest or learn something you’re passionate about. In addition to funding, GripTape pairs you with a Champion to support you throughout your 10-week Learning Challenge. A Champion is a person who believes in you no matter what and is genuinely curious about you and your interests. And they help you think by asking great questions while never telling you what you should do.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various (10-week challenge)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

TurnUp Youth Activism Remote Internship

“Interns work in remote teams of mission-driven young people from all around the country to help amplify youth civic engagement and participate in activism on many progressive/social justice issues including climate change, racial justice, reproductive rights, ending gun violence, and combating voter suppression. We provide an experientially based program that empowers interns to become civically engaged, responsible, and educated social justice advocates.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://turnup.us/internship>

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M0Jvri8MUeZDtL_S_d9tY0BanJkMRoRyHl0NrA0/edit

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XhCTCrn8jdSN3r10ehH9DrsRtYZ_YnU6FdSJM6NVePw/viewform?edit_requested=true#responses

Factory Farming Awareness Coalition National High School Mentoring Program

“The FFAC National High School Mentorship program is an online summer program with the Factory Farming Awareness Coalition (FFAC) for a nine-week time commitment. Students from around the US will learn more about the impacts of factory farming, engage in active discussion, and participate in a variety of social change-making projects and nonprofit work.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 1 – August 7

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.newrootsinstitute.org/leadership-program/learn-more-apply>

GenHERation Summer Intensive Programs

“Designed to equip students with the tools to succeed in the classroom, college, and beyond, the GenHERation® Summer Intensive is a rigorous, dynamic, and immersive experience that inspires young women to achieve their personal and professional goals by encouraging them to think big and push the limits of what’s possible. Our summer intensives take place on-site at our partner schools across the country. Please click on the camp location to register directly with the host school.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 21 - 23 or August 4 - 6

Location: Harvard-Westlake (CA), Sage Hill (CA), Sidwell Friends (Washington, DC)

Cost: \$550

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://genheration.com/summer-intensive/>

The Project Lotus Youth Team

“Through educating and empowering today’s Asian-American communities, Project Lotus advances the movement of Asian-Americans blossoming and addressing mental health stigma, shame, and overall perception and care of mental health. The team is looking for new members to join their team and all are welcome to apply if interested. Positions such as illustrator, projects assistants, writer/researcher, videos, and finance are offered.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAgUefxPZlbnJlwSw7kuRRPt-MSg1_S3cCdf9RP6WIX1voDw/viewform

Staten Island Justice Center Internship

“The Staten Island Justice Center is offering a paid internship for high school students residing in Staten Island. Students will receive community service hours, a paid stipend, metro cards, an opportunity for a summer internship, and positive community impact. Students must be able to commit to 6 weeks (2x a week).

Eligible: Students residing in Staten Island

Location: 30 Beach Street Staten Island, NY 10304

Cost: Free

Dates: Spring and possibly summer

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N3iP8TAedulOA6VSrQYL5glzWrN0dK9o/view>

<https://www.innovatingjustice.org/programs/staten-island-justice-center/more-info>

Rhizome Civic Service Fellowship

“The core purpose of the Fellowship is to improve our communities, spread big ideas, and train leaders to increase civic participation. Civic Service Fellows are equipped to become more joyful, insightful, and purposeful leaders. Fellows build and run youth voice campaigns in the fall, build Community Empowerment Events around the ideas they are passionate about in the winter, and run local voter education drives in the spring. We’ll offer personal support and a consistent community for Fellows to lean on at every step of the journey!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Spring term

Location: Manhattan or online

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

DO WIT Podcast Workshop

“Our mission at WIT has always been to put teens in the spaces and places mostly reserved for adults ... and so we are doing that with the podcast this season! Are you a

teen interested in being a DO WIT podcast host? Have you wanted to learn more about podcasting but didn't know where to start? This is your chance!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: TBA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQTfgHU1NJbPIc9TDea-0nqyz363uMvDyb_JyNMg_g-JUZ9g/viewform?mc_cid=318769daa1

UChicago Parrhesia Ambassador Program

“The one-week Parrhesia Ambassador Program aims to introduce pre-college students to the fundamental principles and practices that prepare students to communicate in a variety of contexts. Rooted in the University of Chicago’s Principles of Free Expression, the Parrhesia Program offers an innovative curriculum in the theory and practice of public discourse and deliberation.

Course assignments and exercises actively engage students in the rhetorical process of argument construction and presentation preparation and delivery. Selected participants will be tasked with serving as ambassadors and changemakers by sharing the principles of discourse and freedom of expression in communities.”

Eligible: Current freshmen and sophomores

Dates: July 20 - July 25

Location: University of Chicago

Cost: \$2,500 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://summer.uchicago.edu/courses/parrhesia-ambassador-program/>

Environmental Justice Youth Steering Committee

“We act for Environmental Justice and to expand access to interdisciplinary, justice-centered climate and resilience education in New York's K-12 schools through the Climate and Resilience Education Task Force's (CRETf's) Youth Steering Committee (YSC)! The CRETf is a body of NGOs, students, and community members dedicated to expanding access to interdisciplinary climate education in P-12 schools across New York State. We are committed to building an intergenerational statewide network of stakeholders dedicated to realizing this shared vision.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November - June

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckIICRUXdW0cxHHdjYEpeWh6ABnHwT2UDhA75vvKEF_Jg3Tg/viewform

Justice Education Project Volunteer

“As members of JEP, students would hold a role on one of five core teams—Research, Finance, Graphic Design, Outreach, or Social Media—gaining invaluable experience in writing, advocacy, and web design. Students can join one of JEP’s initiatives, researching presidential candidates’ platforms and current legislation related to criminal justice, and attend webinars featuring representatives from our many partner organizations. Students who participate in JEP will also have the opportunity to earn the President’s Volunteer Service Award, as JEP is a certifying organization. Through JEP, students can virtually earn volunteer hours while advocating for youth voices in the public policy sphere.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.justiceeducationproject.org/join-national-team>

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

My History My Future

“The New York State is highlighting students’ reflections on the impacts of history and its relevance to their generation. This month, we invite students to participate in the #MyHistoryMyFuture social media campaign using the resources available from the State Museum, State Library, and State Archives to learn about New York State’s rich and complex history. Post your thoughts on social media using the hashtag #MyHistoryMyFuture.”

Eligible: All students

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Link: <https://nysm.nysed.gov/historymonth>

MyVote Project Student Volunteer Opportunity

“MyVote Project is a new, nonpartisan, voter education website. High school students can get involved in outreach, making content for the website, social media management, etc. This is a way for students to gain official community service hours from their home.”

Eligible: All high school students

Dates: 2024-2025 school year

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs)

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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Museums, Art, Photography:

New: Whitney Museum Youth Insights Arts Careers Summer Program

“YI Arts Careers is a free summer program that offers teens the opportunity to explore arts careers and arts institutions throughout New York City. Teens meet with Whitney Museum staff, arts professionals, and other teens. Free MetroCards and all supplies provided.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 2 – 25

Location: Whitney Museum

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 16 (11:59 pm)**

Link: <https://whitney.org/education/teens/youth-insights>

Application Link: <https://whitneyedu.wufoo.com/forms/pkcfgov17gkly0/>

New: Museum of the Moving Image Weekly Summer Media Camps

“Summer Media Camp is the perfect way for students to explore something new, express their creativity, and experiment with technology. Working under the guidance of specially trained artists and educators, students will collaborate with others to create original movies, animated films, and video games, which will then be featured as part of a special showcase at the Museum. All levels of experience are welcome.”

Eligible: Students 14 and younger

Dates: Various (July – August)

Location: Museum of the Moving Image

Cost: \$550 (for any one-week camp)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://movingimage.us/education/summer-media-camp/>

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqYR2n4JVpfTxEl_LATKBkcz2GDQ-xfTbMIP1z8kR5qDiedg/viewform

Updated: Youth Art Connection Program

“Youth Art Connection (YAC) is a free, six-session summer program for high school students interested in art and museum careers. YAC participants view and discuss artwork from the Museum’s current exhibitions, create art inspired by the collection, meet museum staff and go behind the scenes of the museum, and participate in field trips to other art institutions such as galleries. Snacks and Metrocards will be provided.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 15 – 31 (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM EST)

Location: American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square, Manhattan, and at various museums and galleries

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 19

Links: <https://folkmuseum.org/resources/youth-art-connection/>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhFMSIVFMt6OPh9hdWUZ1ov3wHWTAVbAL_Kmf3M3S1AfkKQ/viewform

For a list of some Art, Museum, and Architecture programs, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qmYUAjUzVhJgKfMW8PL_yMd3DIQoELNa/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true

Scholarship Deadline Approaching: The Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive

“The Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive offers high school students the opportunity to immerse themselves in art making in a college environment with professional

instruction, alongside classmates who share their passion for art and design. Students in the program choose from the concentration sections of: Drawing, Animation, Digital Photography, Graphic Design, and Studio Practice (for rising seniors). All students will participate in field trips to museums, galleries, and artists' studios. In the final week of the program, an exhibition will be mounted showcasing program-created work and for the celebratory opening event we will invite family, friends, and colleagues to view and congratulate the artists.”

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors

Dates: July 14 - August 7 (Mondays - Thursdays, 9:30AM - 4:30PM)

Location: Cooper Union campus, Manhattan

Cost: \$4,000 (scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis (scholarship applications due April 28)**

Links: <https://cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-art-intensive>
<https://cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-art-intensive/scholarships>
https://connect.cooper.edu/portal/cusai_apply

Event Approaching: GuggTeens Tuesday Programs at the Guggenheim Museum

“During these free, weekly programs, teens can expand their art-making skills and connect with other teen artists! Located in the galleries, the program includes sketching, upcycling, and other creative projects, with Educator guidance and inspiration from the current exhibitions.

Join us to build your art portfolio, meet other teen artists, or hangout with your friends. Teens of all levels of experience are encouraged to join, including those who are new to artmaking. Free museum admission, MetroCards, and materials will be provided – pre-registration is suggested.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **April 29** (4:00 - 5:30 PM) and following Tuesdays

Location: Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, 1071 5th Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (Drop-In Sessions)

Link: <https://www.guggenheim.org/event/guggteens-tuesdays>

Deadline Approaching: Sotheby's Summer Institute

“Sotheby’s Summer Institute invites high schoolers who are curious and passionate about the arts to immerse themselves in one of the most vibrant art capitals in the world: New York City. From learning the intricacies of running galleries and museums to exploring painting and drawing techniques throughout history, these two-week courses are designed to engage, inspire, and fuel creativity.

Taught by leading scholars and professionals in the field, each course draws on the global expertise of Sotheby's Institute of Art and takes students behind the scenes of world class museums, galleries, auction houses, artists’ studios, and more.“

Eligible: Students aged 15 - 18

Dates: July 6 to July 18 or July 20 to August 1

Locations: TBA (Manhattan)

Cost: \$5,935 - \$7,265 (Scholarship available – first applied, first awarded basis)

Application Deadline: **April 30**

Links: <https://precollege.sothebysinstitute.com/application-and-admissions>

<https://precollege.sothebysinstitute.com/schedule>

<https://precollege.sothebysinstitute.com/faq>

Events Approaching: MoMA Open Art Space

“Open Art Space is a relaxed, weekly, drop-in program for LGBTQ+ high school students and their allies who are interested in thinking about and making art in a creative and welcoming environment. This year we will explore art making, hear from

artists, have VIP gallery tours, and so much more. This program is free and open to all high school–age participants. No previous art-making experience or registration is necessary. Metrocards, snacks, and supplies will be provided. Email questions to momateens@moma.org.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Every Thursday until June 12, 4:30 - 6:30 PM, Next Event on May 1

Location: Museum of Modern Art, Cullman Building, 4 West 54 Street

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Deadline Approaching:

The New School Parsons Online Summer Intensive Studies

“Study art and design from anywhere in the world in this four-week, three-credit intensive program, which includes a combination of synchronous and asynchronous online learning experiences. You'll study with Parsons' world-class faculty in real time and benefit from hands-on project-based learning in small cohorts featuring group and individual instruction. Our online studio classes tailored to high schoolers preparing to apply for college are academically rigorous and artistically stimulating and include virtual events such as art and design field trips, guest speakers from the industry, and portfolio reviews. Courses include Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Photography/Video, Animation, and more.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: June 9 – 27 OR July 7 - 25

Location: Parsons' NYC Greenwich Village campus

Cost: \$5,655 (plus fees)

Application Deadlines: Session 1: May 1, Session 2: **June 1**

Link: <https://www.newschool.edu/parsons/youth-teen-summer-online/>

Deadline Approaching: ARAS Teen Summer Program

“The ARAS Teen Summer Program (formerly entitled Pioneer Teens) is a small (8-12 students) program dedicated to facilitating a personal relationship with art by exploring the world of art through the stories, myths, and images that shape teens' lives. This free program introduces teens to the universal language of symbols through workshops, the creation of artworks, meeting artists, visiting museums, and exploring the Archive for Research in Archetypal Symbolism (ARAS) library located in Midtown Manhatta

By exploring art through symbolism, students become empowered to see art not through the meaning assigned to them by museums or art history but by the teen's own relationship with the work. The ARAS Teen Program gives those students the language to express those ideas in words and in their own artwork.”

Eligible: All students ages 14 - 17

Dates: July 7 - 18, Mon - Fri from 10 am - 4 pm

Location: 28 East 39 Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 1**

Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSca-G0ZDYctE3i_1SZNseO3eNth4egvRLAQxwN9eRj6LpNt8Q/viewform
<https://aras.org/>

Deadline Approaching:

City College of New York Architecture Summer Career Lab

“The Spitzer School of Architecture at the City College of New York introduces architectural practice, theory, making, and thinking to those considering a career in the

design field. The Summer Career Lab will be organized around lectures on architectural fundamentals, workshops on drawing and making, one-on-one critiques and collective pin-up reviews, field trips, site work, presentations from architects, historians, and designers, and office tours.

The curriculum incorporates mixed fabrication, computer-aided design, interdisciplinary research, and sustainability as core tenets. The Lab provides its participants with the experience needed to make an informed career choice, competitive work for design portfolios, and skills immediately applicable in design endeavors.”

Eligible: All juniors and seniors students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: July 7 - August 1 (9:30 AM - 6:00 PM)

Location: Spitzer School of Architecture, 141 Convent Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: \$2,500 + \$25 non-refundable registration fee – Financial aid available

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (Financial aid deadline is May 2)

Links: <https://ssa.ccny.cuny.edu/programs-centers/other-programs/summer-arch-career-lab/>
<https://ce.cuny.edu/ccny/courseDisplay.cfm?schID=126588>

Event Approaching: Center for Architecture Spring and Summer Programs

“Spring and summer are for high school students interested in learning more about the city’s built environment and developing their architectural design skills. These workshops combine architectural exploration with hands-on design projects, nurturing the development of design thinking and providing students with instruction in architecture fundamentals such as architectural drawing, scale measurement, model building, site, and precedent analysis.

For spring, the program includes: Plan and Elevation Drawing and Architectural Sketching.

For summer, the program includes: Architectural Design Studio, Drawing Architecture, and Digital Design: Tiny Houses.”

Eligible: All Students

Date: Various; Spring (May 3), Summer (July - August 2025)

Location: Center of Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan

Cost: \$130 - \$750 (Need-Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (Limited Capacity – these fill up quickly!)

Links: <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops>
<https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/youth-family-programs/summer-programs>

Guggenheim Museum Summer Art Detectives Program

“Art Detectives is a **FREE** program for NYC high school students that are interested in the arts and sciences! This summer course is a unique opportunity to study with a variety of museum conservators and scientists working in the fields of art conservation and cultural heritage science. Upon successful completion of the program students will receive a **STIPEND**. For all in-person gatherings, students will receive round-trip MTA cards and snacks. All levels of experience are encouraged to apply for this program (in fact, students who are new to museums or museum programming are especially encouraged to apply)! All accepted students must be eligible to work in the United States to participate.”

Eligible: All current sophomores and juniors

Dates: July 7 – July 24 (Mondays to Thursdays from 1 pm to 4:30 pm)

Location: 1071 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **May 4**

Cost: Free

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ArB_A51u3hoGiDuX0ceDuBs76iwKTKnpAs265D517_U/viewform?edit_requested=true

<https://www.guggenheim.org/for-families/teens>

Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) Monthly Artslab

“Do you love to make things? Tik Tok tutorials just not cutting it? We got you. Join us once a month to weave, sculpt, draw, sew, print, design, dye, mix, brew, paint, carve, embellish, and assemble with practicing artists. The Museum’s Artslab teen workshops connect students with an Artist-in-Residence for hands-on art-making. Each workshop is custom designed by the Museum’s Artslife teen interns.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: May 16, June 27

Location: The Museum of Arts and Design (2 Columbus Circle, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.madmuseum.org/programs/teen-programs-mad>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaZlbpuDqFPW-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaZlbpuDqFPW-xz22fCXKnlFPqYVv5BFE8EcenQpYgf0vCQ/viewform)

[xz22fCXKnlFPqYVv5BFE8EcenQpYgf0vCQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaZlbpuDqFPW-xz22fCXKnlFPqYVv5BFE8EcenQpYgf0vCQ/viewform)

Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRaC) Spring 2025

“TRaC is a series of opportunities in the visual arts, music, theater, dance, media, multi-arts and film. Over ten weeks, participants learn the language of each art discipline while seeing shows and meeting professional artists. After each experience students write short, creative responses about what they saw and discuss with their peers.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Weekly after school (4:30–6:30PM)

Location: The Shed, Hudson Yards, Manhattan

Film: 53rd St. New York Public Library

Media Arts: Hauser & Wirth Gallery

Music: Midtown, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (Applications accepted until program is full)

Cost: Free

Link:

https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08?mc_cid=621e868224&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3

Noguchi Museum Making Your Mark (MYM)

“This summer, teen participants focus on the role of connection in the artistic process. Drawing inspiration from Isamu Noguchi’s life, artistic practice, and current exhibition “Against Time: The Noguchi Museum 40th Anniversary Reinstallation”, students will learn interdisciplinary approaches to sculpture and explore aspects of their own identity, creativity, and self-discovery, culminating in a public exhibition of student artwork in the Education Studio.

Art materials will be provided and students will receive a **\$600 stipend** for full participation in the program, with the option to receive a MetroCard for transportation to the museum.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: July 7 – August 1 (Mondays – Thursdays, 11am-4pm)

Location: 9-01 33rd Road (at Vernon Boulevard), Long Island City, Queens

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 2** (11:45pm)

Links: <https://www.noguchi.org/museum/education/teens/making-your-mark-2025/>
<https://noguchieducation.wufoo.com/forms/2025-making-your-mark-application/>

Guide to Summer Art Programs & Internships

Teen Life magazine offers this general guide to art-related summer options for high school students:

Link: <https://www.teenlife.com/guide-to-performing-visual-arts-colleges/>

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Parks/Nature:

New: Christodora Summer Sessions at the Manice Education Center

“This summer, discover the mountains and the sky of Massachusetts. Two-week Wilderness Immersion programs at the Manice Education Center provide outdoor adventures, ecology exploration, and leadership skill development. Students in all courses are encouraged to reach their full potential by enjoying safe, stimulating, and fun enrichment activities. Some sample activities include:

- Low-ropes challenge course and daily team building activities
- Scientific inquiry into local ecology
- Hiking, canoeing, swimming, and overnight camping
- Organic gardening and caring for our chickens
- Astronomy and night exploration”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Manice Education Center, Florida, Massachusetts

Cost: Sliding Scale, based on family income (scholarships`` available)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://christodora.squarespace.com/mec-summer-sessions/#highschoolstudents>
<https://christodora.squarespace.com/about>

General List of Opportunities in NYC Parks:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1a08Bhj7zi4ZCEIExvhjVjY7Xk7jssfJu/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

General List of Other Park/Nature/Environmental Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s0dZcQDV0ZelWVVH_nWYzzUDjXP-fC-/b/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true

Deadline Approaching:

Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Discovery Guide Program

“The Discovery Guide program is an educational volunteer opportunity for youth at all 5 WCS Zoos and Aquarium: Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, and the New York Aquarium. As a Discovery Guide, you will engage zoo or aquarium visitors in fun, educational activities throughout the park; assist with education programs; and support wildlife and the environment through WCS campaigns. There are many exciting opportunities for you to take advantage of, and opportunities to grow within the program throughout the seasons. In this role, you will join the WCS Education Department in our mission to inspire a diverse and inclusive movement of conservation advocates!”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Summer 2025 (varies by site)

Locations: Various NYC park locations

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 1**

Links: <https://bronxzoo.com/volunteering/discovery-guide-volunteer-program>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerJjPn02Ey6PvQsO4St7uzqYAMAHZ4Bm7vJyUS5s dJ9POIIA/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: Brooklyn Bridge Park TIDES Program

“Join TIDES (Teens Interested In and Dedicated to Environmental Stewardship) and meet other teens from across the city! This opportunity brings students together to complete weekly community service projects that focus on ecology, conservation, and sustainability. TIDES is perfect for students who have an existing or budding interest in the environment, looking for new experiences and are ready to learn new skills. No experience in stewardship or environmental projects is needed to apply!”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: July 21 – August 1

Location: Brooklyn Bridge Park

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 2

Link: <https://www.brooklynbridgepark.org/education/teen-programs>

Application Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PXD3BN5>

Deadline Approaching: Brown Environmental Leadership Labs (BELL)

“The Brown Environmental Leadership Lab (BELL) combines concepts in environmental studies, ecology, and leadership, with a mission of developing socially responsible leaders. There are several site locations for this program. At BELL, you’ll embark on a journey of learning and reflection while building community with fellow student environmentalists in your program. Applications open on January 14th.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various during the summer

Locations: Various

Cost: Various; financial aid may be available

Application Deadline: May 9

Links: <https://precollege.brown.edu/programs/bell-program>

<https://events.brown.edu/precollege/event/295366-brown-pre-college-brown-environmental-leade>

City Growers' Bee Ambassadors

“City Growers’ Bee Ambassadors is a paid summer apprenticeship for Brooklyn youth aged 14-18. The program focuses on native pollinators, green jobs, and environmental justice. City Growers’ Bee Ambassadors will: learn to identify native/invasive plants and pollinators, deepen understanding of native ecosystems and the ecosystem benefits of native fauna and flora, investigate environmental justice issues such as air and water pollution, food access, and climate change, explore green job sites in New York City through weekly field trips, inspect various honeybee hives throughout the city, and practice essential job skills as an apprentice while making \$16.50/hour.”

Eligible: Students aged 14-18 from Brooklyn

Dates: July 7 – August 13 (9:30AM - 3:30PM on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

Location: Brooklyn Grange Rooftop Farm (63 Flushing Ave, Building 3, Suite 1105, Brooklyn)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 19

Links: <https://www.citygrowers.org/youth-apprenticeships>

<https://www.citygrowers.org/bee-ambassadors>

Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1i4mWBrsi1_TnQRs9BZ9Q4mlw1-nokPrf14Yh9j6UbzI/viewform?edit_requested=true

Student Conservation Community & Congress (Sc3) Program

“Sc3 is a life-changing, week-long leadership experience for high school students who are ready to become environmental changemakers. Sc3 Fellows spend one exceptional week learning from faculty, world-renowned experts and each other at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s National Conservation Training Center (NCTC), a facility at the heart of our nation’s conservation leadership.

Through discussion, networking, and hands-on experience, students explore the environmental, social, and economic interconnections that impact environmental justice, and natural resource conservation, grappling with the challenges & opportunities facing us all.”

Eligible: All students

Date: June 29 - July 5

Location: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services National Conservation Training Center, West Virginia

Cost: \$1,995 or \$1,595 (Scholarships may be available for eligible students)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.greenschoolsalliance.org/students-sc3>

The RISE Summer Shore Corps

“Summer Shore Corps provides an opportunity for students to “work on projects with professionals in fields of environmental science, civic engagement, healthy food systems and community planning.” There may be outdoor recreation activities for students to learn about the natural resources of the Rockaway Peninsula. A stipend of **\$1,000** is provided for participation.”

Eligible: Students who live in and near the Rockaways

Dates: July 8 – August 15

Location: RISE Center, 58-03 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Far Rockaway

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.riserockaway.org/rise/programs/youth/shore-corps-summer/>

Application Link: <https://form.jotform.com/231006389133147>

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STEM Opportunities:

For a general list of some STEM Opportunities, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kHhwAwL8dMpanQo3MMRtIZz-6DovMhyu/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true>

For a list of helpful **STEM resources**, tutorials, and more, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hOol9QIRvgFLqI2QLyoRUY6QHQgPMBqp/edit?usp=sharing&oid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

For helpful information about a variety of STEM careers, check this link:

<https://usasciencefestival.org/resources/>

New: Info Session Approaching:

Urban Arts Summer Game Academy Info Session

“Our FREE Game Design program is designed just for high school students like you. Dive into the world of video game creation and unlock STEAM skills like coding, animation, music, and storytelling. The Summer Program will take place for six

weeks. It is an opportunity to learn C# coding and engage in computer science by developing your own video games. Students are required to attend a info session.”

Eligible : Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 7 – August 15 (Information Session – **May 1** at 3:30 or 5:00 pm)

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKm8s3Jtc1Tt7KvNIetMEbMvJ1celAbWKNcCjCNzl7nQYh2g/viewform>

New: New York Hall of Science STEM Career Expo

“Join us for an exciting in-person event that aims to bring together STEM organizations, colleges, universities, professionals, and companies to provide high school, college, trade school students, and their adult chaperones with the opportunity to learn more about resources and prospects that can support them as they explore STEM-based careers. High school and college students should come ready to explore STEM programs and careers, network with STEM professionals, engage in hands-on activities, gain valuable career tips, and have fun!”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: May 23 (5:30 - 8:00 PM)

Location: New York Hall of Science (47-01 111th Street (Queens)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-york-hall-of-sciences-stem-career-expo-tickets-1304072519009?aff=erelexpmlt>

Deadline Approaching: AEOP Unite Program

“Unite is a four-to-six week, pre-collegiate summer experience for talented high school students from priority populations in STEM. Held at higher education institutions across the country, Unite encourages students to pursue college majors and careers in engineering and other STEM-related fields through a program of focused hands-on rigorous academics, enrichment and career exploration.

You’ll get to learn how STEM have applications in the real world, gain confidence in your ability to participate in activities, collaborate and solve problems as a member of a team, learn firsthand from college students and professionals, and be better prepared to pursue STEM majors in college and, ultimately, in future careers”

Eligible: Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors from priority populations in STEM, including lower-income, under-represented, female (for physical sciences, computer science, engineering), first-generation.

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 1

Link: <https://www.usaeop.com/program/unite/>

Deadline Approaching:

STEM is Us: Empowering Young Minds, Shaping Future Innovators

“Our youth-led organization offers FREE workshops in block-based coding, Python programming, advanced math, and biology fundamentals for grades 2-9. Led by passionate high school and university students, our remote classes run on Saturdays or Sundays. Don't miss this opportunity to explore, learn, and grow with us!”

Eligible: All freshmen

Dates: May 24 – August 10

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 3

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1S415AQPPCms9QoQ2KCGrIrD4ib5B8IrC0xRD4ff69Rs/viewform?edit_requested=true

The Summit STEM Fellowship

“The Summit STEM Fellowship is a summer fellowship for ambitious young female students. The fellowship selects for students who are self-motivated and driven to make an impact in the world. Prior experience in STEM is not required, but students must demonstrate academic excellence, leadership capabilities, and self-discipline. The program selects for students they believe to exhibit strong future potential in STEM.”

Eligible: All female students

Dates: June 23 – July 11 or July 14 – August 1

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$875 (Financial aid available)

Application Deadline: May 31

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

Application Link: <https://apply.summitstemfellowship.org/>

Clear Direction Mentoring High School Fellow Recruitment

“Clear Direction Mentoring (CDM) is a FREE mentorship program for the 2025 – 2026 school year, dedicated to increasing diversity and inclusion in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Medicine (STEMM) fields by providing 1-on-1,

group, and peer mentorship support to outstanding high school students from underrepresented backgrounds in STEMM.”

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: October 4 – May 2

Location: In-person throughout NYC

Application Deadline: **July 13**

Link: <https://cleardirectionmentoring.org/join-us>

One Lab Summer Studio

“ONE Lab Summer Studio runs in 2-week summer sessions for high school students. Each session consists of a design studio, discussion, lectures, workshops, worksite tours and guidance on advanced study and potential careers in environmental design. Students will learn about topical environmental issues, hear from top design experts in the field and work with biomaterials in designing and producing objects that address today’s environmental challenges.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Session 1 (July 14 – 24) OR Session 2 (July 28 – August 7)

Location: In-person

Cost: Various (\$2,025, full scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.onelab.org/apply>

<https://www.onelab.org/important-dates>

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Engineering/Math/Computer Science

New: ProCSI-H STEM Camp at the University of Wisconsin

“ProCSI-H is an annual, free, week-long camp offered at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Participants attend lectures on a range of engineering-related topics, tour campus and lab spaces, participate in hands-on activities, and experience campus life during this fun-filled week. Students will also be provided with housing at dorms and food at university dining halls, both at no cost.”

Eligible: All students (priority given to first-generation students and under-represented – but all may apply)

Dates: July 20 – 25 OR July 27 – August 1

Location: University of Wisconsin–Madison, Wisconsin

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 11

Link: <https://sbel.wisc.edu/procsi-h/>

New: Summer Data Science Bootcamp

Offering a “free Data Science Bootcamp designed specifically for high school students who are curious about technology, analytics, and solving real-world problems with data. There are no prerequisites. The programming language we will be using is R. You must have a computer with R, RStudio and Git installed. You must be able to use Zoom (with a working camera) and to share your screen. This course is designed for absolute beginners. Neither programming nor statistics experience is required.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: 8 weeks starting in June

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://bootcamp.davidkane.info/>

For a list of several **Computer Science** Opportunities, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G8RYH7Ei8nvJMYZ-7Vl3_EwqdRKXqYq_/edit

For a list of several **Math** Opportunities, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bqg1ru0HnfubB6WlOQ7xP9d_yLxLaJMw/edit

Deadline Approaching: Mathily

“Mathily is a rigorous summer program for mathematically talented students. Students will explore various undergraduate and graduate-level mathematics in classes led by a mathematician with a Ph.D. and mathematics students. There will also be discussions about college choices, a session on career possibilities, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 22 – July 26

Location: Bryn Mawr College (near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

Cost: \$5,300 (full need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **April 29**

Links: <http://www.mathily.org/>

<https://www.mathily.org/facts.html>

Application Link: <https://mathily.org/app.html>

Deadline Approaching:

NYU CREATE Coding for Game Design High School Summer Program

“In this two-week session, participants will learn about the principles of game design, and will be introduced to C# and Unity scripting, which they will use to create their own custom games! The program emphasizes team collaboration and close work with experienced CREATE game designers and developers. Students will work together and independently to create 3D Unity games based on design principles and development techniques used by professionals at NYU.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: Session 1: July 7 – July 18, Session 2: July 28 – August 8

Location: NYU’s downtown Brooklyn campus

Cost: \$2,745 (need-based scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **April 30** (scholarship deadline), Rolling Basis

Links: <https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/create/high-school-summer-program>

Application Link: <https://connect.nyu.edu/register/?id=3857d11d-6c1c-4e3b-b87d-8cf29670cd38>

Events Approaching: Digital Girl Computer Science Classes

Digital Girl Inc. is offering various classes for their Intro to Computer Science course.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (upcoming classes on April 30, May 7, 14, 28, and later)

Location: 1561 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9ANDXK3OLmX8LK6fo_MccbWXxWWCq1yZf7g3RewWihaFEDA/viewform

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

Deadline Approaching:

Center for Mathematical Talent Summer Math Program for Young Scholars

“CMT's Summer Math Program for Young Scholars is an intensive, in-person 3-week program for mathematically talented high school students currently in Grades 9-11. It provides a mathematically rich environment to students interested in mathematics and is designed to encourage them to consider careers in the mathematical sciences.

Students will be introduced to undergraduate-level math topics while building problem solving skills. Past topics have included number theory, group theory, graph theory, combinatorics, as well as logic and methods of mathematical proofs.

Lectures will be led by NYU Courant faculty and each lecture will be followed by a problem solving session in which students will work in groups. Events include mathematical games and puzzles, a daily applied math lecture, and a trip to The Museum of Math (MoMath).”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors (students coming from underserved communities are especially encouraged to apply)

Dates: August 11 - August 29

Location: 251 Mercer Street, Manhattan

Cost: \$2,400 (scholarships possible)

Application Deadline: May 1

Link: <https://cims.nyu.edu/cmt/summer.html>

Deadline Approaching: All Star Code Summer Intensive

“This 3-week and 6-week Summer Intensive coding program focuses on JavaScript Fundamentals, Game Design, Web Design, Web Development, as well as APLs and Databases. Participants receive hands-on, project-based instruction in computing concepts, programming fundamentals, mobile phone development, robotics, web development, and design.”

Eligible: All male students from underrepresented groups

Dates:

- 3 week tech sprint July 7 – July 25 OR July 28 – August 15
- 6 week tech marathon July 7 –August 15

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 2

Link: <https://allstarcodeapply.smapply.io/>

Deadline Approaching: TECH360 Summer Bootcamp Program

“The TECH360 Summer Bootcamp is an intensive, 3-week program in which students learn how to code through web design and web development. Throughout the program students will learn industry-aligned technical and professional skills, gaining knowledge of key coding languages and frameworks including HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap.

During the final week of the program, students will put their knowledge to the test and work in teams to create and present a final website during the end-of-program Demo Day Competition.”

Eligible: Rising juniors and seniors (priority to underserved and minority students – but all may apply)

Dates: June 30 – July 17 OR July 28 – August 14

Location: In-person in Midtown NYC

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 4** (priority deadline), **May 25** (final deadline)

Links: <https://www.americaontech.org/tech360.html>

https://www.americaontech.org/uploads/1/2/7/6/127666989/2025_tech360_1-pager.pdf

Application Link: <https://americaontech.tfaforms.net/5044854>

Math Gym at the Museum of Mathematics

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: **May 14, June 18, July 16, August 13**, and once a month on a Wednesdays in subsequent months (4 – 5 pm or 7 – 8 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Museum of Mathematics Programs & Volunteer Opportunities:

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/10OqmRgPSwQ2T5K01KDYqHHe3gj81xR_xckBvV4BWnUU/edit?usp=sharing

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[Medical/Life Sciences](#)

For a list of several **Biomedical & Life Sciences** opportunities, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZwS1FjII9EIO-6Bw-zTAnzyGXofqwjk/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

New: Scientific Enrichment Summer Program at Columbia's Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

“Columbia is offering a free, online summer enrichment program at Columbia's Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center. Students who complete the program will get a certificate from Columbia and will learn about cancer research and professional development. Topics include an introduction to cancer research, panel discussions with researchers in the field, environmental equity initiatives in your community, professional development in the college personal statement and other college admissions advice, student-led activities, etc.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 1 – 31

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 23** (or when full capacity is reached)

Links:

<https://www.cancer.columbia.edu/education/educational-opportunities/high-school-and-undergraduate-programs/scientific-enrichment-month>

https://cumc.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1MI3CsfgmX7RiWG?Q_CHL=qr

Deadline Approaching: International Young Researchers' Conference Medicine and Research Summer Program

“The Medicine and Research Summer Program hosted by the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons (VP&S) is a 9-week summer program featuring physicians, researchers, and medical students at Columbia University who teach about diverse topics of medicine. Students will learn how to take a patient history, interview several standardized patients, engage in ethical discussions, and study human anatomy. In addition, students will learn research methods for finding sources, analyzing data, and writing a manuscript. This summer features an additional Brain Intensive focused on Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry where students will learn about anatomy, diagnoses, and patient experiences.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 21 - August 30 (10:30 AM - 1:00 PM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$400 - \$800 (depending on the deadline; financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **April 26** (Apply earlier for lower program costs)

Links: <https://www.the-iyrc.org/summer-program.html>

https://cumc.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ofF1GbupxSF74a

Event Approaching:

UCLA Global Medical Brigades Science and Medicine Competition

“Calling all aspiring healthcare innovators! Step into the world of global health and tackle real-world challenges that test your problem-solving, critical thinking, and

teamwork skills. In the Preliminary Round, each participant will individually tackle 35 multiple-choice questions and a short-answer question designed to evaluate their knowledge in science, medicine, general topics, and problem-solving.

In the Final Round, your team will present a solution to a critical global health problem live on Zoom to a panel of judges. Showcase your creativity, collaboration, and ability to drive meaningful change in global healthcare.”

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

Date: May 10

Application Deadline: May 2

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.algoed.co/competitions/ucla-global-medical-brigades-science-medicine-competition>

Event Approaching: Apex for Youth Healthcare Careers Virtual Panel

“Join Apex virtually to hear a panel from across various healthcare roles & workplaces. Panelists will share more about their specific roles, their career trajectory and their day-to-day.”

Eligible: All students

Date: May 7 (4:30 pm – 6:30 pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis (registration will open soon)

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1ZZOJdfdVAwjNI98r06ughwaMcwduBhl4-RogFLpj0EVCIA/viewform>

Margaret Tietz Rehabilitation & Nursing Center Volunteers

“The Margaret Tietz Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Queens offers high school students the opportunity to work as summer volunteers in a residential/medical setting this summer. There will be a variety of in-person helping opportunities, with weekday & weekend spots available. To learn more, contact the Center at 718-298-7840.

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 7 – August 20 (flexible scheduling available)

Location: 164-11 Chapin Parkway, Jamaica, Queens

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdmTCnzPeLzlZDrnAXIKjqZtANAZteEQQjhO-KSk9b4rhfBgQ/viewform>

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fR9utZWOT_9_osjX5eO5NnlaXfZJAddz/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

Harvard Medical School Pre-College HMX Program

“Experience Harvard Medical School through pre-college online courses designed for high school students. Led by renowned Harvard Medical School faculty, this engaging program brings medical concepts to life through real-world applications and interactive tools. With flexible online learning and expert mentor guidance, you’ll master key principles anytime, anywhere, and at your pace. And by taking multiple courses, you can gain a foundational understanding of several medical disciplines. Available courses include Biochemistry, Genetics, Immunology, Pharmacology, and Physiology.”

Eligible: All Students

Date: Anytime

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,795

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://pc.hms.harvard.edu/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=hm_counselorleadsmonthly&utm_content=Apr2025

https://braze-images.com/appboy/communication/assets/image_assets/images/67e18aa032380f0066366174/original.jpg

Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

Most NYC hospitals welcome high school student helpers. Age requirements and time commitments vary, so contact locations of interest for more specific information.

Eligible: Various – check individual sites

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/volunteering/>

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/hospitals/>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GII8MdbZ-k8EpK2U3fRYFQK7Pcewp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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Updated:

Octavia Project Summer Program: Science Fiction/Fantasy Workshops

“The Octavia Project Summer Institute is a free five-week-long program for people who are into science fiction/fantasy and interested in workshops that combine art, writing, science, and tech. Participants will create an online multimedia portfolio; strengthen skills in digital-media, art, and writing; and have access to a network of professional women and opportunities for fellowships and other leadership positions.”

Eligible: Students who identify as female, trans, nonbinary, or non-conforming and are 14 – 18 years old

Dates: July – August, Mondays – Thursdays

Location: Pratt Institute in Fort Greene, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **May 15** (Rolling Basis)

Link: <https://www.octaviaproject.org/join-the-octavia-project-summer-institute/>

New: Deadline Approaching: DCTV Summer Media Intensive

“NYC youth crew up for an interactive, hands-on learning experience in filmmaking. As challenging as it is fun, participants take their ideas on a journey from imagination to creation. Pre-production to post-production, students build skills in pitching, camera operation, interviewing, editing, and media literacy. In addition to learning about filmmaking and creating original films, students receive mentorship, college counseling, and opportunities for professional development in the media industry.” No experience is required.

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 7 – July 31

Location: DCTV (87 Lafayette Street, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 3

Link: <https://www.dctvny.org/s/youth/summer-media-intensive>

New: Deadline Approaching:

The School of The New York Times: Summer Academy

“Summer Academy N.Y.C. at The School of The New York Times is designed for curious-minded high school students interested in learning how to think critically and creatively about the world. Students explore a range of subjects including journalism, AI, politics and the arts alongside New York Times journalists and other industry thought leaders. Learn more about our two-week programs available this June and July in New York City.”

Eligible: Students in grades 10 - 12

Dates: Term 1: June 8 - 20, Term 2: June 22 - July 4, Term 3: July 6 - 18, Term 4: July 20 - August 1

Locations: TBA (Manhattan)

Application Deadline: April 30

Cost: \$5,935 - \$7,265 and a \$50 application fee

Links: <https://nytedu.com/pre-college/summer-academy/>

<https://nytedu.com/faq/nyc-summer-academy/>

<https://nytedu.com/admissions/summer-academy-admissions/>

New: National Children’s Chorus New York Chapter Auditions

“The National Children’s Chorus New York Chapter, with weekly in-person rehearsals by Lincoln Center, provides children ages 5 to 18 the opportunity to learn and grow in an extraordinary musical environment. Some of the country’s leading

music educators work with students weekly to develop their vocal and musicianship skills from the most basic concepts through the college level.

In addition to local seasonal performances, students in the Senior Division have the exclusive opportunity to participate in international summer tours, summer opera academy, and national concerts at premier venues such as Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and Walt Disney Concert Hall. Set up a virtual audition today to discover your voice!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Throughout May; info session on May 18

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://nationalchildrenschorus.com/audition/senior-division-ny/>

New: Sound Thinking NYC; Information Session Approaching

“Sound Thinking NYC is a free program aimed at empowering young people interested in turning their passion for music into a profession. This program focuses on exploring careers in the music industry. There will be many opportunities to participate in music production and visit venues and sound production studios. Students will be provided with free, healthy lunches and Metrocards. Program graduates will also be offered opportunities to apply for paid internships in the music industry in the Summer of 2026.

Eligible: Rising freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 7 – August 15 (Info Session – May 1 at 3:30 or 5:00 pm)

Location: 101 W. 31st Street, 6th Floor

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 25**; Information Session on **May 1**

Link: <https://www.cuny.edu/academics/current-initiatives/k16/cat/sound-thinking-nyc/>

Updated: Reelworks Animation Lab

“Bring your ideas to life through the art of animation! This hands-on summer program is designed for young creatives, ages 14-19, who want to explore storytelling through movement, design, and digital media. Learn 2D and 3D animation along with community support, and access to industry tools. Grow your skill and animate your vision.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14

Dates: July 7 – August 7 (Mondays to Thursdays from 10 am – 3 pm)

Location: Gowanus, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 18**

Links: <https://reelworks.typeform.com/to/D46hl7ZA>
<https://www.reelworks.org/afterschool>

New: Reelworks Dual Language Doc Lab

“Tell real stories that matter to you—in **English or Spanish**! The Dual Language Doc Lab is a space for bilingual storytellers, ages 15-19, who want to explore documentary filmmaking while celebrating their language and culture. With mentorship, community collaboration, and industry tools, students will develop their voices and bring impactful stories to life. A stipend of \$1,200 is included upon completion of the workshop.”

Eligible: All bilingual students (English and Spanish speaking) who are at least 15

Dates: July 7 – August 7 (Mondays to Thursdays from 10 am – 3 pm)

Location: Gowanus, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 18

Links: <https://reelworks.typeform.com/to/dvALRwfD>

<https://www.reelworks.org/afterschool>

For a list of several **Writing Opportunities**, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tHERTg8fguIXYYwmyK2ybDnhD8H6P584/edit>

New: Irene Adler Essay Contest

“The Irene Adler Prize offers a \$1,000 US scholarship to a woman pursuing a degree in journalism, creative writing, or literature at a recognized postsecondary institution in the U.S., based on an essay competition.”

Eligible: All female seniors who are pursuing a degree in journalism, creative writing, or literature

Application Deadline: May 30

Link: <https://www.lucasaykroyd.com/scholarships>

Updated: Events Today & Approaching:

The Animation Project Animated Storytelling Series – Two Locations

““The Animation Project (TAP) is providing **free animation groups** to youth in NYC ages 15-24. The group is run by a professional animator and creative Participants will collaborate and work on different aspects of the animation pipeline and at the end of the 12 weeks we will screen the film. Participants can invite friends and family to watch the film and all participants will receive a certificate on completion for

completing the film.”

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Spots open every Monday at 11:00am.

- *You must use the registration link on the [TAP website](#) in order to sign up each week.*
- *Registering today does not secure your spot for the remaining groups. You must register each week in order to attend each group.*
- *Spots are limited. If a group sells out, you are welcome to register the following week.*

Eligible: All students; no experience necessary

Dates: **Fridays** from March 28 – June 20 (at 291 Broadway) and **Wednesdays** until April 28 (at 530 W. 133 Street)

Locations: 291 Broadway and 530 West 133 Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** – First come, first served – limited spots

Links: <https://events.humanitix.com/tap-animated-storytelling-group>

<https://www.theanimationproject.org/animated-storytelling-groups>

Deadline Approaching: Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) **16th National Essay Contest**

“To foster the understanding and appreciation of Korean history and culture, KSCPP is hosting its 15th national essay contest. The entrants are required to read a classic text from Korean culture and history. The first-place prize is **\$500.**”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 27**

Link: <http://kscpp.net/default/05/07.php?top=5&sub=6>

Deadline Approaching: PBS News Student Reporting Labs: Summer Academy

“This all-expenses-paid video journalism and storytelling fellowship is open to all current high school students. This year’s summer academy will take place in Washington D.C., in collaboration with WETA (WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION), the local PBS station and home of PBS News.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 22 - 28

Location: George Mason University (Washington, DC)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 27**

Link: <https://airtable.com/appCiKI9w68LRnRk8/pagaSbXutfdQW2sJe/form>

Deadline Approaching: Girls Write Now Collaboratory Summer Journeys 2025

“Girls Write Now’s Collaboratory is full of Journeys that are expertly curated packages of mentorship, community experiences, and writing-based courses—for both mentors and mentees. Check out our diverse collection and pick the Journey that's right for you based on your goals, schedule, and passions.” Journey options include songwriting, college preparation, writing for TV, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various for Summer 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 30**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/journeys/?_journey_cycles=summer-2025

Deadline Approaching: Think for Yourself Essay Contest

“Applicants are required to write a 600–800-word essay on one of five prompts. Four winners will receive Scholarship Prizes. One winner will receive \$8,000 and three winners will receive a Scholarship Prize in the amount up to \$2,000.”

Eligible: All seniors

Application Deadline: **April 30**

Link: <https://letgrow.org/program/think-for-yourself-scholarship-2/>
<https://letgrow.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Let-Grow-Think-for-Yourself-Scholarship-Rules.docx.pdf>

Deadline Approaching:

City Limits Accountability Reporting Initiative for Youth (CLARIFY)

“This is an in-person opportunity for New York City high school students who will be trained in the essential tenets of reporting and news writing. Participants will work with instructors on locally-focused stories about important New York City issues, with the chance to see their work published in City Limits. Successful participants will earn a stipend.”

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: July 1 – August 7 (Mondays to Thursdays from 10 am to 4 pm)

Location: Midtown Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 30**

Links: <https://citylimits.org/apply-now-clarify-reporting-internship-for-nyc-high-school-students/>
<https://citylimits.org/clarify-youth-program/>

Deadline Approaching: **Wooster Group Summer Institute**

“Teaching artists, all working professionals, lead sessions in acting, movement, writing, voice training, video techniques and more. A summer at the Institute builds confidence, independence, and creativity. Stepping outside their habitual selves, participants develop personal agency by taking risks in performance, and engaging in deep and revelatory play. Students are accepted as young as twelve and are invited back every summer until they graduate from high school, at which time they may return as paid interns.” Lunch and MetroCards are provided.

Eligible: All students are 17 years old and younger

Dates: July 10 – 29

Location: The Performing Garage, 33 Wooster Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 1

Links: <https://thewoostergroup.org/summer-institute>

<https://forms.gle/o67ArKNy6eoKnpgc7>

Deadline Approaching: UMass Amherst: Graphic Novel Pre-College Program

“Come to UMass this June and explore your creative side under the guidance of veteran comic book and graphic novel editor and professor N.C. Christopher Couch. You will explore the diversity of graphic novels and learn how writers conceptualize works, create stories and scripts, and work with artists while spending 2 weeks on the UMass Amherst campus. You will analyze graphic novels, study the many methods for creating literary and visual stories, and learn how to create their own works. You also attend field trips to local arts venues that feature collections and other resources related to comics and graphic novels.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 29 - July 12

Location: Virtual or In-Person at the University of Massachusetts Amherst

Cost: \$2,262 - \$3,907 (Partial and Full Need-Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: May 1

Link: <https://www.umass.edu/uww/programs/pre-college/residential/graphic-novel>

***Deadline Approaching:* NPR's Student Podcast Challenge**

“NPR is inviting students around the country to create a podcast, then — with the help of a teacher — compete for a chance to win our grand prize and have your work featured on NPR. Each podcast should be between 3 and 8 minutes long. NPR's team of judges will review submissions and select a group of finalists. From there, one submission will be designated as the Grand Prize winner, and that individual or team will be featured on NPR's news magazines like Morning Edition or All Things Considered.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 8 - August 8

Location: Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center, 3415 Olinville Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467

Cost: Virtual

Application Deadline: May 2

Link: <https://grades5-12podcastchallenge.splashthat.com/>

***Deadline Approaching:* Gilder Lehrman Institute Contest - Vietnam Veterans: Legacies of Service Awards**

“Students are encouraged to create a biographical profile of a Vietnam War Veteran. Profiles could include written reports, eulogies, videos, podcasts, poems, or songs. Student work must be submitted by a teacher or parent/guardian.” The top ten submissions will receive \$500 prizes.

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 2 (8:00AM)

Link: <http://gilderlehrman.org/veterans-legacy-program/student-contest>

Event Approaching: Teens Art Connection Pizza and a Movie (PaaM)

“As a PaaM teen you will eat delicious pizza on us and decide what movie to watch with a vote. Each month PaaM hosts present a new theme with a menu of 3 mystery movies. Movie titles aren’t revealed until movie night. Connect with other NYC teens, learn behind the scenes movie facts and share your reactions in real- time. Post movie, join the talk-back to explore themes in the movie.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: May 2, June 6, and more from 5-8 pm (first Friday of every month)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pizza-and-a-movie-night-fri-4424-tickets-995516425427?aff=oddttdcreator&mc_cid=879eba1b0f&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3
<https://teens.artsconnection.org/paam/>

Deadline Approaching:

Literacy Unbound Summer Writing/Performance Institute

“Inquisitive high school students will find an outlet for their creativity and curiosity at this unique institute, which will pair them with professional artists and teachers from around the world for an exclusive collaboration. As a student player in the institute, you'll tap into your reading, writing, performance, and multimedia abilities as you remix this year's selected text and co-create a live performance that will debut at Teachers College, Columbia University.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Mid-June – July 21

Location: Teacher's College, Columbia University

Cost: \$200 (limited need-based scholarships available)

Application Deadline: May 3

Link: <https://cpet.tc.columbia.edu/literacy-unbound-2024-students.html#overview>

Deadline Approaching: YC Teen Annual Summer Writing Workshop

“If you're a young person interested in telling stories about making change, we invite you to apply to Youth Communication's 46th annual summer writing workshop! You will participate in writing lessons, discussions, field trips, and group activities. You will write memoir-style and reported stories about making change. You'll learn narrative writing techniques along with research and interviewing skills, work one-on-one with a professional adult editor, and share your work with your peers. Participants will publish at least one story in our online magazines. All participants receive a \$1,500 stipend for completing at least one story in the workshop. A daily two-trip MetroCard will also be provided.”

Eligible: All students ages 15-20

Dates: July 7 - August 14

Location: West 38th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadlines: May 9

Cost: Free

Link: <https://youthcomm.org/teens-write-for-us/>

Deadline Approaching: Boston University's Summer Journalism Academy

“The Summer Journalism Academy at Boston University gives students who are interested in journalism, writing, or photography the opportunity to expand their skills

and prepare for college, either through a residential experience on campus or through remote instruction from home.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (June - July)

Location: Virtual or on-campus at Boston University

Cost: \$1,500 - \$6,200

Application Deadline: **May 9** (virtual students application deadline)

Links: <https://combeyond.bu.edu/offering/summer-journalism-academy-bu/>
<https://combeyond.bu.edu/offering/summer-journalism-academy-bu/faq-2/>

Application Link: <https://combeyond.bu.edu/product/summer-journalism-academy-2025/>

Deadline Approaching:

Youth Communication 46th Annual Summer Writing Workshop

“Join a group of 10-12 young people who will explore making change in Youth Communication’s 46th annual summer writing workshop. You will participate in writing lessons, discussions, field trips, and group activities. You will write memoir-style and reported stories about making change. You’ll learn narrative writing techniques along with research and interviewing skills, work one-on-one with a professional adult editor, and share your work with your peers.

Guest speakers and field trips will deepen our understanding of advocacy and activism in fields such as foster care, immigration, and climate, as will hearing from your fellow teen writers. All participants receive a **\$1,500 stipend** for completing at least one story in the workshop. A daily two-trip MetroCard, laptops, and writer notebooks will be provided.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old

Date: July 7 - August 14 (Monday - Thursday, 11:00 - 4:00 PM EST)

Location: Youth Communication Office, 242 W 38th St

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 9

Link: <https://youthcomm.org/teens-write-for-us/>

Fighting Words Poetry Contest

“How can poetry be an effective response to current events and the issues impacting our communities? How can journalism and poetry help us make connections between global issues and our local and personal contexts? Students are invited to explore these questions and make their voices heard in their entries to the Fighting Words Poetry Contest.” The top prize is \$300 and a publication on the Pulitzer Center website.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: May 11 (11:59pm)

Link: <https://pulitzercenter.org/builder/lesson/fighting-words-poetry-response-current-events-contest-and-workshop>

ReelWorks Film Summer Supported Experimental Lab

“The Summer Supported Lab is a creative space designed for neurodivergent New York students, ages 15-21, to explore, experiment, and express themselves through film, media, and mixed art forms. This Experimental Film Lab encourages bold ideas and new ways of storytelling by providing you with new skills, equipment, connections, and more. Whether working with video, sound, or multimedia, you’ll develop your voice in a space that values collaboration, creativity, and self-expression.”

Eligible: All students; focus on neurodivergent students

Dates: July 8 – July 31 (Tuesdays to Thursday from 10:00 – 3:00 pm)

Location: Gowanus, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 18

Links: <https://www.reelworks.org/afterschool>

Application Link: <https://-orks.typeform.com/to/fYPsANyU?typeform-source=www.reelworks.org>

ReelWorks Introduction to Broadcast Journalism

“In this hands-on summer Journalism course, you’ll learn to research, report, film, and edit news segments that reflect diverse voices and perspectives. Using industry-standard tools, you’ll develop on-camera confidence, interview skills, and storytelling techniques to bring real issues to life. This lab is for students ages 16-19. Some experience in filmmaking, journalism, or creative writing is a plus, but not required! Enroll and tell the stories that matter!”

Eligible: All students who are 16

Dates: July 7 – August 7 (Mondays to Thursdays from 10:00 – 3:00 pm)

Location: Gowanus, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 18

Links: <https://www.reelworks.org/afterschool>

Application Link: <https://reelworks.typeform.com/to/fYPsANyU?typeform-source=www.reelworks.org>

Summer Editing Apprenticeship (SEA)

“Over the five weeks of the apprenticeship students will gain advanced knowledge of the craft and art of literary editing and be prepared for senior editing roles at Polyphony Lit or their high school literary magazine. Through this course, students

will connect with a global community of peer writers and readers. We believe that editing offers students an opportunity to develop and celebrate their unique voices in a way that is both fun and rewarding!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: May 25 – June 29 OR July 13 – August 17

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$349 (early bird discount) OR \$449

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.polyphonylit.org/summer-workshops>

Ghetto Film School

“The Ghetto Film School in the Bronx invites all students with an interest in filmmaking to apply for their free, 30-month Fellows program, which introduces students to professional-level film production and industry workshops. The Fellows Program is an intensive and challenging program requiring an exceptionally high levels of commitment. In addition to the 30- month class schedule, students and instructors oftentimes spend weekends and evenings at Ghetto Film School when necessary.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 2025 – February 2027

Location: 79 Alexander Avenue, the Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 26**

Link: <https://www.ghettofilm.org/nyfellows>

Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDD29-w6ynMC_jIeJeBTnRfFW2h5qSaLHU-nzAXIxCFW8htQ/viewform

A Voice for Animals Contest

The 35th Annual Contest is open to all students 14-18 interested in promoting the humane treatment of animals and accepts video, photograph, and essay submissions on the topic. The top prize is \$500, and a total of \$5,900 will be awarded to winners.

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: May 31

Link: <https://www.hennet.org/contest.php>

Jane Austen Society of North America (JASTA) Essay Contest

“The 2025 Essay Contest topic is about choosing something Austen has used in her novels—a particular word, a recurring situation or motif, perhaps a physical object, symbol or activity—and then choose two scenes (they may be from the same novel or different ones) where she employs the chosen “something” in contrasting or complementary ways. Explain the different roles it plays and why Austen uses them as she does. What point is she trying to make? Does she succeed? In conclusion, explain what prompted your choice. The first place prize is a **\$1,000** scholarship, plus free registration and two nights’ lodging for JASNA’S 2025 Annual General Meeting.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: June 2

Link: <https://jasna.org/programs/essay-contest/>

Litchfield Jazz Camp

“LJC is a non-competitive program focusing on musical and personal growth. No pre-audition is required. We listen to you when you arrive and assign you to a combo at your level. In a month-long program on the campus in Washington, Connecticut, Litchfield Jazz Camp embraces all learners - students 13 years to adult, beginners, intermediate and advanced players, students with learning disabilities, and others.

Each year Litchfield Performing Arts awards approximately 1/3 of their students need-based scholarships to Jazz Camp, thanks to additional funding made available through grants, foundations, and individual donors.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 29 – July 25

Location: 22 Kirby Rd, Washington, Connecticut

Cost: Various (Need-Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://litchfieldjazzcamp.com/camp-registration/>

<https://litchfieldjazzcamp.com/camp-registration/tuition/>

Application Form: <https://form.jotform.com/LitchfieldJazzCamp/ljc-registration-2025>

Filmmaking at Hooks Art Media

“Accepted applicants will learn how to use DSLR cameras and the professional sound and lighting equipment used on sets all around the world. Students learn camera operation, sound recording, use of lighting equipment, video editing software and produce short documentary videos on topics of relevance to themselves and their communities.

All participants earn minimum wage equivalent stipends for their participation. The program concludes with a public screening of students’ films for families and friends.”

Eligible: Anyone 16 – 24 years old

Dates: July 1 - July 31 (Mondays - Thursdays, 10AM-4PM)

Location: Red Hook, 480 Van Brunt Street Suite #203, Brooklyn

Cost: Free, paid stipend

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.hookarts.org/education-for-teachers>

Uptown Stories Summer Writing Workshops

“Come write the world with US! No matter which class you choose, you’ll become a better writer and communicator, and you’ll hold your head a little higher knowing you’re a published author. This is your space, where your voice will be heard, and you’ll be surrounded by supportive teachers and peers. If you haven’t experienced an Uptown Stories workshop yet, this is the perfect time to give it a try. Workshops include: Advanced Fiction, Anime: IKŌ!, and Scoop, There It Is!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various sessions in July and August

Location: 178 Bennett Ave, Manhattan

Cost: Pay-what-you-can

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.uptownstories.org/workshops>

Neighborhood Playhouse Junior Acting School

“Modeled after the adult conservatory, the Junior School trains all its students in the core principles of acting, applying techniques and skills learned to various classes in singing, movement/dance, scene study, monologues, voice & diction, stage combat, Shakespeare, acting for film & television, commercials, voice overs, auditioning, improvisation and more--giving students complete actor training and the skills needed to be creative and competitive in their craft and in life.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: 340 East 54th St. Manhattan

Cost: Various; (\$75 application fee)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://neighborhoodplayhouse.org/apply/playhouse-juniors/summer-program>
<https://www.neighborhoodplayhouse.org/admissions>

Application Link: <https://www.neighborhoodplayhouse.org/apply>

Write the World Virtual Summer Writing Camps 2025

“Jump into new genres of writing, connect with campers across the globe, and learn from notable authors, editors, and educators in Write the World’s Virtual Writing Camp. During camp, you’ll engage in interactive writing activities, connect with peers around the world, and work together to grow your writing skills. After camp, you’ll work independently (and asynchronously) on writing prompts and activities, guided by peer and expert review, at your own pace, for a total time commitment of about three to four hours per day.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various in Summer 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$299

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://workshops.writetheworld.org/global-writing/virtual-writing-camp/>

STEM from Dance: Girls Rise Up

“Girls Rise Up is our three-week summer program designed for girls to explore the exciting world of STEM. Each day is jam-packed with dance to get participants moving and to supercharge their STEM skills. By the end of the program, participants will showcase what they’ve learned in a performance that merges dance and technology – all created by them and their fellow participants. Girls Rise Up is an opportunity for girls of all backgrounds to level up their confidence, unlock new

STEM abilities, and connect with a supportive tribe of like-minded creatives and technologists.”

Eligible: All students who identify as a girl

Dates: July 14 – August 1(9AM - 3PM, Monday - Friday)

Locations: NYU (6 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY) or Barnard College (3009 Broadway, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://stemfromdance.org/programs/girls-rise-up>

Application Link: <https://stemfromdance.tfaforms.net/5119443>

IRT Theater Summer Theater Program

This innovative off-Broadway theater company welcomes students (no experience necessary) to join “A Westside Experiment,” their teen theater program. Participants will develop skills to create original devised theater in collaboration with a working theater company in residence at IRT.

Eligible: All students between 13 – 17 years old

Dates: August 11 – 23

Location: 154 Christopher Street, #3B, Manhattan

Cost: \$600 (some financial assistance available)

Application Deadline: **August 11**

Link: <http://irttheater.org/programs/westside-experiment/>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-westside-experiment-young-actors-laboratory-summer-2025-tickets-1063525376029?aff=oddtcreator>

Theater Development Fund’s Graduation Gift

“TDF has a special gift to all graduating seniors from NYC’s public and charter high schools, a FREE one-year membership to our discount ticket program for Broadway, Off-Broadway, Off-Off Broadway music and dance! Congratulations! Additionally, every student who signs up for the Graduation Gift TDF Membership can enter a drawing to win up to two FREE tickets to see one of two hit Broadway musicals on Wednesday, May 7 at 7 p.m.: *Hell's Kitchen* at the Shubert Theatre and *SIX* at the Lena Horne Theatre. A celebration kicks off at TDF's TKTS Booth and the red steps in Times Square earlier that evening.”

Eligible: Graduating seniors

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.tdf.org/school-and-community-programs/tdf-education-programs/tdf-s-graduation-gift/>

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Contests & Competitions:

New: Irene Adler Essay Contest

“The Irene Adler Prize offers a \$1,000 US scholarship to a woman pursuing a degree in journalism, creative writing, or literature at a recognized postsecondary institution in the U.S., based on an essay competition.”

Eligible: All female seniors who are pursuing a degree in journalism, creative writing, or literature

Application Deadline: **May 30**

Link: <https://www.lucasaykroyd.com/scholarships>

New: Bow Seat's Ocean Awareness Contest

“For the 2025 Contest, we encourage you to explore the natural world and your place in it. We invite you to think about your unique connection to nature and how being outside makes you feel. become a climate witness and share your own unique climate story. Go through the sub-themes and explore the topics that resonate with you. Share your relationship with the natural world through art, writing, performance, film, or multimedia. What is your connection to nature?”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **June 9**

Links: <https://bowseat.org/programs/ocean-awareness-contest/contest-overview/>
<https://bowseat.org/programs/ocean-awareness-contest/how-to-enter>

Deadline Approaching: Think for Yourself Essay Contest

“Applicants are required to write a 600–800-word essay on one of five prompts. Four winners will receive Scholarship Prizes. One winner will receive \$8,000 and three winners will receive a Scholarship Prize in the amount up to \$2,000.”

Eligible: All seniors

Application Deadline: **April 30**

Link: <https://letgrow.org/program/think-for-yourself-scholarship-2/>
<https://letgrow.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Let-Grow-Think-for-Yourself-Scholarship-Rules.docx.pdf>

Deadline Approaching: Gilder Lehrman Institute Contest - Vietnam Veterans: Legacies of Service Awards

“Students are encouraged to create a biographical profile of a Vietnam War Veteran. Profiles could include written reports, eulogies, videos, podcasts, poems, or songs.

Student work must be submitted by a teacher or parent/guardian.” The top ten submissions will receive \$500 prizes.

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 2 (8:00AM)**

Link: <http://gilderlehrman.org/veterans-legacy-program/student-contest>

Fighting Words Poetry Contest

“How can poetry be an effective response to current events and the issues impacting our communities? How can journalism and poetry help us make connections between global issues and our local and personal contexts? Students are invited to explore these questions and make their voices heard in their entries to the Fighting Words Poetry Contest.” The top prize is \$300 and a publication on the Pulitzer Center website.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **May 11 (11:59pm)**

Link: <https://pulitzercenter.org/builder/lesson/fighting-words-poetry-response-current-events-contest-and-workshop>

The Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America’s Citizenship Test

“The Gilder Lehrman Institute (GLI) is launching the 2025 ‘Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America’s Citizenship Test’ contest for students in our Affiliate School network to creatively showcase their understanding of American history, civics, and the naturalization exam. Each winning student will receive a \$500 prize and will be featured on GLI’s The Citizenship Test: Civics and American History webpage. Ten prizes will be awarded.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 15 (5:00 PM)

Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/citizenship/citizenship-challenge>

A Voice for Animals Contest

The 35th Annual Contest is open to all students 14-18 interested in promoting the humane treatment of animals and accepts video, photograph, and essay submissions on the topic. The top prize is \$500, and a total of \$5,900 will be awarded to winners.

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: May 31

Link: <https://www.hennet.org/contest.php>

Jane Austen Society of North America (JASTA) Essay Contest

“The 2025 Essay Contest topic is choose something Austen has used in her novels—a particular word, a recurring situation or motif, perhaps a physical object, symbol or activity—and then choose two scenes (they may be from the same novel or different ones) where she employs the chosen “something” in contrasting or complementary ways. Explain the different roles it plays and why Austen uses them as she does. What point is she trying to make? Does she succeed? In conclusion, explain what prompted your choice. The first place prize is a \$1,000 scholarship, plus free registration and two nights’ lodging for JASNA’S 2025 Annual General Meeting.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: June 2

Link: <https://jasna.org/programs/essay-contest/>

Spectrum News Challenge TV Show Contestant Application

“Are breaking headlines always in your Twitter and Tik Tok feeds? Are you interested in what’s happening in current events, politics, science, the environment, sports, wellness and pop culture? Become a contestant on the Spectrum News Challenge, a national televised program where high school students compete head-to-head to win prizes and the title of “Spectrum News Challenge Champion.”

Eligible: All students age 16-18

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://charter.jotform.com/211444483735053>

TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge

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

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Application Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3TVLKsgwC1Lf2BaPtQB5EAtU8THNGrc-Bj3MPbcTxoIjaPw/viewform>

Congressional Art Competition

Teen artists may enter the Congressional Art Competition, for a chance to have their artwork on display at the U.S. Capitol for one year. Entries must be submitted through your local congressperson. Contact your representative to confirm your district’s

participation and for guidance – consult this link to find your representative:

<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-yourrepresentative>

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.house.gov/educators-and-students/congressional-art-competition>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

Click on the link below for a list of helpful lists and guides to a wide variety of programs and other opportunities:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1507ozc->

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Scholarships:

New: *Deadline Approaching:* Key to a Bright Future Scholarship

“As a family law firm, we believe that children are the key to a bright future. This is why we are offering a \$500 scholarship to a promising student whose diligence, aspiration, and hard work deserve to be rewarded. Balancing school with extracurricular activities can be difficult, to say the least. Our own Sheryl R. Rentz went to night school for her law degree while working full-time as an engineer for

AT&T Bell Laboratories. Please tell us how YOU find balance between your school life, work life, and extracurricular activities. How will this balance help you find the "key" to a bright future?"

Eligible: Current seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Application Deadline: May 7

Link: <https://www.srrentzlaw.com/scholarship/>

New: Walter A. Hunt, Jr. Architecture Scholarship

“Created to promote and encourage the study of architecture by New York City public high school students via a two-year scholarship to supplement tuition and related costs during their freshman and sophomore years at a NAAB-accredited school of architecture in the U.S., the scholarship will provide a single award in the amount of \$10,000 per year for two years. After recipients complete their first year, they will submit a transcript, a recommendation from a professor, and a reflection of the year to the committee for the second year disbursement.”

Eligible: Current seniors who have been accepted to a five-year Bachelor of Architecture program

Application Deadline: May 12

Link: <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/scholarships-grants/walter-a-hunt-jr-Scholarship/>

New: The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration STEM Scholarship

“Students pursuing education in the fields of Science (including Healthcare), Technology, Engineering or Math, have an opportunity to apply for The Eye- Bank's annual STEM Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000. Applicants will propose a method within STEM that, when applied, can help to increase the number of eye, organ and/or tissue donations.”

Eligible: Seniors who plan on pursuing education in the field of STEM

Application Deadline: May 15

Links: <https://www.eyedonation.org/stem-scholarship/>

<https://www.eyedonation.org/stem-scholarship-application/>

New: Korean Community Services Dr. Lee Hoon Scholarship

“Established in 2020, the Dr. Lee Hoon Scholarship awards college scholarships to outstanding Korean American high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership in their communities. This year, we will be awarding scholarships of \$5,000 to three students entering a four-year college or university in the fall to support their first-year tuition payments.”

Eligible: All Korean American seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrated financial need

Application Deadline: May 30

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

Application Link: <https://form.jotform.com/250135957280054>

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors>

Deadline Approaching: Stuyvesant Alumni Association Scholarships

The Stuyvesant Alumni Association awards more than 40 scholarships totaling more than \$100,000. These scholarships are available only to Stuyvesant seniors. (There is one scholarship available to juniors, The Carol and Theodore Lerner Award for Creativity).

Some answers to common questions on the FAFSA/providing financial information:

- If the students have already provided their colleges with the CSS Profile, they can submit that form in lieu of the FAFSA, but only if they did not submit a FAFSA.
- If the student never filed either the CSS or FAFSA because they are not a citizen or legal permanent resident, they should be sure to state it's because they are not a citizen or legal permanent resident in the "Financial aid information" question on the application. All information submitted by the students in their application is kept to the strictest confidentiality. All of the staff and any scholarship committee members, as well as any other additional parties who read the scholarship applications, must sign and adhere to a confidentiality agreement.
- Students must provide the financial information listed in the checklist in some form, even if they submit a one-page doc with all of it listed out.

If you have any questions, please email alumni@shsaa.org.

Eligible: All Seniors (one scholarship is available to juniors)

Application Deadline: May 5 (11:59 PM EST)

Links: <https://stuyalumni.org/2025-scholarships/>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQ972dP4AFnRDeiFtYg9lTpRutRwIXZdZdZ0z5MBxpmpfxxw/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: NYCORP Scholarship

“NYCORP awards scholarships to college bound high school seniors who have relocated into NYC during their High School years. Our goal is to award as many scholarships as possible. This year, we hope to provide even larger scholarships to three winners.”

Eligible: Current seniors who moved to NYC during high school and have a minimum 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: April 30

Link:

https://nycrp.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mcform&view=ngforms&id=2009094#!/

Deadline Approaching: E-waste Scholarship

“Each year there are 20 to 50 million tons of e-waste discarded in the world. E-waste contains toxic materials, including heavy metals, that can easily seep into the ground and ultimately get into groundwater supplies. According to the EPA, recycling e-waste allows more than 100 million pounds of materials to be reused annually. The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand the impact of e-waste and what can be done to reduce e-waste. The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: April 30

Link: <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship>

Deadline Approaching: Return2College (R2C) Scholarship

“We know the essay requirement does not allow for many words. We want you to focus on the most important reason for getting your degree. Nevertheless, we realize that some of you may want to say more. Therefore, you may submit more than one entry. We will judge all completed entries. The first-place award is a \$1,000 scholarship which will be paid directly to the applicant or designated school.”

Eligible: Current seniors

Application Deadline: April 30

Link: <http://www.return2college.com/awardprogram.cfm>

Milton Fisher Scholarship

“The Milton Fisher Scholarship is a four-year renewable scholarship open to exceptionally Innovative and Creative high school seniors, and first-time college freshmen. The award ranges from \$4,000 - \$20,000. Apply for this scholarship if you are a student who has solved an artistic, scientific, or technical problem in a new or unusual way, or a student who has come up with a distinctive solution to problems faced by your school, community or family.”

Eligible: Current seniors

Application Deadline: **May 15**

Link: <https://mfscholarship.org/index.html>

Angel Wings U.S. Thai Scholarship

“The Angels Wings Foundation announces our ninth round of Thai Scholarships for rising college students of Thai ancestry residing in the United States. The initiative behind the Angels Wings Thai Scholarship is to recognize and honor Thai American students who have demonstrated academic excellence, concern for their Thai community, heritage connection and desire to continue their education. The required factors may be demonstrated through participation in community, high school/college and advocacy activities.”

Eligible: Thai American graduating seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: **June 13**

Links: <https://www.angelswingsfoundation.org/application>

<https://www.angelswingsfoundation.org/angels-wings-thai-us-scholarship-2025>

Study.com Student Scholarships

“In order to push toward our goal of making education accessible, Study.com has designated a wide variety of academic awards and scholarships for students.

Study.com is thrilled to be awarding over \$50,000 in scholarships. These academic

awards are geared toward people with ranging backgrounds, identities, and academic goals. Check out our list below to apply for any scholarships you may qualify for!”

Eligible: Varies for each scholarship

Application Deadline: **June 30**

Link: <https://study.com/resources/student-scholarships#0697>

Bold.org Scholarship Resource

“Bold.org is the largest independent scholarship provider in the U.S. with millions of college students funded. In addition to the traditional array of scholarships, they recently announced a wide variety of scholarships for immigrant students.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadlines: **Various**

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/by-demographics/minorities/immigrants-scholarships/>

The Ultimate Scholarship Spreadsheet Resource

“Our spreadsheet houses an extensive array of scholarships, complete with filters to help students quickly identify the opportunities that best suit their needs. Updated weekly, it highlights the top ten scholarships of the month, ensuring you never miss out on lucrative funding options.”

Links: <https://www.seedsoffortune.org/post/the-ultimate-scholarship-spreadsheet-your-one-stop-guide-to-securing-free-money-for-college>
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12UUO-Om8HtAFJ8bE-aQo1ZNBSixsHLinhvCyfn94CbQ/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)

The various military services offer **Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)** full-tuition scholarships to graduating seniors who attend any of more than 1,000 participating colleges. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and specific SAT/ACT scores. Learn more about the Air Force's program at:
<https://www.afrotc.com/>

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Resume & cover letter templates for basic student resumes may be accessed at the following links:

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumesandcoverletters/l/blhighschool2.htm>

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumetemplates/a/templatehs.htm>

Working Papers: Some jobs, internships, and programs do require students 14-17 years old to obtain working papers (official name: employment certificates). The necessary application form may be obtained from Mr. Myles Sebastien (who can explain the procedure and answer any questions) in the Stuyvesant Guidance Office (Room 236) between 8:00am – 3:30pm.

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.**