

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #6S

October 13, 2023

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This weekly bulletin informs students, parents, and staff about internships, academic programs, jobs, community service options, and leadership initiatives, along with other student opportunities in a variety of fields. Please carefully note deadlines, age requirements, and other pre-requisites for participation.

These various opportunities utilize different formats. Some are in-person, some remote, and some have a hybrid arrangement. Check each program for their specific format and schedule. Students should consider applying to any that match their interests and talents. **Some program deadlines are fast approaching** – please do not miss them!

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

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

There are a number of excellent opportunities in this issue with fast-approaching deadlines - including (just to highlight a few):

EVENTS: Columbia's Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory welcomes everyone to their Open House on Saturday, 10/14 – free transportation from the upper west side campus is available. And there are some upcoming college fairs & open houses (open to all), including one for the **CUNY Macaulay Honors Colleges** (10/15), the NACAC virtual college fair (10/15), and several **SUNY College** information sessions in October and November.

ACADEMICS: Many colleges & universities offer free or low-cost one/two-day **SPLASH mini-course events** for high school students. Classes include STEM and Humanities subjects, and are usually taught by their students on campus (some have virtual components). MIT, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Cornell and others have posted information online – check the link in this section for an updated list.

BUSINESS: NYC Exploring welcomes all students to participate in their series of after-school sessions with professionals from companies & organizations in a variety of fields, including Business, Engineering, Law, Medicine, and more. New offerings from **M&T Bank** and the **KPMG** accounting company have recently been added.

STEM: The **Columbia Transcriptome Cell Biology Class** and the **Perry Initiative's Orthopedics/Engineering** program (with separate virtual & in-person events) are both excellent options for students with an interest in these areas of study.

Engineering/Architecture Deadline Approaching - all students interested in engineering, architecture, design, and construction may apply for the upcoming **ACE Mentor** weekly in-person partnership with a team of professionals from the Port Authority – participants work with these PA professionals from a variety of fields.

Events of Interest to Students:

New: Event Approaching:

IYRC Didactic: Major Depressive Disorder w/ Adhana Asfaw

“The International Young Researchers Conference hosts annual programming related to Medicine, STEM, Public Health, and Research. We're excited to invite students to join our free public health programming led by medical and dental students at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons! Students can join our clinical-based didactic sessions which are meant to help students learn about healthcare. Our **upcoming session** will be on Major Depressive Disorder, led by Adhana Asfaw, a fourth-year medical student at Columbia VP&S.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: **October 19** (3:00 - 4:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

<https://www.the-iyrc.org/iyrcclub.html>

<https://columbiacuimc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEvf-GrqzwpGNHIYPA4gkyeVNHpmf1-DM94#/registration>

New: Events Approaching: SUNY Information Sessions

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

Eligible: All students & parents

Dates: Various in **October**, November, and December

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

Cost: Free

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

New: Events Approaching:

Lincoln Center Passport to the Arts for Students with Disabilities

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: October - December

Locations: Various depending on the event

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

New: Event Approaching:

Girls Write Now Poetry 360 - Rhyming With Reason with JRose

“Dive into the world of spoken word poetry, where words come alive through rhyme and rhythm. Discover the art of rhyming and explore literary devices like alliteration and wordplay to enhance your poetic skills. Whether you’re a seasoned poet or new to the craft, this workshop will help you refine your spoken word abilities. Join JRose and fellow poetry enthusiasts for a journey of creativity, self-expression, and unforgettable storytelling. Don’t miss this opportunity to find your voice and let your words resonate in a supportive and inspiring environment.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **October 21** (11 am – 1 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://girlswritenow.org/event/poetry-360-rhyming-with-reason-with-jrose-oct21workshop/>

New: Splash Learning Days

Many universities offer free or very low-cost one or two-day Splash programs for high school students to take classes on various subjects taught by their current college

students. These can be virtual, in-person, or hybrid in format. Here is a link for a list of some upcoming examples:

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

Event Approaching: Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory Open House

“Columbia Climate School Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory is committed to educating the next generation and sustaining the planet. Aspiring young scientists and science enthusiasts are welcome to come enjoy Lamont-Doherty’s Open House. You will tour a lab, participate in hands-on earth science demonstrations, and learn from world-renowned researchers about their latest discoveries. If you are attending Open House from New York City, **free shuttle buses** are provided between Columbia University's Morningside Heights campus in Manhattan and the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory.”

Eligible: Everyone

Dates: **October 14** (10 AM – 4 PM)

Location: 61 Route 9W Palisades, NY 10964

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lamont-doherty-earth-observatory-open-house-registration-692704286167?aff=oddtcreator>

<https://openhouse.ldeo.columbia.edu/>

Event Approaching: Virtual NACAC National College Fairs

“Free and open to the public, National College Fairs are the perfect place to kick off your college search. Admission representatives from schools across the country are all

gathered in one place. Their goal: To encourage you to learn more about their institutions, and help you sort through the qualities you're looking for in a college. Use your visit to explore your options, ask questions, and gather information.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 15**, November 12 (1 – 6 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.nacacattend.org/23VirtualSept10>

<https://www.nacacattend.org/23VirtualOct15>

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

Events Approaching: **Macaulay Honors College Events**

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

1 – Macaulay Fall 2023 Open House

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 15** (2 – 4 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aJ7BAorzTzKQIWgGXir7IQ?#/registration

2 – Information Sessions

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: **October 24 OR** November 2 (4 - 5:30 PM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://macaulay.cuny.edu/calendar-of-events/information-session-for-prospective-students-15/>

<https://macaulay.cuny.edu/calendar-of-events/information-session-for-prospective-students-16/>

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

Event Approaching: Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week

“All students are welcome to learn about topics and careers in this innovative & important field of cybersecurity. A variety of events and competitions will be offered for students to participate in.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 16 - 21**

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nice/events/cybersecurity-career-week/what-cybersecurity-career-week>

Event Approaching: Open House New York (OHNY) Weekend

“OHNY Weekend is an annual festival that opens hundreds of noteworthy or significant places across the five boroughs for three days of in-person and virtual tours, talks, and special activities. It is a free celebration of “the power of place,” fostering discovery and delight for all New Yorkers and deepening the public’s understanding of how design can strengthen communities and improve quality of life.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 20 – 22

Location: Hybrid (virtual and in-person content available)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://ohny.org/weekend/>

Event Approaching: IEEE STEM Summit

“Join us for the third annual IEEE STEM Summit on October 24-27, 2023. During this free virtual event, pre-university STEM enthusiasts, educators, parents, and volunteers will share ideas, experiences, and resources.”

Eligible: All students

Date: October 24 – 27

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.airmeet.com/e/ec95ffe0-32ca-11ee-bd48-530b55b72a88>

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Academic Programs:

New: **Splash Learning Days**

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

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Program Dates Approaching:

Columbia Climate School's Pre-College Program Workshops

“Columbia Climate School’s Pre-College Programs will expand your knowledge and prepare you to understand, analyze, and apply cutting-edge research to the complex problem of our changing climate. One workshop currently being offered is **Climate Impacts: Uncovering (In)Justice in Disaster Preparedness and Recovery**, a workshop intended for learners interested in the social impacts of climate change. Another workshop, **Climate Connections: Why We Should ALL Care About the Polar Regions**, focuses on understanding the polar regions and their importance in driving and maintaining natural processes on Earth.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October - December 2023 (Saturdays, 10 AM - 12 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.climate.columbia.edu/climate-impacts-uncovering-injustice-disaster-preparedness-and-recovery-2023>

<https://www.climate.columbia.edu/climate-connections-why-we-should-all-care-about-polar-regions>

Program Dates Approaching: Glass Half Full or Empty: Illuminating the Human Transcriptome Course @ Columbia University

“Glass Half Full or Empty: Illuminating the Human Transcriptome is an advanced biology lab course for underserved high school students in New York City (all students may apply). This course gives students an opportunity to explore cell biology, microbiology, genomics, and transcriptomics in a hands-on setting through labs. They collaborate with other students; our volunteers maintain a 4:1 student-teacher ratio to promote individual feedback sessions. This course empowers young students as they experience the process of contributing to a novel research project. These young adults finish the course feeling more prepared for college-level biology classes and feeling a sense of accomplishment after presenting their findings.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 28 (10 AM - 4 PM EST), November 11 (9 AM - 5 PM EST), and November 18 (9 AM - 12 PM EST)

Location: Virtual or In-Person at Columbia University, 500 West 120th St

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://rcss.scienceandsociety.columbia.edu/research-projects/ongoing-project-glass-half-full-or-empty-illuminating-human-transcriptome>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16IEYfX5DUPmTL190qGG8Y_TVMy7DYF5T/view

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9nkqZvy2V1UACUSSBp1sCOdvh3reLkUTSnqSxvxEDfeqilw/viewform>

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

College Now Programs

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

1 - City College

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Spring 2024 Term

Location: City College of New York (60 Convent Avenue, Manhattan)

Examples of Courses Offered: Human Biology, Introduction to Human Development: Infancy & Childhood, Freshman Composition, Introduction to Game Programming, Ideas of Physics, Applications of Psychology in the Modern World

Application Deadline: **December 5**

Links: <https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/collegenow>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RM21cibTXjTRGorFIN_X3G8V_KBFhi95/view?usp=sharing

2- John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: TBA

Location: Virtual or hybrid (at 524 West 59th Street, Manhattan)

Examples of Courses Offered: Counseling 110 - Career Development for the College Student, Cultural Anthropology, Criminal Justice System, Composition I, Psychology, Sociology, English 101, Math 105

Application Deadline: **Applications open November 1**

Links: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/course-descriptions-0>

<https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/college-now-apply-here>

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Business & Jobs

Updated: Events Approaching: NYC Business Exploring Careers Program

“NYC Exploring uses in-person & virtual weekly or bi-weekly after-school sessions to introduce students to a wide variety of careers. By opening the doors of businesses, non-profit organizations, and law enforcement agencies to young people, the program gives students first-hand information about what specific careers actually entail. This helps them sustain the motivation to achieve their goals.

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

- **Kings County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/10, 10/24, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19, 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4
- **Port Authority of NY & NJ** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8
- **Structure Tone and Gensler** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Thursdays at 4:30-6:30pm 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
- **Gardiner & Theobald** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/12, 10/19, 10/26
- **Queens County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/17, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 1/9
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/19, 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- **M&T Bank** (Business & Finance) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00pm

10/25, 11/1, 11/8

- **KPMG** (Finance) Wednesday 11/1 at 4:30-6:00pm
- **Bellevue Hospital** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/9, 11/16, 11/30

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various throughout the Fall 2023 term

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

New: What It Takes Business/Leadership Programs

“WIT provides college credit social entrepreneur and leadership programs for students around the world in partnership with UCSD.” A variety of classes are offered virtually and students can take a WIT quiz to find the program that fits them best, whether they’re getting started with entrepreneurship, digging deeper with a business, or looking into small business management.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Varying from four week courses to three months

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

New: InvestIn Career Opportunities

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

experiences to ages 12-18.”

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

New: Wharton-University of Pennsylvania Pre-Baccalaureate Program

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

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: January 16 - February 22, 2024

Location: Virtual

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

Application Deadline: November 22

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

Next Program Date 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 year 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:”

Fall Workshops & Field Trip to Invesco Headquarters (near Stuy): **Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM from October 10 – October 24.**

Please register on our NEW 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 2023-2024 Rock The Street, Wall Street cohort at Stuyvesant!

Eligible: All female students

Dates: September 26 – October 24; Tuesdays at Stuy in Room 411(4:00-5:00)

Cost: Free

Links: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1df7wEKOSTujUiNouS-I3yP_puAAELkgP/view?usp=sharing
<https://rockthestreetwallstreet.com/home/>

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

Event Approaching: Exploring the World of Finance Virtual Seminar

All students are welcome to join this helpful exploration into college & career pathways to careers in the world of finance. Participants will also learn about key aspects of personal finance for students and will gain experience in networking with finance professionals.

Eligible: All students

Date: Saturday, October 14 (12:00 – 1:30)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTFnunwSBc09HLvp5ezAXNDROyIuayy3M8rtoc8yE3uj2rpw/viewform>

<https://sites.google.com/view/financiaeconomiccrises/home>

<https://forms.gle/DjhB6q1jWZPQa9m37>

<https://linktr.ee/stuyfec>

Deadline Approaching:

Yale Entrepreneurial Society High School Fellowship

“This fellowship is a 6-week masterclass that gives budding entrepreneurs the tools and mindset needed to develop or contribute to a successful startup! Learn the skills and mindset needed to succeed in start-up ventures and gain the skills to put together and present a company pitch deck. You will also learn information about the Yale Entrepreneurial Society and the culture of entrepreneurship at Yale and learn from Yale Undergraduates with experience in entrepreneurship and building start-ups.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 30 - Mid-December (Every Saturday)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 15**

Links: <https://www.yesatyale.org/high-school-fellowship>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8BlgUSDyEMKWDjvQ06L6Y4d1CyZdSh8SONqtrk
J2VttzJjA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8BlgUSDyEMKWDjvQ06L6Y4d1CyZdSh8SONqtrkJ2VttzJjA/viewform)

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Community Service

List of Current Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RtIk7X5vDB_XQ40yp_9dqLecw8Nb-
fA4mdCGyAcXEnU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RtIk7X5vDB_XQ40yp_9dqLecw8Nb-fA4mdCGyAcXEnU/edit?usp=sharing)

Program Start Date Approaching:

New: Blissful Coding Club – Learn to Code or Volunteer to Help

“Blissful Us, a registered nonprofit organization, is providing free VIRTUAL coding lessons to underserved communities. Classes run for six weeks and meet twice a week for an hour each day. Courses cover Python, Scratch, app development, and cybersecurity topics. The Blissful Coding Club is also looking for motivated high school students who can serve as **volunteer instructors** for their STEM and coding courses. To volunteer as an instructor, complete the instructor sign-up form. To register for the coding courses as a student, complete the student sign-up form.”

Eligible: All Students (Only Juniors & Seniors are eligible to become instructors)

Dates: October 23 - November 27

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmTapRecjjFx5DqkbKTF8Uh11DxgFO-ahjv_-CD9c8MBbUTQ/viewform

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdN3A3HNVUrACRxdy6PL1SS2fnILlyqTiTYV7pu84hEG0BJmw/viewform>

New: Fort Greene Park Volunteering Opportunities

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

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

New: Urban Hope Literacy Volunteering Program

“Urban Hope is currently recruiting Literacy Volunteers to work in our Public Schools in Staten Island, to assist children in K-2 grades who are struggling the most and

reading below their grade levels. Volunteers go to the assigned public elementary school in Staten Island and tutor/mentor a child during their lunchtime or free period once a week. Urban Hope is looking for volunteers with the heart, time, and patience to help children read at or above their grade level and advance to the next grade. No experience is required and training is provided.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: November 2023 - June 2024

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

New: AmeriCorps

“Looking to make a difference in your community? Apply to AmeriCorps and receive various benefits such as education awards to pay for college or trade school expenses, professional development, alumni network, and more.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 17 years old

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.americorps.gov/join>

Deadline Approaching: The GO Project Volunteer

“The GO Project’s vision is to close the opportunity gap for children from historically under-resourced communities that are struggling in their New York

City public school. During the GO School Saturday program, a Head Teacher or program facilitator models a lesson, activity, or project to a cohort of students. Volunteers continue to work with small groups of 3-4 students on the lesson, providing individualized attention which allows the students to thrive. Program volunteers may be placed in an academic classroom setting or in a recess and social emotional learning workshop space, depending on preference and program needs.”

Eligible: Students who will be 16 years old or older by the start of the program

Dates: **October 14** – May 2023 (Saturdays from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm)

Locations: Various in Manhattan (West Village, Chelsea Neighborhoods)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FikQV4JtVOZto35nXy6NWsdrO2jKDDxRpVFz3qGCpBw/edit>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBPoWik-rpaynHdJ0s7UaJt4fhvWCYzos8Y29Q_QHO3wblrA/viewform

Deadline Approaching:

VISIONS Intergenerational Program for the Blind/Visually Impaired

“VISIONS Intergenerational Program at VISIONS Center on Aging, our older adult center in Manhattan, recruits and trains volunteer high school students to assist older adults who are visually impaired or blind in their homes, and at the center. The youth provide escort and assistance with reading, shopping, socialization and technology.

Learn more by contacting Jose Gil at: 646-486-4444, ext. 233, or at

jgil@visionsvcb.org.” Applicants will need to provide three references, two professional and one personal.

Eligible: All students who are between 15 – 18 years old

Dates: Fall term

Location: 135 West 23 Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis in October

Links:

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfctehk1qzxV82-cwZyMI4KaGcDDAVM_ThUhy3NLxbaTHR1Gg/viewform

DOROT Teen Internship Program

“Dorot is a senior-services organization that runs an internship program for teens to assist elderly New Yorkers. Over the course of the session, teen interns develop leadership skills and build intergenerational connections through a variety of activities. This is a unique opportunity for ongoing community service that meaningfully connects teens with older adults one afternoon per week through friendly phone calls, intergenerational workshops, and creative arts programming.”

Eligible: All students

Location: In-person at DOROT’s office at 171 West 85th Street or in a senior's home

Dates: **October 16** – December 14 (required commitment of one afternoon weekly at minimum)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.dorotusa.org/volunteer/high-school-college-internships/spring-and-fall-teen-internship-program>

<https://www.dorotusa.org/volunteer>

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

New: Harvard Mock Trial High School Seminar Program

“The Harvard Mock Trial Association is one of the most competitive college mock trial teams in the nation. High school students are invited to attend our training events, either as part of a school team or as individuals.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 4 – 5

Location: Virtual and in person options available

Application Deadline: **October 25**

Cost: \$125 - \$260 depending on program + \$60 per student/chaperone

Links: <https://www.harvardmocktrial.org/seminar-program-registration>
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wTN_wOhO5bYZEbBMb9lWLJTWQD60xhhA/view

If applying, request that a school contact fill out this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebaaGozUYwYpVmZDS4mdJ_pT2-7Hyhj_XQBfkrD9fTjKHsA/viewform?usp=sharing

New: Stuyvesant Alumni Mentoring Program

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

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

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

Eligible: All students are eligible

Dates: Dec 2022 - Jun 2023 (meets on average once every 2-3 weeks)

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

Cost: Free

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

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

New: Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX)

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

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

Dates: 2023 – 2024 academic year

Location: Germany

Cost: Free

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

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

New: AmeriCorps

“Looking to make a difference in your community? Apply to AmeriCorps and receive various benefits such as education awards to pay for college or trade school expenses, professional development, alumni network, and more.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 17 years old

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.americorps.gov/join>

New: 2024 Oxbridge Summer Programs

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Varies, depending on Location

Location: Various

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

Application Deadline: Discount cost if apply before **December 31**

Links: https://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2024_Oxbridge_Brochure.pdf
https://go.envisionexperience.com/emiScholarship/SignIn.aspx?utm_pcid=OAP_v

Deadline Approaching: **Brooklyn Public Library StoryTeen Internship**

“StoryTeen is an internship program for 10th-12th grade students with an interest in literacy and early childhood education. As an intern, you will build your academic, college, and career readiness skills with support from a mentor, work behind the scenes on developing cutting-edge programming and projects, receive a stipend, discover a variety of career paths in early childhood education, and receive volunteer service hours and resume-building experience. Interns must be available 3-5 hours a week during out-of-school time from November 2023 to May 2024.”

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: November 2023 - May 2024

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 14** (Rolling Basis)

Link: <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer/storyteen>

Events Approaching: Macaulay Honors College Events

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

1 – Macaulay Fall 2023 Open House

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 15** (2 – 4 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aJ7BAorzTzKQIWgGXir7IQ?#/registration

2 – Information Sessions

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: **October 24 OR** November 2 (4 - 5:30 PM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://macaulay.cuny.edu/calendar-of-events/information-session-for-prospective-students-15/>

<https://macaulay.cuny.edu/calendar-of-events/information-session-for-prospective-students-16/>

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

***Deadline Approaching:* United States Senate Youth Program**

“The United States Senate Youth Program, established in 1962 by U.S. Senate Resolution, is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service. Two student leaders from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity will spend a week in Washington experiencing their national government in action.” Recipients will also be granted a \$10,000 scholarship.

Eligible: Students in grades 11-12 who show demonstrated leadership by serving in elected or appointed positions in which they are actively representing or previously represented a constituency in organizations related to student government, education, public affairs and community service. Applicants will be nominated by their school – interested students should contact Harvey Blumm to learn more.

Date: March 2–March 9, 2024

Location: Washington, DC

Cost: Free (Transportation, food, and housing provided)

Application Deadline: **October 20**

Link: <https://ussenateyouth.org/>

Deadline Approaching:

Librarians of Tomorrow Internship @ Brooklyn Public Library

“Librarians of Tomorrow is an innovative, hands-on internship program for 10th-12th grade students from diverse backgrounds with an interest in library careers. We seek committed and enthusiastic individuals who are ready to learn, work, and help others! Interns will build their academic, college, and career readiness skills with support from a mentor, work behind the scenes on developing cutting-edge programming and projects and receive a stipend and volunteer service hours. Interns will complete 20-30 hours of training and field trips and 70-80 hours of hands-on work experience by creating a capstone project and assisting with a variety of library programs, events, and projects.”

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: November 2023 - June 2024 (3-6 hours per week)

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 20**

Links: <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/lot>

<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/lot/apply>

International Programs for High School Students

Deadline Approaching:

1- Virtual National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)

“Virtual NSLI-Y is a 10-week, beginner-level foreign language and culture experience that also introduces participants to the people and culture of places where the target language is spoken. Participants are placed into a virtual class of approximately 10 students with an experienced language teacher which meets two times per week for 90 minute sessions. Virtual NSLI-Y includes cultural learning and fosters intercultural understanding. The available languages in beginner level only are Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Russian, Turkish.”

Eligible: Students who are from 15-18 years old and U.S. citizens

Dates: January 7, 2024 - March 17, 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 23**

Link: <https://www.nsliforyouth.org/languages-and-program-experience/virtual/>

Deadline Approaching:

2- Korea Society Project Bridge Youth Ambassador Program

“Youth Ambassadors from New York City participate in an intercultural youth leadership program. Using Korea as a case study, the Program offers many exciting opportunities for Youth Ambassadors to build leadership skills and intercultural competence, improve their public speaking ability, and grow their personal and professional networks. **The highlight of the Program is an all-expenses paid study tour to the Republic of Korea in spring 2024.**

Eligible: Juniors and Seniors

Dates: November 2023 – June 2024

Location: Hybrid (on Zoom and at Korea Society, 350 Madison Avenue, Manhattan)

Application Deadline: **October 25**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.koreasociety.org/education/project-bridge>

https://koreasociety.smapply.io/prog/new_york_project_bridge_youth_ambassador_program_at_the_korea_society_2023_-_2024/

3- The Bronfman International Fellowship

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

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

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

Location: Israel

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

Cost: Free

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

October 30 Information Session Registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAkd-6ppzsqHddM-f0jf7WAhVh4FzyBIvd#/registration>

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

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

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

Dates: Summer 2024

Locations: Various

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

Cost: Free

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

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

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

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: *Deadline Approaching: Sustainability Series at the Guggenheim Museum*

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 17 – December 5

Location: Guggenheim at 1071 Fifth Ave

Deadline: October 17

Cost: Free

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

New: MoMA Open Art Space

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

necessary. Metrocards, snacks, and supplies will be provided. Email questions to momateens@moma.org.”

Eligible: All students

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

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

New: Center for Architecture Teen Workshops

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

1 – Urban Planning

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place

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

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

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

2 – Architectural Model Making

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

Eligible: All Students

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

Location: Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place

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

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

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

New: Discover Architecture Program with Center for Architecture

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

Eligible: Sophomores and Juniors

Dates: February 20 – 23, 2024

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 15**

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

Deadline Approaching: Guggenheim Museum Teens Art Collaborative

“During this program, teens will work in groups to explore how museums and contemporary art intersect with the topics most important to them. Students will also work with mentors to produce new programming or resources for fellow teens and help host teen events at the museum!

This is a hybrid program made up of in-person experiences at the museum (75%) and remote meetings or independent work (25%). For each visit to the museum, students will receive **free Metrocards** and **snacks**. Participants will also receive a cash stipend of \$720 upon successful completion of the program!

First-year participants will commit **8 hours per month** from December to May 2024.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: December – May 2024

Location: Hybrid; Remote and at 1071 5th Avenue, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **October 15**

Cost: Free

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdP62eGdSzZA1WTdMRhkHq_0qjXjTf90kSDIRiYRqIbmAJ8A/viewform

Deadline Approaching: Noguchi Museum Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

“The Noguchi Museum in Queens offers its Teen Advisory Board internships to NYC students with an interest in arts administration & museums. This year, the 2023–24 TAB cohort will focus their conversations on promoting cultural and gender equity in the arts. After learning about museum structures and the social role of art, TAB interns will collaborate on a final project together. TAB interns are paid a **\$750 stipend** for the school year, receiving \$375 at both the midpoint and end of the program.” Students will also have to submit a letter of recommendation by the deadline.

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: November 8 – May 8, 2024 (Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 – 6:30 pm)

Location: 9-01 33rd Road, Queens (at Noguchi Museum)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 19 (11:59 PM)**

Links: <https://www.noguchi.org/museum/education/teens/teen-advisory-board/>
<https://noguchieducation.wufoo.com/forms/teen-advisory-board-2023a24-application/>

Deadline Approaching: Parsons Art/Design Scholars Program

Sophomores with financial need or from underrepresented groups who are interested in art or design are welcome to apply for this free two-year program offered by the **Parsons School of Design** on West 13th Street in Manhattan. Participants meet on Saturdays throughout the school year and throughout the summer, through senior year. Activities include classes, field trips, and meetings with artists. Applicants **must attend** an info session on October 15th or 19th.

Metro-cards and supplies for the full program are provided.

Eligible: Sophomores who show financial need or from under-represented groups

Dates: Continues from 10th through 12th grades

Location: Parsons School of Design (2 West 13th Street, Manhattan)

Cost: Free (Includes MetroCards and supplies)

Application Deadline: **October 20**

Links: <http://scholars.parsons.edu/apply/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkYnLkM67y17enZQBjZcYUyGPAgiJxzwjkCu8nthzTw8Z9aw/viewform>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MKZ01t8Bc6l9atXG13p1kMtXvysFAqvT/view>

Event Approaching: Center for Architecture Teen Workshops

“Teen Workshops are for high school students interested in learning more about the city’s built environment and developing their architectural design skills. Offered on weekends during the school year, 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/precedent analysis.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 7**, November 4, December 2 (10am – 4 pm)

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

Cost: \$125 per workshop (full financial aid available by application)

Financial Aid Deadlines: **October 21** (for November workshop), November 18 (for December workshop)

Link: <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops/>

Deadline Approaching: The Metropolitan Museum of Art (MET) Internship

“The High School Internship Program allows you to connect one-on-one and in small cohorts with Museum professionals in a number of related fields, including editorial, marketing, social media, education, scientific research, conservation, and more.

During your time at The Met, you will have the chance to find the intersection of your

interests as you gain insights from peers and professionals.” Students will receive a **\$1,100 stipend** upon successful completion.

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: January – June 2024

Location: 1000 Fifth Avenue (at 82 Street), Manhattan

Cost: Free (participants will receive a \$1,100 stipend)

Application Deadline: **October 27 (6:00 PM)**

Links: <https://www.metmuseum.org/about-the-met/internships/high-school/school-year-high-school-internships>

<https://webportalapp.com/sp/closed/h3ofnlkism>

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Parks/Nature:

New: Fort Greene Park Volunteering Opportunities

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Columbia Climate School's Pre-College Program Workshops

“Columbia Climate School’s Pre-College Programs will expand your knowledge and prepare you to understand, analyze, and apply cutting-edge research to the complex problem of our changing climate. One workshop currently being offered is **Climate Impacts: Uncovering (In)Justice in Disaster Preparedness and Recovery**, a workshop intended for learners interested in the social impacts of climate change. Another workshop, **Climate Connections: Why We Should ALL Care About the Polar Regions**, focuses on understanding the polar regions and their importance in driving and maintaining natural processes on Earth.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October - December 2023 (Saturdays, 10 AM - 12 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.climate.columbia.edu/climate-impacts-uncovering-injustice-disaster-preparedness-and-recovery-2023>

<https://www.climate.columbia.edu/climate-connections-why-we-should-all-care-about-polar-regions>

NYC Rangers Conservation Corps Internships

"Our Ranger Conservation Corps interns gain experience while working with the Urban Park Rangers on environmental restoration in natural areas in our flagship parks. Participants may go on exciting field trips including canoeing, overnight camping, and more. Interns receive community service hours.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fall term session of eight weeks, one afternoon weekly

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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[STEM Opportunities:](#)

***New:* [Lumiere Research Scholar Program](#)**

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: December 18 - February

Location: TBA

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

Application Deadline: November 26

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

Engineering/Math/Computer Science

Program Start Date Approaching:

New: Blissful Coding Club – Learn to Code or Volunteer to Help

“Blissful Us, a registered nonprofit organization, is providing free VIRTUAL coding lessons to underserved communities. Classes run for six weeks and meet twice a week for an hour each day. Courses cover Python, Scratch, app development, and cybersecurity topics. The Blissful Coding Club is also looking for motivated high school students who can serve as **volunteer instructors** for their STEM and coding courses. To volunteer as an instructor, complete the instructor sign-up form. To register for the coding courses as a student, complete the student sign-up form.”

Eligible: All Students (Only Juniors & Seniors are eligible to become instructors)

Dates: **October 23** - November 27

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmTapRecjjFx5DqkbKTF8Uh11DxgFO-ahjv_-CD9c8MBbUTQ/viewform

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdN3A3HNVUrACRxdy6PL1SS2fnLLyqTiTYV7pu84hEG0BJmw/viewform>

New: Walt Whitman Library Robotics Club

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Every Thursday after school

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

Cost: Free

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

Link:

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

New: Inspirit A.I. Scholars Live Online

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

Eligible: All students, no experience needed

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

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **October 31**

Cost: \$1,100

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

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

New: Discover Architecture Program with Center for Architecture

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

Eligible: Sophomores and Juniors

Dates: February 20 – 23, 2024

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 15**

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

New: Youth Drone Camps

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

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: In person

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

Cost: \$500

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

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1olomjtfrsHp8PHTT0yollwzfPtYqCVvY/view?usp=sharing>

New: Girls Who Code AI4FinancialGood Challenge

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Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 1**

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

Next Classes Approaching: **After School CS Classes with Digital Girl, Inc.**

“Digital Girl, Inc is hosting introductory computer science classes for K-12 students in their after-school coding program. Learn the concepts of coding, create games and apps, gain tech skills, learn about STEM careers, have fun, and more!” Students may register for multiple classes or simply attend one.

Eligible: All students; focus on inner-city girls but all may apply

Dates: October – June 12, 2024 (Wednesdays from 3:30 - 5:00 PM)

Location: 1561 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/after-school-computer-science-classes-for-grades-6-12-tickets-705663306947>

Program Start Dates Approaching:

SIA Computer Science Game Design Mastery Program

“The School of Interactive Arts (SIA) is a pre-college program in game development. SIA Mastery is our signature program for high school students who want to pursue computer science through game design. In addition to learning C# programming on the Unity Engine, students will also practice other art forms related to game design such as illustration, animation, music production, and narrative writing.”

Eligible: All students

Location: In-person (39 W. 19 Street, Manhattan) & virtual options available

Dates: **Mid-October – late-June**

Cost: Free (Metrocards and snacks provided)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.schoolofinteractivearts.org/mastery>

<https://urbanartsp.formtitan.com/UASchoolYear#/>

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

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Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Round One solutions due by **October 16**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.usamts.org/about/>

<https://www.usamts.org/index.php>

Event Approaching: Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week

“All students are welcome to learn about topics and careers in this innovative & important field of cybersecurity. A variety of events and competitions will be offered for students to participate in.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **October 16 - 21**

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nice/events/cybersecurity-career-week/what-cybersecurity-career-week>

Deadline Approaching: Ace Mentor Engineering Program

The Ace Mentor Program provides students of all grades with ‘real-world’ internship opportunities in the fields of architecture, design, engineering, and construction. Students meet with professional mentors from the Port Authority of New York once a week after school until May 2024. Participants help with real projects, and become eligible for scholarships later on. **Interested students must apply ASAP:** Students can sign-up for the Stuyvesant team (**Team 48**), which works with engineers and professionals from the Port Authority, by registering for Team 48 when following the steps below:

Click here - <https://app.acementor.org/login>

- If they are returning – log in with the email and password used last year
- If new click the purple “New Student” button
- Complete the 2023-24 Program Year Application, including Consent Form

Students may sign up for a Students may sign up for a team after they register with Ace Mentor at the link above. For questions, you may send an email (ASAP) requesting more information to: greaterny@acementor.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Afterschool sessions (from November – May)

Application Deadline: **October 19**

Location: Port Authority Offices, 4 World Trade Center, Manhattan (near Stuyvesant)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.acementor.org/students/>

<https://app.acementor.org/login>

<https://www.acementorny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2023-24-Student-Handout.pdf>

Deadline Approaching: ChickTech High School

“ChickTech High School is a free year-long series of hands-on tech workshops, mentoring, and internship connections for 8th- to 12th-grade female, non-binary, and

other gender minority students (including transgender youth of any gender presentation or identity). Students can expect monthly hands-on workshops, from video game design to robotics, web development to environmental science, a supportive Discord community to chat about tech (& beyond!), mentorship opportunities with industry professionals working in STEM fields, and panel discussions and talks with a focus on career skills and diversity in tech.”

Eligible: All students who identify as female, non-binary, transgender, or other gender minorities

Dates: October 15 – January 17, 2024 (mentorship program); November - June 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 20** (mentorship program deadline), Rolling Basis

Link: <https://chicktech.org/for-students/high-school/>

Event Approaching: 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: **October 25**, **November 15**, and once a month on a Wednesdays in subsequent months

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Updated: Museum of Mathematics Programs & Volunteer Opportunities:

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TYM2YbROldIBAOe22Zp4aFfpIs3CgDhN8alivyY0hX0/edit?usp=sharing>

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

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

Applications must be filled out by the team coach.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: November 23 - April 2024

Location: Virtual or In-Person

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 29**

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

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

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Medical/Life Sciences

New: Event Approaching:

IYRC Didactic: Major Depressive Disorder w/ Adhana Asfaw

“The International Young Researchers Conference hosts annual programming related to Medicine, STEM, Public Health, and Research. We're excited to invite students to join our free public health programming led by medical and dental students at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons! Students can join our clinical-based didactic sessions which are meant to help students learn about healthcare. Our **upcoming session** will be on Major Depressive Disorder, led by Adhana Asfaw, a fourth-year medical student at Columbia VP&S and Harvard College graduate.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: **October 19** (3:00 - 4:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

<https://www.the-iyrc.org/iyrcclub.html>

<https://columbiacuimc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEvf-GrqzwpGNHIYPA4gkyeVNHpmf1-DM94#/registration>

Deadline Approaching: Ladder Biotech/Healthcare Internships Program

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: October - December

Location: Virtual

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

Application Deadline: October 15 (fall cohort), November 26 (winter cohort)

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

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Perry Virtual Experience

“The Perry Virtual Experience is a free, 2.5-hour, interactive online experience for high school and college-aged who gender-identify as female or nonbinary and are interested in pursuing careers in orthopaedics and/or engineering. Each session is different, and participants will hear from women leaders in these fields and dive into online mock orthopaedic simulations and biomechanics experiments. The online session will be administered using Zoom meetings.

Sessions have limited capacity and are filled first come first serve, so don't delay!”

Eligible: All female and nonbinary students

Dates: October 24 (6–8:30pm), November 4 (10am-12:30pm), November 27 (6-8:30)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadlines: October 16, October 27, November 20 (a week before each event)

Cost: Free

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

<https://perryinitiative.org/event/perry-virtual-experience-open-registration-19/>

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<https://perryinitiative.org/event/perry-virtual-experience-open-registration-21/>

Program Dates Approaching: Glass Half Full or Empty: Illuminating the Human Transcriptome Course @ Columbia University

“Glass Half Full or Empty: Illuminating the Human Transcriptome is an advanced biology lab course for underserved high school students in New York City (all students may apply). This course gives students an opportunity to explore cell biology, microbiology, genomics, and transcriptomics in a hands-on setting through labs. They collaborate with other students; our volunteers maintain a 4:1 student-teacher ratio to promote individual feedback sessions. This course empowers young students as they experience the process of contributing to a novel research project. These young adults finish the course feeling more prepared for college-level biology classes and feeling a sense of accomplishment after presenting their findings.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 28 (10 AM - 4 PM EST), November 11 (9 AM - 5 PM EST), and November 18 (9 AM - 12 PM EST)

Location: Virtual or In-Person at Columbia University, 500 West 120th St

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://rcss.scienceandsociety.columbia.edu/research-projects/ongoing-project-glass-half-full-or-empty-illuminating-human-transcriptome>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16IEYfX5DUPmTL190qGG8Y_TVMy7DYF5T/view

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9nkqZvy2V1UACUSSBp1sCOdvh3reLkUTSnqSxvxEDfeqilw/viewform>

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

Vet Up! Champions: The National HCOP Academy for Veterinary Medicine Program

“The Vet Up! Champions integrate face-to-face and interactive online learning to provide a 12-month structured curriculum to a cohort of 26 students each year, comprised of rising high-school juniors/seniors, adult/nontraditional learners including veterans, and first or second-year undergraduate students. Champions will prepare for entry into veterinary college by receiving mentorship, financial and cultural competence training, and gaining exposure to veterinary careers. Students are required to travel to West Lafayette, Indiana, and attend presentations at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine for two days in July.”

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors and seniors with an economically disadvantaged background or from an under-represented group (including Asian-Americans)

Dates: January - December 2024

Location: TBA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 1** (11:59 PM EST)

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

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

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

“We will be holding our outreach event for high school students in the New York City area. Students, who gender-identify as women or nonbinary, in grades 10 and up who

are interested in exploring careers in orthopaedics or engineering are encouraged to apply. In addition to six hands-on mock surgical exercises, participants will hear lectures from local women surgeons and engineers.”

Eligible: All students who gender-identify as women or nonbinary, in grades 10 and up

Date: Saturday, December 9

Location: Hospital for Special Surgery, Manhattan

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

Cost: Free

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

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

Program Ongoing:

New: Voices of Queens Teen Radio Podcast

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

Eligible: All students

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

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

Event Approaching:

New: **Girls Write Now Poetry 360 - Rhyming With Reason with JRose**

“Dive into the world of spoken word poetry, where words come alive through rhyme and rhythm. Discover the art of rhyming and explore literary devices like alliteration and wordplay to enhance your poetic skills. Whether you’re a seasoned poet or new to the craft, this workshop will help you refine your spoken word abilities. Join JRose and fellow poetry enthusiasts for a journey of creativity, self-expression, and unforgettable storytelling. Don’t miss this opportunity to find your voice and let your words resonate in a supportive and inspiring environment.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **October 21** (11 am – 1 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://girlswritenow.org/event/poetry-360-rhyming-with-reason-with-jrose-oct21workshop/>

New: Antonio Meucci Essay Contest

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **October 31**

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

New: The Maysles Documentary Center Teen DocMakers Program

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

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

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Location: 343 Lenox Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

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

Deadline Approaching: MCC Theater Youth

The MCC Theater Youth Company is offering free weekly acting & playwriting workshops to students between 14-19 years old. These meet one afternoon per week after school. Interested students must register for required after-school auditions on **October 18 & 19** (4:30 – 6:30 PM).

Eligible: All students

Dates: October – May 2024

Location: 511 West 52nd Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **October 17**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://mcctheater.org/public-engagement-education/youth-company/>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFBWn2YSBTgRrLmzFzKs4VrpiFk9F3zzskHJBt33Ty3M3ShQ/viewform>

Auditions Approaching: National Children's Chorus Academy

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

Eligible: All students – Auditions required

Dates: Various – Auditions on October 28

Location: Virtual

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

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

Links: <https://nationalchildrenschorus.com/auditions/>

<https://nationalchildrenschorus.com/>

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

Deadline Approaching: Reel Works After School Programs

“Reel Works’ free after-school programs pair teens with professional filmmaker-mentors to create original short documentaries, narrative, and experimental films that have won countless awards. See the links below for more detailed information about the programs available for Fall 2023.”

1 – The Narrative Fellows

“This intensive, year-long fellowship provides talented young filmmakers with the opportunity to specialize in a craft of filmmaking: Screenwriting, Directing, Producing, Cinematography, or Editing. As a cohort, the students will create new and sophisticated work, gain individualized study with a professional mentor, receive hands-on work experience and media opportunities, and collectively focus on film studies and media literacy.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: November 15 - August 2024 (Wednesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:30 PM)

Location: Reel Works Teen Filmmaking; 540 President Street, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **October 29**

Links: <https://www.reelworks.org/narrative-fellows>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/narrativefllws24>

2 – Film School Fridays

“Reel Works Film School Fridays connect young filmmakers with peer mentors and craftspeople in the entertainment industry. Come sharpen your skills with us and receive tutoring support in editing, cinematography, storytelling, screenwriting, sound, lighting, and film festival submission tips! This is a safe space to gather,

support, create, and learn. Please make sure to RSVP for each week you plan to attend.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fridays starting November 18 (4:30 - 6:30 PM)

Location: Reel Works Teen Filmmaking; 540 President Street, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (Weekly Basis)

Links: <https://reelworks.typeform.com/FilmSchoolFri?typeform-source=www.reelworks.org>

Bennington College Young Writers Awards

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 1**

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

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Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 1

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

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Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

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Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.usamts.org/about/>

<https://www.usamts.org/index.php>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

StandOut Search High School Internship Database

“StandOut Search is an online database created by students from UChicago. It is a free searchable database for high school internships, research opportunities, and summer programs. Each opportunity is selected by current college students based on what they did in high school and double-checked that it is a good fit for high school students.”

Link: <https://standoutsearch.pory.app/>

New York Public Library (NYPL) College and Career Pathways Resources

“Whether you're looking for college guidance, career readiness, or adulting skills, The New York Public Library's College and Career Pathways program is here to help! Check out informational videos for guidance, sign up for a one-on-one session with a College and Career Pathways librarian to get individual postsecondary readiness assistance online, and get access to other online resources.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/education/teens/college-career-pathways>

1:1 College & Career Advice Resource

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Continuous

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link:

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

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth:

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

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Scholarships:

New: Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards Scholarship

“The Youth Awards honors Latinx high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including Business & Entrepreneurship, Community Service, Education, Engineering, Green Sustainability, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, Public Service & Social Justice, Sports & Fitness and Technology. Gold, Silver, and Bronze recipients are selected in each category and receive a one-time grant to fund their college education or community service effort that tackles a social issue.”

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

Application Deadline: **November 13**

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

New: The Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: November 30

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

New: New York Life Award

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: December 1

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

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

New: The Herblock Award For Editorial Cartoons

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: December 1

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Stony Brook University's Simons STEM Scholarship

“The Stony Brook Simons STEM Scholars Program will be a training ground for the next generation of diverse leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and will vastly improve the pathway to STEM careers for underrepresented students here at Stony Brook University. The Stony Brook Simon's STEM Scholars program offers its students opportunities including fully-funded educational costs, dedicated on-campus immersive community housing, real-world internship and research opportunities, a fully-funded summer program for first-year students before classes begin, personalized academic and career advising, summer paid research opportunities, and application support and preparation for graduate school.”

Eligible: All students who are from underrepresented groups in STEM

Application Deadline: **October 15**

Links: <https://enroll.stonybrook.edu/register/simons-STEM-scholarship>
<https://enroll.stonybrook.edu/register/?id=a097e06b-bee1-40da-8c36-bfaab0351885>

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Resume & cover letter templates for basic student resumes may be accessed at the following links:

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumesandcoverletters/1/blhighschool2.htm>

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumetemplates/a/templatehs.htm>

If you are selected for or enroll in any of the above opportunities, please inform Mr. Blumm ASAP at: hblumm@stuy.edu

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

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