

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #23L

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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 [here](#). 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/>

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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.

These various opportunities utilize different formats. Some are in-person, some remote, and some will involve a hybrid arrangement. Check each program for their specific format and schedule. Students should consider applying to any that match their interests and talents.

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.

Next week's Midwinter Recess is an excellent time to explore and apply to programs – students should definitely take advantage of this opportunity!

Here are several programs of note in this week's bulletin from various sections; some have rapidly-approaching deadlines:

EVENTS: There is a virtual **College Fair** scheduled for Sunday, 2/16 – open to all. All students may attend the in-person Community Board 14 **Youth Programs Summer Fair** in Brooklyn after school on March 12th – the focus is on programs for that borough, but many citywide options will be represented as well. And the **Latin College Expo** event at BMCC on March 22nd is open to all (juniors are especially encouraged to attend); various college representatives and college-support programs will be there.

BUSINESS: The **BossGirls Summer Business/Entrepreneurship** program for female students has an Information Session set for **February 19th**. The application deadline for the paid **Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)** is February 26th – students from all grades are eligible to apply.

LEADERSHIP/GOVERNMENT/LAW:

The **Summer Justice Institute** is a free one-week program at two local federal courthouses that provides an up-close look at various components of the legal system to current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders.

Democracy Scholars is a free summer residential program at NYU which engages rising seniors in a three-week experience of working with other students & professors on social issues, along with guidance on college admissions. This support continues on an occasional basis in senior year – participants work together throughout the program. It's open to all applicants; first-generation students are encouraged to apply; there is an **Information Session** scheduled for 2/18.

And the **KACE Grassroots Internship** program for 9th, 10th, and 11th graders offers training on public campaigns to help NYC neighborhoods, with as focus on the Korean-American community – all may apply.

MUSEUMS/ART:

ArtsLife is a free summer program for current 9th and 10th graders at the **Museum of Arts & Design** in Columbus Circle, Manhattan; participants learn about museum careers & management by interacting with museum staff and the public,

And the **Brooklyn Museum's Teen Gallery** spring term program focuses on painting and mixed media art – it runs from March to May.

STEM: The **NYU Arise** summer Tech program is free and open to current sophomores and juniors – the application deadline is **February 21st**.

Columbia University's Synthetic Biology Workshop welcomes all students to its four-week online program, beginning March 23rd – the application deadline is **March 9th**.

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!

Events of Interest to Students:

New:

Brooklyn Community Board 14's Annual Youth Summer Programs Conference

“Brooklyn CB14 invites young people ages 14-21 and their families to join presenters from New York City agencies & nonprofit organizations to learn about the many opportunities available to young people. The event features workshops and information tables where students can sign up for internships, summer jobs, programs, services, supportive resources and more!”

Eligible: All students

Date: March 12 (4:00pm - 7:00pm)

Location: Flatbush YMCA of Greater NYC (1401 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 12

Link:

<https://cb14brooklyn.com/18th-annual-youth-conference-scheduled-for-march-12/>

New: Girls in Science & Engineering Day 2025: NASA Explore!

“This annual festival celebrates girls and young people actively engaging in STEM. This year the event is part of NASA Explore Day which encourages youth and their families to explore and connect with NASA missions through Museum-related content and NASA-generated educational activities. ”

Eligible: Focus on female students but all are welcome to attend; Students under 16 must have an adult chaperone

Date: March 8 (11am - 3pm)

Location: Intrepid Museum, Pier 86 at West 46th Street

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIhVBKouQuUz7KJKNaV85DyO8lQOJy60Lj8NGek0xaDRREhw/viewform>

New: Youth Communication Immigrant Youth Webinar

“Migrant and immigrant youth face unique anxieties about their future, their families, and their communities. In this session, we’ll read a moving story by a Youth Communication teen writer who reflects on overhearing a family discussion about

deportation. Together, we'll explore the profound questions raised by this story and discuss actionable strategies for creating safe and supportive environments for immigrant and migrant youth."

Eligible: All students

Date: February 19 (2:00 – 3:30)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/kUTNwDtxTHSjTbxsWmsUEA#/registration>

New: NYPL College Acceptance Letters and Paying for College Session

"Springtime is when colleges start sending acceptance letters. This virtual info session with staff from The New School's 'Understanding FAFSA' program will show high school students and their families tools they can use to evaluate various financial aid packages. We will also talk about scholarships, loans, work study programs and tips on how to appeal for more financial assistance."

Eligible: All students

Date: March 11 (5:00-6:00PM)

Location: Virtual

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2025/03/11/clone-college-and-career-pathways-college-acceptance-letters-and-paying>

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

Dates: **February 16**, March 23, & April 27 (1 – 6 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Event Approaching: **Columbia University Summer Pre-College Information Sessions with Student Ambassadors**

“Attend an online information session to learn about Columbia University’s Summer Academic Enrichment Programs. Students enrolled in grades 8-12 in spring 2025 may apply and delve into academic interests through exploratory coursework and connect with the Columbia community through activities and events. **Speakers:** Student Panelists and Admissions Representatives.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 18**, 26, March 4, 19, and more (all at 4 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/events>

Event Approaching: **The Coding School Emerging Tech Virtual Webinar Series**

“Get a **FREE** introduction to the cutting-edge technologies shaping our future, including **AI**, **quantum computing**, and **data science**. Students will gain insight into how these technologies work and their impact across industries.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 19, and more (6:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: https://linktr.ee/the_coding_school

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AOF5kqJfTcGN8ooklTlhYw#/registration

Event Approaching: New York Hall of Science Science of Food Event

“Discover the fascinating science behind the food we eat at the New York Hall of Science’s Food Science STEM Night. Explore how chemistry, biology, and technology shape everything from flavors to sustainability through hands-on activities, interactive stations, and engaging demonstrations. Come taste, learn, and uncover the STEM secrets on your plate. This FREE event is for high school and college aged students. **Register online** to attend. Space is limited.”

Eligible: All students

Date: February 21

Location: 4701 111 Street, Corona, Queens

Application Deadline: February 20

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stem-night-food-for-thought-the-science-of-food-tickets-1131216512039?aff=oddtcreator>

Latino College Expo & Leadership Summit

“The Latino College Expo (LCE) is your gateway to meeting admissions representatives from over 50 public and private colleges, universities, and community-based organizations. Topics covered include admissions basics, financial aid, college

costs, scholarships, and more. At the leadership summit, you will exchange thoughts and ideas to learn about effective academic and leadership strategies to implement at your high schools and carry on to college when you enroll, you can expect to be energized, challenged, and empowered. Best of all, you will be able to broaden your network with students from other high schools and other programs.”

Eligible: All students and parents

Date: **March 22** (9:30 AM – 2:30 PM)

Location: Borough of Manhattan Community College (100 North Moore Street, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/32nd-annual-latino-college-expo-leadership-summit-2025-tickets-1051653021497?aff=erelexpmlt>
<https://latinocollege-expo.org/lce-32>

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Academic Programs

New: **Stevens Institute of Technology Pre-College Summer Programs**

“Stevens Institute of Technology Pre-College Summer Program allows students to explore their passions in an inspiring academic setting that embraces visionary thinkers. Through this program, students will engage with state-of-the-art technology, explore a potential major, learn in a cutting-edge facility, collaborate with exceptional faculty, and develop problem-solving skills from hand-on projects. Some programs

include Cybersecurity: Beginner & Advanced, Pre-Med Biomedical Engineering, Business Explorer, and Data Science for Social Policy.”

Eligible: Rising juniors & rising seniors

Dates: Various depending on program

Location: 1 [Castle Point Ter, Hoboken, NJ 07030](#)

Cost: \$2,050 – \$4,500 (Need-based financial aid available; deadline: **March 1**)

Application Deadlines: **March 1** (priority), **April 15** (final)

Links: <https://www.stevens.edu/admission-aid/pre-college-programs>

<https://www.stevens.edu/admission-aid/pre-college-programs/summer-pre-college-programs>

New: St. John’s College Summer Academy

“St. John’s Summer Academy in Maryland or New Mexico is a college summer program for high school students (ages 15 to 18), modeled after St. John’s discussion-based, interdisciplinary method of teaching great books. A genuine introduction to college life, Summer Academy helps students hone their reading, critical thinking, and discussion skills in classes led by St. John’s faculty. Our goal with the Summer Academy is to introduce high school students to the world of critical thinking and discussion while reading great books on subjects like philosophy, literature, psychology, history, religion, economics, science, astronomy, language, and more. Summer Academy is perfect for students who want to immerse themselves in books, ideas, and a community that loves learning as much as you do.”

Eligible: Rising juniors and seniors

Dates: Various (June - August 2025)

Location: Virtual **OR** in-person at Annapolis, Maryland, or Santa Fe, New Mexico

Cost: \$200 - \$1,400 (Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: **April 1** (financial aid deadline), **May 1** (priority), **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.sjc.edu/summer-academy>

<https://www.sjc.edu/summer-academy/apply>

New: Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth Summer

“VSA programs provide the perfect balance of an intensive academic environment combined with a community-driven residential experience at one of the leading universities in the nation. At VSA, students join peers from around the world stretching their intellectual boundaries through choice-based classes. Together, students enjoy learning and connecting with peers and engage in on-campus and community activities in the heart of Music City.”

Eligible: All students (Residential), Juniors and Seniors (Virtual)

Dates: Various in Summer 2025

Location: Virtual and/or in-person

Cost: \$2,450 - \$4,850 (Need-Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://pty.vanderbilt.edu/>

<https://pty.vanderbilt.edu/for-students/vsa/>

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>

***Deadline Approaching:* Northfield Mount Hermon Summer Programs**

“Northfield Mount Hermon is a student-centered learning community that opens its doors in the summer to welcome students from across the globe who, like you, want to make the most of their break. Ignite your passion, build lifelong skills, explore new passions, prepare to thrive at college, and create lasting memories and friendships. We are offering the following programs: Summer Scholars and English – Language Immersion, Summer Explorers, and Summer Enthusiasts.”

Eligible: All rising sophomores - seniors

Dates: Summer 2025 (June - August)

Location: One Lamplighter Way, Mount Hermon, MA 01354

Cost: Various (Substantial Financial Aid available)

Application Deadlines: **February 16** (financial aid), **June 1**, or **Rolling Basis**

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

Application Link: <https://www.nmhsummer.org/apply-instructions>

***Deadline Approaching:* John Hopkins Summer Programs**

“John Hopkins Engineering Innovation Pre-College Programs welcomes talented math and science students interested in engineering this summer. Programs include studying a variety of disciplines such as sustainable energy engineering, chemical, electrical, mechanical, materials science, and biomedical engineering. Online, in-person, and residential programs are offered. Join the program staff and other students to discuss the incredible on-hands labs and activities you will experience, details about the admissions process, and college credit information.”

1. General Pre-College Programs

John Hopkins University is offering several programs for high school students through which students can explore Applications of Chemistry in Medicine, Big Data and Advertising, Neuroscience and Human Behavior, Creative Writing, and more.

Eligible: All current students with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Dates: Various (late June - August)

Location: Virtual and in-person options available

Cost: TBD (additional \$85 application fee)

Application Deadline: **February 14 (Early Action), May 28 (Final Deadline)**

Links: <https://summer.jhu.edu/programs-courses/pre-college-programs/>

<https://summer.jhu.edu/admissions/pre-college/>

<https://summer.jhu.edu/admissions/apply/>

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2. Explore Engineering Innovation (EEI)

“During the course, students complete activities in civil, chemical, electrical/computer, mechanical engineering, and materials science. By applying knowledge of math and science to labs and hands-on projects, the concepts learned in high school classrooms are linked to real-world practice. Additionally, students’ confidence grows as they attend college-level lectures, solve problems, test theories, and ultimately learn to think like engineers.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors, and seniors (exceptional freshmen may be considered, but will have less priority)

Dates: June 30 - July 25 (In-person), June 30 – August 1 (Online), Various for hybrid

Location: Virtual, Hybrid, or In-person

Cost: Various (additional \$50 application fee, other fees applicable for residential students; financial aid available only for online/commuter students)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis until spots are full, May 2 (Session 1 Hybrid), & May 28 (Session 2 Hybrid)**

Links: <https://ei.jhu.edu/explore-in-person/>

<https://ei.jhu.edu/explore-online/>

<https://ei.jhu.edu/eligibility/>

<https://ei.jhu.edu/costs-and-financial-aid/>

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3. Sustainable Energy Engineering (SEE)

“How can we design and implement new sustainable energy technologies that are resilient and economical, and that may be incorporated into the existing power grid? To answer these questions, we need to take a deep look the ways we currently use energy so that we may find ways to reduce our use, and we must study the science and engineering concepts behind our current methods of energy production and distribution, as well as the impact of policy on our ability to make change. This course will introduce students to these topics, giving them the fundamental knowledge necessary to understand the challenges and opportunities in sustainable energy engineering, and to decide whether this is a field they want to pursue.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors, and seniors (exceptional freshmen may be considered, but will have less priority)

Dates: June 30 – July 25

Location: JHU Homewood Campus in Baltimore

Cost: \$3,800 (additional \$50 application fee, other fees applicable for residential students; financial aid available only for online/commuter students)

Application Deadline: **February 14** (Early Action), **May 28** (Final Deadline)

Link: <https://ei.jhu.edu/sustainable-energy-engineering-in-person/>

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4. Biomedical Engineering Innovation (BMEI)

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors, and seniors (exceptional freshmen may be considered, but will have less priority)

Dates: June 23 - August 1

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$4,120 (additional \$50 application fee, financial aid available only for online/commuter students)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis until spots are full**

Link: <https://ei.jhu.edu/biomedical-online/>

Deadline Approaching: Temple University Pre-College Programs

“Pre-college programs are an excellent opportunity for high school students to experience what life is really like as a student at Temple University. With programs for grades 10 through 12, high school students can explore potential majors through noncredit workshops, take undergraduate courses at Temple for college credit, experience residential life on Temple's campus, and network with Temple's faculty and potential future classmates. Students get to choose to participate in the Summer Institutes, Pre-college Workshops, or Summer Academy.”

Eligible: Rising sophomores – seniors (Rising Juniors & Seniors only for Summer Academy)

Dates: Various depending on program from June-August

Location: Temple University Campus

Cost: \$850 - \$3,200 (Not including housing and meals costs) (Financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **February 15** (Priority Consideration), **March 15** (regular), **April 15** (final)

Links: <https://admissions.temple.edu/summer/pre-college/find-your-program/interdisciplinary-programs/pre-college-workshops>
<https://admissions.temple.edu/summer/pre-college/find-your-program/interdisciplinary-programs/summer-institutes-and-intensives>

<https://admissions.temple.edu/summer/pre-college/find-your-program/interdisciplinary-programs/summer-academy>

Pre-College Workshop Application Link:

<https://noncredit.temple.edu/portal/applications/applicationProfile.do?method=loadApplicationIndex&applicationProfileId=152107731>

Summer Institutes Application Link:

<https://noncredit.temple.edu/portal/applications/applicationProfile.do?method=loadApplicationIndex&applicationProfileId=152112626>

Summer Academy Application Link:

<https://noncredit.temple.edu/portal/applications/applicationProfile.do?method=loadApplicationIndex&applicationProfileId=148891447>

Deadline Approaching: Tufts University Summer Pre-college Programs

“At Tufts, our Pre-College Programs offer ambitious high school students the opportunity to learn from renowned faculty and experience a rigorous academic environment at a leading higher education institution, including the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Bootcamp, the Tufts Summer Accelerator, Tufts College Experience, Climate Resilience Institute, Coding Academy, Engineering Design Lab, Engineering Investigations, International Relations, Leadership for Social Change, Mini-Med School, SMFA Studio Art, and more.”

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, seniors, and recent graduates (certain program restrictions for rising sophomores)

Dates: Various (Spring 2025 or July - August)

Location: Tufts campus (except for virtual courses)

Cost: Various (some financial aid is available)

Application Deadline: **Various for different courses, February 15** (priority deadline for Adventures in Veterinary Medicine), **May 1** (final deadline)

Links: <https://universitycollege.tufts.edu/high-school>

<https://universitycollege.tufts.edu/high-school/faqs>

Deadline Approaching:

CWC Fellows Pre-College Summer Programs in Fashion Design

“CWC Fellows are Black high school students who are sponsored to attend Pre-College Summer Programs in Fashion Design at the best design schools in the country. Students are invited to apply for the Summer 2025 session and will be matched by CWC with partner programs to help them explore an interest in Fashion.”

Eligible: All students who identify as Black, African-American, or of African descent)

Dates: Various depending on location

Location: Virtual or In-person

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 25**

Link: <https://www.creativeswantchange.org/application-2025>

Deadline Approaching:

Northeastern University Accelerate Pre-College Program

“Accelerate Pre-College Programs are immersive, full-day experiences that go beyond the typical lecture hall. Our students and faculty have in-depth meaningful classroom discussions and are often joined by industry leaders as guest speakers. Students engage in project-based learning, giving them a hands-on experience similar to that of Northeastern undergraduate students. In addition, Accelerate Pre-College program activities, housing, and dining are all included in the cost of tuition.”

Eligible: Rising juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Northeastern University

Application Deadline: February 28 (regular)

Cost: \$6895 (financial aid available)

Links: <https://precollegeprograms.northeastern.edu/>

<https://precollegeprograms.northeastern.edu/apply/>

Columbia Engineering's Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers (SHAPE)

“SHAPE is geared toward students with an aptitude for STEM. Each 3-week session offers college-level, project-based courses in engineering taught by prestigious faculty at Columbia University. Students engage with peers and Columbia University faculty, students, alumni, and industry partners through interactive programming, site visits, and workshops.

Available courses include Robotics and Autonomous Driving, Biomedical Engineering, Intro to Chemical Engineering, Computer Programming, Electrical Engineering, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Session 1: July 7 – 25, Session 2: July 28 – August 15

Location: Columbia University's Morningside Campus

Cost: \$5,500 (full, need-based scholarships available)

Application Deadline: March 26

Links: <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/content/shape-summer-high-school-academic-program-engineers>

<https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/content/faqs>

<https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/shape/apply>

MIT Lincoln Laboratory (LL) Beaver Works Summer Institute Spring Class and Summer Program

“This is a dual program – spring term self-paced online classes, followed by an in-person or virtual summer program at MIT, which is selective. The four-week summer program teaches students programming & engineering skills through project-based, workshop-style courses. Students must complete self-paced online courses over the spring semester if they wish to be considered for the summer program. This summer, we’re offering **14 exciting, hands-on, project-based programs** designed to inspire and challenge high school students with a passion for STEM. From autonomous robotics to cybersecurity, and space exploration to machine learning, there’s something for everyone to discover. Courses: Autonomous Air Vehicle Racing (UAV)*, Autonomous RACECAR Grand Prix*, Autonomous Cognitive Assistant: Cog Works, Basic of ASICs, Cyber Operations, Embedded Security and Hardware Hacking, E-Textile and Wearable Technology*, GitHub, Medlytics, Microelectronics and Hardware Development, Quantum Software, Python, Remote Sensing for Disaster Response, Serious Games Design and Development with AI, Underwater Autonomous Vehicle Challenge (AUV)*, Unmanned Air System - Synthetic Aperture Radar* (** means the will be in-person in the summer; we do not provide housing*) Our programs provide students with the opportunity to collaborate with peers and instructors from around the world, solve real-world problems using cutting-edge technologies, and develop skills and experiences that prepare them for their future in STEM.

Eligible: Preference to current juniors, but all students may apply & may be accepted

Dates: February 3 - June 20 (Spring Online Courses) & July 7 – August 3 (Summer Program)

Location: Spring Courses are virtual; the summer program is Virtual and/or In-Person at MIT

Cost: Free for those with family incomes under \$150,000; otherwise, a fee TBD

Application Deadline: **March 31 (both programs)**

Links: <https://bws.mit.edu/about/about-bws/>

<https://bws.mit.edu/faq/>

<https://bws.mit.edu/apply-now/>

<https://bws.mit.edu/bws-programs/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MGnwT5CTMrEC0QHAKgXXD3o7EffybSS/view?usp=sharing>

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

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 other business-related programs & opportunities, click on this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xoxs8-BIH7xYW8PCXMU5sCRxAvm8UBC4/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true>

***New:* Stuyvesant Business Clubs Meeting**

“Finance Club Collaboration Event- Hosted by Rock The Street Wall Street

Interested in business or finance and everything in between? Join us for a fun tri-series event for \$\$ where we will dive into the various business-oriented clubs offered at Stuyvesant. This is the perfect opportunity to get exposed to our amazing offerings, find out what is right for you and participate in our investment game competition for a fun, friendly battle for the GRAND PRIZE! Join us if you are someone who is ambitious and no worries if this is your first exposure to business- all are welcome!”

Eligible: All students

Date: February 25 (4:00pm)

Location: Stuyvesant - Room 305

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1m62Y-KXct2qlCy2h_a60uavBxJJZcmdQfDIfuNNVDKg/edit

Deadline Approaching:

Apollo Theater Spring Administrative Internship

“This **paid** Internship Program is for students interested in the production/management aspects of entertainment performances. The internship provides students with opportunities for professional and personal development as they explore careers in the arts and entertainment industries. Over ten weeks, interns will learn about the impact of arts administration on live and recorded productions at the Apollo.” This is a ***paid opportunity***.

Eligible: Current seniors

Dates: March 4 – May 15 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays after school)

Location: West 125th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **February 17**

Link: <https://www.apollotheater.org/education/arts-administration-internship>

Application Link:

https://apollo.formstack.com/forms/apollo_theater_2024_fall_admin_internship_application_copy_gl=1*1vvft08*_gcl_a_u*NDU2MTQ4NjEwLjE3MzM4NDQ4MDQ.*_ga*OTk4OTQ3MDQ1LjE3MzM4NDQ4MDQ.*_ga_G1Y18BVCKG*MTczMzg0NDgwMy4xLjEuMTczMzg0NDgyNy4zNi4wLjA

Deadline Approaching:

Leadership in Financial Education (LIFE) Spring Workshops

“LIFE provides aspiring youth from under-represented and under-resourced communities with experiential training workshops designed to encourage life-long financial responsibility. LIFE collaborates with New York City businesses to offer **professional internship opportunities** in conjunction with its financial teachings. LIFE participants gain skills and knowledge to equip them to make sound financial decisions which will positively impact their present-day success as well as the livelihood of future generations.

This upcoming spring , we are hosting six financial literacy focused workshops. The workshops are hosted at Sidley Austin, a top global law firm. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to strengthen their understanding of financial literacy while also building relationships with students from other schools and gaining exposure to a corporate setting and corporate professionals.”

Eligible: Focus is on current juniors and seniors from under-represented & under-resourced backgrounds, but all juniors & seniors may apply

Dates: March 5 – May 14 (Two Wednesdays per month, after-school)

Location: Manhattan

Application Deadline: **February 19**

Cost: Free

Links:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IH_RQznd14jvG2IamPPnXKL2y6kzGJhN/view?usp=sharing

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9GTrarLhwZCPA5OvLjmEQdYJesKdzWQ3ILMWp_h1MwdrxYxA/viewform

Information Session Approaching: BossGirls Summer Entrepreneurship Program

“If you’ve ever thought about running your own business, inventing something new, or being part of a movement to create change in the world, Bossgirls is for you! You’ll join a community of other students like yourself to discover entrepreneurship. You and a team of other bossgirls will focus on a problem, come up with an innovative solution for it, research the market, compare competitors, learn how to price your product & prototype it, and create a brand around your idea. At the end of the program, you’ll pitch your idea to an audience--think Shark Tank without the sharks. All the while, you’ll get to meet entrepreneurs & get advice from expert mentors from Standard Chartered, our program sponsor.” **An information session is being held on February 19.**

Eligible: Students who identify as women or nonbinary

Dates: June 30 - July 31 (Mon - Thurs)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 31**

Links: <https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/zahn/bossgirls>
[virtual info session 2/19](#)

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

Location: 99 Meserole Avenue, Greenpoint, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

Events Approaching: NYC Exploring “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.

List of programs scheduled for Fall 2024:

- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15
- **Queens County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6, 5/20
- **Structure Tone and Gensler** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:30 pm 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9
- **M&T Bank** (Finance/Business/Accounting) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 2/26, 3/5, 3/12
- **Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor** (Law/Government) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 4/2, 4/9, 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
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Event Approaching: 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

Date: February 26 (7:00 to 8:00 pm)

Location: Virtual **OR** In-Person at New York Institute of Technology, 1855 Broadway, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://www.nyit.edu/management/business_bootcamp

Deadline Approaching: Urban Leadership Summer Fellows Program

“This summer, externs in the Urban Leadership Fellows (ULF) Program will participate in paid externships with mentors to gain valuable experience and training in the municipal finance industry. To enrich their experience, ULF students will also be paired with young professionals working in public finance who will serve as mentors to whom they can turn for professional advice as they enter careers in business and finance.”

Eligible: Current seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Dates: July 7 to August 15

Locations: In-person and some remote options

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: February 26

Links: <https://futuresandoptions.org/urban-leadership-fellows-application/>
[https://www.futuresandoptions.org/fao/what we do/internship program/urban-leadership-fellows-program/](https://www.futuresandoptions.org/fao/what_we_do/internship_program/urban-leadership-fellows-program/)

Event Approaching:

Resume Review, Interview Prep, and Business Networking Events

“Apex for Youth invites all students to attend these free in-person sessions with representatives from leading companies such as Blackstone, Prudential, and Synchrony.”

Eligible: Open to all students, with a focus on Asian-American, immigrant, and low-income students

Dates: **February 27**, March 12, and more (all from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm)

Location: Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link:

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

Deadline Approaching: Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

“The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is the nation’s largest youth employment program, connecting NYC youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with paid career exploration opportunities and paid work experiences each summer. Through SYEP, participants can explore different interests and career pathways, develop productive workplace habits, and engage in learning experiences that strengthen their social, civic, and leadership skills.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July - August 2025

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 28**

Link: <https://application.nycsyep.com/>

ATLAS Scholars Scholarship & Paid Summer Finance Internship

“The Atlas Scholars Program provides students with four-year college scholarships and paid internships in the finance community. The program helps students achieve college and career goals by providing four years of financial support and career mentorship including up to \$20,000 in financial aid for college tuition and other education expenses, a best-in-class, paid, full-time summer internship program at financial institutions, general professional development training to equip scholars to be successful in the 21st century workplace environment, and membership in a community of current Atlas Scholars and alumni.”

Eligible: Current seniors with 3.5 GPA who are from an under-resourced background (low family income, first-gen status) **and/or** from demographic groups under-represented in finance (women, Black, Latino/a, LGTBQ+)

Dates: Summers after high school & throughout college

Location: TBD

Application Deadline: **March 3**

Links: <https://atlasfellows.org/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u4Bw7KPeVN4a3gP0fBdsNMvynR-9Pp1z/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LQspdl6FDk2EyLSwT-bcL7nRmlDcKnR8/view?usp=sharing>

NYC Parks Lifeguards Jobs and Qualifying Test

“All potential lifeguards must pass the Lifeguard Qualifying Test, which includes vision and swim exams. To qualify, you must be at least 16 years of age by the start of employment and have at least 20/30 vision in one eye & 20/40 in the other - without corrective lenses. Glasses and contact lenses may not be worn during the eye exam. And you must be able to swim 50 yards in 45 seconds or less, with proper form.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: Test times available until **March 16**

Locations: Various in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/life-guard-test>

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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/1UMNLtdRyOndQJvkmett4XfcuZL7r8v6/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true>

NY International Children's Film Festival Volunteering Opportunity

“NYICFF volunteers are essential to bringing the Festival to life every year. We are looking for individuals who are dedicated to delivering culturally rich film experiences for young audiences. Our talented volunteers are critical to the Festival's success and are involved with many elements including theater management and ticketing, merchandise, special events and activities, and interacting with patrons. As a volunteer, you'll get the chance to see festival films for free, a behind-the-scenes look at how a film festival comes together, an official NYICFF T-Shirt, snacks, and a chance to work with fellow film enthusiasts!”

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: March 1 - 2, March 8 - 9, and March 15 - 16

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://nyicff.org/volunteer/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVAkIGQImbwQGenW0B84qbDd0CrIEXIYfcr1_WA PRxCYRzFQ/viewform

MoMath 2025 - 2026 Integrators Volunteer Program

“The Integrators program offers a unique chance to improve interpersonal and communication skills, explore mathematical concepts, and learn valuable job skills. MoMath Integrators interact with visitors (on the Museum floor and online) and train with renowned mathematicians, professional educators, interpreters, and managers. Participants are eligible to accrue hours towards the President’s Volunteer Service Award (PVSA), a program that MoMath carries the honor of serving as a Certifying Organization.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: September 2025 - June 2026 (School Year Program) and/or June - August 2026 (Summer Program)

Location: National Museum of Mathematics, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://momath.org/jobs/#student_integrators

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

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

New: New Settlement College Explorers Workshops –Information Sessions

“This program is designed to assist high school juniors during the spring term, helping them learn about the college application process through workshops, explore financial aid options, engage in social activities, and participate in an overnight college trip.

Interested students **must** attend at least one upcoming information session”

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays (4:30 – 6:30) from March 4 – May 23; **Information sessions on 2/20 and 2/25**

Location: In-person at 1563 Walton Avenue, the Bronx

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12rIIccIBpvhByb0iwVER2U2XCaCbbURx/view?usp=sharing>

New: NYPL College Acceptance Letters and Paying for College Session

“Springtime is when colleges start sending acceptance letters. This virtual info session with staff from The New School's ‘Understanding FAFSA’ program will show high school students and their families tools they can use to evaluate various financial aid

packages. We will also talk about scholarships, loans, work study programs and tips on how to appeal for more financial assistance.”

Eligible: All students

Date: March 11 (5:00pm – 6:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Link: <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2025/03/11/clone-college-and-career-pathways-college-acceptance-letters-and-paying>

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>

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/1vsgpfTLB1-1Bk89EQOxWI68TAGkGPytz/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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brussell@ymcanyc.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Wednesdays & Thursdays (3-6pm) during the spring term

Location: 99 Meserole Avenue, Greenpoint, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

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: **February 25, 27**, March 11, April 8, May 2 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

Columbia Freedom and Citizenship Program

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

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

Dates: June 29 – July 25, September 3 – May 3

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 3** (early deadline), March 31 (regular deadline)

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

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

New: Information Session Approaching:

NYU Wagner Democracy Scholars Program – Summer & Fall

“The Democracy Scholars Program at NYU Wagner School of Public Service offers current high school juniors the chance to reside at NYU for 3 weeks over the summer, learn from NYU professors in a discussion-based seminar, receive guided college application support from professors and Democracy Scholar Writing Mentors, and work in teams on a civic engagement project throughout the 2025-26 academic year. While residing at NYU in July, students participate in small discussion-based seminars led by NYU professors, and gain experience in college-level reading, writing and critical thinking. Additionally, students receive mentoring and support throughout the college application process from professors and Democracy Scholar Writing Mentors.”

Eligible: Current Juniors (Priority Given to First-Generation Students)

Dates: Information Session **February 18** (5:30PM - 6:30PM);

July 6 - 26 & Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

Location: NYU Wagner School of Public Service, 295 Lafayette St., Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 27**

Links: <https://wagner.nyu.edu/democracy-scholars>

<https://connect.nyu.edu/register/?id=00c3a68d-0516-4aef-853f-3f801946adbf>

<https://linktr.ee/nyudemocracyscholars>

Information Session: <https://nyu.zoom.us/meeting/register/1k0tlqUTxqEfuxZ4xcFOw>

New: Deadline Approaching:

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: **February 25 (priority)**, then Rolling Basis

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

New: Women in Law Career Information Event @ the NY State Supreme Court

“Female judges, attorneys, and other legal professionals will discuss many aspects of the legal profession, along with their career paths. Interested students may register individually via the link below –just fill in the first 4 lines - school name, their name (Contact Name), their email address, and their phone #; (ignore the following lines on the application).

Eligible: Focus on female students, all may apply; **limited spots**, first come, first served

Date: **March 5** (4:30 -6:00pm)

Location: 60 Centre Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.nywba.org/events/women-in-law-program/1741210200/>

New: NYC Students Demand Action March Meeting

“Join NYC Students Demand Action for our March meeting! We’ll be discussing updates in the Gun Violence Prevention space and sharing exciting upcoming plans—including our annual trip to Albany, national SDA opportunities, and a special surprise! Check out our Instagrams @studentsdemand @nycstudentsdemandaction for more updates, and sign up for our meeting here: <https://forms.everytown.org/a/nycsda-march-meeting>

Eligible: All students

Date: March 5 (5:00 – 6:00pm)

Location: Manhattan (address provided upon registration)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://forms.everytown.org/a/nycsda-march-meeting>

New: Trip of a Lifetime

“The Trip of a Lifetime program is an opportunity for free overseas trips and service opportunities to current 9th - 11th graders who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Participants are immersed in the local culture of their selected destination.”

Eligible: All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who qualify for a federal assistance program or can demonstrate comparable financial need

Dates: Summer (two – four weeks in July)

Location: Various in USA & Central America

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 1

Links: <https://www.projecttoal.org/home>

<https://www.projecttoal.org/apply>

New: Justin Brannan Comptroller Campaign Internship

“Justin Brannan’s campaign for New York City Comptroller is accepting applications for talented and motivated interns. This high-stakes, high-profile race will be contested in every neighborhood of NYC. Interns on this campaign will have a unique opportunity to work with seasoned political operatives, gaining the skills to make their mark on local politics - and beyond. Previous campaign experience is not required; what is required is a serious work ethic, willingness to learn, and a passion for our city. As an intern you would work 10 hours a week on the front lines of voter contact as we win votes and collect signatures to get Justin on the ballot.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Now – June 24

Location: NYC

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: ASAP

Link: <http://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGsny63IyZI1wNcZ3r5krAgGKNj-7syq06xFyTBsZF8ENAOA/viewform>

New: Outer Coast Programs in Alaska

“Outer Coast students are intellectually curious, community-minded, and driven to create positive change in their lives and communities. Outer Coast seeks to serve a student body that is national and international in breadth and diverse in many ways, including racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender identities, and socioeconomic status. Outer Coast emphasizes reaching students from across Alaska, particularly Alaska Natives and rural Alaskans, as well as other high-potential students from backgrounds underrepresented and underserved in American higher education. Admissions at Outer Coast are need-blind.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors (Summer Seminar), Current seniors (undergraduate program) – focus on Alaska residents from under-represented backgrounds, but all may apply

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Sitka, Alaska

Cost: Varies based on demonstrated financial need (full scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **March 1** (Summer Seminar), **Rolling Basis** (undergraduate program)

Links: <https://outercoast.org/admissions-overview/>
<https://outercoast.org/admissions-overview/apply/?tab=third>

New: Justice For All - Summer Justice Institute Program

“New York City high school students are invited to participate in a one-week summer program at a federal courthouse in New York – “Crime. The Constitution, and the Courts.”

The program will consist of several components that will allow the students to learn about the legal system, including careers within that system. The students will hear presentations from federal judges, FBI agents, Deputy U.S. Marshals, a U.S. Secret Service agent, federal prosecutors, criminal defense lawyers and others about their

respective roles within the court system. The students will also observe real court proceedings in the federal courthouse and be taught basic advocacy skills in several sessions by experienced lawyers. With the assistance of law students, they will participate in a mock trial competition against other high school students at the end of the week.”

Eligible: Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

Dates: July 8 - 12 (Manhattan) **OR** July 22 - 26 (Brooklyn)

Location: Southern District Federal Courthouse (Manhattan, 40 Foley Square) **OR** Eastern District Federal Courthouse (Brooklyn, 225 Cadman Plaza East)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 15** (Limited Spots)

Links:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BRC8DK7aFKoonwWw1oqzHbf5yPCgcKDK/view?usp=sharing>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6KKSXZDctaCf_3clVhCkXB119nmbgN9ml2uWxWvS30dpKw/viewform

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScW9PDHvq5tXoba5TkYj5ZgSBYYccXhPioTeS49fqd1a-kY0g/viewform>

New: 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

Deadline Extended/ Approaching: Climate Leaders Fellowship

“The Climate Leaders Fellowship is a leadership development program provided by Rustic Pathways in collaboration with the Stanford University Deliberative Democracy Lab and the Rustic Pathways Foundation. Climate Leaders Fellowship connects high school students across the globe to work together to identify and address climate impact opportunities in their local neighborhoods. Fellows work together, bond, and complete capstone projects over the course of 12 weeks. Upon successful completion of their projects, select fellows may be invited to attend a global Summit.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 28 – April 28

Location: Virtual

New Application Deadline: February 16

Cost: Pay what you want

Links: <https://rusticpathways.com/young-climate-leaders-fellowship>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdebH8WcVeP669JKJioHOgudHhM8VyRTxbIJBcrYr9PhWM2Fg/viewform>

Several Other International Travel Programs:

1-Sino-US Bridge Program (SUBP)

“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."

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Virtual and a trip to China

Cost: \$1,000 (Need-Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **Mid-May** (Rolling Basis)

Links: <https://www.youth4am.org/subp/mission/>
<https://www.youth4am.org/subp/subp-2024/program-details/>

2-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>

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/index.php/programs-activities/teens/other-programs/youth-justice-court>

Events Approaching: Justice for All After Spring Term School Program

“This program is a (free) 12-session course taught by federal judges and practicing lawyers that exposes students to a range of exciting and relevant legal topics, and helps students to develop public speaking and advocacy skills. One session will include a field trip to a law firm. Family members are invited to attend the final

session on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at the federal courthouse to watch the students participate in a moot court competition.

A sampling of topics that will be covered throughout the elective include the First Amendment and student speech, the Fifth Amendment and student privacy, the Constitution and national security, and improving fairness in the criminal justice system. Students will have the opportunity to meet and speak with federal judges and practicing lawyers during the sessions and learn about careers in the law.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Thursdays (5:00pm - 6:15pm)

Location: Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse (Manhattan, 40 Foley Square)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdalJ4yt4RGl_30Vz7TzwuSUvbnOY9kKwt2zcjRP_cQpKjfg/viewform

<https://files.constantcontact.com/61b99e6b301/5bb5d544-2e04-4500-8bbe-11bb02ca4a1d.pdf?rdr=true>

Deadline Approaching: Service in Schools Spring Break Leadership Institute

“The Service in Schools Leadership Institute is an opportunity for NYC public school students to develop leadership skills, gain knowledge about issues impacting their community, and take action to make a difference. Students participate in a five-day institute where they will work in small groups to learn about animal welfare, fast fashion and fabric waste, disability rights, and housing and homelessness.

The Institute culminates with the planning and implementation of a service lesson and project that the students teach to elementary school students at a day-long Youth Service Summit on Friday, May 23.”

Eligible: Current Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Dates: April 14 - 18, May 8, and May 23

Location: Midtown Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 21**

Links: <https://spep.libguides.com/leadership>

<https://web.cvent.com/survey/e0a56259-8f01-4ebe-8953-0fef050fbfa3/welcome>

Event Approaching:

Manhattan D.A. Resume Workshop with Lawyers & Legal Staff

“The Manhattan District Attorney’s Office is hosting our annual Resume Workshop for NYC high school students. Join us for an afternoon working closely with Assistant District Attorneys and other professional staff from our Office. They will assist you in creating or improving your resume and building interview skills.

In addition, you will learn about our summer internship opportunities.”

Students attending our Resume Workshop will:

- have access to sample resumes
- create a new resume or further develop their resume and interviewing skills
- learn the key components of a resume
- tailor resumes based on specific opportunities
- have 1-on-1 discussions with lawyers and other professional staff

Eligible: All students

Date: **February 21**

Location: 80 Centre Street, Room 868 (Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaoTswjIEsobPB0fG-_TVyO0dkvjckrmJCeR3-crOYj8J_WQ/viewform

Deadline Approaching: Manhattan & NYC Community Boards

In the area of government service, Stuyvesant students may now apply to serve as full voting members of local **NYC Community Boards**, which play an important role in the life of their neighborhoods. Students may: 1) to apply to join the Community Board at his or her home residence; and/or 2) to apply to join Manhattan Community Board One, where Stuyvesant is located.

All interested students living in Manhattan may consider applying to the Community Board of their home residence. Students living in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, or Staten Island should either contact their own Borough President's offices to ask about joining a Community Board there or apply for a Manhattan Community Board One position.

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **February 23 (5:00 pm)**

Links: <https://www.manhattanbp.nyc.gov/communityboards/>
<https://form.jotform.com/223404628070146>

Deadline Approaching:

George Washington University Summer Latino Leadership Program

“The three-week intensive program, Caminos scholars live on the GW campus and examine the social, economic and political transformations affecting the Hispanic/Latino community in a college-like environment. Participants get a first-

hand view of policymaking in the nation's capital with visits to Congress, government agencies and leading non-profits. They also participate in university-style lecture series, writing labs, and community action projects, meet with admissions specialists in a series of workshops to prepare them for the college application process.”

Eligible: Rising Seniors of Hispanic ethnicity

Date: July 3 – 19

Location: GWU Campus (Washington D.C.)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 28**

Link: <https://cisneros.columbian.gwu.edu/caminos-al-futuro>

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 Ethical Leadership Experience

“For two weeks, join an intimate virtual international cohort for a highly interactive exploration of leadership, identity, justice, action, and imagination. Explore some of the most fascinating open problems outside of the standard curriculum, from robot judges to sustainable futures.”

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

Dates: July 8 - 20 OR July 22 – August 3

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$250 (partial and full scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis (applying before March 1 recommended)**

Link: <https://www.lajf.org/applyvirtual>

Columbia Freedom and Citizenship Program

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

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

Dates: June 29 – July 25

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 3** (early deadline), March 31 (regular deadline)

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

<https://freedomandcitizenship.columbia.edu/application-checklist>

FEMA Youth Preparedness Council (YPC)

“As part of the YPC, members can build leadership skills and represent their schools and communities. They also share their perspectives, feedback, and opinions with FEMA. The YPC gives youth the chance to meet peers from across the country and work on projects, such as preparedness fairs for their communities.”

Eligible: All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 2025 – July 2026

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 3**

Links: <https://www.fema.gov/emergencymanagers/individualscommunities/youth-preparedness-council>

https://femacommunityfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/2025_YPC_Application_Instructions.pdf

https://femacommunityfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/2025_YPC_Application_FAQ.pdf

Application Form Link:

https://femacommunityfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/2025_YPC_Application_PDF.pdf

ACLU Summer Advocacy Institute

“Gathering in Washington, D.C., high school students (ages 15-18) from across the United States will participate in a week-long learning experience for the next generation of social justice advocates. Here, you will engage directly with ACLU lawyers, lobbyists, community activists, and other experts working to defend the civil rights and civil liberties that are critical to a free and open society. Through classroom sessions, lectures, site visits, and policy discussions, you will explore the complex nature of issue advocacy, legal strategy, and real-world political decision making in Washington, D.C. as well as return home with advocacy tools to make change in your

community. In addition to the important knowledge you will gain, you will form life-long bonds with fellow advocates and find your community." Interested students should apply by the Priority Decision date, if possible.

Eligible: Students who are at least 15 years old

Dates: July 13 – 19 OR July 20 – July 26 OR July 27 – August 2

Location: American University in Washington, D.C.

Cost: \$2,700 (limited need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **March 3** (early decision), **April 14** (regular decision)

Link: <https://www.aclu.org/dc-national-advocacy-institute-high-school-program-in-washington-d-c>

Simon Wiesenthal Center Government Advocacy Internship

“The Government Advocacy Internship Program centers on encouraging and educating the next generation of Jewish youth as to the mechanisms of advocacy, via exposure to state and municipal government and politics. Interns will receive hands-on experience in the offices of local legislators, governmental agencies, and issue-based advocates, to learn about mechanisms of political movement in a dynamic, intellectually rigorous environment.

Interns will be partnered with mentors and participate in workshop sessions with elected officials, top lobbyists, issue-based advocates, and Jewish communal leaders, to understand the currents of effective Jewish communal advocacy through an intergovernmental approach. At the successful completion of the program’s minimum requirements, participants will be provided a financial stipend of **\$1,500.**”

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Simon Wiesenthal Center, 25 Broadway, 17th Floor, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 3

Link: <https://www.wiesenthal.com/assets/pdf/new-york-internships/ny-2025-gaip-flyer.pdf>

Application Link: <https://www.wiesenthal.com/assets/pdf/new-york-internships/ny-2025-gaip-application.pdf>

Manhattan District Attorney Summer Internship Program

“The Manhattan District Attorney offers a High School Internship Program for students interested in the criminal justice system. The Manhattan District Attorney’s High School Internship Program is a rigorous five-week internship that provides students with an insider’s view of the criminal justice system. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in workshops and discussions, participate in a mock trial program, develop professionalism in an office setting, and more. Interns will be paid minimum wage.”

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors who live in Manhattan

Dates: June 30 – August 1 (Monday – Friday, (9:30-4:30))

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 12 (5 PM)

Link: <https://www.manhattanda.org/careers/internship-opportunities/high-school-internship/>

#USvsHATE Anti-Hate Messaging Contest

“#USvsHate is about inviting student-made public messages insisting that we value all participants in our diverse schools and society. Our lesson offerings, partner book lists, and PD resources support dialogue about respect, invite deeper exploration of

biases and injustices, and lay the foundation for embracing inclusion and justice for all. Students may submit their entries directly to the program.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 28**

Links: <https://usvshate.org/>
<https://usvshate.org/getting-started/>

Student Historian Internship Summer Program

“Student Historian interns are high school students who use the resources of the New York Historical Society to conduct exciting research and share their scholarship through creative digital projects. Interns meet with professional staff to learn about careers in the museum, library, and history fields; work collaboratively with fellow students to develop their public speaking and leadership skills; and engage in hands-on work to deepen their understanding of American history. The theme of this year’s internship is “Our Composite Nation: Frederick Douglass’ America. All interns will receive \$700 stipend upon completion of the internship.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 8 - August 14

Location: New York Historical Society (170 Central Park West, Manhattan)

Application Deadline: **March 30**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.nyhistory.org/education/student-historian-internship-program>

Application Link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/161458>

KACE Grassroots Internship Program

“Under supervision, students research and lead public campaigns to raise awareness of various important issues. Students also have opportunities to meet elected officials and

engage with members of the local, state, and federal legislature. Our program is specifically devoted to developing all the inherent skills of our interns as they go out and experience firsthand what it takes to help and support the community. Those who successfully complete the program may also be eligible for the President's Volunteer Service Award, citations from elected officials, and letters of recommendation from KACE."

Eligible: All students

Dates: May 30 - June 20, June 27 - August 16, and August 22 - October 24

Location: Hybrid (trip to Washington D.C)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 30** (Rolling Basis)

Links: <https://kace.org/internship>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSen-hnQzW284EUTVX1_W0649ZbF7p-qFGr-c3RPNhHn5kkSlg/viewform?blm_aid=14825721

KCS Young Adult Service Program (YASP) Summer Internship

"Founded in 1973, KCS is a non-profit organization that provides culturally appropriate social services to Korean-American and other immigrant communities in Queens. YASP (Young Adult Service Program) connects Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) high school and college students with internships at various community organizations and the offices of local elected officials throughout NYC."

Eligible: All NYC sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: June 30 - August 15

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 21**

Links: <https://kcsny.org/yasp/>

<https://kcsny.org/education/yasp-high-school-application-form/>

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>

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

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-Onqyz363uMvDyb_JyNMg_g-JUZ9g/viewform?mc_cid=318769daa1

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** (Cheapest price before February 15)

Link: www.GlobalScholar.org

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

New York City Council Participatory Budgeting Volunteers

“Participatory Budgeting is a City Council program that directs funding to local projects based on each community’s voting on their preferred projects. Students can work as Budget Delegates, meeting mostly in the fall and winter to discuss “their community’s needs, project feasibility and work with city agencies and staff to develop proposals for their districts ballot.” Students may also work as Poll Workers to help out at voting sites during Vote Week. Students may also become a District Committee member, working to make sure their district is represented in the Participatory Budgeting NYC program, as well as “to provide input on outreach strategy and strengthen community participation.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://council.nyc.gov/pb/participate/>

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

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>

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: Brooklyn Museum Teen Gallery/Studio Program

“The Gallery/Studio Program offers fun, challenging studio art courses. Be inspired by professional teaching artists and spend time discussing artworks from our exhibitions, learn new skills and techniques, and create your own art using both new and traditional materials. Classes are available for children, teens, and adults. All levels of experience welcome! The course offered for Spring 2024 is Painting and Mixed Media: Beyond the Brush.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: March 1 – May 10

Location: 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn

Cost: \$310 (scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (first-come, first served)

Link: https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/art_classes/teen

New: Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) Artslife Internship

“Artslife is a paid summer internship program for rising sophomores and juniors enrolled in New York City public and charter high schools. The internship combines art and design with leadership training, museum studies, and community engagement. Participants are introduced to careers in all sectors of the museum: Curatorial, Education, Development, Communications and Marketing, Visitor Services, Security, and Registrar. The first week of Artslife is dedicated to team bonding and introducing the interns to the Museum. During the remaining five weeks, participants work on

collaborative projects with Museum staff, local designers, and arts professionals who act as mentors.”

Eligible: Current Freshmen and Sophomores

Date: July 8 - August 15

Location: Museum of Arts and Design, 2 Columbus Circle

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 21** (11:59 PM EST)

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexFZQee8GgVqpMziVj9RG87Gz0g21RsjREp7Q2-TtzMOWxXA/viewform>

Updated: 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: Applications accepted until program is full

Cost: Free

Link:

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

Deadline Approaching:

UC Berkeley embARC Environmental Design Summer Program

” The embARC Summer Design Academy is a **4-week summer design intensive** that brings together high school students from diverse backgrounds to explore architecture, urban design and sustainable city planning at UC Berkeley, one of the world's top ranked universities.

Students are introduced to the skills, ideas, and culture of an environmental design education by participating in challenging design assignments, one-on-one reviews with instructors, and a design/build project for a community nonprofit. If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to email embarc@berkeley.edu.”

Eligible: Rising 11th and 12th graders who will be 16 by July 6th

Dates: July 7 – August 1

Location: UC Berkeley, California

Financial Aid & Housing Application Deadline: **February 18**

Cost: \$75 Application fee; waived for financial need

Links: <https://mailchi.mp/berkeley/environmental-design-summer-programs-6268521>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMeWh1kUfo4oqDuP1WyMpVohkCgLW8rs4iehXLzQK20s9WAQ/view_form

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 February 20

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: Summer Arts Institute (SAI)

“The Summer Arts Institute (SAI) is a free, four-week intensive arts program for public school students entering grades 8–12. Students may study film, dance, concert band, orchestral strings, theater, visual arts or vocal music under NYC D.O.E. arts teachers, arts organizations, and master guest artists. Students build portfolios and develop audition skills. They also help students plan for their next level of study, be it an arts-focused high school, college, or conservatory. Students may apply to only one studio, and will be asked to submit a virtual audition.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 7 – August 1 (9 am – 3 pm)

Location: Frank Sinatra School of the Arts: 35-12 35th Avenue, Astoria, Queens

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: February 26, March 2 (virtual audition)

Link: <https://sites.google.com/schools.nyc.gov/summerartsinstitute2025/home>

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: Summer 2025

Locations: TBA (Manhattan)

Application Deadline: **February 26**

Cost: \$5,935 - \$7,265

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

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. 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. Open workshops include Plan and Elevation Drawing and Architectural Sketching.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (March 1, April 5, May 3)

Location: Center of Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan

Cost: \$130

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

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

Pratt Young Scholars

“Pratt Young Scholars is a need-based, three-year scholarship program providing instruction in art and design with college preparation to motivated high school students. Scholars participate in three years of required studio classes and electives, exposing students to higher educational opportunities and careers in the creative fields. This scholarship covers three years of studio instruction, all art materials for courses taken, Summer Scholars courses in July, a year-round college access program including SAT preparation, essay writing, and one-on-one guidance throughout the college application and financial aid process. Additional scholarships may be awarded for summer studio programs.”

Eligible: Current freshmen who are low-income

Dates: Fall 2025 – Spring 2028

Location: Pratt Institute, Brooklyn campus (200 Willoughby Avenue)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 4**

Links: <https://www.pratt.edu/about/offices/office-of-the-provost/center-for-art-design-and-community-engagement-k-12/pratt-young-scholars/>
<https://www.formpl.us/form/5484056923734016>

Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest

“The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is excited to announce the launch of this year’s Water Resources Art & Poetry Contest. Students are invited to create original art and compose poetry that reflects an appreciation for

our shared water resources. There are five contest themes: Water, A Precious Resource; NYC Drinking Water; NYC's Wastewater Treatment System; Harbor Water Quality and Healthy Marine Ecosystems; and Water Stewardship and Climate Change."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 7**

Links: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dep/environment/water-resources-art-poetry-contest.page>

<https://www.nyc.gov/assets/dep/downloads/pdf/environment/education/art-poetry-contest-flyer.pdf>

The MET Summer High School Internship

"This program allows students to connect with art, museums, and creative professionals as they develop professional skills, network, and gain work experience. Students will 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. Upon completion of the program, interns receive a **stipend** commensurate with New York State minimum wage law."

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors (underrepresented students are strongly encouraged to apply)

Dates: June 7 – August 8

Location: 1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 7** (recommendation and application deadline)

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

<https://www.metmuseum.org/about-the-met/internships/high-school/frequently-asked-questions>

New York Historical Society Tech Scholars Spring Break Program: Web Design

“Collaborate with other teens to create the second season of the New-York Historical teen podcast! Come and explore how women across the spectrum of race, class, and sexuality exercised power and effected change. Be a digital changemaker and learn how to use HTML and CSS to design, code, and build your own websites to share powerful stories about women in history.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 14 – April 18, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: 170 Central Park West, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 9**

Link: <https://www.nyhistory.org/education/digital-humanities>

Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1d8nRgZ93lVzeaNBvJ0l7G-8Zoc4WyP2huLv8JgEJgvU/viewform?edit_requested=true

The Morgan Library and Museum Teen Workshop

“Explore the art of archival research at The Morgan Library & Museum! Participants will engage in hands-on activities such as reading old letters and files, conducting archival research, and applying these skills to a personal project. This workshop provides a unique opportunity to explore the life and legacy of Belle da Costa Greene, a pioneering librarian and curator.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Thursday, March 13 (4:30-6 PM)

Location: The Morgan Library & Museum 225 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10016

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.themorgan.org/programs/teen-workshop-archive-detectives-belle-da-costa-greene>

OnTRaC: College and Art Career Readiness

“OnTRaC provides college readiness and art careers workshops to teens who will be connected with industry professionals, engage with post-high school educational opportunities, and develop the leadership skills needed to succeed in the future. This program includes a completion stipend of **\$140.**”

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Spring 2025 (March 25 – May 17)

Location: Hybrid

Application Deadline: **March 18 (11:59 PM)**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://teens.artsconnection.org/ontrac/>
https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08?mc_cid=1ab0c600d0&mc_eid=9d1db7e3b2

Pratt Institute Summer Pre College Program

“Spend the summer on Pratt’s Brooklyn campus in intensive art, design, architecture, or creative writing courses, informed and inspired by the backdrop of New York City. During this four-week full-time program, students develop conceptual and technical skills; and create portfolio pieces for college admission, while earning elective college credits.”

Eligible: Students aged 16 - 18

Dates: July 7 – August 1

Locations: Pratt Institute Brooklyn Campus (200 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn)

Costs: \$5,325 - \$7,506

Application Deadline: April 14

Link: <https://www.pratt.edu/continuing-and-professional-studies/precollege/summer-precollege/>

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 May 6)

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

Cooper Union Introduction to Architecture Online: Summer 2025

“In line with our professional curriculum in architecture, the core of the program is the design and critique process. Mornings will consist of workshops, seminars and learning about the history, contexts, and processes forming the architectural discipline.

Exercises will focus on the key principles of architectural design: geometry, structure and function. The goal of this intensive is for students to learn how to translate their ideas into three-dimensional form and develop a portfolio. ”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 7 – August 8

Locations: Virtual

Costs: \$2,980 (\$40 application fee)

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis (until June 1)**

Link: <https://cooper.edu/architecture/summer-programs/hs-introduction-architecture>

City Arts Volunteering Opportunity

“City Arts engages youth and professional artists in the creation of public art, including murals and mosaics. They are looking to partner with individual or group volunteers in the process. In order for us to better assist you in this partnership, please download and complete the appropriate form and send it to projects@cityarts.org .”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (flexible three-month minimum commitment required)

Location: 77 Bleecker Street, Manhattan, plus various sites around the city

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.cityarts.org/volunteer>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6lQpScxTEJshVJeBaLb4QCgrE7kGai9IBUu7gyGvCi8_4vg/viewform

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfe6fwOGm-XDFvBeWMucOtw2vWnLM8RfACtIIPJcnQ8RT0Ltw/viewform>

Writeadelic International Literary Magazine Submission

“Writeadelic is a youth-led literary collective committed to making space for all written and artistic pieces. We are a global group of creatives dedicated to sharing your work. Our team represents seven nations and values diverse voices. Although we are a quarterly publication with deadlines for each issue, we accept year-round rolling submissions that are completely free. We accept both writing and art submissions.”

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://linktr.ee/writeadelic>

<https://writeadelic.wixsite.com/writeadelic>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGFx6cl44JkZXOiTg_0DTQoalQPd8ZD8ZxdeDO-StZd11A-A/viewform

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: Deadline Approaching:

Prospect Park Alliance Paid Youth Employment Programs

Prospect Park Alliance offers two youth employment programs.

1- Woodlands Youth Crew

“Woodlands Youth Crew members engage in a variety of projects to help sustain and restore Prospect Park’s 250 acres of woodlands. Projects can include trail maintenance and the creation of new rustic woodland pathways, planting native species of flora to create a thriving forest, and removing invasive weeds that impact the health of the woodlands and its waterways. Throughout the sessions, Woodlands Youth Crew members are able to see the areas they work on transform into healthier, more resilient ecosystems and, in turn, come to understand the importance of their individual contribution to the health and longevity of Prospect Park. Members will work outdoors from 9 am to 4:30 pm and will be paid \$16.50/hour.”

2- Park Youth Representatives

“Park Youth Representatives are trained to engage our community in learning about environmental stewardship and wildlife. Park Youth Representatives lead nature walks, actively engage our community of park goers in nature education activities at the Prospect Park Audubon Center and at pop-up locations throughout the park, and care for the Audubon Center’s live animal collection including a snake, aquatic and terrestrial turtles, fish and insects. Throughout the year, Park Youth Representatives are able to connect with our community across the park and deepen their knowledge of our park environment, wildlife, stewardship and sharing this knowledge with the public.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Spring Session: Saturdays, April 5–May 17

Summer Session: Monday–Friday, July 7–August 22

Fall Session: Saturdays, September 13–October 25

Locations: Prospect Park, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 21**

Links: <https://www.prospectpark.org/learn-more/what-we-do/engaging-communities/woodlands-youth-crew/>

New: Environmental Studies Summer Youth Institute (ESSYI)

“The Environmental Studies Summer Youth Institute (ESSYI) is a two-week, college-level interdisciplinary summer program for talented high-school students. ESSYI introduces students to environmental issues and interdisciplinary techniques for addressing environmental problems. Students make new intellectual and emotional connections as they explore current environmental challenges through scientific, social, economic, philosophical, ethical, and political perspectives.”

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: July 13 – 26

Location: Hobart and William Smith College

Cost: \$3,900

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <http://essyi.hws.edu/>

Application Link: <https://apply.hws.edu/register/ESSYIApp>

General List of Opportunities in NYC Parks:

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

Information Session Approaching: The Columbia Climate School in the Green Mountains Pre-College Summer Program

“The Columbia Climate School in the Green Mountains, a 2-week campus-based program for high school students in Castleton, Vermont to mobilize action, drive impact, and effect change in response to our warming planet. Engage with experts

from Columbia Climate School and learn about cutting-edge innovations in action. Meet, collaborate, and build partnerships with like-minded students and tap into collective strengths for action.” **Information sessions will be held on February 20,** and March 20 from 4 pm to 5 pm.

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 29 – July 11; the next Info session is on **February 20**

Location: Castleton, Vermont

Cost: \$6,890 (Scholarships Available, Scholarship Application Due March 15)

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

Links: <https://www.climate.columbia.edu/green-mountains>

Information sessions:

https://apply.climate.columbia.edu/portal/pre_college_info_session?id=2696f944-6f8e-4a2c-ab85-ad7a8f84bb21

Deadlines Approaching: Wave Hill Paid Internships: Summer & Full Year

Wave Hill in the Bronx offers **three internships** for students interested in field experiences and ecology or environmental education.

1- Woodland Ecology Research Mentorship (WERM)

“Wave Hill’s WERM is a 14-month program offering motivated students a unique opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of ecology and participate in hands-on fieldwork and authentic science research. WERM interns directly contribute to these efforts by participating in important field research with local scientists and restoration practitioners—all while getting paid! Benefits include **\$3,500** in compensation, including stipends, merit scholarships and transportation benefits, receiving up to nine college credits upon successful completion of three courses, receiving career and college advice and access to Wave Hill’s alumni network.”

Eligible: All students who will be at least 16 years old by May 1; preference to applicants who live in the Bronx or Upper Manhattan but all may apply

Dates: July 2025 – August 2026

Location: Wave Hill Garden & Cultural Center, 4900 Independence Avenue, Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 28**

Links: <https://www.wavehill.org/education/youth-internships>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D2xHgHyfzzt3mI8HIQfKzs2W3qN2mji_/view?usp=sharing

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vwZC1fTXukihYxE0Ap_Ei1pslK1d-exFp7OzlA6oo-dUQktYRERaUTZJNktKWDg2N0IPQkk2WUw0NyQIQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl

2- Forest Project

“Spend an unforgettable summer working as part of a small crew protecting and improving Wave Hill’s woodlands, enjoying the outdoors, learning about restoration ecology and making friends, all while getting paid \$2,275 and earning college credit.”

Eligible: All students who will be at least 16 years old by May 1; preference to applicants who live in the Bronx or Upper Manhattan

Dates: July 1 – August 16

Location: Wave Hill Garden & Cultural Center, 4900 Independence Avenue, Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 28**

Links:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D2xHgHyfzzt3mI8HIQfKzs2W3qN2mji_/view?usp=sharing

<https://www.wavehill.org/education/youth-internships/forest-project>

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vwZC1fTXukihYxE0Ap_Ei1pslK1d-exFp7OzlA6oo-dUQktYRERaUTZJNktKWDg2N0IPQkk2WUw0NyQIQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl

3- Art, Community, Education and Arts Internship (ACES)

“This 13-month program will run from June 2025 - June 2026

The A.C.E.S. internship provides an opportunity for students to connect practical experience, informal STEAM education and artistic play. A.C.E.S. interns assist with Family Art Project, an intergenerational and multidisciplinary program for families to come together and make art inspired by nature at Wave Hill. Interns also assist with the affiliated family storytime program.”

Eligible: All students who will be at least 16 years old by July 5th; preference to applicants who live in the Bronx or Upper Manhattan, but all may apply

Dates: June 2025 – June 2026

Location: Wave Hill Garden & Cultural Center, 4900 Independence Avenue, Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: February 28

Links:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D2xHgHyfz3mI8HIQfKzs2W3qN2mji_/view?usp=sharing

<https://www.wavehill.org/education/youth-internships/aces>

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Inspiring Girls* Summer Expeditions

“Inspiring Girls* Expeditions is a tuition-FREE, 12-day wilderness science education program for interested students. The aim of this program is to provide each participant with a unique opportunity to move beyond their comfort zone through field-based science research projects, wilderness exploration, and nature-based art. We want to connect with participants ready to explore their own curiosity, creativity, and courage. Supportive, experienced, and knowledgeable guides and scientists will lead

participants in mountaineering, kayaking or packrafting in Alaska, or rock climbing in Colorado. Please note that travel outside of the USA is not required to participate in this program.”

Eligible: Female students 16 – 18 years old; Inspiring Girls* Expeditions welcomes cisgender girls and transgender, agender, Two Spirit, nonbinary, intersex, and genderqueer youth.

Dates: Summer 2025

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **March 2**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.inspiringgirls.org/>
<https://www.inspiringgirls.org/about-apply>

Project True

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

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors who live in the Bronx

Dates: June 30 – August 21 & September 13 – December 20

Location: Bronx Zoo (2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 7**

Links: <https://bronxzoo.com/teens/project-true>
<https://bronxzoo.com/teens/project-true/internship>
https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/home/HomeWithPreLoad?partnerid=25965&siteid=5168&PageType=JobDetails&jobid=881403#jobDetails=881403_5168

The Fresh Air Fund Free Sleepaway Camp Info Sessions

“Learn about sleepaway camps in New York’s Mid-Hudson Valley.”

Eligible: All students under 15 years old (16 & 17 year olds can apply for CIT program)

Dates: March 12, April 9, May 14 (5:30pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://freshair.org/info-sessions/>

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>

Alley Pond Environmental Center Summer Internships

“Students are eligible to apply for field biology internships at the Alley Pond Environmental Center in Queens. Participants practice field observations & learn

about urban ecology. Interns will learn how to study the biodiversity of various ecosystems, as well as how to identify some of the local birds, invertebrates, and plants of NYC. All materials and research equipment are provided by APEC each week; we may utilize tools such as field guides, microscopes, seining nets, chest waders, and environmental testing equipment. Recommendation letters may be requested at the end of the internship to apply for university/college, jobs or other internships/programs.”

Please contact Erica Chow at echow@alleypond.org for more information or questions regarding the internship.

Eligible: All students (priority to sophomores, juniors, and seniors)

Dates: July 1 – August 6

Location: 224-65 76th Ave Oakland Gardens

Cost: \$150 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **June 1**

Links: <https://www.alleypond.org/field-biology-internship.html>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJ2edljv6GAwgoA5EOio_cixqXC3zUIggAKElzy15asF6mLw/viewform

Adirondack Leadership Program (ALP)

“ALP provides a chance to enjoy the great outdoors with other people your age. The nine-day program includes exciting activities like rock climbing and high peak summits. Throughout your adventures, you’ll learn what it means to be a leader and experience all the joys of camping in the wilderness—whether that’s paddling a canoe, cooking dinner with new friends or laughing around a campfire.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old

Dates: Various nine-day programs (late June – early August)

Location: Various nine-day programs (late June – early August)

Cost: \$1,360 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://lavidacenter.org/alp/learnmore/>

<https://lavidacenter.org/alp/apply/>

<https://lavidacenter.org/alp/faq/>

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

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STEM Opportunities:

***Deadline Approaching:* Anson L. Clark Scholars Program**

“The Anson L. Clark Scholars Program is an intensive seven-week summer research program for twelve highly qualified high school juniors and seniors. Scholars gain hands-on practical research experience with outstanding and experienced faculty. The Program includes fun activities, weekly seminars and field trips. Upon completion of a successful project report, the scholar will receive a \$750 stipend.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors who are at least 17 years old

Dates: June 22 – August 7

Location: Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline:* February 15**

Links:

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/academicsandenrichment/affiliatedandhighschool/clarks/>

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/clarkscholars/ApplicationDetails.php>

***Deadline Approaching:* High School Academic Research Immersive Workshops & Competition (SARC)**

“SARC is more than just a contest—it’s a guided immersion into the research process, designed for experts and newcomers alike! Researchers can choose a topic they’re passionate about, something they wish to dive deeper into, or something they want to study in university. This is a chance for young researchers to master the research process and unlock their scientific minds. During this time, you’ll enroll in immersive workshops and exclusive bootcamps that guide you through the research process and prepare you better for your research proposal. The competition provides cash prizes and an exclusive opportunity to have your research published in the SARC website.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: April - May

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$15 (\$10 by the early bird deadline)

Application Deadline: **February 20** (early bird), **April 17** (regular)

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

<https://www.researchcomp.org/faqs>

Deadline Approaching: NYU Tandon ARISE Summer STEM Program

NYU is offering a free opportunity-based initiative designed to immerse students in STEM. Students have the opportunity to study interdisciplinary topics and STEM disciplines such as Bio-and Molecular Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Robotics, Computer Science, AI, and Machine Learning via hands-on work in research labs. This ten-week program includes four weeks of remote evening workshops, followed by a high level, six-week, in-person authentic research experience in participating NYU faculty labs, mentoring in that placement by a graduate or postdoctoral student, and a stipend of at least \$1,000.

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Location: Various NYU/Tandon Lab Sites

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 21**

Dates: June 2 – August 8

Links: <https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education/arise>

Deadline Approaching: Summer Science Program (SSP)

“SSP is a unique immersion into hands-on experimental science. You and two teammates will perform real research, collecting your own data and doing your own

analysis. (How? We'll teach you.) Guest lectures and field trips round out the jam-packed schedule, for what could be the best summer of your life.”

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: Mid-June – late July 2025

Locations: Various

Cost: \$9,800 (generous financial aid ranging up to full aid is available)

Application Deadline: **February 21**

Links: <https://summerscience.org/>

<https://summerscience.org/admissions/applicant-faqs/>

Deadline Approaching: eCYBERMISSION Competition

“eCYBERMISSION is a free, virtual STEM competition for students in grades 6-9. Each team needs 2-4 students, an adult Team Advisor, and a community problem to explore or try to solve. Teams can choose one of two paths: Science – asking a question/exploring a problem or Engineering – solving a problem.”

Eligible: Current freshmen

Dates: August 15, 2024 – June 27 (ongoing)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 26** (Student Registration)

Links: <https://www.ecybermission.com/Overview>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AfOTfwVZglBgSHja6D3dR5ds36ASj8Eo/view>

Deadline Approaching: NASA Internships

“NASA Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM) paid internships allow high school and college-level students to contribute to agency projects under the guidance of a NASA mentor.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 and have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Dates: Summer

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 28**

Link: <https://intern.nasa.gov/#info-intern-0>

Deadline Approaching: Summit STEM Fellowship

“The fellowship selects for self-motivated students who are passionate about both STEM and making a meaningful impact in the world. Through Summit STEM, students receive mentorship from accomplished young professionals who share actionable guidance to help shape their high school journeys. The core program consists of the following series: Fireside Chats, STEM Shorts, Skill Builders, and Career Panels. Each series introduces students to various academic disciplines, teaches essential life skills, and provides tools for success in high school and beyond. Programming is designed to be as actionable as possible to help students directly apply the lessons they learn to their high school careers. The fellowship is a flexible 10-15 hours/week commitment, and students may participate alongside other summer activities.”

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: June 23 - July 11 OR July 14 - August 1

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$875 (up to full-tuition financial assistance available)

Application Deadline: **February 28** (early), **April 15** (regular), **May 25** (late)

Links: <https://www.summitstemfellowship.org/fellowship-overview>

Science Research Mentoring Program at the AMNH

“In SRMP, high school students get paid to learn how to conduct research. Students work with peers and scientist mentors twice a week throughout the school year for a total of four hours a week on a project that has never been done before.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors who have completed the AMNH Science Alliance Program or Science and Nature Program

Dates: August 2025 - June 2026

Location: American Museum of Natural History (200 Central Park W, 10024)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 8**

Link: <https://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/teens/science-research-mentoring-program>
<https://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/teens/science-research-mentoring-program/join-srmp>

Simons-NYU Science Explorations Program

“The Simons-NYU Science Explorations Program is a summer program that brings together students from diverse backgrounds with a passion for the physical and life sciences. This free program is for academically motivated students with a demonstrated interest in any/all of the following subjects: biology, chemistry, neural science, physics, and psychology. During this three-week program, students will participate in lectures and labs led by some of the world's leading scientists at NYU, offering a unique opportunity to learn and network directly from some of today's most innovative researchers in the field.”

Eligible: All students (those who are under-represented in the sciences are highly encouraged to apply)

Dates: July 6 - 26 (Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 4:00 PM)

Location: New York University, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 15

Link: <https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-and-middle-school-programs/high-school-programs/simons-nyu-science-explorations-program.html>

Brookhaven National Laboratory High School Programs

“Using the unique scientific tools and intellectual resources of Brookhaven National Laboratory, the Office of Educational Programs prepares the next generation of scientists, engineers, technicians, and educators. Our team comprises scientists, science educators, and engineers to work with you.”

1- High School Research Program

“The High School Research Program, a six-week educational program for students interested in pursuing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) studies, provides access to a real-world scientific community and research experience.”

Eligible: Students who will have completed 11th grade by start of program

Dates: July 7 – August 15

Location: Brookhaven National Laboratory (Upton, NY)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 26

Link: <https://www.bnl.gov/education/programs/program.php?q=219>

2- Science Accelerating Girls' Engagement

“SAGE is a free, one-week summer program for high school students (ages 14-17) hosted by National Laboratory scientists and engineers to share what life is like in STEM professions. Throughout the week, students will participate in job shadowing, hands-on projects, professional development, and more!”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, juniors

Dates: Summer

Location: Brookhaven National Laboratory (Upton, NY)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **TBD**

Link: <https://www.bnl.gov/education/programs/program.php?q=253>

3- STEM-Prep Summer Institute

“STEM-Prep Summer Institute is a three-week program to introduce high school students from traditionally underrepresented and underserved communities to the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields. ”

Eligible: Current freshmen from underrepresented groups

Dates: July 15 - August 2

Location: Brookhaven National Laboratory (Upton, NY)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 3**

Link: <https://www.bnl.gov/education/programs/program.php?q=227>

4- WDTs RENEW Brookhaven User Facility Summer School

“The Brookhaven User Facility Summer School (BUFSS) provides underrepresented and underserved community college and upper high school students with an authentic, hands-on research STEM experience that utilizes multiple state-of-the-art user facilities at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL). Additionally, participants will interact with renowned BNL scientific staff and be introduced to opportunities throughout the national lab complex. Student groups will present their research to scientists and their peers at the conclusion of the program.”

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer

Location: Brookhaven National Laboratory (Upton, NY)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 26

Link: <https://www.bnl.gov/education/programs/program.php?q=251>

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

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

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/>

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8hoMBqS9n9Bsu3YXCmeTz02r_X1BYY9UKp87cEO3VVHxCWw/viewform

Alley Pond Environmental Center Summer Internships

“Students are eligible to apply for field biology internships at the Alley Pond Environmental Center in Queens. Participants practice field observations & learn about urban ecology. Interns will learn how to study the biodiversity of various ecosystems, as well as how to identify some of the local birds, invertebrates, and plants of NYC. All materials and research equipment are provided by APEC each week; we may utilize tools such as field guides, microscopes, seining nets, chest waders, and environmental testing equipment. Recommendation letters may be requested at the end of the internship to apply for university/college, jobs or other internships/programs.”

Please contact Erica Chow at echow@alleypond.org for more information or questions regarding the internship.

Eligible: All students (priority to sophomores, juniors, and seniors)

Dates: July 1 – August 6

Location: 224-65 76th Ave Oakland Gardens

Cost: \$150 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **June 1**

Links: <https://www.alleypond.org/field-biology-internship.html>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJ2edljv6GAwgoA5EOio_cixqXC3zUIggAKElzy15asF6mLw/viewform

Polygence Research Programs

“Discover, explore, and showcase your passions through a personalized project with an expert mentor to gain valuable pre-college experience and help you stand out. You will dive deep through 10 one-on-one sessions with a mentor selected for their expertise in the project’s subject matter, with regular assignments from the expert mentor to create structure and guidance for students towards their goals. You will showcase your work, have access to the Polygence High School Showcasing Database and Polygence’s pre-print research archive, Research Archive of Rising Scholars, and rank as a Google Scholar. You will validate your preferred college major and career choice, understand the basics of academic research and writing, and create a project to showcase your research interests and passions to future colleges, employers, and more.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: \$495 - \$2,795 (Partial and Full-Need Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.polygence.org/core-program>

<https://app.polygence.org/user/register>

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

Boston Leadership Institute STEM Programs

“The Boston Leadership Institute is accepting applicants for its three-week summer 2025 STEM research program. Participants will engage in experimental research with faculty experts and explore potential college majors and careers.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: \$699 - \$2,097 (Limited need-based scholarships available)

Link: <https://www.bostonleadershipinstitute.com>

Application Link:

<https://www.bostonleadershipinstitute.com/application/>

Your Future in STEM Resource

“Want to launch a future into STEM? Then subscribe for our newsletter for the latest news and opportunities to boost your future!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.teenlife.com/your-future-in-stem/>

X-STEM All Access Online Speaker Series

“Students get an inside look into the exciting careers and inspiring personal journeys of diverse STEM role models through a lively Q&A session with a fellow STEM professional. The 30-minute episodes will premiere throughout the school year and will be available on-demand to fit into your schedule. Watch scientific videos on underwater welding, nature conservation, military technology, space, and more.

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://usasciencefestival.org/xsaa/>

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Engineering/Math/Computer Science

New: Engineering Summer Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

“ESP is designed for rising high school juniors and seniors to engage in a free, three-week residential program with interactive programming similar to a first year engineering experience at UW-Madison. Students will participate in hands-on workshops, visit industry sites, go on field trips, and receive mentoring from faculty.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0; All may apply – focus is on high achieving students historically underrepresented in engineering (e.g.

first generation, low-income, students from diverse communities, LGBTQ+, and women)

Dates: July 12 – August 1

Location: University of Wisconsin-Madison campus

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 3** (application deadline), **March 18** (recommender deadline)

Links: <https://engineering.wisc.edu/about/inclusion-equity-and-diversity/engineering-summer-program/#ESP>

https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cA1RN4mvDIz0Wrk

New: All Star Code 2025 Summer Intensive

“All Star Code's Summer Intensive is a trans-form-ative experience designed to equip students with vital technical and professional skills. Choose between the accelerated 3-week Tech Sprint or the comprehensive 6-week Tech Marathon, both offering live instruction, personalized support, and a collaborative community for students to jumpstart their journey in technology and innovation. The programs feature intense coding instruction in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript and workshops on problem-solving, critical thinking, and tailored engagements with tech professionals and guest speakers.”

Eligible: All students who identify as male or non-binary

Date: July 7 - August 15 (Various Sessions)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

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

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

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:* Cornell University Engineering Catalyst Academy**

“CATALYST Academy is a one-week program for rising high school juniors and seniors, with a focus on those from underrepresented backgrounds(including female students) who desire to learn about engineering and careers within an interactive milieu. This summer connect with Cornell University and find out for yourself at the CATALYST Academy!”

Eligible: Rising juniors and seniors with minimum GPA of 3.0 (Underrepresented students, including female students, are strongly encouraged to apply)

Dates: July 13 - 19

Location: Cornell campus

Cost: \$1,900 (need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **February 15** (financial aid applications also due)

Links: <https://outreachacademies.engineering.cornell.edu/>
https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Nm20XB3NtHNcB8

***Deadline Approaching:* NovaEdge Diversity in Engineering Academy**

“NovaEdge Diversity in Engineering is a one-week, on campus program to introduce a diverse population of students from different ethnic and social backgrounds to the traditional fields of engineering, including Chemical, Civil and Environmental, Computer and Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering. Students also will be introduced to unique aspects of Villanova’s College of Engineering, which include

international service learning, Sustainable Engineering and Engineering Entrepreneurship. Lectures and hands-on laboratory experiments are taught by Villanova engineering faculty, and daily guest speakers will bridge academia and industry.”

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: July 12 – July 19

Locations: Villanova University (800 E. Lancaster Ave. Villanova, PA 19085)

Cost: \$775 (includes room and board)

Application Deadline: **February 16**

Link: <https://www1.villanova.edu/university/engineering/villanova-engineering-experience/STEM-Outreach/novaedge.html>

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: **February 19**, March 19, 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_xckBvV4BWnU/edit?usp=sharing

***Event Approaching:* The Coding School Emerging Tech Virtual Webinar Series**

“Get a **FREE** introduction to the cutting-edge technologies shaping our future, including **AI, quantum computing, and data science**. Students will gain insight into how these technologies work and their impact across industries.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 19, and more (6:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: https://linktr.ee/the_coding_school

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AOF5kqJfTcGN8ooklTlhYw#/registration

First Deadline Approaching:

NYU Tandon School of Engineering ARISE & Other Summer Pre-College Programs

NYU Tandon offers a wide variety of STEM-focused programs for high school students. The competitive free programs for local students provide unique opportunities for in-depth STEM studies and range from Applied Research Innovations in Science and Engineering (ARISE), Computer Science for Cyber Security (CS4CS), Innovation, Entrepreneurship and the Science of Smart Cities

(ieSoSc). The fee-based programs are Design, Invent & Innovate (DII), Immersive Summer Interacting with Technology and Engineering (I-SITE), Machine Learning (ML), Computer Engineering for Good (CE4G), Programs in Digital Design and Media (UX and XR), and Automation, Robotics, Coding (SPARC).

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: MetroTech Center in Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **February 21** (ARISE), April 15 (CS4CS & ieSoSC), April 21 (ML & SPARC), May 16 (DII, CE4G, I-SITE, and UX and XR)

Costs: Various; Some free programs

Link: <https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education>
<https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education/arise>

Deadline Approaching: Mathcamp

Mathcamp is an intensive summer program where students may explore undergraduate and even graduate-level math topics “while building problem solving skills that will help them in any field they choose to study.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 29 – August 3

Location: Lewis & Clark in Portland, Oregon

Cost: Various (between \$0 to \$6,600 depending on financial need), Free for families income under \$100,000

Application Deadline: **February 26**

Links: <https://www.mathcamp.org/admission/>
https://www.mathcamp.org/admission/how_to_apply/
<https://www.mathcamp.org/admission/deadlines/>

Deadline Approaching: Girls Who Code Summer Programs

“Girls Who Code will offer two free programs this summer: the virtual Summer Immersion Program and Pathways. The **Summer Immersion Program** is a two-week experience to learn game design in live virtual classrooms while making friends and gaining practical college and career advice from industry leaders.

Pathways is a six-week opportunity to explore big topics in tech independently. Learn to code through hands-on real-world projects in game design, cybersecurity, data science, web development, and artificial intelligence, make meaningful friendships as you become part of our lifelong alumni network, and learn about tech careers by connecting with engineers and participating in skill-building workshops. No computer science experience is required.”

Eligible: All students who identify as a woman or non-binary

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 26** (Priority Deadline), **April 11** (Final Deadline)

Links: <https://girlswhocodesm.smapply.io/>

<https://girlswhocode.zoom.us/meeting/register/V3nEXH27RfGzJrkPd-tykw#/registration>

Engineering Summer Academy at Penn

“The Engineering Summer Academy at Penn (ESAP) welcomes highly motivated and talented students to explore Engineering at the college level. The Academy’s intensive, three-week programs combine sophisticated theory with hands-on practical experience in cutting-edge technologies. Work with leading faculty while earning college credit, live on Penn’s historic campus, and connect with new friends from around the world. Courses are offered in Artificial Intelligence, Biotechnology,

Complex Networks, Computer Graphics, Computer Science, Nanotechnology, and Robotics.”

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are 15 (by program’s start date)

Dates: July 6 - July 26

Location: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Application Deadline: **March 1**

Cost: \$9,000; financial aid available

Link: <https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/about/>

<https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/about/fast-facts/>

<https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/faqs/>

Columbia University Engineering the Next Generation (ENG)

“For six weeks, students work with Columbia Engineering researchers and participate in programming to develop their academic and professional skills. Students gain practical research experience, collaborate with research faculty, staff, and students, practice new skills, and take part in multi-level mentorship. Program components include experience in working on genuine engineering research projects, research skills and college prep workshops, science communications workshops, and additional supplemental seminars and opportunities. Students are provided with a stipend to support them over the summer.”

Eligible: Current juniors (July 7 – August 14, 2025)

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Columbia University (116th and Broadway, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 2** (CS3 MyStreetscape track)

Link: <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/eng>

NYC Minecraft Education Challenge

“Time to submit your team’s build for a chance to compete in a live, in-person Esports competition to become your borough’s champions! Borough Championship teams will move on to compete in the citywide Mayor’s Cup Championship Finals! Teams of no more than five students must first submit their builds by responding to the following prompt: How can you reinvest an area surrounding your school or neighborhood to improve food equity, provide space for nature to flourish, and create opportunities for the whole community to thrive?”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 7**

Link: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/minecraft>

The Yale Summer Program in Astrophysics (YSPA)

“YSPA is a research program in which students spend two weeks virtually learning skills in astronomy and programming. Then, they are invited to the Yale campus for four weeks to develop a complex astrophysics modeling project. Students gain skills in physics, math, astronomy, programming, data visualization, and data science. Members of underrepresented groups in STEM are encouraged to apply.”

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: June 30 – July 11 (online) & July 13 – August 10 (residential)

Location: Hybrid (two weeks virtual & four weeks residential on the Yale campus)

Cost: \$8,000 (limited need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **March 7** (11:59 pm for applications), **March 17**
(recommendation deadline)

Links: <https://yspa.yale.edu/>

<https://yspa.yale.edu/how-apply>

Application Link: <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/101345-Yale-University-Dept-Of-Astronomy>

Cornell Tech High School Programming Contest

“Students will compete in teams of 2-3. The Cornell HS Programming Contest generally includes 6-7 problems of varying difficulty (easy to very challenging) to be solved in 3 hours. Competitors will sharpen not only their computer science problem solving skills, but their strategy and teamwork as well. Students may compete using Python, Java, C, or C++. You can see sample questions from previous years [here](#).”

Eligible: All students

Date: March 29 at 11:30 AM

Location: Cornell Tech campus on Roosevelt Island

Application Deadline: March 21

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.cs.cornell.edu/events/cornell-university-cornell-tech-high-school-programming-workshop-and-contest-2025>

Cooper Union Summer STEM Program

“The Cooper Union Summer STEM Program offers introductory and advanced design and engineering classes for high school students. Summer STEM is an opportunity to try engineering for the first time or to dive deeper into engineering team work.

Each 3- or 6-week class covers college-level topics and activities completed by The Cooper Union undergraduates in their first or second year. This selective program encourages all curious, compassionate, and college-interested students to apply regardless of prior experience.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: Various (July - August)

Location: Cooper Union (41 Union Square, Manhattan)

Cost: \$1,950 (three-week classes) OR \$3,950 (six-week classes); need-based financial aid available

Application Deadline: March 26 (5:00 pm)

Links: <https://cooper.edu/engineering/stem/summer>
<https://connect.cooper.edu/portal/application-page-hs-options>

Urban Arts Spring Break Game Design Lab

“3 days of game design, pixel art, digital music, prototyping, and gaming for NYC high school students. Lunch and materials will be provided, as well as & 2-way Metrocards for students who don't have OMNY cards. At the lab, you will: learn about game design theory (what makes a game fun), come up with your own game ideas, remix a 2D platformer game with your own art, music, and characters, and get hands-on with industry game development tools, including Unity3D.”

Eligible: 9th - 11th graders

Dates: April 15th - 17th (10AM-4PM)

Location: 39 W. 19th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis (first come, first-served)

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-KQKvPnef7-HaWmyTjK8VI3UKhLx_WXx0odyGD2CwB86RMg/viewform

Steven H. Strogatz Price for Math Communication

“Cash prizes will be awarded for compelling math communication projects, with winning entries recognized online. Send us your reels, blogs, podcasts, artwork, TikTok videos, podcasts, songs, musings or any other mode of public communication celebrating the universality of math... and you could win!

Entries will be judged based on content, creativity, and communication.”

Eligible: All students between the ages of 15 and 18

Application Deadline: **April 23**

Links: <https://momath.org/strogatzprize/>

<https://momath.org/strogatzprize/instructions/>

Application Link: <https://momath.org/strogatzprize/apply/>

MIT Beaver Works Spring ‘Yes You Can’ Virtual Classes

“The BWSI Saturday Program is an educational initiative to engage high school students in STEM through immersive, project-based learning experiences. Held on Saturdays in the Spring and Fall, these programs allow students to explore cutting-edge technologies (Robotics, Programming, AI) and develop critical skills that prepare them for advanced STEM studies and careers.

Program Highlights:

- The program is **completely free** and is perfect for students who are curious and excited to dive into robotics, engineering, and programming!
- Robotics, coding, and artificial intelligence courses
- Engineering challenges and design competitions
- Guest speakers and networking opportunities with STEM professionals
- Exposure to advanced technologies such as drones, autonomous vehicles, and cybersecurity

Eligible: Current freshmen and sophomores

Dates: March 8 – April 26 (Saturdays)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Wednesday, June 30**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://bws.mit.edu/saturday-programs/>

https://mit-bws.formstack.com/forms/bws_spring_2025

U.S. Army STEM High School Apprentice Program

“The High School Apprentice Program offers paid summer science & engineering research opportunities, sponsored by the U.S. Army. Local sites include NYU, CUNY, Adelphi University, and the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark. Students receive an authentic science & engineering experience as they work alongside Army Research Office-sponsored university researchers and learn laboratory methods & develop skills in Army-critical research areas. Students **earn a stipend** in recognition of their work.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: May to late August

Locations: Various throughout USA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.usaeop.com/program/high-school-apprenticeships/>
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L0yavCyuyPfFhAFbiEoYImkzAO3xWQP6f63GprpfS3Y/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.j2r50dqi0imk>

TryEngineering Summer Institute

“This engineering summer camp, designed for teens between the ages of 13-17, aims to spark enthusiasm in engineering and technology in the next generation in order to position these young innovators for long-term success in academics and in life. Students participate in team-based, hands-on design challenges, hear from and interact with working engineers, and experience exciting off-campus field trips to local engineering sites.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June or July

Locations: Various (Philadelphia, San Diego, New York, Houston)

Cost: \$3,995 or \$4,195

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://tryengineeringinstitute.ieee.org/>

MoMath 2025 - 2026 Integrators Volunteer Program

“The Integrators program offers a unique chance to improve interpersonal and communication skills, explore mathematical concepts, and learn valuable job skills. MoMath Integrators interact with visitors (on the Museum floor and online) and train with renowned mathematicians, professional educators, interpreters, and managers. Participants are eligible to accrue hours towards the President’s Volunteer Service Award (PVSA), a program that MoMath carries the honor of serving as a Certifying Organization.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: September 2025 - June 2026 (School Year Program) and/or June - August 2026 (Summer Program)

Location: National Museum of Mathematics, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://momath.org/jobs/#student_integrators

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

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

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Medical/Life Sciences

New: CDC Museum Public Health Academy Online Summer Course

“The CDC Museum Public Health Academy Online Summer Course is a web-based course with both synchronous and asynchronous components. The course reflects the museum’s mission of educating the public about CDC’s work. Topics vary course to course, but may include: public health interventions, global health, infectious disease, chronic disease, injury prevention, data analysis, surveys, school wellness programs, violence prevention, birth defects, mental health, environmental health, emergency preparedness, outbreaks, scientific communication, laboratory technology, disease surveillance, epidemiology, and public health law.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors who are at least 17

Dates: June 9 – 13 (1 pm – 3:30 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 7**

Link: <https://www.cdc.gov/museum/education/online-learning/>

New: Columbia University SBI Synthetic Biology Workshop

“Each year, Columbia SBI hosts a free workshop series, in which students learn the critical techniques used within synthetic biology, the theoretical basis of these techniques and synthetic biology as a whole, along with the frontiers of current research in the field. Building on last semester’s successful series, this semester we are diving deeper into specialty topics that highlight the latest advancements in the field.

This four-part workshop series will take place on the following dates:

03/23/25 – Applications of CRISPR Technology

03/30/25 – Regenerative Medicine

04/06/25 – Computational Biology

04/13/25 – Applications of Synthetic Biology in Industry

Lessons will be delivered live through the Systems Biology Initiative's Zoom account on **Sundays from 2:00-4:00pm**. Please note that in order to participate in the workshop series, students will need to make a free zoom account.

The Spring 2025 application for this program can be accessed through this [google form](#). The deadline for the application is **Sunday, March 9th, 2025**. Please note that **successful registration requires the completion of the application and the email submission of the forms linked in the application**, which are also due on March 9th.

For any questions, please contact us at cu.syn.bio.initiative@gmail.com

Eligible: All students

Dates: March 23 - April 13 (Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 9**

Links: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Wfs-wX_7qQhUDKrW4Ew1e9Kl4-9Td9wK/view?usp=sharing

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2giI0pMagWBg28RWTiC_Ca18erT2FwxzqaIMYHs-iteTZOag/viewform

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

Deadline Extended/Approaching:

Regeneron Biotechnology Program/Information Session

“Students will link biotechnology to real world applications through in-person, interactive sub-group workshops and career panel discussions, which help inspire the next generation of young leaders in STEM.”

Eligible: Under-resourced 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students

Dates: July 8 – July 25

Location: Regeneron, Tarrytown, New York

New Application Deadline: **February 21**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TX83VSQ>

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1mxOUD0OVNp06Z-qWq87_TdKbJXxg_f6a/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

Deadline Approaching: STEP-UP Summer Biomedical Research Opportunity

“STEP-UP is a paid summer research opportunity that pairs students with mentors and provides students with the opportunity to conduct biomedical research in their hometown. Permitted locations include colleges, universities, hospitals, departments of public health, and private research institutions. At the end of the summer, students will participate in the virtual Annual Summer Research Symposium. Participants will receive a **\$2,500** stipend for the program.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors who are low-income or underrepresented in STEM

Dates: June - August 2025

Locations: Various (students can choose their research site)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 15**

Links: <https://www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/research-programs/diversity-programs/research-training-opportunities-students/step-up#where-do-i-conduct-my-research>
<https://www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/research-programs/diversity-programs/research-training-opportunities-students/step-up/eligibility-requirements>

Deadline Approaching: Icahn School of Medicine High School Summer Program

"At the Icahn Center for Excellence in Youth Education (CEYE), we help more than 200 students each year from grades seven through college prepare for careers in science and health care. As a unit of Mount Sinai Health System's Office for Diversity and Inclusion, CEYE operates a range of school-year and summer programs geared to youth belonging to groups that are low-income or underrepresented in medicine."

1 - Introduction to Bioinformatics Course is a course designed to teach high school students the basic concepts of cellular and molecular biology, genomic science, and computer programming.

2 - Medical and Scientific Exploration is an online course designed to guide students through different laboratories or clinical departments within the Mount Sinai Health System through the real world application of scientific concepts.

3 - The Internship Placement Programs are programs designed to expose rising seniors to various careers in the scientific and medical field. **The Hospital Placement Program** gives students exposure to health careers while enhancing their basic science knowledge and research skills. **The Veterinary Sciences Program** is designed to expose students to the veterinary sciences in a biomedical research environment.

The DR MMEN is a program designed to promote career advancement in the medical field for underrepresented communities.

Eligible: All students who identify as an underrepresented minority (African American, Latino, Native American, or Alaskan American) **OR** meet low-income economic criteria.

For the DR MMEN program you must identify as an African American or Latino male and be a current junior.

Dates: July 7 – August 15

Location: Mostly virtual (Introduction to Bioinformatics & Medical and Scientific Exploration); In-person (All Internship Placement Programs)

Cost: Free

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

Link: <https://icahn.mssm.edu/about/diversity/ceye/programs/summer>

Deadline Approaching: Perry Initiative Experience at Albert Einstein College of Medicine

“The Perry Outreach Program is a free, one-day, hands-on experience to encourage women to pursue careers in medicine and engineering. Students will hear from women leaders in these fields and try it for themselves by performing mock orthopaedic surgeries and biomechanics experiments.”

Eligible: Current Sophomores and older; focus on female students but all may apply

Date: Saturday, March 21

Location: Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 18**

Links: <https://perryinitiative.org/pop-application/>

<https://perryinitiative.org/event/msop-new-york-ny-bronx/>

Event Approaching: New York Hall of Science Science of Food Event

“Discover the fascinating science behind the food we eat at the New York Hall of Science’s Food Science STEM Night. Explore how chemistry, biology, and technology shape everything from flavors to sustainability through hands-on activities, interactive stations, and engaging demonstrations. Come taste, learn, and uncover the

STEM secrets on your plate. This FREE event is for high school and college aged students. **Register online** to attend. Space is limited.”

Eligible: All students

Date: February 21

Location: 4701 111 Street, Corona, Queens

Application Deadline: **February 20**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stem-night-food-for-thought-the-science-of-food-tickets-1131216512039?aff=oddtcreator>

Deadline Approaching:

Stanford Institute of Medicine Summer Research Program (SIMR)

“The Stanford Institutes of Medicine Summer Research Program (SIMR) is an eight-week program in which high school students from diverse backgrounds are invited to perform basic research with Stanford faculty, postdoctoral fellows, students and researchers on a medically-oriented project. The goals of the program include increasing interest in biological sciences and medicine in high school students, helping students to understand how scientific research is performed, and increasing diversity of students and researchers in the sciences. All participants will receive a minimum **stipend of \$500.**”

Eligible: Juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years old (priority to underserved and underrepresented students)

Dates: June 9 – July 31 (8 weeks)

Location: Stanford University campus (housing not provided to students)

Cost: \$40 application fee (waived if family income is below \$80,000 or in the case of special circumstances)

Application Deadline: **February 22**

Links: <https://simr.stanford.edu/>
<https://simr.stanford.edu/frequently-asked-questions.html>
<https://simr.stanford.edu/application.html>

Deadline Approaching: Penn Medicine Summer Program

“Modeled after actual first year Penn Med classes, you’ll gain exposure to the basics of medical training, including practical experiences, simulations and live demonstrations. You’ll learn from highly accredited doctors and faculty at Penn Medicine who are involved throughout the program. As the doctors share their stories, the paths they took to settle into their field, and highlight the many diverse opportunities in medicine, this program will certainly highlight just how rewarding it is when you chase your dream, follow after your passion, and do what you love.”

Eligible: Rising juniors and seniors

Dates: June 29 - July 25

Location: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Application Deadline: **February 27**

Cost: \$10,875

Link: <https://www.boldsommers.com/summer-programs/penn-medicine-summer-program/>

NYU GSTEM Summer Research Program

“GSTEM is an NYU summer research program for talented high school students who want to learn in an inclusive, supportive environment. Our program strives to break down barriers and empower those who have been historically underrepresented in STEM—especially girls and other minorities. Through a deep immersion into science and access to an extensive peer network, we offer opportunities for an incredible summer.

Students will work with a STEM scientist, conduct their own research, meet an amazing network of peers, attend weekly field trips & meet women in STEM, and spend the summer in New York City!”

Eligible: Current Juniors (those who are historically under-represented in STEM are highly encouraged to apply)

Dates: June 30 - August 8

Location: New York University

Cost: \$5,500 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: **March 2**

Links: <https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/about-us/>

<https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/apply/>

<https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/financial-aid-and-scholarships/>

International Young Researchers’ Conference Medicine and Research Virtual Summer Program

“The Medicine and Research Summer Program hosted by the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physician and Surgeons (VP&S) is a 10-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: **March 3, April 21, June 2** (Apply earlier for lower program costs)

Links: https://cumc.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eyBI1qHoOtTwIuO
<https://www.the-iyrc.org/summerprogram.html>

Garcia Center at SUNY Stony Brook Summer Research Program

“The Garcia Center at SUNY Stony Brook offers a high-level seven-week summer research/instruction science program to interested students. This selective program focuses on polymer science & technology.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 by July 4 and have a 95+ GPA

Dates: June 26 – August 8

Location: Stony Brook University

Cost: TBA

Application Deadline: **March 3**

Link: https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/garcia/summer_program/apply

Application Link:

https://stonybrookuniversity.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aVmhwN1MAIE8DBA

CDC Museum Disease Detective Camp

“The Centers for Disease Control Disease Detective Camp is a free one-week summer public health program. Students will learn the fundamentals of CDC’s work: the field of public health and the science of epidemiology. The camp does not have a medical treatment focus. While we do briefly discuss the pathology of some diseases, most of the time is spent focused on the collection and analysis of data and the use of that data to improve people’s health. The camp also covers the many different career options available within public health.”

Eligible: All current sophomores and juniors who will be 16 by the start of camp

Dates: June 23 – 27 OR July 21 - 25

Location: CDC campus (Atlanta, Georgia)

Cost: Free (housing and transportation not provided)

Application Deadline: **March 7**

Links: <https://www.cdc.gov/museum/camp/detective/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/museum/camp/detective/faq.htm>

<https://www.cdc.gov/museum/pdf/2025-ddc-app-fillable.pdf>

Summer Neuroscience Program at Rockefeller University

“The Summer Neuroscience Program (SNP) at The Rockefeller University is a two-week course aimed at introducing talented NYC public high school students to the brain. Led by graduate students, the program looks into the most current research in neuroscience to understand how our brain works and how it relates to our daily life. In addition to the series of highly interactive lectures, students present fun and fascinating journal articles to their classmates. Students also visit research laboratories, dissect brains, and design and conduct neuroscience experiments.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old by the start of the program

Dates: August 4 – 15

Location: Rockefeller University , 1230 York Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 15 (11:59 pm)**

Links: <https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/snp/>

<https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/snp/snp-student-application/>

The Scripps Translational Institute Student Research Internship Program

“SRTI offers a 10-week residential Student Research Internship Program for highly motivated high school, undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. Interns will work with and learn from a multi-disciplinary team of scientists, who include internationally-renowned investigators in the areas of genomics, bioinformatics, digital medicine, and community engagement. The primary aim of the internship program is to train and prepare students interested in health sciences, statistics, and computational/computer science to become future leaders in the realm of translational medical research.”

Eligible: All students who will be at least 16 years old by the start of the internship

Dates: June 2 – August 8 OR June 16 – August 22

Location: San Diego, California

Cost: TBD

Application Deadline: **March 31**

Links: <https://www.scripps.edu/science-and-medicine/translational-institute/education-and-training/student-research-internship/?tab=1-drawers=1>
https://www.scripps.edu/files/pdfs/science-medicine/translational-institute/2025_SRTI_Internship_flyer_low.pdf

Application Link: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8026141/Student-Research-Internship-2025-Application>

Project InSight Eye Health Junior Fellowship Program

“Project InSight Junior Fellowship is an opportunity for high school students to explore the broad-reaching fields related to vision. Project InSight Junior Fellows conduct at least 10 meaningful interactions with professionals in fields related to eye health, vision care, or working with individuals with visual impairments.

A Junior Fellowship could lead to a Full Project InSight Fellowship in which a youth works with a professional mentor and a personal advisor (often a school-based

advisor) to complete 120 hours of apprenticeship in a professional setting. Junior Fellows who complete and document 10 interactions earn a \$250 stipend.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: TBD

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.projectinsightfellows.org/home>

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1znb3LIdQiUJBjq3HoXQ_a6FOAS--iJomEnFfCX7YNE/edit

Pathways to Stem Cell Science Courses in California

“Pathways to Stem Cell Science is a biotechnology center that provides wet lab facilities, professional research services, and hands-on science programs not offered anywhere else in the world today. We integrate academic excellence with corporate effectiveness to address unmet needs in scientific research and practical education. Our state-of-the-art facilities serve as a hub for scientists at all levels to pursue their research interests.

Students can take courses such as Intro to Stem Cell Systems, Methods in Stem Cell Engineering, Molecular Stem Cell Biology, and Regenerative Medicine and Disease Modeling. ”

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old

Dates: Various (depending on course)

Location: Torrance, CA

Cost: \$495 - \$2,300 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (First-Come First Serve)

Link: <https://stemcellpath.com/course-category/course-level/high-school/>

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

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

New: Reynolds Young Writers Workshop

“The workshop is an eight-day residential program that incorporates small creative writing workshops, group sessions with Denison creative writing faculty and notable visiting writers, and much more. Only 48 students get the chance to come to The Hill to participate each June. That means students experience small, intimate writing workshops and one-on-one interactions with people who have made writing their career. It's a great way to connect with a close-knit community of writing teachers, mentors, and peers from around the world.”

Eligible: Current 10th and 11th graders

Dates: June 14 – June 21

Location: Denison University, Granville, Ohio

Application Deadline: **March 1**

Cost: \$1,500 – Financial aid available for eligible students

Links: <https://reynolds.denison.edu/program-details/>

New: NYC Public School Film Festival

“The 7th Annual NYC Public School Film Festival is open to all NYC Public School middle and high school students. All entries must be five minutes or less, in the categories of Animation, Documentary, Experimental, or Short Feature/Narrative. Each selected film will receive a “Certificate of Official Selection”. All filmmakers will be invited to a special screening day and career development event tentatively scheduled for April 29, 2025.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 7**

Link: <https://filmfreeway.com/NYCPublicSchoolFilmFestival>

New: Stossel in the Classroom Essay Contest

“Students can submit an essay of 500 to 1,000 words on one of four topics: The Effect of Minimum Wage on Entry-Level Workers; A Better Immigration System; Cancel Culture or Censorship – Is it an assault on 1st Amendment freedoms?, and Coercion vs. Choice.” Top submissions will win a cash prize of up to \$2,500.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 21 (11:59 pm)**

Link: <https://stosselintheclassroom.org/essay-contest/>

New: Our History Our Voice Video Contest

“The Center on Asian Americans and the Law at Fordham Law School, the AAPI Crime Victims and Education Fund, and NAPABA are sponsoring a video contest for Middle and High School students that we hope will engage them in Asian American legal history. The contest carries a \$5,000 top prize and three additional \$1,000 prizes and invites students to learn about cases involving Asian Americans and to retell the stories in short videos.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 31** (11:59 PM EST)

Link: <https://asianamericanhistory.votigo.com/>

New: Teen Writing Contest at the Morgan Library & Museum

“The Morgan Library & Museum is hosting a Teen Writing Contest inspired by our exhibition *Franz Kafka* presents, for the first time in the United States, the Bodleian Library’s extraordinary holdings of Kafka’s manuscripts and diaries, as well as exploring the influential afterlife of his works. Describe a landmark, location, or other feature of New York, but add your own fictitious twist. How has your space been transformed? Is it more welcoming or sinister? Does it draw crowds or repel them? Who will inhabit your imagined space, and what will they do there? The winning entries will receive a \$100 MasterCard gift card.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 13** (11:59 pm)

Link: <https://www.themorgan.org/education/writing-contest>

Application Link: <https://www.themorgan.org/education/writing-contest/entry>

New: 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>

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

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

Deadline Approaching: NYU Urban Journalism Workshop

The NYU Journalism Institute is offering a free seven-day summer workshop to students with an interest in journalism. Participants will attend an intensive and rewarding journalism “boot-camp” held at the Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute at New York University, which will cover all aspects of print & multimedia journalism.

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: July 13 – 19

Location: 20 Cooper Square, 6th Floor, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: February 15

Links: <https://journalism.nyu.edu/about-us/institute-projects/urban-journalism-workshop/?ref=shortlink>
<https://connect.nyu.edu/register/?id=8751b2d7-66e8-48fa-9a8f-b991551ef41c>

Deadline Approaching:

Apollo Theater Spring Administrative Internship

“This **paid** Internship Program is for students interested in the production/management aspects of entertainment performances. The internship provides students with opportunities for professional and personal development as they explore careers in the arts and entertainment industries. Over ten weeks, interns will learn about the impact of arts administration on live and recorded productions at the Apollo.” This is a ***paid opportunity***.

Eligible: Current seniors

Dates: March 4 – May 15 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays after school)

Location: West 125th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **February 17**

Link: <https://www.apollotheater.org/education/arts-administration-internship>

Application Link:

https://apollo.formstack.com/forms/apollo_theater_2024_fall_admin_internship_application_copy_gl=1*1vvft08*_gcl_a_u*NDU2MTQ4NjEwLjE3MzM4NDQ4MDQ.*_ga*OTk4OTQ3MDQ1LjE3MzM4NDQ4MDQ.*_ga_G1Y18BVCKG*_MTczMzg0NDgwMy4xLjEuMTczMzg0NDgyNy4zNi4wLjA

Deadline Approaching:

Marymount Manhattan College Musical Theater Summer Academy

“Marymount Manhattan College (MMC), located on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, NY is holding a Musical Theatre Summer Academy, where we give students the tools to analyze a script and song, make informed acting choices, use music to propel the story, and understand the techniques required to create a digital

pre-screen. The program is based on current industry standards for both college auditions and the professional world in New York City.”

Eligible: All rising Juniors & Seniors

Dates: June 22 - July 5 (Part I) or July 6 – July 19 (Part II)

Location: Marymount Manhattan College 55th Street Residence Hall

Cost: \$4,700 - \$4,925

Application Deadlines: **February 17**

Link: <https://www.mmm.edu/summer-academy/musical-theatre/>

Application Link: <https://apply.mmm.edu/register/2025Summer>

Events Approaching: Building Beats: Brooklyn

“Beatmaker in Brooklyn? Join our open residency in Williamsburg with Los Sures Community Center (Southside United YSCH.)” This is a music production workshop.

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 18**, and every subsequent Tuesday until March 11 (3:30pm - 5:00pm)

Location: 622 Broadway, Brooklyn 11206

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://airtable.com/app9WawpVRNUvt4P8/pagFuKsmlqGronbWi/form>

Deadline Approaching: ArtsBridge Summer Program

“Since 2010, ArtsBridge Summer has given actors, singers, songwriters, classical vocalists, and fashion designers intensive, immersive training in their art form along with specialized guidance on what it takes to succeed in the college admissions process in their major. High school and college transfer students who are seriously

considering a college major or minor in the arts will work with top college faculty from across the country. ArtsBridge offers programs including ArtSong, Dramatic Acting, Musical Theater, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 18 - August 1 (two weeks) OR July 13 – 18 (one week)

Location: Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, Ohio

Cost: Varies for different programs

Application Deadline: **February 18**

Links: <https://artsbridge.com/summer/>
<https://app.getacceptd.com/artsbridge>

Events Approaching: Paley Center Podcasting Workshop

“Are you ready to share your passions, stories, and ideas with the world? The Paley Museum is offering a series of free podcast workshops for students to gain experience in the growing field of audio storytelling. Using professional-grade production equipment including microphones, recorders, and digital audio workstations, participants will record, write, and sound-design their own audio stories, combining interviews, music, sound effects, and field recordings. Our free podcasting program is here to help teens unleash their creativity and find their voice.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 18 - 21** (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM), March - April 2025 (4:30 - 6:00 PM), or April 14 - 17 (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Location: The Paley Center for Media, 25 West 52 Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.paleycenter.org/education/podcast-workshops/>

Deadline Approaching: The Moth Story Lab Program

“Story Lab Virtual is a storytelling workshop series. High school students from all over the country meet to practice and perform Moth stories weekly for 8 weeks. The program ends with a performance that may be open to friends, and family.”

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, & seniors

Dates: March – May

Location: Virtual and in-person options available

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 23**

Link: <https://themoth.org/education/students>

Deadline Approaching: Princeton University Summer Journalism Program

“This free virtual program is for low-income juniors who might be interested in journalism as a career. Students participate in a range of workshops, lectures, and activities led by professional journalists, Princeton professors, and program alumni.”

Eligible: Low-income juniors (family income below \$60,000) with a minimum 3.5 GPA

Dates: Mid-July – early August

Location: Princeton, NJ

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 24**

Links: <https://psjp.princeton.edu/about-program/apply>

<https://psjp.princeton.edu/apply/application-process>

<https://psjp.princeton.edu/about-program/frequently-asked-questions>

Deadline Approaching: Summer Arts Institute (SAI)

“The Summer Arts Institute (SAI) is a free, four-week intensive arts program for public school students entering grades 8–12. Students may study film, dance, concert band, orchestral strings, theater, visual arts or vocal music under NYC D.O.E. arts teachers, arts organizations, and master guest artists.

Students build portfolios and develop audition skills. The faculty also helps students plan for their next level of study, be it an arts-focused high school, college, or conservatory. Students may apply to only one studio, and they will be asked to submit a virtual audition.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 7 – August 1 (9 am – 3 pm)

Location: Frank Sinatra School of the Arts: 35-12 35th Avenue, Astoria, Queens

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 26**

Links: <https://sites.google.com/schools.nyc.gov/summerartsinstitute2025/about-summer-arts-institute>

<https://sites.google.com/schools.nyc.gov/summerartsinstitute2025/2025-virtual-audition-guidelines>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSek2v3J2kdX3zpQ54F90tJCLqohgKOHxGbEXcBanzYvLShvYQ/viewform>

National High School Foreign Service Essay Contest

“In 2025, we mark the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, a conflict that left a profound impact on the United States and the world. As we reflect on this milestone, it is crucial to revisit the role of the U.S. Foreign Service during that era, which was instrumental in shaping the course of events and continues to influence U.S. diplomacy today. Drawing in part from The Foreign Service Journal’s 40th anniversary coverage of the end of the Vietnam war, critically assess what you believe to be the most significant effects of the Foreign Service's work during the Vietnam

War on contemporary U.S. diplomacy. \$2,500 will be awarded to the writer of the winning essay, in addition to an all-expenses paid trip to the nation's capital for the winner and his or her parents, and an all-expense paid educational voyage courtesy of Semester at Sea.”

Eligible: All students whose parents are not in Foreign Service

Application Deadline: **March 1**

Link: <https://afsa.org/essay-contest>

Project Yellow Light Video & Radio Competition

“Project Yellow Light/Hunter Garner Scholarship is a scholarship competition designed to bring about change. As an applicant you have one clear mission: encourage your peers to develop and embrace safe driving habits. The top prizes for the billboard, radio, and video competition are \$2,000, \$8,000, and \$2,000, respectively. In addition to a scholarship, the winning video may be turned into an Ad Council PSA and distributed nationally to approximately 1,800 TV stations. The winning design may be turned into a billboard and displayed on Clear Channel Outdoor digital billboards across the U.S. The winning radio spot may be shared on iHeartRadio's national network and radio stations across the U.S.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 1** (billboard), **April 1** (video and radio)

Link: <https://projectyellowlight.com/>

Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshop

“At Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshops, talented high school students from around the world join a dynamic and supportive literary community to stretch their talents, discover new strengths, and challenge themselves in the company of peers who are also passionate about writing.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (June – July)

Location: Virtual and in-person (Kenyon College campus) options available

Cost: \$995 - \$2,575 (need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **March 1** (residential), **April 14** (virtual)

Links: <https://kenyonreview.org/high-school-workshops/>
<https://kenyonreviewworkshops.submittable.com/submit/ff5370c0-7c3a-4e00-9c59-38c1811b1f45/2023-young-writers-summer-online-application>

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 5 (11:59 pm)**

Links: <https://www.worldof7billion.org/student-video-contest/>
<https://www.worldof8billion.org/video-contest/faqs/>

Water Resources Poetry and Art Contest

“The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is excited to announce the launch of this year’s Water Resources Art & Poetry Contest. Students are invited to create original art and compose poetry that reflects an appreciation for our shared water resources. There are five contest themes: Water, A Precious Resource; NYC Drinking Water; NYC’s Wastewater Treatment System; Harbor

Water Quality and Healthy Marine Ecosystems; and Water Stewardship and Climate Change.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 7**

Links: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dep/environment/water-resources-art-poetry-contest.page>

<https://www.nyc.gov/assets/dep/downloads/pdf/environment/education/art-poetry-contest-flyer.pdf>

President Gerald R. Ford Student Writing Challenge

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 14**

Links: <https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge/>

<https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge-rules/>

Application Link:

<https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge-form/>

New York City Center Spring Break Externship Program

“The New York City Center Externship Program introduces students and young adults, to the many career options available to them in the arts; focusing on creative, technical, design, and administrative arts jobs. Each session centers on in-depth, experiential seminars. Sessions include: From Plan to Production: Administrative Careers and Behind the Curtain: Exploring Technical & Design Careers. Under the guidance of City Center staff and artists, participants will have opportunities to

explore responsibilities and tasks for various arts jobs and have a greater understanding of non-profit operations. Each program is free and includes daily lunch and complimentary tickets to a City Center production.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 15 - 17 (Production Session), June 30 – July 2 (Technical Session)

Location: 130 W 56th Street, Manhattan or 131 W 55th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 14 (Production Session Deadline)**

Links: <https://www.nycitycenter.org/education/career-programs/high-school-externships/>

<https://fs22.formsite.com/nycc/uafg5cokbb/index>

Bloomingdale School of Music Advance Study Programs

Bloomingdale School of Music is offering two pre-college programs for musically talented high school students who are ready to take their skills to the next level.

1 - Music Access Project (MAP)

“Bloomingdale’s signature program, the Music Access Project, is a three-year pre-college training program featuring high-quality instruction and personal mentoring. MAP students participate in 60-minute weekly private instruction, one elective music class, and weekly chamber music coachings. They receive performance opportunities at Bloomingdale’s historic Brownstone and throughout the New York City performance community. They are required to participate in monthly workshops and masterclasses.

MAP is open to students who have at least three years of experience in instrument and are seeking a more intensive music education program to propel them toward college training.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: 2025-2026 School Year

Location: Bloomingdale School of Music

Cost: Free (for students with demonstrated financial need)

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Links: <https://www.bsmny.org/map/>

https://form.jotform.com/250055404761147?mc_cid=d53eb9d553

2 - Project Bridge

“Bloomingdale School of Music’s Project Bridge program is a full scholarship program for talented middle and high school students who cannot afford private lessons. Project Bridge students participate in weekly 45-minute private lessons at Bloomingdale and receive performance opportunities at Bloomingdale’s historic Brownstone in recitals and other concerts. They are encouraged to participate in other ensembles at Bloomingdale as available and as student schedules permit.

Project Bridge is open to students who have at least one school year of experience on their instrument in their school band or orchestra and want to grow in their instrumental skills and musical knowledge.”

Eligible: Current freshmen and sophomores

Dates: 2025-2026 School Year

Location: Bloomingdale School of Music

Cost: Free (\$25 Registration Fee)

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Links: <https://www.bsmny.org/map/>

https://form.jotform.com/250055404761147?mc_cid=d53eb9d553

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 (need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **April 5** (Financial Aid Deadline), **April 19** (residential 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/>

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 classis 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>

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>

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>

Uptown Stories Writing Workshops

“Our [winter ‘25 semester](#) is full of the most intriguing options, sure to thrill and amaze all our writers! If you’re a returning writer hesitant to try something new, or a budding writer unsure of your potential, Uptown Stories winter workshops are just four weeks long — the perfect chance to dip your toe into creative writing magic! ”

Eligible: All students (various ages for each class)

Dates: Various

Location: 178 Bennett Ave (189th Street, Manhattan)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Optional

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

Hooks Art Media After School: Filmmaking Paid Program

“During the Spring and Fall terms, Hook Arts Media® offers after-school media production intensives on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Students research the topics that most interest them while developing the pre-professional skills necessary to create, edit, produce, and distribute their original works. Accepted applicants will learn how to use DSLR cameras, Adobe Premiere, and the professional sound and lighting equipment used on sets all around the world.

The program is open to anyone between the ages of 14-25. All participants earn an hourly minimum wage.”

Eligible: Anyone 14-25 years old

Dates: Tuesdays and Saturdays

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

Cost: Free, paid stipend

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://hookarts.org/after-school-filmmaking/>

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Contests & Competitions:

New: Stossel in the Classroom Essay Contest

“Students can submit an essay of 500 to 1,000 words on one of four topics: The Effect of Minimum Wage on Entry-Level Workers; A Better Immigration System; Cancel Culture or Censorship – Is it an assault on 1st Amendment freedoms?, and Coercion vs. Choice.” Top submissions will win a cash prize of up to \$2,500.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 21 (11:59 pm)**

Link: <https://stosselintheclassroom.org/essay-contest/>

New: Our History Our Voice Video Contest

“The Center on Asian Americans and the Law at Fordham Law School, the AAPI Crime Victims and Education Fund, and NAPABA are sponsoring a video contest for Middle and High School students that we hope will engage them in Asian American legal history. The contest carries a \$5,000 top prize and three additional \$1,000 prizes and invites students to learn about cases involving Asian Americans and to retell the stories in short videos.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 31** (11:59 PM EST)

Link: <https://asianamericanhistory.votigo.com/>

New: Teen Writing Contest at the Morgan Library & Museum

“The Morgan Library & Museum is hosting a Teen Writing Contest inspired by our exhibition *Franz Kafka* presents, for the first time in the United States, the Bodleian Library’s extraordinary holdings of Kafka’s manuscripts and diaries, as well as exploring the influential afterlife of his works. Describe a landmark, location, or other feature of New York, but add your own fictitious twist. How has your space been transformed? Is it more welcoming or sinister? Does it draw crowds or repel them? Who will inhabit your imagined space, and what will they do there? The winning entries will receive a \$100 MasterCard gift card.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 13** (11:59 pm)

Link: <https://www.themorgan.org/education/writing-contest>

Application Link: <https://www.themorgan.org/education/writing-contest/entry>

New: 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>

National High School Foreign Service Essay Contest

“In 2025, we mark the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, a conflict that left a profound impact on the United States and the world. As we reflect on this milestone, it is crucial to revisit the role of the U.S. Foreign Service during that era, which was instrumental in shaping the course of events and continues to influence U.S. diplomacy today. Drawing in part from The Foreign Service Journal’s 40th anniversary coverage of the end of the Vietnam war, critically assess what you believe to be the most significant effects of the Foreign Service's work during the Vietnam War on contemporary U.S. diplomacy. \$2,500 will be awarded to the writer of the winning essay, in addition to an all-expenses paid trip to the nation’s capital for the winner and his or her parents, and an all-expense paid educational voyage courtesy of Semester at Sea.”

Eligible: All students whose parents are not in Foreign Service

Application Deadline: March 1

Link: <https://afsa.org/essay-contest>

Project Yellow Light Video & Radio Competition

“Project Yellow Light/Hunter Garner Scholarship is a scholarship competition designed to bring about change. As an applicant you have one clear mission: encourage your peers to develop and embrace safe driving habits. The top prizes for the billboard, radio, and video competition are \$2,000, \$8,000, and \$2,000, respectively. In addition to a scholarship, the winning video may be turned into an Ad Council PSA and distributed nationally to approximately 1,800 TV stations. The winning design may be turned into a billboard and displayed on Clear Channel Outdoor digital billboards across the U.S. The winning radio spot may be shared on iHeartRadio's national network and radio stations across the U.S.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 1** (billboard), **April 1** (video and radio)

Link: <https://projectyellowlight.com/>

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 5 (11:59 pm)**

Links: <https://www.worldof7billion.org/student-video-contest/>

<https://www.worldof8billion.org/video-contest/faqs/>

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **March 14**

Links: <https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge/>

<https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge-rules/>

Application Link: <https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-writing-challenge-form/>

Steven H. Strogatz Price for Math Communication

“Cash prizes will be awarded for compelling math communication projects, with winning entries recognized online. Send us your reels, blogs, podcasts, artwork, TikTok videos, podcasts, songs, musings or any other mode of public communication celebrating the universality of math... and you could win!

Entries will be judged based on content, creativity, and communication.”

Eligible: All students between the ages of 15 and 18

Application Deadline: April 23

Links: <https://momath.org/strogatzprize/>

<https://momath.org/strogatzprize/instructions/>

Application Link: <https://momath.org/strogatzprize/apply/>

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>

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-AbhTI6DlTRBTQWMpRHToNMRki/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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Scholarships:

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors>

New: Apex for Youth College Success Scholarship

“Apex for Youth is committed to supporting Asian and Asian-American students through college and lessening the financial burden of pursuing their academic goals. Apex for Youth is offering six scholarships of up to \$10,000 each year of college to Asian-American high school students.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who are low-income and identify as Asian

Application Deadline: **March 4** (11:59 PM)

Links:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AzIqJl4KynSq9dCt0WdPLeQ9qo44ypWkxfoEBSRDMK8/edit?tab=t.0>

https://www.canva.com/design/DAGdy-1SXas/uioFebZjSHp5EgHe9UJgrw/view?utm_content=DAGdy-1SXas&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniqueLinks&utm_id=hcad5f8fe11

Deadline Approaching: The David & Dovetta Wilson Scholarship Fund

“DDWSF Scholarship Recipients excel academically, engage in civic and/or religious acts of service, and demonstrate a commitment to use their education to give back to our local, state and national communities. We provide nine David & Dovetta Wilson Scholarships annually and distribute umbrella awards to recipients on behalf of families and individuals invested in the support of education and leadership. This is a one-time scholarship in amounts ranging between \$1,000-1,500.”

Eligible: Graduating seniors with a GPA above 2.5

Application Deadline: **February 15 (11:59PM)**

Link: <http://wilsonfund.org/apply/>

Deadline Approaching: **Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSR) Scholar Program**

“As an HSF Scholar, you will have access to HSF’s invaluable Scholar Support Services (career services, scholar conferences, mentorship, leadership development, knowledge building, wellness training) and be eligible to receive a scholarship, depending on available funds. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$5,000.”

Eligible: Current seniors who are Hispanic students with at least a 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: **February 15**

Link: <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

Deadline Approaching: **The National Dream.US Scholarship**

“The Dream.US scholarships are for highly motivated undocumented students who want nothing more than to get a college education but cannot afford the cost. The Scholarship is for up to \$16,500 for an associate’s degree and \$33,000 for a bachelor’s degree.

In partnership with Guttman Community College, we are also hosting a hybrid Application Party for immigrant and undocumented students looking to apply to

CUNY and TheDream.US Scholarship. TheDream.US Scholarship awards students up to \$39,000 to attend a CUNY campus.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who are immigrants or undocumented students

Application Deadline: **February 28**

Links: <https://thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/>

[https://internationalstudentsvc.org/college-planning-resources/scholarship-financial-aid-resources/list-of-scholarship/?gclid=Cj0KCOiA54KfBhCKARIsAJzSrdox4tNZk3D-](https://internationalstudentsvc.org/college-planning-resources/scholarship-financial-aid-resources/list-of-scholarship/?gclid=Cj0KCOiA54KfBhCKARIsAJzSrdox4tNZk3D-JdsYF4LnIsLP6jxxWWxBnigYSp9xYmcQRO78Nomz6j0aAuMDEALw_wcB)

[JdsYF4LnIsLP6jxxWWxBnigYSp9xYmcQRO78Nomz6j0aAuMDEALw_wcB](https://internationalstudentsvc.org/college-planning-resources/scholarship-financial-aid-resources/list-of-scholarship/?gclid=Cj0KCOiA54KfBhCKARIsAJzSrdox4tNZk3D-JdsYF4LnIsLP6jxxWWxBnigYSp9xYmcQRO78Nomz6j0aAuMDEALw_wcB)

Deadline Approaching: **UFT Scholarship Fund**

“The Fund awards more than 200 college scholarships to outstanding public high school graduates every year. Each award totals \$5,000 — that is, \$1,250 per year for four years of college. Albert Shanker College Scholarships are given to students who will be attending an accredited public or private college or university.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who are eligible for FAFSA/Pell Grant

Application Deadline: **February 28**

Links: <https://www.uft.org/your-union/uft-programs/uft-scholarship-fund>

<https://www.uft.org/your-union/uft-programs/uft-scholarship-fund/uft-scholarship-fund-faqs>

Banyan Scholarship Program

“The Banyan College Scholarship for South Asian Americans is dedicated to students from low-income families who are in their senior year of high school in New York City. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on financial and academic eligibility.

Applicants should also demonstrate a commitment to making a difference in the lives of those around them. Grants between \$2,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded annually for up to five students, and may be renewable for a total of four years, based on good academic standing.”

Eligible: Current seniors who are of South Asian ethnicity with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above

Application Deadline: March 1

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

Zeta Zeta Lambda Chapter Scholarship

“The Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity have announced their 2025 scholarship of \$1,000! All male high school students of color who live in NYC, exhibit leadership abilities, and participate in community service activities are encouraged to apply. Recipients may use the scholarship towards attendance at any two-year or four-year college or university to cover any college-related expenses.

Eligible: Male high school students of color

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: March 1

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoWBQoc1lGNwPGUGDthVdkYDb4c0NQmHY_RJ7EGDAWgxZ3nA/viewform

Horatio Alger National Scholarship

“As one of the nation’s largest college financial aid programs in the country, the Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program is one of the major scholarship programs nationally that specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. The National Scholarship awards 105 scholarships of **\$25,000** each. National Scholars receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., during the spring of their senior year to participate in the National Scholars Conference.”

Eligible: Current juniors who demonstrate critical financial need

Application Deadline: March 1

Links: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/>

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/faq/>

Julie Schoo Scholarship for Diversity in Journalism

“The Scholarship for Journalism Diversity Honoring Julie Schoo consists of a \$5,000 one-year scholarship. The award can be renewed for up to three years, for a total of \$20,000 toward educational expenses. The purpose of the scholarship, named for the former executive director of the National Press Club Journalism Institute, is to recruit promising future journalists who will bring diversity to American journalism.”

Eligible: Current seniors pursuing Journalism with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: March 16

Link: <https://www.pressclubinstitute.org/national-press-club-scholarship-opportunities/>

Richard G. Zimmerman Journalism Scholarship

“The Richard G. Zimmerman Scholarship is named for a long-time National Press Club member who died in 2008 and endowed a scholarship in aid of high school seniors who wish to pursue a career in journalism. Recipients receive a one-time scholarship of \$5,000.”

Eligible: Current seniors pursuing Journalism with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: March 16

Link: <https://www.pressclubinstitute.org/national-press-club-scholarship-opportunities/>

Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship

The Asia Pacific Fund offers two one-time \$1,000 scholarships established in honor of Shui Kuen and Allen Chin.

Eligible: All seniors who have worked in an Asian restaurant or whose parents have done so

Application Deadline: **April 4**

Link: <https://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/#chin>

Asian Pacific American Heritage Scholarship

“The Asian Pacific American (APA) Legacy Public Service Announcement (PSA) scholarship is a celebration of APA Heritage Month. The scholarship (\$250 top prize) is open to any high school or college student of APA descent in the United States. What does being APA mean to you? The intention of the Heritage Series’ APA Legacy PSA scholarship is to allow APAs to create fun and interesting 60-90 second video vignettes. The videos must convey what it means to you to be an APA. Why do you feel it's important to recognize and celebrate your cultural heritage? Videos can be about the customs or traditions you practice, the types of foods you eat, or what you do with your family and friends. They can be clever, silly and/or serious. It's totally up to you, however, the contestant must share a little bit about themselves too. You must use the #APALegacy2023 hashtag when posting.”

Eligible: All students with AAPI background

Application Deadline: **April 12**

Links: https://airtable.com/shriLiwkDOTqKw1R2?fbclid=IwAR35NOPN9fsAy4_01qhB-f4f-7hyfPcutf5m7bZ9f1Z2ozZ-ZiyFckWn-0
<https://www.apaha.org/scholarship>

Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship

“Cathay Bank Foundation is committed to supporting youth residing in its business service territories to fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education. It offers \$2,500 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

Eligible: Current Seniors

Application Deadline: **April 21**

Links: <https://www.apcf.org/cathay-bank-foundation-scholarship-open>

Dragon Hearts Foundation College Scholarship

“The Dragon Hearts Foundation College Scholarship Fund is committed to supporting exceptional female students facing financial challenges, in particular those pursuing Business or STEM degrees. It offers \$5,000 Scholarships for female high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who identify as female pursuing Business or STEM

Application Deadline: **April 21**

Links: <https://www.apcf.org/dragon-hearts-foundation-scholarship-open>

Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship

“The Robin-Hwajin Yoon Kim Foundation, which supports education, the underprivileged, and positive social impact initiatives has established the “Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship” to help economically-challenged Hmong American youth fulfill their dreams of obtaining higher education. It offers \$5,000 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who identify as Hmong

Application Deadline: **April 21**

Links: <https://www.apcf.org/kao-kalia-yang-scholarship-open>

Preferred Bank Scholarship

“Preferred Bank is committed to supporting economically challenged youth residing in its business service territories to fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education. It offers \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who meet low-income level requirements

Application Deadline: **April 21**

Links: <https://www.apcf.org/preferred-bank-scholarship-open>

Royal Business Bank Scholarship

“Royal Business Bank is committed to supporting youth residing in its business service territories to fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education. It offers \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who meet low-income level requirements

Application Deadline: **April 21**

Links: <https://www.apcf.org/royal-business-bank-scholarship-open>

Taiwanese American Scholarship

“The Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund is focused on helping economically challenged Taiwanese American youth fulfill their dreams of obtaining higher education. It offers 10 – \$7,500 Renewable Scholarships (per year for 4 years) to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who identify as Taiwanese and/or directly related to a Taiwanese citizen

Application Deadline: April 21

Links: <https://tascholarshipfund.org/>

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#!/

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/>

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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.**