

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #35L

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

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

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

Here are a few examples of the excellent opportunities & programs to be found in the sections below – many deadlines are fast-approaching, so interested students should explore these options and apply ASAP!

ACADEMICS: The six-week summer **CCNY STEM Institute** offers a variety of courses to current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders – the application deadline is **May 25th!** The **Queensborough Community College's summer Robotics Program** is open to current sophomores and juniors, interested students should apply ASAP.

In addition to the summer term free **CUNY College Now** college-level courses, many CUNY campuses have opened applications for their **fall term College Now classes** in both STEM and Humanities fields. There are varying eligibility requirements, check this section to learn more.

GOVERNMENT/LEADERSHIP/HISTORY: The **Sadie Nash Summer Leadership** program welcomes applications from any students who identify as female or gender-expansive. It runs for six weeks, and the application deadline is **June 2nd**.

The **HERricane Summer Session** is a free one-week July program in Brooklyn for female students interested in emergency management and natural –disaster response techniques.

The **Apex Virtual Mentorship Program** for the 2025-2026 school year is accepting applications(Priority Deadline:**May 31st**) – Asian-American students from all grades may apply, especially those from low-income backgrounds.

And all students may apply for a summer internship with the **political campaign** of Manhattan City Councilwoman Virginia Maloney – flexible schedules are available.

THEATER/ARTS: The NYC Center in Manhattan welcomes applications from all students for their free one-week **Technical/Design/Administrative Externship**, which introduces participants to behind-the-scenes careers in theater and entertainment venues.

And the **Open Stage Project's** Act One and Act Two programs teach female and non-binary students about production & other non-performance theater/entertainment careers.

STEM: **York College** in Queens offers a free '**Aeronautics & Aviation**' six-week summer program, open to applications from all students.

The **Urban Barcode Biology Research** at the New York College of Technology in downtown Brooklyn engages students in studies of biodiversity using DNA technology. It runs from August to May and is open to applicants from all grades – the application deadline is **May 27th**.

For students interested in volunteering in a medical setting, **the Margaret Tietz Nursing & Rehabilitation Center** in Jamaica, Queens welcomes volunteers from all grades – flexible schedules are available.

And the mostly virtual **International Young Researchers' Conference's Medical Humanities Program** is a low-cost (with financial aid available) opportunity in partnership with Columbia Medical School. It integrates data, science, and humanistic aspects of public health care. This is open to all students, and meets for four Sundays during the summer.

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

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

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

How Should Students Use It?

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

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

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

Events of Interest to Students:

New: Deadline Approaching: Teen Night: Cosmic Cowboy

“Join us as we transform a section of the High Line into the intergalactic wild west for an out-of-this-world Teen Night: Cosmic Cowboy experience! Inspired by the

legendary West Side cowboys and our park in the sky, this free, youth-led event will feature activities, art workshops, performances, an open-mic segment, snacks and food tasting, a scavenger hunt, and dancing.

We encourage you to unleash your inner cowboy, alien, or astronaut by wearing your cowboy or space-inspired outfit for a fun time travel and galaxy-hopping adventure that is sure to be a blast!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **May 30** (4:00PM - 8:00PM)

Location: On the High Line between 15th and 16th Streets, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 27**

Link: [teen night](#)

New: Event Approaching: Arts Connection Pizza and a Movie Night (PAAM)

“What’s your plan for the first Friday of the month? Bring your friends—or make new ones—at PaaM! Enjoy FREE pizza and a movie night exclusively for teens (ages 14-19). Vote on the movie, enjoy great food, and meet students across NYC!”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: **June 6**, July 11, August 1

Location: 53rd Street New York Public Library (18 West 53rd St, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Event Approaching: Genspace Biannual Open Lab

“Open Lab is a biannual gathering where Genspace members share their work with each other and the public. Meet other life science enthusiasts and hear about opportunities to get involved with individual and community projects. If you're considering joining the lab or are just curious to see what we're all about, this is a great time to get to know us.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Thursday, May 29 (6:00 – 9:00pm)

Location: 132 32nd Street, Suite 108, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Ticket Application Deadline: May 28

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/biannual-open-lab-tickets-1343032318819?aff=erelexpmlt>

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[Academic Programs](#)

New: **Columbia University Academic Year Weekend Program**

“Columbia University's Academic Year Weekend program offers academically exceptional high school students a preview of the college experience through online coursework and community activities over ten weekends this fall.

Choose from over thirty courses that emphasize experiential and collaborative learning. Students join their classes for two hours on Saturday or Sunday, learning from scholars and practitioners who are experts in their fields.

Students also participate in co-curricular activities which help build skills for college life and beyond.

Upon successful participation, students receive official Columbia University Certifications of Participation and written evaluations from their instructors.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: September 19 - December 7

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,810 per course (\$80 Application Fee)

Application Deadline: **June 30** (Early Registration), **August 27** (Final Deadline)

Links: <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-immersion>
<https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/admissions/applying-pre-college-programs>

Updated: College Now Summer Programs & Courses

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

1. BMCC (*Deadline Approaching*)

Eligible: Current Juniors and Seniors

Dates: July 19 - August 19

Location: BMCC (199 Chambers Street, Manhattan) or Virtual

Examples of Courses Offered: Introduction to Sociology, General Psychology, Principles in Information Technology & Computation

Application Deadline: **June 1**

Links: <https://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/success-programs/college-now/>

https://bmcccuny.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9TYp3ufOVRCxwk6

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15idkCwTw2uzCGOE01ZQaVdaKKBLGQ2yN5zZu9MuAQXc/edit>

New: For a list of **Fall 2025 College Now** programs at campuses around the city, check this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uhOZKsNC2SX9s3b7WCcZUquZ6rJZm8SCtWzoYmtjMQ4/edit>

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/1mXUhzVmlFGkkApCNwXK7mySfFVFtNEhZ/edit>

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14YHkmzyMYZYHHw30btKIGPoJZNOjbOU7/edit>

Updated: STEP Summer STEM Programs: (Some Deadlines Approaching)

“STEP (Science and Technology Entry Program) Academy is a New York State Education Department-funded pre-college program for middle and high school students interested in pursuing careers in the STEM professions. The goal is to increase the number of historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged

students prepared to enter college, and improve their participation rate in mathematics, science, technology, health-related fields, and the licensed professions

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

1. ‘STEP’ Summer STEM Program at NYU Grossman School of Medicine

“The Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) provides students from 7th through 12th grade with enrichment classes, financial aid workshops, health professions training, social justice education, and mentorship. Activities take place during the New York City academic school year and in a six-week program during the summer. Currently, STEP is operating in a virtual capacity.”

Eligible: All students who are economically disadvantaged or underrepresented

Dates: TBD

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 1** (apply early; applications are reviewed on a rolling basis)

Link: <https://med.nyu.edu/our-community/why-nyu-grossman-school-medicine/diversity-inclusion/science-technology-entry-program/admissions>

Application Link: https://nyumc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cIONplZ0K28C0ke

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SKPBTE_hNWj1XMbBhT9Vj3lE-SvQRfJm/edit

Deadline Approaching: **CCNY Summer 2025 STEM Institute**

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

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 7 - August 7

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 25**

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

Application Link:

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

Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History: History Classes

“This summer we are offering three AP prep courses led by Gilder Lehrman master teachers. Each course consists of 6 one-hour-long classes held weekly via Zoom.”

The classes offered are APUSH, AP African American Studies, and AP US Government and Politics.

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Dates: June - August

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **June 27**

Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-school>

Queensborough Community College – Robotics Summer Program

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

Eligible: Current Sophomores and Juniors

Dates: June 30 – August 4

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

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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

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

College Passport at University Settlement: Intro to Calculus

“The Intro to Calculus program aims to support students who either:

- a) do not feel challenged enough in schools;
- b) plan to study a Math-intensive major in colleges, such as science, engineering, social-science-related majors (Psychology, Quantitative Sociology, Education Studies, etc.), or business-related majors (Finance, Accounting, Marketing, Communication, etc.)
- c) hope to study in advance to better prepare for their calculus classes in future.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 10 - August 7

Location: East Side Community High School, 420 East 12 Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://forms.gle/aq6jWNgj58ABU9Ff9>

National History Academy Summer Program

“Spend your summer at the National History Academy’s Residential Summer Program. Walk in the footsteps of leaders who helped define and shape the American story, including presidents, civil rights leaders, and soldiers who fought for the birth and survival of the nation. Each week at National History Academy will address a major historical period and significant theme directly related to the AP History themes students are learning in school. Through written assignments, oral presentations, and first-hand activities, you will explore history in a way that is possible only in this rich historical landscape.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 6 – August 1

Location: Foxcroft School; Middleburg, Virginia

Cost: \$9,995 (Partial and Full Need-Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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

Yale Ethics Society High School Fellowship Sessions

“The Yale Undergraduate Ethics Society is a vibrant community of thinkers who organize events related to ethics and philosophy on Yale's campus. Annually, we participate in the Collegiate Ethics Bowl, host events with guest speakers who are

renowned in their fields of bioethics, AI ethics, animal ethics, etc, and organize a tournament between U.S. and Chinese high school students.

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual and on-campus

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies/Summer & Fall Terms

“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.”

Eligible: All students

Dates/Times: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Various (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

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hcyv4OVs6uv8N8ABWKV43lSTHWnrT5Uq/edit>

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LikBIRivfIHC655DN9wcG4YHVX_s2YrD/edit

New: Tomorrow's Business Leaders Summer Program

“This free virtual program connects students who have an interest in business to young professionals who help them with resumes, interview skills, personal finance information, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: June - August (meetings twice a week, one weekday afterschool & one Saturday morning)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <http://www.tomorrowsbusinessleaders.org/tbl-program>

<http://www.tomorrowsbusinessleaders.org/studentapplication>

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

New: Jane Street INSIGHT Business Program

“In this multi-day program, we invite women, transgender, and gender-expansive people to learn about the roles within our firm and how we solve challenges at Jane Street — including the specific concepts and tools we use in our daily work. As you explore opportunities within the program, you’ll notice that event topics and locations will vary. We offer classes and activities in three separate tracks: software engineering, trading, and strategy & product.”

Eligible: Female, transgender, and gender-expansive students

Dates: August 18 – 23

Location: Jane Street (250 Vesey Street, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 22 (11:59 pm)**

Link: <https://www.janestreet.com/join-jane-street/programs-and-events/insight/>

Application Link: <https://www.janestreet.com/apply-insight-nyc/>

Deadline Approaching: Green Guerillas Summer Youth Tiller Paid Program

“Our Summer Youth Tillers program aims to encourage intergenerational learning spaces through youth providing hands on support to community gardeners during the busiest time of the growing season. You will learn about the history behind community gardening, the people power behind green spaces and the value of such growing food in marginalized communities. This is a NYC based internship.

Participants will be compensated at the rate of \$16.50 per hour for 15 hours weekly.”

Eligible: Students between the ages of 14 and 17

Dates: July 3 – August 24

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 27**

Link: <https://www.greenguerillas.org/summer-youth-tiller>

Application Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbbsB2j6EibI9CGeFqQgndD8AFQoCefrDGLQfji8utKrtAJg/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: Young Women’s Institute Business Program (YWI)

“The Young Women’s Institute is a program run by the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, that introduces young women to the world of business through lectures, workshops, and practical endeavors. During the one-day program, participants get to join workshops that feature top faculty members. The YWI gives participants access to current business students and alumni, a chance to explore a real-world business case project, build leadership and communication skills, and connect with like-minded women interested in business.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPA

Dates: June 13 (in-person), June 27 (in-person), July 11 (in-person), July 25 (in-person)

Location: Virtual and in-person options available; Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana)

Cost: Free (transportation and personal expenses not covered)

Application Deadlines: **May 27**, June 11, June 25 (deadline vary depending on date of program)

Link: <https://kelley.iu.edu/programs/undergrad/pre-college/ywi.html>

Events Approaching:

Career & College Readiness Programs at the Greenpoint YMCA

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

brussell@ymcanyc.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Wednesdays & Thursdays (3-6pm) during the spring term, next events on **May 28 & 29**

Location: 99 Meserole Avenue, Greenpoint, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

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

Updated:

Events Approaching: NYC Exploring: Business Opportunities Visiting Apollo Global Management and the Loews Corporation

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

- Bloomberg: (Business): Thursday from 4:00-6:00pm
- Apollo Global Management and Loews Corporation (Business) Wednesdays at 4:00-6:00 pm 5/21 to 6/11

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links:

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

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

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

Events Approaching:

The Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession (COAP) Program

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

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

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

Locations: Various college campuses

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Application Link:

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

Deadline Approaching: Youth About Business Summer Business Camp Program

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

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Virtual & In-person

Cost: \$2,500

Application Deadline: May 31 (5:00 pm)

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

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

Date Approaching: World of Discovery Summer Day Camp Jobs

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Interview Dates: May 31. All forms will be signed during the interview day! (start at 9 am)

Location: 218-12 Hartland Ave, Bayside NY 11364

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Event Approaching: Apex for Youth Career Exploration Night

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

Eligible: All students

Date: June 4 (5:00 pm – 7:30 pm)

Location: Apex Office, 195 Chrystie Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis (registration will open soon)

Cost: Free

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

NYU Career Edge Summer Program

“The NYU Summer Career Edge Program affords students an exceptional college and career readiness experience. Explore career paths and experience what it is like to live on the NYU campus and learn at a renowned US university.

Unlike precollege programs, these courses do not offer college credit, but instead immerse you in a professional field while answering questions such as: What is college like? How can I prepare for college? What is a good career for me?”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: Various five-day sessions

Location: 7 E 12th St, Manhattan

Cost: \$2,579 per course, additional \$640 for housing, dining, and application fees (no financial aid)

Application Deadline: June 13 (commuter students)

Links: <https://www.sps.nyu.edu/high-school-academy/programs/career-edge.html>
<https://connect.nyu.edu/register/careeredge25>

Deadline Approaching: Summer Design Institute

“Summer Design Institute (SDI) is a five-to-six week summer program for high school students interested in media and design, technology, engineering, and fashion. At SDI, students will connect with industry professionals to develop and practice career skills and complete hands-on projects addressing real-world issues. Students who successfully complete their projects are eligible for a stipend.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free (paid)

1- Fordham High School for the Arts

There are two courses available: Fashion Design and Game Design.

Dates: July 10 - July 24

Location: 500 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458

Application Deadline: **June 13**

Link: [fashion design](#)

[game design](#)

2- Staten Island Technical High School

Choose from Computer Science, Engineering, and Media Arts. “Over the course of the program you will work on projects that will align to your field of study, earn Work Based Learning credit and get paid for your experience. You will also have the opportunity to take industry certification exams and credentials, including OSHA, AutoDesk and Microsoft ITS.”

Dates: July 7 - August 14

Location: Staten Island Technical High School

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeMnWptsm6flvMOBZ8tPf0bt3fy8xP7IRc5hc-siNQSTeIYg/viewform>

3- Thomas Edison High School

“The Summer Design Institute is a 6 week long Career and Technical Education (CTE) Summer program that is hosted between (4) New York City Schools. Students will learn valuable career skills and connect with industry professionals while building their portfolios. Once fully onboarded, students who successfully complete the

program will receive a \$575 stipend.” There are two courses available: Game Design and Development, and AI Fundamentals.

Dates: July 8 - August 14

Location: Thomas Edison High School, Queens

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-8pHb4xYNwNwIbsf9wlpaxWBEuAnoHw5JR45uoISeUwgOoQ/viewform>

Wharton Global Youth Comment & Win Contest

“The Wharton Global Youth Program Comment & Win is an annual contest that runs from June to August and is designed to encourage high school-age students to discover Global Youth stories, podcasts, and videos, learn about business, and develop stronger reflective and persuasive commenting skills.

Four biweekly rounds of competition include a new theme introduced each round.

Students can choose to participate in one or two rounds, or all four. Four-round competitors are entered into the running for a special Grand Prize.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: June 16 - August 15

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/comment-and-win/>

New York Institute of Technology Business Bootcamp

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

attend all six sessions. Students who complete all bootcamp sessions will receive a certificate of completion from New York Tech School of Management.”

Eligible: All students

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

Locations: Virtual OR In-Person at New York Institute of Technology, 1855 Broadway, Manhattan OR on the Long Island location

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

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

Updated: **GWI Innovation Academy**

“Through live, online classes your expert instructor will guide you to launch your dream project, connect with peers nationwide, and gain the know-how to take charge of your future. Build an entrepreneurial mindset and graduate with a business plan, resume material, and the competitive edge to set you apart in anything you do.”

Eligible: All students identifying as women

Dates: 5 weeks starting July 7 or July 21

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$995 (scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

US Open Ball Crew Paid Jobs

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

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

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

Location: National Tennis Center, Flushing

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Columbia CORE Youth Entrepreneurship Program for High Schoolers

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

Eligible: All students

Location: TBD

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

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

Luna Park Summer Jobs

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

Eligible: Students who are at least 18 years old

Dates: Summer

Location: Luna Park, Coney Island

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Khan’s Tutorial Tutoring Jobs

“We are looking to hire graduating seniors for in-person tutoring positions across various branches (we have locations in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and the Bronx). Positions include Common Core instructors, SHSAT instructors, GPA/Regents instructors, and SAT instructors. The pay varies per position. Workdays for instructors are just on the weekend during the school year and leadership is understanding and accommodating to college schedules and student life.”

Eligible: Current Seniors

Location: In-Person at Various Locations

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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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/1gsI8RkusrKOkhUrtPOtmhCU04oRoCQaz/edit>

New: Study Buddies Connect Summer Volunteering

“Study Buddies Connect is the educational support unit of the Association to Benefit Children. They run a summer tutoring intensive from July through August and are currently recruiting high school volunteers to help. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference in children's lives while also gaining hands-on experience. Volunteers work on reading, writing, math, and more with students.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 8 – August 21

Location: 1841 Park Avenue, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Application Link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NxL4szKUu0yeqfCGYIs5xLqgAnMOJBKnhYoluVkBdZUQ082NjMwMU1LR1dQOEZMTklYMVINVkk3SC4u>

New: GeneraBridge Volunteering Opportunity

“GeneraBridge is a non-profit organization aimed at bridging the gap between the elderly and the youth. It is a virtual community service opportunity jointly hosted by over 350 nursing homes nationwide, including BAYADA Home Health Care, Atria Senior Living, and Brandywine Senior Living. Our volunteers can schedule video chats with the elderly from the nursing homes through our website and gain community service hours.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Anytime

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://generabridge.wixsite.com/generabridge/>

Events Approaching:

Upcoming Museum of Mathematics Student Volunteer Opportunities

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

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

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

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

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

Unlimited, MoMath's mix-n-mingle program for middle and high school students; featuring

“Gridlocked: Geometry under the Manhattan Metric” with MOST Fellow Maddie Weinstein

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

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

Unlimited, MoMath's mix-n-mingle program for middle and high school students; featuring “Can

You Cross Every Bridge Exactly Once? A Journey Through the Seven Bridges of Königsberg” with MOST Fellow Elena Wang

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

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

Additions, the shop at MoMath

Seeking volunteers to help with inventory.

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

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

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

Eligible: All students

Location: Museum of Mathematics, 225 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Contact: email: volunteers@momath.org

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/15q4GIl8MdbZ-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GIl8MdbZ-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/15q4GIl8MdbZ-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

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/1r7ryz-sPk9bdvhc6NlKoWoBNILVg2Y00/edit>

New: **Windows on Williams (WOW): Visit to Williams College**

“WOW participants stay in dorms with current students, attend classes, meet with professors and learn about our admission process and extraordinary All-Grant Financial Aid program. Williams will pay for and arrange transportation to campus and cover all additional expenses including meals and overnight hosting in a dorm. Preference is given to high-achieving students who couldn't otherwise afford to visit Williams.”

Eligible: Rising seniors

Dates: September 28-30

Location: Williams College

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **August 1**

Link: <https://www.williams.edu/admission-aid/wow/>

Events Approaching:

College & Career Readiness Programs at the Greenpoint YMCA

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

brussell@ymcanyc.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Wednesdays & Thursdays (3-6pm) during the spring term, next events on **May 28th & 29th**

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: May 29, June 12 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

Deadline Approaching: Penn Early Exploration Program (PEEP)

“Are you a rising high school senior interested in learning more about Penn and applying to selective universities? Would you like to gain confidence in navigating the application process and hone your application skills? Do you identify as limited-income and/or first-generation to college? PEEP is an online workshop-based virtual program designed to help get you ready to apply to college and thrive once you’re there. Admissions experts and members of the Penn community will guide you through the college application process and help you gain insight on finding community and support at college.”

Eligible: Current juniors who identify as first-generation and/or financially disadvantaged

Dates: July 23 - August 6 **OR** August 13 - 27

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: June 2 (11:59 PM)

Link: <https://admissions.upenn.edu/visit-connect/penn-perspectives/peep>

Apex for Youth’s College Access Program (CAP)

“This program is open to all rising 11th grade students looking for individualized guidance and support through the college application process and support preparing for their future pathways. They will also have access to free college trips, paid summer internships, scholarships, professional development workshops, and community events through high school and beyond!”

Eligible: Rising Juniors (All may apply, priority given to those from low-income backgrounds who identify as Asian, Asian-American, and/or from immigrant families)

Date: 2025 - 2026 School Year

Location: 195 Chrystie St #200, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 21** (Priority Deadline), **Rolling Admissions** (Afterward)

Link: <https://a-p-e-x-ny.my.site.com/forms/s/student-application/>

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

New: Priority Deadline Approaching:

Apex for Youth’s Virtual Mentorship Program

“The National Virtual Mentorship Program (NVMP) pairs Asian American high school students — particularly those from immigrant or low-income backgrounds — with caring, vetted mentors for long-term, 1:1 guidance.

Through virtual mentorship, students receive guidance on academics, college and career planning, and navigating the unique challenges of growing up Asian American. NVMP is especially designed for youth who don’t have access to Apex for Youth’s in-person programs, creating a safe, empowering space no matter where they live.”

What students get:

- 1:1 mentorship for at least 2 years

- Monthly Zoom workshops with peers nationwide
- Up to \$40K in scholarships
- Career & college readiness support
- A free summer retreat in NYC

Eligible: All Asian-American students may apply – focus on those from lower-income backgrounds

Dates: 2025 - 2026 School Year

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Priority Application Deadline: May 31

Link: <https://apexforyouth.org/nvmp/>

New: Yale Undergraduate Moot Court 2025 Summer Legal Scholars Program

“During our one week virtual program, you’ll master the principles of moot court and put them into practice with our annual program showcase. You’ll be learning from the best of the best — competitors on Yale Undergraduate Moot Court don’t just excel at moot court at a national level, but are also involved in other public speaking activities like debate and Mock Trial.

You will also have the chance to hear from legal professionals about their paths to law school and to practice — many of whom did moot court in undergrad or in law school. Through this program, students will develop critical thinking, legal analysis, and public speaking skills, guided by experienced mentors and judges.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: August 11 - 15

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: June 1 (priority), August 2(regular)

Links: <https://www.yalemootcourt.org/summer-program-2024>

New: NYC Youth Food Advocates

YFA is for young people who want to learn about social justice, public policy and advocacy, and are ready to create systemic change in New York City food systems, with a focus on school food. YFA members complete a week-long summer leadership training, attend (virtual) weekly meetings during the school year and participate in 4 in-person workshop days throughout the year. YFA members also receive a stipend of up to \$550.

Eligible: All students

Dates: August 2025 – June 2026

Location: Hybrid

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: June 15

Links: <https://www.foodadvocates.org/youth-leadership>

<https://awatts164382.typeform.com/to/LYRqJzYW?typeform-source=www.foodadvocates.org>

New: City Council Candidate Internship

“Virginia Maloney represents City Council District #4 in midtown Manhattan, and she is seeking students for her summer internship program!

The campaign is looking for bright, energetic individuals who want to learn the nuts and bolts of how a campaign works. Hours are completely flexible with a small

requirement, and the Maloney Campaign team is a lot of fun. No experience necessary. You will walk out the door at the end of the internship knowing how to run a local field program, as well as having met some great friends. Interns will not only learn the basics of campaign field work, but will also gain in-depth knowledge of grassroots organizing so that they are ready to work on, and eventually run, campaigns of their own in the future!

The internship program is designed to be an enriching educational experience, where participants will engage in daily field activities, learn from and have access to seasoned campaign staff, and hear from a variety of political guest speakers.”

To apply for an internship with the Virginia Maloney for NYC City Council campaign, apply online at <https://forms.gle/oH2LaXR2SY6GZKcLA>.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Flexible schedule until November

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://forms.gle/oH2LaXR2SY6GZKcLA>.

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/146Ix2s_7pU_T6Zk6FSkYMmF0Liepz0LJ/edit

Deadline Approaching: Sino-US Bridge Month in China Program

The Sino-U.S. Bridge Program (SUBP) is dedicated to bridging the knowledge gap between American students and modern China. Our mission is to enhance future leaders’ competitiveness, empower students by exposing them to excellence worldwide, overcome barriers, and motivate students to transcend language, cost, and

political obstacles when considering studying in China. Students will travel across China in cities such as: Beijing, the capital, Shanghai, the financial center, Hangzhou, the e-commerce capital, and Shenzhen, the Silicon Valley of China, to explore top universities and technology companies and gain insights into China's significant advancements in key fields. "The Only Known 30-Day Immersive Program in China's Top Universities, Industries, and Cities - Transformational. Affordable.

Proven." Have questions? Join our WeChat group (add by WechatID: NYRA19) to chat directly with SUBP 2024 alumni and parents.

Eligible: All current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer 2025

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

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

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

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xnEBnsYay1iC2lr1oIIaMVoDQNff8wXkXoHArYqXzAg/edit?tab=t.adubulqy1kse>

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

Deadline Approaching:

Sadie Nash Leadership Project Summer Institute Program

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

Eligible: All students who identify as women or gender expansive

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

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 2**

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

Application Link:

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

Deadline Approaching: InspirinGirls Young Ambassador Program 2025 - 2026

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

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

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

Date: Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 2**

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

Event Approaching: Create Your Personal Brand Workshops

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 5 & more

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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

“Virtual NSLI-Y, a program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, provides U.S. high school students with beginner-level foreign language and culture experience. Eligible U.S. high school students can apply to Virtual NSLI-Y to study Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Korean, Russian, or Turkish. Selected finalists will receive a merit scholarship to study the language and associated culture(s) in live, online classes with peers from across the U.S.!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: September 8 – November 16

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **June 9** (4:00PM); recommendation due by June 12

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.nsliforyouth.org/virtual/>
<https://www.nsliforyouth.org/virtual/virtual-nsli-y-application-timeline/>

2025 NYC HERricane Summer Session

“HERricane is a national innovative program created to empower women to excel in Emergency Management and related fields. With women often underrepresented yet disproportionately affected by disasters, it's time to change the narrative. Participants will participate in a variety of activities focusing on emergency management and personal development including but not limited to: Interactive workshops, Emergency management simulations, Field trips, and Trainings to equip young women with lifelong skills.”

Eligible: Young women aged 16 - 22

Date: July 14 – July 18

Location: NYC Emergency Management headquarters (165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 20**

Link: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/em/about/herricane-nyc-program.page>

Gilder Lehrman Institute: David McCullough Essay Contest

“Students are invited to submit an interpretive essay focusing on close reading and analysis of one primary source from American history, 1491 to 2001, in the Gilder Lehrman Collection of more than 87,000 historical documents, or students are invited to submit a research essay incorporating primary and secondary sources on a topic in American history from 1491 to 2001. The David McCullough Essay Prizes recognize fourteen outstanding high school students with prizes of up to \$5,000.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 27**

Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/student-opportunities/david-mccullough-essay-prizes>

AAPI-LEAD Program (Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders- Learn. Engage. Advocate. Dream)

“AAPI-LEAD is a 4-day youth conference that brings together NYC’s AAPI and allied youth to discuss the experiences and issues most relevant to AAPI young people. AAPI-LEAD aims to develop AAPI youth's understanding of and relationship to their own identities, deepen the connections between social justice and equity in

relation to systems and community, and equip youth with the tools to advocate for themselves, their families, and the wider AAPI community as a whole. Youth will also have the opportunity to apply to the Asian American Students Advocacy Project (ASAP), CACF's youth leadership program, by coming to this conference. ”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 27 - 30 or August 14 - 17

Location: 40 Broad St, Floor 5, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://bit.ly/aapilead25>

The Legal Empowerment Fellows Program at Defying Legal Gravity

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

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

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

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: June 29

Application Link:

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

AMP Global Scholar Summer Program

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

Eligible: All students

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

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

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: www.GlobalScholar.org

Future Teachers Program with Young Minds in Motion – For Seniors

“Are you a high school senior interested in becoming a teacher? The Future Teachers Program offers a paid, hands-on experience in early childhood and elementary education. Students will work alongside certified educators, attend career development workshops, and receive mentorship to support their journey into the teaching profession. To start the application process, email your resume to Niyasha James at niyashaj@youngmindsinmotion.com”

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: Ongoing

Location: TBD (Brooklyn, Staten Island, or Harlem)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **July 1**

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

Peace Ambassador Leadership Summit (PALS)

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

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: Various (1 week in summer 2025)

Locations: Various universities

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Griptape Learning Challenge

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various (10-week challenge)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Teen Service Corps

“The Teen Service Corps is a 3 or 6-week service learning program with cohorts in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island. Throughout the program teens (rising 9th through 12th graders) will learn about systemic injustice through a Jewish lens, hone leadership skills, and volunteer in various neighborhoods to promote food and housing justice, and have fun!”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 8 - July 24 OR July 29 - August 14

Locations: TBD

Cost: \$550

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://findyoursummer.org/node/2084?Interest=60&Setting=21>

TurnUp Youth Activism Remote Internship

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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

Application Link:

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

Factory Farming Awareness Coalition National High School Mentoring Program

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 1 – August 7

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

GenHERation Summer Intensive Programs

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 21 - 23 or August 4 - 6

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

Cost: \$550

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Staten Island Justice Center Internship

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

Eligible: Students residing in Staten Island

Location: 30 Beach Street Staten Island, NY 10304

Cost: Free

Dates: Spring and possibly summer

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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

Rhizome Civic Service Fellowship

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Spring term

Location: Manhattan or online

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

DO WIT Podcast Workshop

“Our mission at WIT has always been to put teens in the spaces and places mostly reserved for adults ... and so we are doing that with the podcast this season! Are you a teen interested in being a DO WIT podcast host? Have you wanted to learn more about podcasting but didn't know where to start? This is your chance!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: TBA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQTfgHU1NJbPic9TDea-0nqyz363uMvDyb_JyNMg_g-JUZ9g/viewform?mc_cid=318769daa1

UChicago Parrhesia Ambassador Program

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

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

Eligible: Current freshmen and sophomores

Dates: July 20 - July 25

Location: University of Chicago

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Environmental Justice Youth Steering Committee

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: November - June

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckILCRUXdW0cxHHdjYEpeWh6ABnHwT2UDhA75vvKEF_Jg3Tg/viewform

Justice Education Project Volunteer

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

My History My Future

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

Eligible: All students

Location: Various

Cost: Free

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

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Museums, Art, Photography:

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xxlP88baxr7-ppDeaTSpl9T_RZnTSa0t/edit

New: Summer Arts Dorill Program

“The Summer Arts Dorill Program provides a structured, supportive space for young people to explore multiple art forms, work alongside experienced teaching artists, and connect with peers in a creative environment.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 7 - August 9 (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm)

Location: The Lower Eastside Girls Club, 402 E 8th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 6**

Links: <https://www.researchnycalumni.org/files/download/15ed06c78ba5f9c>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j7xzOU90ggH9MPKmlJwM16m2Ba3paU73z2GhdZzNc1M/edit?tab=t.fgc8fifmlzg0>

<https://forms.monday.com/forms/8603fc925fbb09320b7718635fa66a12?r=use1>

New: School of Visual Arts Pre-College Program

“The School of Visual Arts offers various courses including animation, cartooning, interior design, etc. Students will have the opportunity to enhance their creative skills, learn about a particular field of art, and develop their portfolios. This year, there is an in-person option offered for students, as well as virtual courses. Three credits will be awarded for the successful completion of the summer program.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 7 – 25

Location: Virtual or in-person at 209 East 23rd Street, Manhattan

Cost: \$2,800 (virtual) or \$3,375 (in-person)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://sva.edu/academics/pre-college/grades-9-12>

Deadline Extended/Approaching:

Summer ‘In the Making’ Teen Art Program at MoMA

“Throughout this program, you’ll have the opportunity to enhance your artistic skills, build your portfolio, and immerse yourself in the New York art world. Under the guidance of MoMA educators, participants will explore different art-making techniques in one of four cohorts (Sculpture; Drawings & Prints; Photography & Moving Image; and Architecture & Design) centered around the theme of Building Community & Belonging. MoMA will provide all art materials, MetroCards for transportation to and from the Museum, snacks, and any other costs associated with participating.”

Eligible: All students ages 15-18

Dates: July 8 - August 14 (meets 3 times per week)

Location: Museum of Modern Art (11 West 53 Street, Manhattan)

New Application Deadline: **May 30** (11:59 PM)

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.moma.org/calendar/events/10559>

New: Event Approaching: Metropolitan Museum: Teens Take the Met!

“Come and be the first to experience The Met’s new Michael C. Rockefeller Wing, featuring the Museum’s collections of the arts of Africa, the ancient Americas, and Oceania. With performances, music, and more, there's something for everyone to enjoy. No link—free and open to all teens 13 and older who bring their middle or high school ID.”

Eligible: All students

Date: May 31, 12 :00-5:00 PM

Location: 1000 5th Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Link: https://engage.metmuseum.org/events/education/celebrations/festivals/fy25/celebrate-the-new-michael-c-rockefeller-wing/?_gl=1*_1pr299i*_gcl_au*MTk3NjkzMTM3My4xNzQ2MTUzMDI2*_ga*OTM2Njk2ODk2LjE3NDYxNTMwMjY.*_ga_Y0W8DGNBTB*cze3NDc4NDMyMjkkbzIkZzEkdDE3NDc4NDMyNzkkajAkBDaKaDA

Deadline Approaching:

NewMu Teen Fellowship at the New Museum of Contemporary Arts

“The NewMu Teen Fellowship is a paid, afterschool program for New York City public high school students. The Fellowship spans two school years, allowing time for Fellows to develop their creativity, critical thinking, and self-expression. They earn \$16 an hour while working directly with professional artists, Museum staff, and community members, and gaining creative and professional development through mentorship, work experience, and leadership opportunities.

The Fellowship amplifies youth voices and ideas by supporting large-scale projects, including a public display of their artwork and a Youth Summit.”

Eligible: All students

Date: September 2025 - June 2027 (Tuesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 PM)

Location: New Museum, 235 Bowery, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 26** (11:59 PM)

Links: <https://www.newmuseum.org/learn/for-teens/>
https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ZNcBYodvjky2oMuzm2hlT0Ca6QNLJ_VIpiYMgm-KYadUQzdFTDVLMBJMIpINkgzTUxENENMNUVGMy4u&route=shorturl

Event Approaching: GuggTeens Tuesday Programs at the Guggenheim Museum

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: **May 27** (4:00 - 5:30 PM) and following Tuesdays

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

Cost: Free

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

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

Deadline Approaching:

Whitney Museum Youth Insights Arts Careers Summer Program

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

Eligible: Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

Date: July 2 – 24 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; 2 – 5 PM EST)

Location: Whitney Museum, 99 Gansevoort Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **May 30** (11:59 PM)

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

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

Events Approaching: MoMA Open Art Space

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

Eligible: All students

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

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: Introduction to Architecture Online: Foundation Studies and Portfolio Development Program

“This five-week intensive is designed to familiarize students with architectural thinking and design while developing a portfolio of projects. Students are guided to prepare a portfolio to apply to a broad range of programs, such as schools of design, architecture, and art.

The programs will consist of workshops, seminars, and learning about the history, contexts, and processes forming the architectural discipline. Students will receive instruction in a variety of representational tools and media: digital drawing and model-making techniques, analysis and representation, computer modeling and fabrication. Students who complete all of the assignments will receive an official Certificate of Completion from The Cooper Union.”

Eligible: All students

Date: July 7 - August 8 (Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 11 AM or 2 PM - 4 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,980 (Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: **June 1** (Rolling Basis)

Link:

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

Deadline Approaching:

The New School Parsons Online Summer Intensive Studies

“Study art and design from anywhere in the world in this four-week, three-credit intensive program, which includes a combination of synchronous and asynchronous online learning experiences. You'll study with Parsons' world-class faculty in real time and benefit from hands-on project-based learning in small cohorts featuring group and individual instruction. Our online studio classes tailored to high schoolers preparing to

apply for college are academically rigorous and artistically stimulating and include virtual events such as art and design field trips, guest speakers from the industry, and portfolio reviews. Courses include Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Photography/Video, Animation, and more.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: July 7 - 25

Location: Parsons’ NYC Greenwich Village campus

Cost: \$5,655 (plus fees)

Application Deadline: **June 1**

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

Deadline Approaching: Noguchi Museum Making Your Mark (MYM)

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

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

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

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

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

Cost: Free

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

Links: <https://www.noguchi.org/museum/education/teens/making-your-mark-2025/>

<https://noguchieducation.wufoo.com/forms/2025-making-your-mark-application/>

Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRaC) Spring 2025

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: The Shed, Hudson Yards, Manhattan

Film: 53rd St. New York Public Library

Media Arts: Hauser & Wirth Gallery

Music: Midtown, Manhattan

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

Cost: Free

Link:

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

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:

General List of Opportunities in NYC Parks:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1a08Bhj7zi4ZCEIExvhjVjY7Xk7jssfJu/edit>

General List of Other Park/Nature/Environmental Opportunities

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tEYag-T7u1elStpir1H89c5j04K_fH1M/edit

***Deadline Approaching:* Green Guerillas Summer Youth Tiller Paid Program**

“Our Summer Youth Tillers program aims to encourage intergenerational learning spaces through youth providing hands on support to community gardeners during the busiest time of the growing season. You will learn about the history behind community gardening, the people power behind green spaces and the value of such growing food in marginalized communities. This is a NYC based internship.

Participants will be compensated at the rate of \$16.50 per hour for 15 hours weekly.”

Eligible: Students between the ages of 14 and 17

Dates: July 3 – August 24

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 27**

Link: <https://www.greenguerillas.org/summer-youth-tiller>

Application Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbbsB2j6EibI9CGeFqQgndD8AFQoCefrDGLQfji8utKrtAJg/viewform>

Deadline Approaching:

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

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[STEM Opportunities:](#)

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KAutFnFM2v6f2INUIKl2GHxTRn9n8ZQk/edit>

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

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

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Summit STEM Fellowship

“The Summit STEM Fellowship (SSF) is a virtual summer program empowering the next generation of leaders in STEM. Explore diverse opportunities and career pathways in STEM, learn from a network of 50+ mentors from Harvard, Stanford, and MIT, and join a global alumni network spanning over 30 countries! The fellowship is a flexible 10-15 hours/week commitment, and students may participate alongside other summer activities.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June - August

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$875 (Financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **May 25**

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

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

Columbia Silent Spring Summer Institute

“This summer, Silent Spring is offering a free virtual program for high school students interested in learning about environmental health.

Students will learn how our everyday environments—the water we drink, the air we breathe, the food we eat, and the products we use—shape our health and well-being and how science can advance solutions to reduce disease risk and create healthier communities.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 23 – 27

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbgNI8Os62OGCkpZOi2CmoMyNm4wnja32723X2z9wixirwTA/viewform>

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[Engineering/Math/Computer Science](#)

New: Deadline Approaching: [UCLA Game Lab High School Summer Institute](#)

“The UCLA Game Lab Summer Institute introduces high school students to game making as a form of artistic practice, teaching them the techniques and tools that will help them develop analog and digital games that reflect their own creative voice and vision. Students develop a solid aesthetic and technical foundation in various aspects of game design as well as learn how to express personal ideas through game-making. Taught by alumni of the UCLA Game Lab, these workflow-oriented classes focus on learning the fundamentals of game design, creating compelling game characters,

building game worlds, and programming games. By the end of the two weeks, students will have created complete games or game assets in each of the four classes.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 7 - July 18 (Virtual), July 20 - August 2 (In-Person), or July 21 – August 1 (In-Person)

Location: Virtual OR In-Person at the University of California, Los Angeles

Cost: \$2,616 - \$4,920 (Scholarships Available)

Application Deadlines: **June 6 (in-person), 13 (virtual)**

Link: <https://summer.ucla.edu/program/game-lab-summer-institute/>

New: **Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program Waitlist**

The Girls Who Code free virtual two-week summer computer science immersion program welcomes current 10th and 11th grade applicants. Robotics, web design, industry & mentor meetings, and other exciting experiences are available. Interested students should apply ASAP to be placed on the waitlist, which closes in August.

Eligible: Current female freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who haven’t taken AP Computer Science

Dates: Summer

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **ASAP**

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

Updated: Urban Arts Summer Game Academy

“In our accelerated summer program, you will complete the entire first course of the program—2D Game Development—within six weeks. This makes it possible for you to skip ahead to the 3D Game Development course in the fall. You will code and design your first video game prototype using Unity3D—an interactive media engine used widely within the game industry. Coursework includes C# programming with Unity3D, 2D pixel art and sprite animation, digital music and sound FX, and narrative writing.”

Eligible: Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

Date: July 8 - August 15 (Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 5 PM)

Location: Virtual or In-Person at Urban Arts, Learning Lab

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 15** (Rolling Basis)

Links: <https://urbanarts.org/game-academy-summer-course/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKm8s3Jtc1Tt7KvNIEtMEbMvJ1celAbWKNcCjCNzl7nQYh2g/viewform>

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y7o7rO9o_uVO_ccZWAwZcMnZraKoU1Cd/edit

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15sSacqfADfCnt6JVZaNSbxeeXtx-kTxp/edit>

Deadline Approaching: TECH360 Summer Bootcamp Program

“The TECH360 Summer Bootcamp is an intensive, 3-week program in which students learn how to code through web design and web development. Throughout the program students will learn industry-aligned technical and professional skills, gaining

knowledge of key coding languages and frameworks including HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap.

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

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

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

Location: In-person in Midtown NYC

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 25** (final deadline)

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

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

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

***Deadline Approaching:* New York Historical Society Tech Scholars: Web Design**

“New-York Historical Society offers a robust suite of digital humanities programs for high school students year-round in the Tech Commons. 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: July 21 – 25 (10 AM – 3 PM)

Location: New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West (77th Street)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 26**

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

Application Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezAibg6I4LU8EMyImTUK2ruborYa5yD4D0C7ounS5FyndS/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: Aviation and Aeronautics Academy @ York College

“The JFK Redevelopment Aviation and Aeronautics Academy at York College (JFKR AAA) aims to expose local youth to science, technology, engineering, and math concepts related to aviation, aeronautics, and airport management, as well as to introduce them to leadership and career opportunities in the industry. In partnership with York College, the JFKR Aviation & Aeronautics Academy will provide approximately 700 students with aviation-related educational opportunities throughout the school year, including corporate partnerships with AT&T, Con Edison, and National Grid.

This new STEM Program will fulfill one of the most important community needs - educate, train, and retain local children and youths in aviation and ensure future workforce development.”

Eligible: All students

Date: June 30 - August 8 (Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

Location: York College, 94-20 Guy Brewer Blvd, Jamaica

Application Deadline: May 26

Link: <https://www.york.cuny.edu/aviation-and-aeronautics-academy>

Events Approaching: Digital Girl Computer Science Classes

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (upcoming classes on May 28, June 4, 11, 18 and later)

Location: 1561 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links:

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

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

Updated: Deadline Approaching: Summer 2025 Cyber Security Course

“Interested in learning about Cyber Security? Want to know more about Digital Forensics, Cryptography and Ethical Hacking? Then this course is for you! With this Cyber Security course, you will learn how to navigate Networking threats, Threats and Attacks on Endpoints, Authentication and more.

Our experienced instructor is dedicated to successfully guiding you through this 5-week course, at the end of which you will have gained knowledge that can help you in everyday life and for future job opportunities.”

Eligible: All Students

Date: July 8 - August 7 (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:30 PM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 30

Links: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1frlgu1nw15pjDM2K-](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1frlgu1nw15pjDM2K-4wf5B8zWx5erHCA/view?usp=sharing)

[4wf5B8zWx5erHCA/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1frlgu1nw15pjDM2K-4wf5B8zWx5erHCA/view?usp=sharing)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSjZVMWiKPxJHsyImbIq8l1qSSsR3le1CFubUMkWjxjt1Ktw/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: AMC Math Prize for Girls

Any 9th – 11th grade girls who took the AMC Math Exam in November 2024 are eligible to apply for cash prizes of up to \$25,000 via this highly selective award.

Eligible: Any current 9th, 10th, or 11th grade female student who took the AMC 10 or AMC 12 exam in November 2024

Application Deadline: May 31

Links: <https://mathprize.atfoundation.org/apply>

<https://mathprize.atfoundation.org/apply/apply-online>

<https://mathprize.atfoundation.org/>

Deadline Approaching: University of Michigan's Joy of Coding Summer Course

“Jumpstart your introduction to the world of coding with an Intro to Coding online course from University of Michigan Engineering faculty. No prior coding experience required! All courses are online and self-paced, so you can fit them into your schedule. Upon completion of the course, students receive a certificate of accomplishment from University of Michigan ECE to include in college applications.”

Eligible: All students who have taken algebra

Dates: June 18 – July 30

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$149 (need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: May 31

Links: <https://joyofcoding.eecs.umich.edu/>

<https://joyofcoding.eecs.umich.edu/apply/>

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

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Museum of Mathematics Programs & Volunteer Opportunities:

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mL_puq2MIFaZVBwxoEyDpLxg6mQGIVzijoL7tBaaKfY/edit

Youth Drone Camps

"Our Youth Drone Camp is an interactive program that engages students in the engineering design processes while having FUN!! The students will learn the essentials of operating drones including piloting, regulations, safety, and communication. In addition, students will participate in a drone race against other students. Our certified Drone Pilot instructors will provide the students with basic knowledge of drone photography, videography principles and basic drone coding commands."

Eligible: All students

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

Location: In person

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: \$500

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

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1olomjtfrsHp8PHTT0yoIlwzfPtYqCVvY/view?usp=sharing>

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Medical/Life Sciences

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H3V3nzWWhcjeV0yqMhPZDskVIYb6um1s/edit>

New: Bronx Health Prospects 2025-2026 Medical Program

“BxHP is a free developmental online high school program focused on educating and empowering students interested in pursuing a career in healthcare.

The BxHP team consists of student leaders from the acclaimed Bronx Community Health Leaders (BxCHL) program. Our mission is to encourage and educate underrepresented high school students interested in healthcare. We are excited to invite high school students from all grades who are passionate about exploring the healthcare field to join our program for the 2025-2026 academic year.”

Eligible: Focus on under-represented groups; all students may apply

Dates: 2025-2026 school year

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: June 6

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKeml7blepTXLiFYJdlzRqkN9k4FmKiqOnwTXbf03tgr0T3g/viewform>

Deadline Approaching:

Urban Barcode Research Program 2025-2026 School Year

“This science education initiative engages students in studies of biodiversity using DNA technology. Once accepted into the program, students take a training course covering basic concepts in biodiversity, conservation biology, and science research. This course also provides hands-on laboratory experience with common science research techniques. Students then conduct student-driven research projects using DNA barcoding under expert mentorship. The UBRP enables students to gain knowledge, confidence, and interest in science while studying the interaction between biodiversity and human activity. Students who complete the 55 hours of research and present their projects at the Research Symposium each receive a \$500 stipend.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: August 2025 - May/June 2026

Location: NYC College of Technology, 300 Jay Street, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 27

Links: <https://dnabarcoding101.org/programs/ubrp/index.html>

Event Approaching: DNA Learning Center In-Person & Virtual Summer Day Camps Open House

“Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory’s DNA Learning Center (DNALC) is the world’s first science center devoted entirely to genetics education. Guided by experienced instructors, students entering 6th–12th grades use sophisticated laboratory and computer equipment to perform experiments several grade levels ahead of their peers. Camp courses include Forensic Crime Lab, DNA Science, Genome Science, DNA Barcoding, Biocoding, and more.” There is an on-site **Open House** on May 29th!

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various Sessions (Summer): Open House – May 29th from 3:30 – 6:30pm

Location: Virtual or In-Person at NYC College of Technology, 62 Tillary St., Bklyn.

Cost: \$600 - \$700 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://summercamps.dnalc.org/dnalc-nyc/>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dnalc-nyc-summer-camp-open-house-tickets-1366421877619>

Deadline Approaching: Tribeca Pediatrics Summer Internship

“Tribeca Pediatrics Summer Internship is an unpaid, 20-hour, week-long program that gives young adults the opportunity to see what it is like to be in the pediatric field by combining elements of workshops and shadowing into an awesome learning experience. In these weekly sessions, the goal will be to answer questions and shine a spotlight on key areas of pursuing a career in healthcare with a focus on children's health. After successfully finishing the 20 hour program, students will receive a Certificate of Completion.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: July 14 – 18 (Session I) or August 18 – 22 (Session II)

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 1**

Links: <https://www.tribecapediatrics.com/about-us/community-giving/>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyakLd3xUW2hJwabtH-a_zwVBliD471_ZQgeb2btrUpV627A/viewform

International Young Researchers' Conference Medical Humanities and Public Health Summer Programs

“This program hosted by the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physician and Surgeons (VP&S) is a 3-week summer program that meets on Sundays from 8/3 – 8/24.

Eligible: All students

Dates: August 3- August 21(Sundays)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$100 - \$250 (depending on the deadline; financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **July 1**

Links: <https://www.the-iyrc.org/medicalhumanities.html>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKq2NZbbo0vWh2TbGo3frQEQFSxibmvCyXdSwxKXCuQTjB9g/viewform>

Margaret Tietz Rehabilitation & Nursing Center Volunteers

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: 164-11 Chapin Parkway, Jamaica, Queens

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

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

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

Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

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

Eligible: Various – check individual sites

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

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[Theater/Writing/Music/Video:](#)

New: *Deadline Approaching:* Behind the Curtain: Technical & Design Careers

“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. Utilizing breaks in the NYC public school year, each session is centered around in-depth, experiential seminars. Under the guidance of City Center staff and artists, participants will have opportunities to explore responsibilities and tasks for a variety of 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. Upon completion of each session, participants will leave with their creative project materials.”

Eligible: All students

Date: June 30, July 1 & 2 (10 AM - 3 PM)

Location: New York City Center. 131 West 55 Street

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 30** (11:59 PM)

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

New:

The Open Stage Project Act One & Act Two Behind the Scenes Production Programs

“Open Stage offers two free opportunities for female & non-binary students:

Act One is a single 90-minute interactive panel led by entertainment professionals to learn about behind-the-scenes careers.

Act Two is a September – May afterschool program, which includes:

- Field trips to set, costume, and lighting shops
- Monthly skill-building workshops
- One-on-one mentoring with film and Broadway professionals

- Broadway shows plus Q&As with female crew members
- Capstone design presentation for a new play with a [CreateHER](#) playwright

No prior tech or backstage experience is required.

Eligible: Act One: all female & non-binary students

Act Two: 10th, 11th, and 12th grade female & non-binary students

Dates: Various for Act One; Act Two - from September – May

Location: 2248 Broadway, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.openstageproject.org/program>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekhb7ok46_gk7KpCJ7Ujv3J36ChrDSIDj2JCVHzfy2umTWXQ/viewform

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeETHI4dUIspFC6c8cI4R0I00iWLzm9DSHMzN5sEc0ijUgpEQ/viewform>

New: Naval Horizons Essay Contest

“This contest challenges students to picture themselves in a STEM career by designing the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps of the future. Watch the videos to learn about U.S. Navy and Marine Corps STEM research areas and our people. Choose one of the STEM topics highlighted in the videos, conduct additional research on the subject, and compose your essay. Your essay needs to include 1) STEM Research Area, 2) Our People, and 3) The Future. The essays must be between 500-1,500 words total. All winners are eligible to receive a **\$200 cash prize.**”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: June 16 (11:59 PM)

Link: <https://www.navalhorizons.us/>

New: Breakthrough Junior Challenge Video Contest

“You’ve grasped an important scientific theory, concept or principle. Now can you share your insight? An inventive video can get across complex material that would take pages of text to communicate. To take part in the Breakthrough Junior Challenge, create a short video (two minute maximum) to explain a big idea in one of these fields: physics, mathematics, or life sciences. The top prize is a **\$250,000 scholarship!**”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **September 15**

Links: <https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/challenge>

<https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/enter>

New: Young Artists and Writers Summer Workshops (YAWP)

SUNY Stonybrook is offering one-week creative & script-writing workshops for high school students on Zoom in July and August. The YAWP Summer Workshops will pair seasoned adult writers with students for workshops in fiction, personal narrative, poetry, playwriting and screenwriting.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various one-week sessions in July

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$295

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/lichtenstein-center/community-programs-conferences/yawp/summer>

Application Link: <https://web.cvent.com/event/3b0c9f1e-780c-467f-9793-4f69306a84b0/regProcessStep1>

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

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

Updated: Events Today & Approaching:

The Animation Project Animated Storytelling Series – Two Locations

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

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Spots open every Monday at 11:00am.

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

Eligible: All students; no experience necessary

Dates: **Fridays** until June 20 (at 291 Broadway)

Locations: 291 Broadway and 530 West 133 Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

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

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Sound Thinking NYC

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

Eligible: Rising freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: July 7 – August 15

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 25

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

Program Start Date Approaching: 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>

Deadline Approaching: **Ghetto Film School**

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 2025 – February 2027

Location: 79 Alexander Avenue, the Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 26**

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

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

Deadline Approaching: **The 92nd Street Y Young Writers’ Workshop**

“Develop your form and craft through analysis and creative prompts. Talk deeply and critically about your own work. Give smart and useful feedback on exercises and

assignments. You'll leave with a better understanding of your interests and goals as a writer, an understanding of what it takes to make a career in the literary community, and a highly-developed body of new work."

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old

Dates: July 14 – 24 (workshop for ages 12 – 14) or July 14 – 31 (workshop for ages 15 – 18)

Location: 1395 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: \$1,800 (workshop for ages 12 – 14) or \$2,600 (workshop for ages 15 – 18) (scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **May 30**

Link: <https://www.92ny.org/children-family/school-engagement-in-the-arts/young-writers-workshop/young-writers-workshop-application>

Deadline Approaching: Irene Adler Essay Contest

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

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

Application Deadline: **May 30**

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

Deadline Approaching: A Voice for Animals Contest

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: May 31

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

Deadline Approaching: Summer Shakespeare Theater Program

“Summer Shakespeare is a five-week summer intensive that is free for qualifying students. Twenty-two students are selected to train five days a week in voice, movement, ensemble work, and scene study (50 hours of classes total). The program culminates in a production of an abbreviated Shakespeare play. Summer Shakespeare is an intensive program that requires the quick understanding and execution of new skills through master classes, play rehearsals, and the final performances.”

Eligible: All students who identify as financially disadvantaged

Dates: July 7 - August 8

Location: In-person at Stella Adler Studio of Acting, 65 Broadway, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: June 1

Link: <https://stellaadler.com/arts-justice/summer-shakespeare-program/>

Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-Q5PtC05XsCwwKc8ieVq1wh_Q-KQtQFEvfHXiOkKm5ypSVA/viewform

Deadline Approaching: New York Theater Workshop Mind the Gap

“The goals of the program are both to teach writing and theatre skills and foster better communication and understanding between these two age groups: Adolescents & Seniors. Through the workshop participants are able to: INVESTIGATE, LISTEN and EMPATHIZE with someone of another generation, while using playwriting as a tool to understand and represent their unique experience, BROADEN THEIR PERSPECTIVE, see the other generation in a new light, and take on the task of telling

someone else's story with respect and understanding, SHARE THEIR STORIES and ultimately see them interpreted through another's eyes making meaning out of their personal narratives and gaining insights into their own lives.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: July 8 – August 12

Location: The Sheen Center (18 Bleecker Street, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 2 (5:00 pm)**

Links: <https://www.nytw.org/education/mind-the-gap/>
<https://airtable.com/appwtDbCt3hUmJOLB/shrxHkqi0twdqhIkg>

Deadline Approaching: Jane Austen Society of North America (JASTA) Essay Contest

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **June 2**

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

Litchfield Jazz Camp

“LJC is a non-competitive program focusing on musical and personal growth. No pre-audition is required. We listen to you when you arrive and assign you to a combo at your level. In a month-long program on the campus in Washington, Connecticut, Litchfield Jazz Camp embraces all learners - students 13 years to adult, beginners, intermediate and advanced players, students with learning disabilities, and others. Each year Litchfield Performing Arts awards approximately 1/3 of their students need-based scholarships to Jazz Camp, thanks to additional funding made available through grants, foundations, and individual donors.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 29 – July 25

Location: 22 Kirby Rd, Washington, Connecticut

Cost: Various (Need-Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

Filmmaking at Hooks Art Media

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

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

Eligible: Anyone 16 – 24 years old

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

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

Cost: Free, paid stipend

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Uptown Stories Summer Writing Workshops

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various sessions in July and August

Location: 178 Bennett Ave, Manhattan

Cost: Pay-what-you-can

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Neighborhood Playhouse Junior Acting School

“Modeled after the adult conservatory, the Junior School trains all its students in the core principles of acting, applying techniques and skills learned to various classes in singing, movement/dance, scene study, monologues, voice & diction, stage combat, Shakespeare, acting for film & television, commercials, voice overs, auditioning,

improvisation and more--giving students complete actor training and the skills needed to be creative and competitive in their craft and in life.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: 340 East 54th St. Manhattan

Cost: Various; (\$75 application fee)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

Write the World Virtual Summer Writing Camps 2025

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various in Summer 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$299

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

STEM from Dance: Girls Rise Up

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

Eligible: All students who identify as a girl

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

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

IRT Theater Summer Theater Program

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

Eligible: All students between 13 – 17 years old

Dates: August 11 – 23

Location: 154 Christopher Street, #3B, Manhattan

Cost: \$600 (some financial assistance available)

Application Deadline: August 11

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

Theater Development Fund's Graduation Gift

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

Eligible: Graduating seniors

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **June 16 (11:59 PM)**

Link: <https://www.navalhorizons.us/>

New: Breakthrough Junior Challenge Video Contest

“You’ve grasped an important scientific theory, concept or principle. Now can you share your insight? An inventive video can get across complex material that would take pages of text to communicate. To take part in the Breakthrough Junior Challenge, create a short video (2:00 – two minute max) to explain a big idea in one of these fields: physics, mathematics, or life sciences. The top prize is a \$250,000 scholarship!”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **September 15**

Links: <https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/challenge>

<https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/enter>

Deadline Approaching: Irene Adler Essay Contest

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

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

Application Deadline: May 30

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

Deadline Approaching: A Voice for Animals Contest

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: May 31

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

Deadline Approaching:

Jane Austen Society of North America (JASTA) Essay Contest

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: June 2

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

Deadline Approaching: The Stuck at the Prom Contest

This challenges students to create prom attire out of Duck Brand duct tape. Students may win up to \$15,000. Winners will be announced by July 16.

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: June 4 (12 pm)

Link: <https://www.duckbrand.com/stuck-at-prom/faqs>

Bow Seat's Ocean Awareness Contest

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: June 9

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

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

Gilder Lehrman Institute: David McCullough Essay Contest

“Students are invited to submit an interpretive essay focusing on close reading and analysis of one primary source from American history, 1491 to 2001, in the Gilder Lehrman Collection of more than 87,000 historical documents, or students are invited to submit a research essay incorporating primary and secondary sources on a topic in

American history from 1491 to 2001. The David McCullough Essay Prizes recognize fourteen outstanding high school students with prizes of up to \$5,000.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 27**

Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/student-opportunities/david-mccullough-essay-prizes>

Spectrum News Challenge TV Show Contestant Application

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

Eligible: All students age 16-18

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

TurnUp Civic Tech Challenge

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

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Application Link:

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

Congressional Art Competition

Teen artists may enter the Congressional Art Competition, for a chance to have their artwork on display at the U.S. Capitol for one year. Entries must be submitted through your local congressperson. Contact your representative to confirm your district's participation and for guidance – consult this link to find your representative:

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1507ozc-AbhTI6DITRBTQWMpRHToNMRki/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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Scholarships:

***New:* Transportation YOU High School Scholarship**

“To assist women pursuing education and professional careers in transportation-related fields, the Greater New York Chapter of WTS invites eligible women to apply for the scholarships. The Transportation YOU High School Scholarship for \$1,500 is awarded to an outstanding high school junior or senior interested in undertaking careers in transportation and studying math, science, engineering or technology.”

Eligible: Priority to students identifying as female who are pursuing an education in a transportation-related field with a minimum 3.0 GPA (Male students may still apply)

Application Deadline: **June 13** (11:59 PM)

Link: <https://www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/greater-new-york/scholarships>

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors>

***Deadline Approaching:* Bryan Cameron Impact Scholarships**

These undergraduate scholarships are four-year, full-tuition, impact-driven and are awarded annually to 10-15 exceptional high school students who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, community service, extracurricular activities and academics.

Eligible: Current juniors who has a 3.7 GPA

Application Deadline: **May 21 (Early Deadline), Rolling Basis**

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

***Deadline Approaching:* Korean Community Services Dr. Lee Hoon Scholarship**

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

Eligible: All Korean American seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrated financial need

Application Deadline: May 30

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

Application Link: <https://form.jotform.com/250135957280054>

Deadline Approaching: Bank of Hope - Hope Scholarship Foundation

“As one of the leading Asian American Banks, we strive to be good neighbors and support our customers and communities in any way we can. To date, we have distributed more than \$2 million in scholarships through the Hope Scholarship Foundation. This is a great opportunity for (2025 high school graduate)/college freshmen at a 4-year or 2-year institution in financial need who have demonstrated strong academic performance and leadership capabilities. To be considered, applicants will have the opportunity to submit 500 words on a selected essay topic and show us why they are deserving of the \$2,500 award.”

Eligible: Seniors living in Nassau County, New York County, or Queens County

Application Deadline: June 6 (5 pm)

Link: <https://www.bankofhope.com/hope-scholarship>

Pasta Rose Scholarship

“The Pasta Rose Scholarship is a yearly scholarship awarded to Brooklyn high school students who have lost a parent to cancer. Having the strength and resilience to go on

after losing a parent at a young age is no easy task. This scholarship will help those kids who have lost so much... help them to go to college, to succeed, and to help them feel just a little bit better.”

Eligible: Current seniors who live in Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **June 10**

Link: <https://www.pastalouise.com/pasta-rose-scholarship/>

Application Link: <https://fs23.formsite.com/erLV08/cvtyyvpcsv/index.html>

Angel Wings U.S. Thai Scholarship

“The Angels Wings Foundation announces our ninth round of Thai Scholarships for rising college students of Thai ancestry residing in the United States. The initiative behind the Angels Wings Thai Scholarship is to recognize and honor Thai American students who have demonstrated academic excellence, concern for their Thai community, heritage connection and desire to continue their education. The required factors may be demonstrated through participation in community, high school/college and advocacy activities.”

Eligible: Thai American graduating seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: **June 13**

Links: <https://www.angelswingsfoundation.org/application>

<https://www.angelswingsfoundation.org/angels-wings-thai-us-scholarship-2025>

Study.com Student Scholarships

“In order to push toward our goal of making education accessible, Study.com has designated a wide variety of academic awards and scholarships for students. Study.com is thrilled to be awarding over \$50,000 in scholarships. These academic awards are geared toward people with ranging backgrounds, identities, and academic goals. Check out our list below to apply for any scholarships you may qualify for!”

Eligible: Varies for each scholarship

Application Deadline: **June 30**

Link: <https://study.com/resources/student-scholarships#0697>

Bold.org Scholarship Resource

“Bold.org is the largest independent scholarship provider in the U.S. with millions of college students funded. In addition to the traditional array of scholarships, they recently announced a wide variety of scholarships for immigrant students.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadlines: **Various**

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/by-demographics/minorities/immigrants-scholarships/>

The Ultimate Scholarship Spreadsheet Resource

“Our spreadsheet houses an extensive array of scholarships, complete with filters to help students quickly identify the opportunities that best suit their needs. Updated weekly, it highlights the top ten scholarships of the month, ensuring you never miss out on lucrative funding options.”

Links: <https://www.seedsoffortune.org/post/the-ultimate-scholarship-spreadsheet-your-one-stop-guide-to-securing-free-money-for-college>
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12UUO-Om8HtAFJ8bE-aQo1ZNBSixsHLinhvCyfn94CbQ/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)

The various military services offer **Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)** full-tuition scholarships to graduating seniors who attend any of more than 1,000

participating colleges. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and specific SAT/ACT scores.

Learn more about the Air Force's program at:

<https://www.afrotc.com/>

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

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

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

Working Papers: Some jobs, internships, and programs do require students 14-17 years old to obtain working papers (official name: employment certificates). The necessary application form may be obtained from Mr. Myles Sebastien (who can explain the procedure and answer any questions) in the Stuyvesant Guidance Office (Room 236) between 8:00am – 3:30pm.

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

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

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