

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #29L

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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.

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

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

How Should Students Use It?

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

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

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

Here are several programs of note in this week's bulletin from various sections; some have rapidly-approaching deadlines - A large number of programs have **3/31 or 4/1** application deadlines – please check them out ASAP!

ACADEMICS: STEP (Science & Technology Entry Program) is a free STEM-focused program available at numerous college campuses around the city. It is targeted at lower-income & under-represented students from all grades, and applications for the summer cohort are now opening up.

And the **College Now** programs (for current 10th and 11th graders) at **Queensborough Community College** offer **Robotics, American History, Astronomy**, and more.

BUSINESS: The paid **Science Career Ladder Explainers Program** at the N.Y. Hall of Science in Queens runs throughout the 2025-2026 school year, and is open to all students.

All students 17 and older (by election days in late June and early November) may work those days as **Student Poll Workers**; voting site locations throughout the city are available.

And there is a virtual **Resume-Making Workshop** open to all students scheduled for April 24th.

ART/MUSEUMS: The **City College Architecture Summer Career Lab** is a four-week opportunity for juniors & seniors 16 and older; financial aid is available for eligible students.

And the **Tree Wonder** Sunday drawing experience is a weekly Sunday free drawing session in Washington Square Park in Manhattan –volunteer interns are needed to assist participants as they do drawings of Manhattan’s oldest tree!

PARKS: All students may apply to the **Brooklyn Bridge Park TIDES** summer program, which meets for ten days in late July/early August. There is also a 2025-2026 school year program, which meets after school on Wednesday afternoons.

And students 17 and younger may apply to the **N.Y. Botanical Garden’s Explainer program**, which takes place from September 2025 – January, 2026. The application deadline is **April 22nd**.

STEM: The free spring break **Forensics LAB** at John Jay College in Manhattan is a two-day hands-on forensic science workshop – all may apply, but space is limited!

Tech 360 Summer Bootcamp is a free three-week program for current 10th and 11th graders, and is focused on programming & web development. It is geared to lower-income & under-represented students, but all may apply.

The free **NYU Tandon Smart Cities** summer program for current 9th and 10th grade students focuses on Engineering, Infrastructure, Entrepreneurship, and more.

Interested students should apply ASAP!

And **STEM IS US** is a free virtual exploration of Computer Science, Biology, and other STEM fields – current ninth graders are welcome to apply; it runs from May – September.

WRITING: The **Hawthornden Summer Writing Workshops** in Brooklyn include three 10-day sessions (Fiction, Creative Non-fiction, and Poetry). The application deadline is **April 7th** (4/11 for recommendations). Current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders may apply, and participants receive a **\$1,000 stipend**!

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

Events of Interest to Students:

New: *First Event Approaching* NYPL Riverside Library Comic Book Events

The NYPL Riverside Library is offering various in-person or virtual events to teens who may be interested in art or comic-making. This includes an “Copyright for Comic

Makers and Artists: Everything You Need to Know to Protect Your Creative Works” event, “Virtual Comics Chat: Arab American Heritage Month, Muslim Comics and Spring” event, and a Create Your Vision Workshop for Teens @ Riverside” workshop. See the link below for more information.

Eligible: All Students

Date: Copyright for Comic Makers and Artists (**April 9**, 4-5 PM), Virtual Comics Chat (April 17, 4-5 PM), Create Your Vision Workshop (April 29, 4-5 PM)

Location: Virtual or In-Person at NYPL Riverside Library

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

New: Event Approaching:

Rockefeller University Data 4 People Q&A: Challenging Gender Bias in Science

“We’re reuniting with our Season 5 presenters for a “Town Hall”-style Q&A event, where we’ll dig into deeper discussion of the origins, impacts, and future implications of gender bias in science. Our conversation will also have a new perspective, thanks to a (TBA) expert panelist in gender studies who will be joining us as well! Drawing from primary scientific literature and current research practices, our sessions will challenge the notion of scientific neutrality—revealing how pervasive, persistent gender biases influence everything from hypothesis formation to data interpretation while highlighting innovative research methods that embrace diversity and complexity in biological sex studies.”

Eligible: All students

Date: April 9 (5:00PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link:

https://rocku.zoom.us/meeting/register/I6Y_SDY6RDqrYrcVNP3nxg?mc_cid=29348a30a3&mc_eid=c789be8b18#/registration

New: Event Approaching:

Columbia Climate School Young Leaders in Action Event

“Register for Columbia Climate School's April Climate LIVE K12 session! Hear from climate change-maker Anna Panjwani, who developed a community-focused website that breaks down the Inflation Reduction Act's incentives and all the financial tricks that make going green not only the best choice environmentally but also financially. Her project aims to help people save money while reducing emissions, and empower individuals to take action on climate change through accessible resources. Anna Panjwani will share about her climate action journey and inspire participants to support their own communities.”

Eligible: All students

Date: April 9 (4:00 - 4:30 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://events.columbia.edu/cal/event/eventView.do?calPath=%2Fpublic%2Fcals%2FMainCal&guid=CAL-00bbdb7c-928a1795-0192-8da05b4a-00003003events@columbia.edu&recurrenceId=>

***Event Approaching:* NACAC In-Person College Fair**

This large college fair includes many participating schools, along with sessions about various aspects of the college admissions process.

Eligible: All students

Date: April 6 (1- 4 P.M.)

Location: Jacob Javits Convention Center, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

<https://www.nacacattend.org/25NewYork>

<https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/in-person-college-fairs>

***Event Approaching:* Princeton Splash On-Campus Mini-Classes**

“Come spend a day on Princeton’s campus taking classes on everything and anything, from computational neuroscience and K-pop dance to classical mythology and botany, taught by passionate Princeton students.”

Eligible: All students

Date: Saturday, April 12, 9AM-5PM

Location: Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://princeton.learningu.org/learn.html>

<https://princeton.learningu.org/myesp/register/>

***Event Approaching:* Prom x QPL: Prom Attire Giveaway Events**

“We have hundreds of FREE brand new and gently used dresses, tuxedos, shoes, handbags, and jewelry, all of which were generously donated by members of the

Queens community (and beyond) to help make prom fun, fabulous, and memorable for the teens of Queens. Prom x QPL is going to be a total blast, with music, freebies, photos, and lots of FREE prom attire for you to choose from!”

Eligible: All students

Date: **April 12** (10:30 am - 4:30 pm, big giveaway event), and also: April 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18

Location: Cambria Heights Teen Center (218-13 Linden Boulevard)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://qlmarketing.typeform.com/to/sxri2dWI>

Cornell Splash Event

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

Eligible: Any high school student

Dates: **Saturday, April 19**, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Location: **In-person** on the Cornell Ithaca campus

Examples of Courses Offered: Math and Science, Gravitational waves and complex analysis, Ancient history, Creative writing, Immunology, and more.

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: \$25 registration fee that includes classes, supplies, a Splash! at Cornell T-Shirt, food, and more

Link: <https://cornell.learningu.org/>

https://cornell.learningu.org/accounts/login/?next=/learn/Splash/2025_Spring/studentreg

NACAC Virtual College Fairs

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

Eligible: All students

Date: April 27 (1 – 6 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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Academic Programs

New: **Queensborough Community College - College Now**

Eligible: Current Sophomores and Juniors

Dates: June 30 – July 31

Location: Virtual or in-person at 222-05, 56th Avenue Bayside, depending on the course

Examples of Courses Offered: Organization and Delivery of Health Care, Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System, English Composition, Theories of the Good Life, American Government, Space and Astronomy Lab

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/summer.html>
https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/docs/CN_Summer_2025.pdf
<https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/collegeNow/faqs.html>

New: 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>

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 - John Jay College

Eligible: Rising juniors and seniors

Dates: July 7, 2025, to August 7, 2025

Location: Virtual or at John Jay College, 524 West 59 Street, Manhattan

Examples of Courses Offered: Criminal Justice BS (CJBS) 101: Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System, Psychology (PSY) 101: Introduction to Psychology, Sociology 101: Introduction to Sociology

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

<https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/academic-success-programs/college-now/summer-program>

2 - Bronx Community College

Eligible: Rising juniors and Seniors

Dates: July 7- August 7

Location: In-person

Examples of Courses Offered: Computer Hardware and Software, Intro to Psych

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/academics/student-success-programs/college-now/summer-class-schedule/>

3– College of Staten Island

Eligible: Rising Juniors and Seniors

Dates: June 30 - July 24

Location: 2800 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, NY, 10314

Examples of Courses Offered: MTH 130 – Pre-Calculus, PSY 100 – Psychology

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.csi.cuny.edu/academics-and-research/specialized-programs/high-school-programs/college-now>

4 – York College

Eligible: Rising Juniors and Seniors

Dates: July 5 - August 10

Location: York College

Examples of Courses Offered: ASTR 102: Introductory Astronomy: Stars, Galaxies and the Universe, HE 111: Health and the Individual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.york.cuny.edu/college-now/summer-programs>

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

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

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

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

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11hSVFQez9R39HNKU1DoITBpUS1KQCKMm/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Updated: STEP Summer STEM Programs

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

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

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Columbia University Science Honors Program

“The Columbia University Science Honors Program (SHP) is a highly selective program for high school students who have a strong interest in the sciences and mathematics. Courses are primarily in the physical, chemical, biological, behavioral, and computing sciences; and instructors are scientists and mathematicians who are actively engaged in research at the University. ”

Eligible: All current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students

Dates: 2025 – 2026 school year (Saturdays 10AM-12:30PM)

Location: Columbia University Morningside Campus

Cost: \$50 Application Fee; \$700 program fee (fee waivers may be available for eligible students)

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Links: <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/SHP>
<https://apply.engineering.columbia.edu/apply/?sr=5dcc174b-b3b0-49c9-85d0-cfae65a1a1fb>

New: Oxford Summer Courses

“Oxford Summer Courses offers exciting 2-week summer programs across 40+ subjects. Delve into a subject you love guided by an expert tutor alongside students from all over the world in a world class university setting in Oxford or Cambridge. Small class sizes mean that teaching can be tailored to the student interests and are designed to challenge perspectives and develop new ways of thinking.

Oxford Summer Courses is inspired by the world class teaching methodologies of Oxford and Cambridge. Over your two-week course, you will learn to challenge ideas and follow your own path - within the walls of leading university settings. Our courses are designed to help you explore, free from restrictive curricula and expected outcomes and discover your passions, guided by an expert tutor.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (2 weeks in the summer)

Location: Oxford University (Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JD, England)

Cost: \$6,871 (approximate)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://oxfordsummercourses.com/?utm_source=teenlife

Deadline Approaching: Boston College Experience

“The Boston College Experience provides motivated high school students the opportunity to live and learn as students at Boston College. Our programs focus on exposing students to a rich and rewarding college experience through coursework, extracurricular activities, and reflection. Built into the programs are activities that help

to prepare students for their college search and the transition into college life. Students will participate in service-learning activities, and cultural and social outings all while enjoying the beautiful city of Boston over the summer.”

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: Various two-week sessions

Location: Virtual or In-Person (Depending on the program)

Cost: Various (no financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **April 8**

Links: https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/sites/bc-experience/apply.html#tab-application_review_payment

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/sites/bc-experience/about/costs-payment.html>

Columbia's Double Discovery Center Summer Academy

“The Double Discovery Center (DDC) at Columbia University's Summer Academy is a five-week academic enrichment commuter program for 9th—and 10th-grade New York City high school students. It is held on Columbia University's Morningside campus. Students commute to campus throughout the program. Academic programming occurs Monday through Thursday, with trips on Fridays. This program is free for 9th and 10th-grade students enrolled in DDC. Expect classes such as Sociology, Writing, Math, Environmental Justice, and more!”

Eligible: Low-income, first-generation freshmen and sophomores who live in Harlem, Inwood, and Washington Heights

Dates: July 7 - August 1

Location: Double Discovery Center @ Columbia University (2920 Broadway)

Application Deadline: **April 21 (9:00AM)**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://ddc.college.columbia.edu/content/eligibility-0>

<https://ddc.college.columbia.edu/content/our-program-model>

https://surveys.college.columbia.edu/jfe/form/SV_6XKBe3KVoGFWKUK

Yale Ethics Society High School Fellowship Sessions

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual and on-campus

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies

“The Academies @HOME offers weekend programs curated by Harvard faculty and taught by undergraduates to help students explore a career path of their choosing: business, business consulting, coding, pre-law, pre-med, or politics. They run for two

consecutive weekends for four hours each day, totaling out to 16 hours of guided instruction.”

Eligible: All students

Dates/Times: Various

Location: Virtual

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

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

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

National History Academy Online Program

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

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Various one-week classes

Location: Virtual

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

<https://www.nationalhistoryacademy.org/online-programs/high-school-programs/register/>

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Business & Jobs

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

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

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

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

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LPXAF4sJHcRecDymtwfrEXO8fces7n-5/edit#heading=h.oj505x2rlzo7>

New: Event Approaching:

Columbia CORE Youth Building Blocks Spring Startup Workshop Day

Columbia's student-run CORE Youth Program is hosting a free **Startup Workshop Conference** on April 12. You will brainstorm, build, and bring an idea to life - no experience needed! If you are interested in tech, design, engineering, or just curious about entrepreneurship, it's a workshop to help students create something from scratch alongside other middle and high school students.

The event includes a keynote speaker, workshops on business, design, and coding, plus dedicated work sessions to help you create something by the end of the day.

We'll provide lunch and snacks!

Columbia's CORE Youth is an 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! We will have several networking events as well.

Please first register for the CORE Youth Program before you sign up the Startup Workshop Day. **Space is limited**, so please register soon!

Eligible: All students

Dates April 12

Location: Columbia Startup Lab, 69 Charlton St, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **April 11** (first come, first served)

CORE Youth Program Information:

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

Building Block Startup Day Registration::

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgErfDW7vdbiMNgmUvgkNuxnCDdTCQcAYHmsPKEVOD3-VnjQ/viewform>

New: Powers of a Great Resume: Virtual Workshop

“This virtual workshop by the New York Hall of Science will cover how to structure a powerful resume that will showcase your unique experiences.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **April 24** (4:00 - 5:30 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/powers-of-a-great-resume-virtual-workshop-tickets-1272931124259?aff=oddtcreator>

New: StandOut Connect High School Internship Program

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

Eligible: All students 15+ by start of program

Dates: June 1 - August 29

Location: Virtual, various

Application Deadline: **April 27**

Cost: \$2,950

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

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

New: **Science Career Ladder (SCL) Paid Explainers Program**

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

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

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

Dates: 2025-2026 (full year commitment)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 1

Links: <https://www.nysci.org/become-a-nysci-explainer>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSer0p7opWl153O3wrOx5g9ifjq93dblvmoDp0a23eLlmNH6OQ/viewform>

New: 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: May 15 (residential students), June 13 (commuter students)

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

<https://connect.nyu.edu/register/careeredge25>

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

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

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

“We are excited to be starting another cohort of Rock the Street, Wall Street programming at Stuyvesant this year! We have a group of women from Invesco Corporation excited to meet the great group of students at Stuyvesant and share their time and knowledge with you all! Here are the details:”

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

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

Eligible: All female identifying and non-binary students

Dates: April 8, April 22, and April 29 - Tuesdays at Stuy in **Room 717** (4:00-5:00)

Location: Room 717 in Stuyvesant

Cost: Free

Links:

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

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

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

Events Approaching: New York Public Library Business Plan Competition

“Are you an entrepreneur looking for the chance to launch your business? Join the New York StartUP! 2025 Business Plan Competition! Turn your ideas into reality with access to Library resources, mentorship, and cash prizes between \$7,500 and

\$15,000. Learn more below about the requirements of the competition at the links below.”

Eligible: All students who live in Manhattan, Staten Island or the Bronx

Dates: April 8 - TBD (Mandatory online orientation sessions begin **April 8th**)

Location: Hybrid

Application Deadline: **April 9**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.nypl.org/help/services/startup>

Updated:

Events Approaching: NYC Exploring: Visit Bloomberg Manhattan Offices

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

- **Bloomberg:** (Business): Thursday from 4:00-6:00pm)
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 4/17, 5/15
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 4/17, 5/15
- **Queens County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 4/8, 4/22, 5/6, 5/20
- **Brooklyn District Attorney:** (Law & Government) Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22
- **Structure Tone and Gensler** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:30 pm 3/26, 4/9
- **Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor** (Law/Government) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7
- **Sciame** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 5/1, 5/8
- **Dewberry Engineers** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00 pm 5/7, 5/14, 5/21
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 4/17, 5/15

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/>

Apex for Youth Career Exploration Events

Event Approaching: 1- Apex for Youth x Welcome to Chinatown Career Panel & Networking Event

“Join us for a panel featuring Chinatown's small business owners and a chance to network with them!”

Eligible: All students

Date: April 8 (4:15 pm – 6:30 pm)

Location: Welcome to Chinatown Event Hub, 115 Bowery, NYC

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link:

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

2- Career Exploration Night

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

Eligible: All students

Date: June 4 (5:00 pm – 7:30 pm)

Location: Apex Office

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis (registration will open soon)

Cost: Free

Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1ZZOJdfdVAwjNl98r06ughwaMcwduBhl4-RogFLpj0EVCIA/viewform>

Events Approaching:

Career & College Readiness Programs at the Greenpoint YMCA

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

brussell@ymcanyc.org

Eligible: All students

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

April 9 & 10

Location: 99 Meserole Avenue, Greenpoint, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

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

Deadline Approaching: Consult for Impact Leadership Development Program

“Consult for Impact is a selective 6-week remote consulting program designed to provide high school students with real-world consulting experience while working on impactful projects with NGOs in developing countries. Students collaborate with

mentors from McKinsey, BCG, Bain, Google, and top universities to solve real-world business challenges while developing critical thinking, leadership, and strategic problem-solving skills.”

Eligible: All students

Date: June 21 - August 2

Location: Virtual

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

Application Deadline: **April 13** (Priority Deadline), **May 18** (Final Deadline)

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

Event Approaching: Seeds of Fortune Summer Programs Info Sessions

“Join us for an engaging and informative session about Seeds of Fortune Inc.'s exciting Summer Programs - the Girls Start-Up Business Plan Accelerator and the Innovation Research Fellowship!

Learn about our innovative programs designed to empower and guide high school students in exploring entrepreneurship and cutting-edge research. Discover how Seeds of Fortune fosters a supportive environment for young women of color to thrive, connect with like-minded peers, and gain valuable skills.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **April 17** (5:00 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

Links:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/9tQFgTqIIDTuO2BIRV2HLwUA#/registration>

Deadline Approaching:

Paid Kayak Associates with the Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy

“Join us on the waterfront as a part-time Kayak Associate this summer! Ideal applicants will be adept at multitasking, work well with youth, passionate about public programs, and ready to take on many and varied responsibilities. They must also be comfortable with being on and around the East River and have a background in kayaking or other water-based recreation (and willingness to be trained as a safety boater). They should genuinely enjoy being on the ground with program partners and participants, making sure things run smoothly and safely, and that everyone has a great time.

This is a part-time, seasonal position, approximately 20-25 hours per week, with shifts available throughout the week (mornings, afternoons and evenings), from end of May-September. Pay rate is \$20.00/hour.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Varies, from end of May - September

Location: East River

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: Rolling Basis (until **April 18** or all spots filled)

Link: <https://brooklynbridgepark.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/2025-Kayak-Associate-Job-Description.pdf>

Deadline Approaching:

Accounting/Accelerated Career Awareness Program (ACAP)

“ACAP is a comprehensive, year-round experience designed to help you prepare for college and define your path in accounting, business, finance, and entrepreneurship. Start with a summer residency at a college or university, where you’ll connect with industry leaders eager to share their wisdom and tips for success. Gain exclusive insights into the accounting field through tours of top organizations and private-sector companies. Build teamwork and collaboration skills through engaging in group projects and case studies.

Stay connected with year-round programming that supports your personal and professional development through workshops, mentoring, and career resources.”

Eligible: Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

Date: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 18** (Sessions After July 4)

Links: <https://nabainc.org/acap/>
<https://apps.nabainc.org/acap2025.html>

Go Getter Summer Internship

“During the five-week GO Summer program, interns will be supporting instruction in one of our K – 4 classrooms under the guidance of a Head Teacher or Enrichment Teacher. Interns will work in small groups or one-to-one within the classroom to help students complete projects, remain focused, and build confidence as learners. Interns will also be participating in rigorous daily professional development sessions where a strong social justice-centered curriculum and required readings and assignments will form the core framework for the internship.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

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

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

Application Deadline: May 19

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

Application Link:

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

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/>

Whatever It Takes (WIT) Courses

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

1- WIT Podcast Program

“Over the last few years the #1 business/project that teens want to launch is a podcast. This is why WIT is partnering with renowned podcast host Felix Levine. In this

unique class teens will learn the ins and outs of starting and growing their very own podcast.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer TBD

Location: Virtual

Cost: 3-day workshop: \$1750; college-credit course: \$2895 (financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

2- WIT Summer Courses

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: 3 summer sessions – June 16 - 20, July 7 - 11, July 28 - August 1

Location: Virtual

Cost: Varies, financial aid available

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

Fordham University Finance Institute

This is a one-week program that introduces high school students to the finance industry and to leading business companies & executives.

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 16 – 20 or June 23 – 27 or July 21 – 25

Location: Virtual or in-person options (441 E. Fordham Road, Bronx) available

Cost: \$1,200

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.fordham.edu/gabelli-school-of-business/academic-programs-and-admissions/undergraduate-programs/specialty-programs/summer-business-programs/finance-institute-wall-street-in-the-classroom/>

Application Link:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/3086220/Finance-Institute-Application>

Student Election Day Poll Worker Jobs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eligible: All students 17 and older by June 24th

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

Location: Various NYC polling sites

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

Global Kids Internships & Paid Positions

Internships are available for current high school seniors at Global Kids. If interested in internships, please send your resume along with a cover letter which includes your availability to: internship@globalkids.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://globalkids.org/job-intern-nyc/>

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Community Service

New: Helicon Algebra I Regents Tutoring Internship

“The Helicon non-profit group is looking for tutors for Algebra I Regents Examination prep classes for rising 8th-grade girls taking the SHSAT in the Fall of 2025. As a tutor, you will teach Algebra I topics, provide one-on-one math tutoring, administer/correct daily “mental math” quizzes, record scores in Excel database, conduct daily Algebra I Regents Examination Practice Test Sessions and review solutions, and answer students questions about taking the SHSAT and life in a specialized high school. Tutors are eligible to earn community service credits.”

Eligible: All students who identify as female

Dates: July 7 - August 8 (Monday - Friday; 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

Location: Stuyvesant High School

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1a4QoAjh5IrE2jAohVuO11JmfJrusgevt/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=114492160709697163619&rtpof=true&sd=true>

New: Helicon Mental Math Bootcamp Tutoring Internship

“Helicon is also looking for tutors for a Mental Math Bootcamp for rising 7th grade girls taking the SHSAT in the **Fall of 2026**. As a tutor, you will assist the executive director develop a pilot program, provide one-on-one math tutoring, administer/correct daily mental math quizzes; record scores in Excel database, organize daily mental math games and tournaments, video math games, tournaments, and individual student presentations, and answer students questions about taking the SHSAT and life in a specialized high school. Tutors are eligible to earn community service credits.”

Eligible: All Students who identify as female

Date: July 7 - August 8 (Monday - Friday; 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST)

Location: Stuyvesant High School

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CMkX7qabukcE-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CMkX7qabukcE-F4i2aa4Fzqg1cRmyAMo/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=114492160709697163619&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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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/1UMNLtdRyOndQJvkmettt4XfcuZL7r8v6/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&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>

NYC Service Opportunities Resource

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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[College Prep](#)

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

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

Deadline Today: [NYU College Access Leadership Institute](#)

“The College Access Leadership Institute (CALI) is a free, one-week residential summer program designed to help rising high school seniors navigate the college admissions process. Led by NYU Admissions counselors, CALI is a series of intensive workshops and seminars that, in collaboration with NYU campus partners, prepare you to apply for and succeed at college. Dive into key aspects of the college application and transition process, such as essay writing, building your college list, and applying for financial aid and scholarships.”

Eligible: Current Juniors

Date: Summer 2025

Location: New York University, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: [April 4](#)

Links: <https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-and-middle-school-programs/high-school-programs/college-access-leadership-institute.html>
<https://connect.nyu.edu/register/cali2025>

Event Approaching: NACAC In-Person College Fair

This large college fair includes many participating schools, along with sessions about various aspects of the college admissions process.

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 6 (1 – 4 PM)

Location: Jacob Javits Convention Center, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

<https://www.nacacattend.org/25NewYork>

<https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/in-person-college-fairs>

Event Approaching: SUNY Information Sessions

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

Eligible: All students & parents

Dates: April 8, May 2 and more

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

Cost: Free

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

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_sessions_virtual

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how_to_apply

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa_workshops

Events Approaching:

College & Career Readiness Programs at the Greenpoint YMCA

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

brussell@ymcanyc.org

Eligible: All students

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

April 9 & 10

Location: 99 Meserole Avenue, Greenpoint, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

College Junior Workshop Series Information Session

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

Eligible: Current Juniors

Dates: Spring term

Location: Options Center, 352 West 110 Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

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

CUNY Explorers Program

“CUNY Explorers is more than just a campus tour; it's a transformative journey of college and career exploration. Students will have the opportunity to visit CUNY college campuses in person or remotely, gaining invaluable insights and experiences.”

Eligible: Students in 9th – 10th grade

Date: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://k16.cuny.edu/explorers/>

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

New: 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: April 10, April 24 & 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>

New: Deadline Approaching:

Gilder Lehrman–National History Residential Summer Program

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

Eligible: Rising 10th – 12th graders

Dates: July 6 – August 1

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

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

Application Deadline: April 15 (Priority) and May 1 (Final Deadline)

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

New: 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

Deadline Approaching: Just The Beginning (JTB) Summer Legal Institute

“The SLI is a five-day legal immersion program for high school students across the country. The goal of the SLI is to enhance skill sets that are essential for students to progress successfully through high school, college and law school. Scholars experience interactive sessions that will develop skills such as reading, writing, critical thinking, professional etiquette, financial literacy and public speaking. Through a unique curriculum designed to enhance these skill sets, the SLI program

inspires diverse students to pursue advanced degrees and careers in the legal profession.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 23 – 27, July 7 – 11, or July 21 – 25

Locations: Various (Los Angeles, CA; San Diego, CA; Chicago, Illinois; or Washington, DC)

Cost: Free (public transportation pass available; housing NOT provided)

Application Deadline: **April 5**

Links: <https://jtb.org/summer-legal-institute/>

<https://jtbapo.tfaforms.net/5074513>

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

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various, depending on location

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Deadline Approaching: American Legion Boys' State Summer Program

“American Legion Boys’ State is a week-long program that immerses high school youth (currently completing their junior year) in citizenship and leadership training. They learn the practical aspects of government as it exists in New York State, and come to recognize that the individual is integral to the character and success of government. They also participate in physical fitness, teamwork and other activities under the guidance of American Legion counselors and U.S. Marines. If you or a youth you know would like to apply, contact your local American Legion Post to inquire about sponsoring you to Boys State. Once a Post agrees to sponsor you, you

will receive a notification to go ahead and submit the online application to this year's Boys State program.”

Eligible: All juniors who identify as male

Dates: June 28 – July 3

Location: Morrisville State College (80 Eaton St, Morrisville, NY 13408)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 12**

Links: <https://nylegion.net/boys-state/>

https://nylegion.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Information_Packet.pdf

Application Link: https://creatorapp.zohopublic.com/jemdrs/2025-boys-state-application/formperma/Citizen_Information/JYmvDEb6uP3G3ZQdJM3ZMrA0u5VJCjbXF1tbtwqbaXdQjS4Fy9AqubJmYDR4KPtWkYDjXqgPjHw4RJMmSkW5TjG9DwOhB5Cq0AjP

Deadline Approaching: Consult for Impact Leadership Development Program

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

Eligible: All students

Date: June 21 - August 2

Location: Virtual

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

Application Deadline: **April 13** (Priority Deadline), **May 18** (Final Deadline)

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Sadie Nash Summer Leadership Institute

“SNLP focuses on the intellectual and personal development of young women and gender-expansive youth, with a focus on youth of color. Participants explore their leadership skills and build a strong community. Their programming also provides networking opportunities, boosts college applications, and provides youth with a safe, enriching, and creative experience to explore their identity and power. Students take part in workshops about feminism, identity, and social justice; meet accomplished women and gender-expansive elected officials, business owners, and artists. All participants are eligible to receive up to a \$450 stipend based on attendance.”

Eligible: All students who identify as female and/or gender-expansive youth

Dates: July 7 – August 14, June 28 (orientation)

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 14**

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

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

Deadline Approaching: ACLU Summer Advocacy Institute

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

Washington, D.C. as well as return home with advocacy tools to make change in your community. In addition to the important knowledge you will gain, you will form life-long bonds with fellow advocates and find your community." Interested students should apply by the Priority Decision date, if possible.

Eligible: Students who are at least 15 years old

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

Location: American University in Washington, D.C.

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

Application Deadline: **April 14**

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

Deadline Approaching: Justice For All - Summer Justice Institute Program

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

The program will consist of several components that will allow the students to learn about the legal system, including careers within that system. The students will hear presentations from federal judges, FBI agents, Deputy U.S. Marshals, a U.S. Secret Service agent, federal prosecutors, criminal defense lawyers and others about their respective roles within the court system. The students will also observe real court proceedings in the federal courthouse and be taught basic advocacy skills in several sessions by experienced lawyers. With the assistance of law students, they will participate in a mock trial competition against other high school students at the end of the week.”

Eligible: Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

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

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

Cost: Free

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

Links:

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6KKSNxZDetaCf_3clVhCkXB119nmbgN9ml2uWxWvS30dpKw/viewform

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

Deadline Approaching: 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: **April 15 (for Early Bird discount)**

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

Deadline Approaching:

Sino-US Bridge Month in China Program & Information Session

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: **Mid-April** (Rolling admissions)

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>

KCS Young Adult Service Program (YASP) Summer Internship

"Founded in 1973, KCS is a non-profit organization that provides culturally appropriate social services to Korean-American and other immigrant communities in Queens. YASP (Young Adult Service Program) connects Asian American Pacific

Islander (AAPI) high school and college students with internships at various community organizations and the offices of local elected officials throughout NYC.”

Eligible: All NYC sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: June 30 - August 15

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 21**

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

Justice for All After Spring Term School Program

“This program is a (free) 12-session course taught by federal judges and practicing lawyers that exposes students to a range of exciting and relevant legal topics, and helps students to develop public speaking and advocacy skills. One session will include a field trip to a law firm. Family members are invited to attend the final session on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at the federal courthouse to watch the students participate in a moot court competition.

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Thursdays (5:00pm - 6:15pm), next on **April 24** (no class on April 10 or 17)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdalJ4yt4RG1_30Vz7TzwuSUvbn0IY9kKwt2zcjRP_cQpKjfg/viewform
<https://files.constantcontact.com/61b99e6b301/5bb5d544-2e04-4500-8bbe-11bb02ca4a1d.pdf?rdr=true>

World Historian Student Essay Competition

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: May 1

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

The Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America’s Citizenship Test

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

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 15 (5:00 PM)

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

Several Other International Travel Programs:

1-Youth for Understanding International Programs

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

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

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Various (financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **Various**

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

2-AFS-USA Study Abroad Programs

“When you study abroad with AFS, you'll do far more than travel to a new country – our immersion programs provide authentic intercultural experiences where you will build meaningful connections with your host family, community, and school. You will learn about the world in ways that cannot be found in a guidebook! Get ready to get out of your comfort zone and experience an abundance of growth over the course of your exchange program and beyond.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Varies, depending on Location

Location: Various

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

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

AMP Global Scholar Summer Program

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

Eligible: All students

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

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

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

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis (Cheapest price before February 15)

Link: www.GlobalScholar.org

Behen-Bhai Mentoring Program for South Asian Youth

“Behen-Bhai Mentoring is a program for South Asian teenagers to get paired with a mentor who can guide them with professional skills and to attend lessons/activities to meet others from the cultural community! All mentors are successful, helpful, and dedicated adults who are at minimum college students aligning with the mentee's field of interest. We also will have optional workshops involving college guidance, speaker events, etc. It's a great place to network.

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

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

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

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

Eligible: All students from South Asian backgrounds

Dates: Late February – late March

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Wednesday, June 30

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

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

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

Youthbridge New York Fellowship Program

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

Eligible: Current sophomores

Dates: 2025 - 2027

Locations: Various, TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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/>

TurnUp Youth Activism Remote Internship

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

Application Link:

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

Factory Farming Awareness Coalition National High School Mentoring Program

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 1 – August 7

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

GenHERation Summer Intensive Programs

“Designed to equip students with the tools to succeed in the classroom, college, and beyond, the GenHERation® Summer Intensive is a rigorous, dynamic, and immersive

experience that inspires young women to achieve their personal and professional goals by encouraging them to think big and push the limits of what's possible. Our summer intensives take place on-site at our partner schools across the country. Please click on the camp location to register directly with the host school.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 21 - 23 or August 4 - 6

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

Cost: \$550

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

The Project Lotus Youth Team

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.theprojectlotus.org/>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAgUefxPZlbnJlwSw7kuRRPt-MSg1_S3cCdf9RP6WIX1voDw/viewform

Staten Island Justice Center Internship

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

Eligible: Students residing in Staten Island

Location: 30 Beach Street Staten Island, NY 10304

Cost: Free

Dates: Spring and possibly summer

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

Rhizome Civic Service Fellowship

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Spring term

Location: Manhattan or online

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

DO WIT Podcast Workshop

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: TBA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

UChicago Parrhesia Ambassador Program

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

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

Eligible: Current freshmen and sophomores

Dates: July 20 - July 25

Location: University of Chicago

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Environmental Justice Youth Steering Committee

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: November - June

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/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>

MyVote Project Student Volunteer Opportunity

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

Eligible: All high school students

Dates: 2024-2025 school year

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs)

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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Museums, Art, Photography:

Event Approaching: GuggTeens Tuesday Programs at the Guggenheim Museum

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: **April 8** (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)

Links: <https://www.guggenheim.org/event/guggteens-tuesdays>
<https://www.guggenheim.org/event/guggteens-tuesdays/2025-03-18>

New: **TreeWonderWSP Drawing Sessions Volunteer Program**

“Interns and/or volunteers are needed for our Spring free drawing sessions at the oldest tree in Manhattan. Free drawing sessions are available every Sunday at the English Elm in the NW corner of Washington Square Park. All experience levels are encouraged to join!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: April - June 2025; **April 6** (and every Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM); No sessions on April 20, May 11, or June 15

Location: Washington Square Park (Northwest Corner)

Application Deadline: **April 13**

Link: <https://linktr.ee/BEHOLDtrees>

New: OTIS College of Art and Design – Summer of Art

“This intensive, four-week residential pre-college program is for individuals 15 and older who wish to study at one of the top art and design colleges in the country. Serious young artists seeking to strengthen and enhance their art and design skills, as well as students with limited art training, are invited to participate. Scholarships are awarded based on need, portfolio and GPA. Information sessions are also held monthly.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14.5 years old

Dates: July 7 – August 1

Location: Otis College in Los Angeles, CA

Cost: \$2,490 - \$7,190 – some scholarship aid may be available

Application Deadline: **April 25** (scholarship deadline & early bird deadline), **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.otis.edu/summer-art>

<https://www.otis.edu/summer-art/register-summer-art>

Deadline Extended/Approaching: The Jewish Museum Teen Intern Program

“Students will work with Museum educators to facilitate programs for families and other audiences, assist with special projects, and explore art and culture through the Museum’s collections. After participating in a training program in the spring of 2025, interns will begin working at the Museum during the 2025-26 school year. Interns will receive a stipend for their participation. All applicants must submit an application form and one letter of recommendation ”

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Spring 2025, 2025-2026 school year

Location: Jewish Museum

New Application Deadline: April 13

Cost: Free

Links: <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens#teen-internships>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-fxLkIdSu6-q-yROirP9hOc2pXYIYyFvWdrllhWeOXshWiw/viewform>

New: City College of New York Architecture Summer Career Lab

“The Spitzer School of Architecture at the City College of New York introduces architectural practice, theory, making, and thinking to those considering a career in the design field. The Summer Career Lab will be organized around lectures on architectural fundamentals, workshops on drawing and making, one-on-one critiques and collective pin-up reviews, field trips, site work, presentations from architects, historians, and designers, and office tours.

The curriculum incorporates mixed fabrication, computer-aided design, interdisciplinary research, and sustainability as core tenets. The Lab provides its participants with the experience needed to make an informed career choice,

competitive work for design portfolios, and skills immediately applicable in design endeavors.”

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

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

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

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

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

Links: <https://ssa.ccny.cuny.edu/programs-centers/other-programs/summer-arch-career-lab/>

<https://ce.cuny.edu/ccny/courseDisplay.cfm?schID=126588>

Event Approaching: Center for Architecture Spring and Summer Programs

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

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

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

Eligible: All Students

Date: Various; Spring (**April 5**, May 3), Summer (July - August 2025)

Location: Center of Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan

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

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

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

Deadline Approaching:

Arts Connection Teens Curate Teens Artists - Collective Pulse

“Submit your art to an exhibition created by teens for teens. Open to NYC students ages 14-19 (9th-12th grade), this exhibition showcases artwork inspired by a theme voted on by teens. This year's winning theme is Culture & Community. Selected artists will receive a \$100 Blick gift card!”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: **April 8**

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHMXi-l8-INV3g9IIC03_jVk5Do_Cxr1nqsj_f3GcwwgM7uw/viewform?mc_cid=32c9bd3df2&mc_eid=d56b4cad94

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 **April 10**

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: Pratt Institute Summer Pre College Program

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

Eligible: Students aged 16 - 18

Dates: July 7 – August 1

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

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

Application Deadline: April 14

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

Deadline Approaching:

UC Berkeley embARC Environmental Design Summer Program

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

Students are introduced to the skills, ideas, and culture of an environmental design education by participating in challenging design assignments, one-on-one reviews with instructors, and a design/build project for a community nonprofit. If you have

any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to email embarc@berkeley.edu.”

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

Dates: July 7 – August 1

Location: UC Berkeley, California

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Cost: \$75 Application fee

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

Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRaC) Spring 2025

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: The Shed, Hudson Yards, Manhattan

Film: 53rd St. New York Public Library

Media Arts: Hauser & Wirth Gallery

Music: Midtown, Manhattan

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

Cost: Free

Link:

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

Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) Artslife Internship

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

Eligible: Current Freshmen and Sophomores

Date: July 8 - August 15

Location: Museum of Arts and Design, 2 Columbus Circle

Cost: Free

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

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexFZQee8GgVqpMziVj9RG87Gz0g21RsJREp7Q2-TtzMOWxXA/viewform>

Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) Monthly Artslab

“Do you love to make things? Tik Tok tutorials just not cutting it? We got you. Join us once a month to weave, sculpt, draw, sew, print, design, dye, mix, brew, paint, carve, embellish, and assemble with practicing artists. The Museum’s Artslab teen

workshops connect students with an Artist-in-Residence for hands-on art-making. Each workshop is custom designed by the Museum's Artslife teen interns."

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 25, May 16, June 27

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaZIbpuDqFPW-xz22fCXKnlFPqYVv5BFE8EcenOpYgf0vCQ/viewform>

The Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive

"The Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive offers high school students the opportunity to immerse themselves in art making in a college environment with professional instruction, alongside classmates who share their passion for art and design. Students in the program choose from the concentration sections of: Drawing, Animation, Digital Photography, Graphic Design, and Studio Practice (for rising seniors). All students will participate in field trips to museums, galleries, and artists' studios. In the final week of the program, an exhibition will be mounted showcasing program-created work and for the celebratory opening event we will invite family, friends, and colleagues to view and congratulate the artists."

Eligible: Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors

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

Location: Cooper Union campus, Manhattan

Cost: \$4,000 (scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis (scholarship applications due May 6)**

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

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

https://connect.cooper.edu/portal/cusai_apply

Folk Art Youth Art Connection Program

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: American Folk Art Museum Administrative Offices, Long Island, and at various museums and galleries

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 19

Link: <https://folkartmuseum.org/resources/youth-art-connection/>

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhFMSIVFMt6OPh9hdWUZ1ov3wHWTAVbAL_Kmf3M3S1AfkKQ/viewform

Cooper Union Introduction to Architecture Online: Summer 2025

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

and function. The goal of this intensive is for students to learn how to translate their ideas into three-dimensional form and develop a portfolio. ”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 7 – August 8

Locations: Virtual

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

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

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

City Arts Volunteering Opportunity

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

Eligible: All students

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

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

Writeadelic International Literary Magazine Submission

“Writeadelic is a youth-led literary collective committed to making space for all written and artistic pieces. We are a global group of creatives dedicated to sharing

your work. Our team represents seven nations and values diverse voices. Although we are a quarterly publication with deadlines for each issue, we accept year-round rolling submissions that are completely free. We accept both writing and art submissions.”

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

Guide to Summer Art Programs & Internships

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

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

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Parks/Nature:

New: NY Botanical Garden Fall Volunteer Explainers

The New York Botanical Garden Explainer internship program provides students 14-17 years old with an opportunity to learn about plant science, leadership skills, public speaking, and more. Participants gain work skills experience through teaching science and nature studies to children in a beautiful and supportive setting.

Eligible: Students between the ages of 14 to 17

Dates: September 6, 2025 – January 24, 2026 (weekends)

Location: New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx

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

Links: <https://www.nybg.org/learn/kids-teens/explainers/>

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

New: Brooklyn Bridge Park TIDES Program

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: July 21 – August 1

Location: Brooklyn Bridge Park

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 2**

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

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

New: Hudson River Park Volunteer Program

“Volunteers play a vital role in keeping the Park looking great year-round and are a key part of the Hudson River Park community. Hudson River Park Friends, a non-profit dedicated to the completion and care of the Park, is proud to provide numerous opportunities for the public to give back through gardening, environmental cleanup, events and more! Get involved in our Neighborhood Gardener Program, HRPK Green

Team, Corporate Volunteer Opportunities, Compost Volunteering and Special Events Volunteer opportunities.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Hudson River Park, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://hudsonriverpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/?mc_cid=4573857251&mc_eid=a72dcf9925

General List of Opportunities in NYC Parks:

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

Events Approaching: The Fresh Air Fund Free Sleepaway Camp Info Sessions

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

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

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

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

One Deadline Approaching: Van Cortland Park Garden Gurus Internships

“During this session, participants will learn the basics of composting, how to organize and plant garden beds, cleaning up a garden space, learning about the decomposers

that aid in gardens, and much more. Get ready to get your hands dirty! Upon completion of this session, participants will receive a \$100 stipend.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: May 7, 14, 21, 28, and June 4

Location: Compost and Garden site at the Van Cortlandt Park. The Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 11**

Links: <https://vancortlandt.org/programs-overview/internships/>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQhFyds4CSho2s12uBLABEopsvYYxUXIWcT1ODT7wm0j0yLA/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: Van Cortlandt Park Garden 2 Market Internship

“This 8 week internship is for anyone interested in our food system and covers topics from growing to selling and eating. During their time in the program, interns work in our garden learning about horticulture, composting, and the social and community aspects of a garden. They spend time exploring food justice issues and learning about the business of running a weekly farm stand: learning everything from ordering and pricing to stocking the table and completing a sale. They gain communication skills and become advocates for healthy eating in their community. The internship includes many chances to taste and cook new foods and recipes- because no internship about food is complete without eating! Interns obtain their Servsafe Food Handlers Certificate, which is valid for three years. A tuition free, 3 credit college course through SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) is available for interested first year and returning interns. Interns are paid **\$16.50/hour**, returning interns are paid \$17/hour.”

Eligible:

Dates: June 30 – August 21

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: April 12 (new interns)

Links: <https://vancortlandt.org/programs-overview/internships/> https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfy_8itERHzesZzUPhyGVmKcu9IumqaGFi1RQ04UNfCisYRiQ/viewform

Deadline Approaching: New York Road Runners Run for the Future Program

“Through our educational and fitness sessions, our participants develop an understanding of the connection between physical activity and self-care. Topics include nutrition, mental wellness, body image, and self-awareness. NYRR staff and women leaders from our community lead interactive, informative educational sessions that provide a safe space and rich learning experience for our young women.

Participants receive a MetroCard for in-person practices, New Balance running gear and sneakers, healthy snacks, and a fitness kit to support their training during the season. The new runners are required to maintain an 80% attendance rate and complete their first 5K race at the end of the program. At the conclusion of the program, participants receive a wellness kit.”

Eligible: Current female-identifying freshmen - juniors

Dates: June 30 - August 9 (Three morning sessions from 8 -10 am weekly or from 9 - 11am)

Location: NYRR RUNCENTER, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: April 18

Link: <https://www.nyrr.org/youth/youth-initiatives/nyrr-run-for-the-future>

Application Link: <https://nyrr.tfaforms.net/190>

Urban Ecology Teen Internship

“Urban Ecology Teen Internship (Urban Eco-Teens) is a summer paid internship for high school students that prepares a new generation of students for college, stewardship, and careers in the environmental fields. All interns work in the park, alongside horticulturists and natural areas restoration staff from Van Cortlandt Park. They also go on nature-focused field trips, and explore green career opportunities with natural resource professionals. Tuition free, 3 credit college course through SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF), EST 135 Introduction to Climate Justice, offered to qualified first year interns. Returning interns can take EST 296 | Comics and the Drawn Environment or EHS 150 | US History & Environmental Health. The course will be asynchronous. Interns typically work 18 hours per week and are paid \$16.50/hour. Second year interns are paid \$17.00/hour.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 30 – August 14

Location: Van Cortlandt Park

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: April 25 (new interns)

Links: <https://vancortlandt.org/programs-overview/internships/>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaW9Ed2M5DNRQpZM9cCHfjH6pPO-jLq0CDnFkODCyahNuxnQ/viewform>

Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Discovery Guide Program

“The Discovery Guide program is an educational volunteer opportunity for youth at all 5 WCS Zoos and Aquarium: Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, and the New York Aquarium. As a Discovery Guide, you will engage zoo or aquarium visitors in fun, educational activities throughout the park; assist with education programs; and support wildlife and the environment through WCS

campaigns. There are many exciting opportunities for you to take advantage of, and opportunities to grow within the program throughout the seasons. In this role, you will join the WCS Education Department in our mission to inspire a diverse and inclusive movement of conservation advocates!”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Summer 2024 (varies by site)

Locations: Various NYC park locations

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 1**

Links: <https://bronxzoo.com/volunteering/discovery-guide-volunteer-program>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerJjPn02Ey6PvQsO4St7uzqYAMAHZ4Bm7vJyUS5s_dJ9POLIA/viewform

Brown Environmental Leadership Labs (BELL)

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various during the summer

Locations: Various

Cost: Various; financial aid may be available

Application Deadline: **May 9**

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

Alley Pond Environmental Center Summer Internships

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

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

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

Dates: July 1 – August 6

Location: 224-65 76th Ave Oakland Gardens

Cost: \$150 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **June 1**

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

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

Adirondack Leadership Program (ALP)

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old

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

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

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

Wyckoff Farmhouse Garden Apprentice

“The Youth Garden Apprentice Program (GAP) provides first-hand experience cultivating organic vegetables, herbs, flowers, and perennials on our 1.25 acre site. The garden includes raised beds for seasonal vegetables and medicinal herbs, as well as fruit and nut trees, wildflowers, roses, and native plants. You will learn alongside qualified gardeners/urban farmers, fellow apprentices, and community members of all ages.

Key Apprentice Responsibilities

- Farming and gardening: planting seeds and starts, harvesting vegetables, weeding, watering, composting
- Engaging with community members, volunteers, and visitors
- Participating in weekly workshops and field trips, facilitating a workshop for peers
- Assisting with special events, including the weekly farmstand, public community workshops, seasonal programs and open volunteer days”

Eligible: All current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students

Dates: Summer – Exact dates TBD

Location: 5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **TBD**

Cost: Apprentices are paid \$15/hour

Link: <https://wyckoffmuseum.org/garden-apprentice-program/>

Environmental Justice Youth Steering Committee

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: November – June

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link:

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

The Columbia Climate School in the Green Mountains Pre-College Summer Program

“The Columbia Climate School in the Green Mountains, a 2-week campus-based program for high school students in Castleton, Vermont to mobilize action, drive impact, and effect change in response to our warming planet. Engage with experts from Columbia Climate School and learn about cutting-edge innovations in action. Meet, collaborate, and build partnerships with like-minded students and tap into collective strengths for action.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 29 – July 11

Location: Castleton, Vermont

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

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

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

Information sessions:

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

Riverside Teen Corps Horticulture Internship Program

“Riverside Park Conservancy provides an experiential learning program for teenage volunteers interested in basic horticultural and environmental restoration. Volunteers will work closely with our zone gardeners to care for NYC’s essential open space by maintaining key horticultural sites, managing woodland areas and keeping the park safe, clean, and healthy. Upon completion of 50 hours of service over the summer, teens receive a \$1,000 stipend. ”

Eligible: All students who live in the Manhattan neighborhoods of Morningside Heights, Manhattanville, or Hamilton Heights

Dates: July 8 – August 28

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://riversideparknyc.org/2025-teen-corps-application/>

Environmental Studies Summer Youth Institute (ESSYI)

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

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: July 13 – 26

Location: Hobart and William Smith College

Cost: \$3,900

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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STEM Opportunities:

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

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

New: **STEM is Us: Empowering Young Minds, Shaping Future Innovators**

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

Eligible: All freshmen

Dates: May 24 – August 10

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 3

Application Link:

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

New: Billion Oyster Project

“A hands-on field science program aimed at restoring New York harbor and educating thousands of young people about the ecology and economy of their local marine environment. With interactive lessons, created in partnership with Con Edison, about oyster anatomy, NY Harbor’s food web, and our local sewer system.”

Eligible: Everyone!

Dates: Weekends, After school, and during the summer

Location: Locations around the city and Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.billionoysterproject.org/volunteer>

Deadlines Today & Approaching: One Lab Summer Studio

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: In-person

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

Application Deadlines: **April 4** (15% discount), **April 18** (10% discount), **Rolling Basis**

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Pioneer Research Program

“Pioneer Academics is a research institute for high-achieving high school students seeking to conduct accredited research in STEM, social sciences, and humanities. It is the only online research program that grants college credit through our partnership with Oberlin College. Pioneer is committed to access for all students accepted into the program. This program strives to meet admitted students’ demonstrated financial need, where need could be assessed.

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: June – August

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$6,985 (need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **April 6**

Links: <https://apply.pioneeracademics.com/portal/apply>

https://apply.pioneeracademics.com/portal/online_session

https://pioneeracademics.com/pioneer-research-institute/admission/#static-sticky-slider-block-block_baefd7c95f65492a25eee484b6d4bb88

Deadlines Approaching:

Rose Hulman Institute of Technology Summer STEM Programs

“Make Summer 2025 the best ever by designing, building, problem-solving, experimenting, and having a blast at (or with) Rose-Hulman, one of the country's leading STEM institutions. Hear more about our opportunities, see some of our world-class facilities, and learn more about one of the best STEM schools in the country where your students could call home this summer.”

1 - Rose Power

“If you are a high school girl with an interest in science, math, and engineering and want to build your technical skills, Rose Power is a perfect fit. You'll work in Rose-Hulman's innovation centers under the guidance of our faculty and students. By the end of the week, there won't be a tool or machine you haven't conquered. This camp will empower you to build any widget or gadget you can imagine.”

Eligible: Current freshmen who identify as a woman

Dates: June 8 – 13 **OR** June 15 – 20

Location: Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana

Cost: \$1,600

Application Deadline: **April 7**

Link: <https://www.rose-hulman.edu/admissions-and-aid/early-planning/rose-power/index.html>

2 - Project Select

“Project SELECT is a week-long science and engineering camp that's exclusively for students during the summers after their freshman or sophomore years of high school. In Project SELECT, you'll build on your existing science and mathematics knowledge as you connect it to modern engineering applications, get hands-on experience working with Rose-Hulman professors to explore how science can be applied to solve difficult problems. You'll test your designs using state-of-the-art equipment.”

Eligible: Current Freshmen and Sophomores

Dates: July 13 – 19 **OR** July 20 – 26

Location: Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana

Cost: \$1,600

Application Deadline: **April 7**

Link: <https://www.rose-hulman.edu/admissions-and-aid/early-planning/project-select/index.html>

3 - Operation Catapult

“Operation Catapult is an exciting summer camp experience full of science, engineering, and STEM opportunities that allow high school juniors or seniors to reach into robotics, or do cool things like brew biodiesel or make a machine from scratch. Our goal is to integrate and supplement your previous learning, explore fundamental scientific and engineering principles and systems, and provide an opportunity for group living in a campus setting. By completing Operation Catapult, you'll receive two hours of free elective credits at Rose-Hulman.”

Eligible: Current Sophomores and Juniors

Dates: June 3 - 13, June 17 - 27, **OR** July 8 - 18

Location: Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana

Cost: \$2,650

Application Deadline: **April 7**

Link:

<https://www.rose-hulman.edu/admissions-and-aid/early-planning/operation-catapult/index.html>

<https://www.rose-hulman.edu/admissions-and-aid/early-planning/operation-catapult/How-to-Apply-to-Catapult.html>

Deadline Approaching: The Summit STEM Fellowship

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

Eligible: All female students

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

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$875 (Financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **April 15, May 31**

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Columbia University Science Honors Program

“The Columbia University Science Honors Program (SHP) is a highly selective program for high school students who have a strong interest in the sciences and mathematics. Courses are primarily in the physical, chemical, biological, behavioral, and computing sciences; and instructors are scientists and mathematicians who are actively engaged in research at the University. ”

Eligible: All current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students

Dates: 2025 – 2026 school year (Saturdays 10AM-12:30PM)

Location: Columbia University Morningside Campus

Cost: \$50 Application Fee, \$700 (fee waivers available for eligible students)

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Links: <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/SHP>

<https://apply.engineering.columbia.edu/apply/?sr=5dcc174b-b3b0-49c9-85d0-cfae65a1a1fb>

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

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: April - May

Location: Virtual

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

Application Deadline: **April 17**

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

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

AEOP Unite Program

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

You’ll get to learn how STEM have applications in the real world, gain confidence in your ability to participate in activities, collaborate and solve problems as a member of

a team, learn firsthand from college students and professionals, and be better prepared to pursue STEM majors in college and, ultimately, in future careers”

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

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 1**

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

ProCSI-H STEM Camp at the University of Wisconsin

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

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

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

Location: University of Wisconsin–Madison, Wisconsin

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 11**

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

Application Link:

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

Alley Pond Environmental Center Summer Internships

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

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

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

Dates: July 1 – August 6

Location: 224-65 76th Ave Oakland Gardens

Cost: \$150 (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **June 1**

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

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

Brookhaven National Laboratory Science Accelerating Girls' Engagement Program

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

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

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, juniors

Dates: August 4 – 8

Location: Brookhaven National Laboratory (Upton, NY)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **TBD**

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

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>

Polygence Research Programs

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

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

Boston Leadership Institute STEM Programs

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

Application Link:

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

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Engineering/Math/Computer Science

New:

NYU Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and the Science of Smart Cities (ieSoSC)

“Accelerate your STEM skills and dive deeper into the science behind urban infrastructure with Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and the Science of Smart Cities (ieSoSC)! This is a 5-week summer program taught by NYU faculty and students at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering.

The program incorporates concepts and processes related to entrepreneurship and design thinking. During the second half of the program, participants will form small

teams and apply their new skills and knowledge to ideate, prototype and present a device or app that uses an internet of things approach to a smart cities design challenge. Each team will have a small budget for materials and equipment, and participants will receive public presentation training using improvisation techniques through a partnership with Irondale Theater.”

Eligible: Current freshmen and sophomores

Dates: July 1 – August 2

Location: In-person at NYU Tandon School of Engineering in Downtown Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 14**

Link: <https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-and-middle-school-programs/high-school-programs/innovation-entrepreneurship-and-the-science-of-smart-cities.html>

New: **Manhattan College Summer Engineering Awareness Program**

“Manhattan College is recruiting for their free Summer Program for Minority and Women High School Students interested in Engineering and Science. Students will be introduced to different career opportunities within engineering, as well as training in applying for college, financial aid, and SAT prep. This program introduces students to many aspects of engineering.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors (priority to underrepresented and female students)

Dates: Ten-day Program (July 7 – 11 OR July 14 – 18)

Six-day Program Session I (June 25 – July 1)

Six-day Program Session II (July 21 – 28)

Location: Leo Engineering Building, Room 236, Manhattan College (3825 Corlear Avenue, Bronx)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: April 25 (limited seats)

Link: https://manhattancollege.formstack.com/forms/summer_engineering_program_registration

New:

Center for Mathematical Talent Summer Math Program for Young Scholars

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

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

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

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

Dates: August 11 - August 29

Location: 251 Mercer Street, Manhattan

Cost: \$2,400 (scholarships possible)

Application Deadline: May 1

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

New: **TECH360 Summer Bootcamp Program**

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

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

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

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

Location: In-person in Midtown NYC

Cost: Free

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

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

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

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

New: Vaughn College Computer Engineering Summer Academy

“Cybersecurity and information technology jobs are currently among the fastest growing career sectors in the nation. Are you ready to become a highly sought-after candidate and change the course of your future? Attending Vaughn’s Computer Engineering Summer Academy can be that first big step! Topics covered will include basic and intermediate blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, and cybersecurity.”

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: **July 14 – August 1**

Location: Hybrid (with in-person components at Vaughn College, Queens)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis** (space is limited)

Link: <https://www.vaughn.edu/computer-engineering-summer-academy/>

New: Vaughn College Summer Engineering Experience Program

“This four-week residential program will prepare students for college life, both academically and socially, and give them a chance to explore a major in engineering. Students can enroll in IBM courses for AI and cybersecurity certificates, as well as first semester courses that include English literature and composition (six credits) for free.”

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: July 7 - August 1

Location: Vaughn College, 86-01 23rd Ave (Queens)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **June 11**

Links: <https://www.vaughn.edu/summer-programs/>

<https://www.vaughn.edu/summer-programs/#summerengineeringexperienceprogramsee-stem>

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

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

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

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

Deadline Approaching:

New York Math Circle High School Summer Program (HSSP)

“This is your chance to be part of an elite group of math enthusiasts eager to delve into advanced topics, hone their skills, prepare for competitions, and revel in the beauty of mathematics. Plus, you'll forge friendships with fellow math aficionados who share your passion. Our program boasts an impressive legacy of eighteen years and has been honored with the esteemed Epsilon Award from the American Mathematical Society eight times. Qualify through an exam to secure your spot.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 22 - August 8 (Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 3 PM EST)

Location: Virtual **OR** In-Person at NYU Courant Institute

Cost: \$795 - \$1,095 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

Application Deadline: **April 5 – 13** (Remote Qualifying April Exams)

Link: <https://www.nymathcircle.org/summer>

Deadline Approaching: Girls Who Code Summer Programs

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

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

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

Dates: Summer 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 11**

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

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

***Event Approaching:* AllStarCode AI Inquiry Workshop**

“All Star Code is hosting a free AI Inquiry workshop. The program, which will focus on topics including Exploring AI, Enhancing Learning with ChatGPT, Train Your Own AI, and Responsible Use of AI, will leave students with a new appreciation and understanding of AI. Eligible participants who complete the AI Inquiry workshop will receive a boost on their application to our flagship Summer Intensive.”

Eligible: All Students

Date: April 12 (10:00 AM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

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

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/all-star-code-2025-weekend-intensive-ai-inquiry-tickets-1234247660979>

***Program Start Date Approaching:* Urban Arts Spring Break Game Design Lab**

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

Eligible: 9th - 11th graders

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

Location: 39 W. 19th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

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

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

Deadline Approaching: **NYU Tandon School of Engineering ARISE & Other Summer Pre-College Programs**

NYU Tandon offers a wide variety of STEM-focused programs for high school students. The competitive free programs for local students provide unique opportunities for in-depth STEM studies and range from Computer Science for Cyber Security (CS4CS), Innovation, Entrepreneurship and the Science of Smart Cities (ieSoSc). The fee-based programs are Design, Invent & Innovate (DII), Immersive Summer Interacting with Technology and Engineering (I-SITE), Machine Learning (ML), Computer Engineering for Good (CE4G), Programs in Digital Design and Media (UX and XR), and Automation, Robotics, Coding (SPARC).

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: MetroTech Center in Brooklyn

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

Costs: Various; Some free programs

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

Deadline Approaching: **SigmaCamp**

“At SigmaCamp, students spend a week with other talented campers, who were interested in learning about the exciting puzzles and mysteries of the world around you. They are guided by college students and graduate students from top US universities and taught by leading professors and scientists from Stony Brook University, Brookhaven National Lab, Yale, Stanford, and MIT. The days are filled with discussions of the most exciting topics in contemporary science; hands-on experiments; debates; and educational games.”

Eligible: Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: August 2 – 9

Location: Silver Lake Camp and Conference Center (Sharon, Connecticut)

Cost: \$1,800 (sibling discounts and need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Link: <https://sigmacamp.org/2025>

Deadline Approaching: MIT Lincoln Laboratory Cipher Program (LLCipher)

“The **Lincoln Laboratory Cipher** program is a **non-residential** summer workshop providing an introduction to theoretical cryptography. This summer STEM program is a **FREE** one-week enrichment class for high-school students who are interested in mathematics or cyber security. This is a **non-residential program** - Students will provide their own residential arrangements & transportation to and from the MIT main campus at the beginning and end of each class. Lunch will be provided.

Eligible: All students (Underrepresented groups encouraged to apply)

Dates: August 4 – 8

Location: MIT Campus, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 16** (application and recommendation deadline)

Links: <https://mit-llc.smapply.io/prog/llcipher/>

<https://www.ll.mit.edu/outreach/llcipher>

Events Approaching: Math Gym at the Museum of Mathematics

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Museum of Mathematics Programs & Volunteer Opportunities:

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/10OqmRgPSwQ2T5K01KDYqHHe3gj81xR_xckBvV4BWnU/edit?usp=sharing

All Star Code Summer Intensive

“This 3-week and 6-week Summer Intensive coding program focuses on JavaScript Fundamentals, Game Design, Web Design, Web Development, as well as APLs and

Databases. Participants receive hands-on, project-based instruction in computing concepts, programming fundamentals, mobile phone development, robotics, web development, and design.”

Eligible: All male students from underrepresented groups

Dates:

• **3 week tech sprint** July 7 – July 25 OR July 28 – August 15

• **6 week tech marathon** July 7 – August 15

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 19**

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

NYU CREATE Coding for Game Design High School Summer Program

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

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

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

Location: NYU’s downtown Brooklyn campus

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

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

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

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

New York Historical Society Tech Scholars: Podcasting

“New-York Historical Society offers a robust suite of digital humanities programs for high school students year-round in the Tech Commons. Collaborate with other teens to create the first season of the New-York Historical teen podcast! This season’s theme will be “Through Fresh Eyes.” Hone your skills in history, storytelling, and technology as you research a topic; interview an artist or expert; and write, record, and edit your own podcast episode!”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Cohort 1: July 7 – 11 (10 AM – 4 PM) OR Cohort 2: August 18 – 22 (10 AM – 4 PM)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 19

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

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2iYD5Vea8l6PA2p0oo1XsQZbl_w1iK4DOgX2RWiORCobZ8A/viewform

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 who identify as female

Dates: July 21 - 25 (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST)

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 26

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

Application Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezAibg6I4LU8EMytImTUK2ruborYa5yD4D0C7ounS5FyndsQ/viewform>

U.S. Army STEM High School Apprentice Program

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

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: May to late August

Locations: Various throughout USA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.usaeop.com/program/high-school-apprenticeships/>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L0yavCyuyPfFhAFbiEoYImkzAO3xWQP6f63GprpfS3Y/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.j2r50dqi0imk>

Actuarial Science and Programming Summer Camps

“Our Actuarial Science Summer Camps are week-long intensive programs for rising high school seniors designed to help them decide if they’re interested in actuarial careers, specifically actuarial science or computer programming. Leveraging industry connections and alumni suggestions, we’ve forged an authentic experience that features interaction with actuaries and an introduction to relevant software and content. We will have two one-week long camps: a Computer and Data Science Summer Camp and an Actuarial Science Camp.”

Eligible: All students

Date: June 22 - 27 (both camps)

Location: Lebanon Valley College

Cost: Free

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

Links:

<https://www.lvc.edu/about/camps-community-programming/computer-data-science-summer-camp/>

<https://www.lvc.edu/about/camps-community-programming/actuarial-science-camp/>

Center for Architecture Summer Programs

“Summer Programs give curious kids the opportunity to dive into specific interests in architecture and test out their own ideas. Each program explores a different theme through art and building activities, design challenges, guided investigations of architectural examples, and site visits. Classes are taught in a group setting and students engage independently to design and build projects. Programs include Digital Design: Tiny Houses, Architectural Design Studio, and Drawing Architecture.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July - August (Various Sessions)

Location: Center for Architecture (536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan) or the NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate (20 W. 43rd Street)

Cost: \$750 - \$1,750 (need-based scholarships available)

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

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

TryEngineering Summer Institute

“This engineering summer camp, designed for teens between the ages of 13-17, aims to spark enthusiasm in engineering and technology in the next generation in order to position these young innovators for long-term success in academics and in life.

Students participate in team-based, hands-on design challenges, hear from and interact with working engineers, and experience exciting off-campus field trips to local engineering sites.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: June or July

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

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

MoMath 2025 - 2026 Integrators Volunteer Program

“The Integrators program offers a unique chance to improve interpersonal and communication skills, explore mathematical concepts, and learn valuable job skills.

MoMath Integrators interact with visitors (on the Museum floor and online) and train with renowned mathematicians, professional educators, interpreters, and managers.

Participants are eligible to accrue hours towards the President’s Volunteer Service

Award (PVSA), a program that MoMath carries the honor of serving as a Certifying Organization.”

Eligible: All students

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

Location: National Museum of Mathematics, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

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[**Medical/Life Sciences**](#)

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

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

Deadline Approaching: **John Jay College Forensic Science Workshop**

“This Forensic science workshop offered by STEP at John Jay is designed to educate high school students on the principles and techniques of forensic science. It offers hands-on experience with evidence analysis and crime scene investigation procedures,

all within a college classroom setting. The topics will include crime scene investigation, fingerprint analysis, and blood spatter analysis.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 14 - 15 (10:00AM - 4:00PM)

Location: John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: April 7

Links: <https://forms.gle/jzkS6gzTRbHQ3zDY6>

Deadline Approaching:

UCLA Global Medical Brigades Science and Medicine Competition

“Calling all aspiring healthcare innovators! Step into the world of global health and tackle real-world challenges that test your problem-solving, critical thinking, and teamwork skills. In the Preliminary Round, each participant will individually tackle 35 multiple-choice questions and a short-answer question designed to evaluate their knowledge in science, medicine, general topics, and problem-solving.

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

Eligible: All students

Location: Virtual

Date: May 10

Application Deadline: April 9 (regular); May 2 (late)

Cost: Free

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

Program Start Dates Approaching:

DNA Learning Center In-Person Spring Break Day Camps

“Camp courses include DNA Science. The DNA Learning Center is the world's first science center devoted entirely to genetics education. We offer fun and challenging camps for science enthusiasts entering 6th–12th grades. Guided by experienced instructors, students use sophisticated laboratory and computer equipment to perform experiments several grade levels ahead of their peers.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 14-18

Location: Cold Spring Harbor (Long Island) or Sleepy Hollow

Cost: \$700; some financial aid available

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Deadline Approaching:

Columbia University State Pre-College Enrichment Program (S-PREP)

“The State Pre-College Enrichment Program is an academic enrichment program designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine or related STEM fields. S-PREP offers enrichment courses and activities geared toward preparing students for success in math and science. In addition to the rigorous academic schedule, the program offers college preparation and career development workshops, college counseling services, field trips, and college tours. S-PREP requires that students attend consistently and give their best effort.”

Eligible: All students who meet the economic eligibility guidelines outlined by the state **OR** self-identify as either Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian

Dates: July 7 – August 1

Location: Columbia's Vagelos Education Center: 104 Haven Ave, Manhattan

Cost: Free

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

Links: <http://www.vagelos.columbia.edu/sprep>

<https://www.vagelos.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/additional-educational-opportunities/summer-youth-programs/middle-high-school-students/state-pre-college-enrichment-program-s-prep/how-apply>

The Sophie Davis Health Professions Mentorship Program (HPMP)

“This program is for rising high school juniors thinking about a career in the health field. It involves two 4-week summer programs (after 10th & 11th grades) plus monthly Saturday sessions over the next two years. Students will conduct a community-based project in which they will take part in recognizing challenges and developing solutions to health care problems in New York City. Mentorship sessions include presentations, group seminars, and problem-solving experiences led by CUNY School of Medicine faculty and students. Topics include current health challenges as well as an overview of the specific career paths designed to address them.”

Eligible: Current sophomores

Dates: 2025 – 2027

Location: CUNY School of Medicine, 1589 Amsterdam Avenue at City College

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 19**

Link: <https://medicine.cuny.edu/health-professions-mentorship-program-hpmp/>

Application Link: <https://apply.medicine.cuny.edu/register/?id=162744f0-7ba3-42b5-bfd5-b9124e4ff7f5>

International Young Researchers' Conference Medicine and Research Summer Program

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

Eligible: All students

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

Location: Virtual

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

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

Links: <https://www.the-iyrc.org/summer-program.html>
https://cumc.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ofF1GbupxSF74a

Apex for Youth Healthcare Careers Virtual Panel

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

Eligible: All students

Date: **May 7** (4:30 pm – 6:30 pm)

Location: Virtual

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

Cost: Free

Link:

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

Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

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

Eligible: Various – check individual sites

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

New: *Deadline Approaching:* Brooklyn Young Writers' Summer Workshop

“Hawthornden Brooklyn invites applications from creative high school students who currently attend New York City public schools to participate in our Summer 2025

Young Writers' Workshop. In three separate ten-day workshops, students will have the opportunity to sharpen their skills in either fiction, poetry, or creative nonfiction at the Hawthornden Brooklyn house in Ditmas Park, a space specially designed for writers. Workshops will include guided instruction, assigned reading, field trips, mini lessons, collaboration, as well as the time and space to generate new work.

Class size is limited to 10 students per workshop, and lunch will be provided. Each student will receive a **stipend of \$1,000** and have access to quiet writing spaces, and an elaborate library. For students interested in creative writing, this is a great chance to shoot your shot and become part of Hawthornden's literary community."

Eligible: All current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students

Dates: Three separate 10-day sessions (Poetry, Fiction, and Non-fiction)

Location: 277 Stratford Road, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **April 7**

Cost: Free

Link: [https://www.hawthornden.org/young-writers-workshop-](https://www.hawthornden.org/young-writers-workshop-2025?utm_source=Insideschools.org+list&utm_campaign=2e2f910314-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_04_19_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7b27541bca-2e2f910314-225862337&mc_cid=2e2f910314&mc_eid=4559968a88)

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Deadline Approaching:

New: NYU Tisch Online High School Filmmakers Workshop

"This online workshop introduces students to the theory and techniques of developing and producing short films that are shot and edited digitally. Early assignments familiarize them with equipment as well as documentary, experimental, and narrative

approaches. Working in online crews, students will collaborate to develop their directing, shooting, and editing skills as they produce music videos and short films (three to five minutes in length). Students learn the basics of screenwriting through writing exercises, reading assignments, viewing online media examples, as well as the script development and research of their short films.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 6 – August 2

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$7,664 (limited scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **April 18 (11:59 pm)**

Link: <https://tisch.nyu.edu/special-programs/online-course/online-filmmakers-workshop>

New: AAGUNV National High School Essay Contest

“To enter the Americans Against Gun Violence National High School Essay Contest, students must submit an original essay of 500 words or fewer in response to the following prompt: The late Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas’s opinion in the 1972 case of [*Adams v. Williams*](#). The first place winner will receive \$3,000.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 19** (11:59 pm)

Link: <https://aagunv.org/high-school-essay-contest/>

New: PAL/NYPD “Police Commissioner for a Day” Essay Contest

“New York City students in grades 9-12 are invited to enter the PAL/NYPD “Police Commissioner for a Day” essay contest. The topic is; “as Police Commissioner for a

Day, what steps would you take with MTA officials to prevent and deter young people from participating in “subway surfing”?

The winner will meet with Police Commissioner Tisch, and all winners will spend a day with top NYPD officials. The top winner will win \$500, a personalized plaque, and a \$250 donation to their school.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: April 25

Link: <https://palnyc.org/pal/nypd-police-commissioner-for-a-day-essay-contest>

New: 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>

New: 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

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Updated: Events Today & Approaching:

The Animation Project Animated Storytelling Series – Two Locations

““The Animation Project (TAP) is providing **free animation groups** to youth in NYC ages 15-24. The group is run by a professional animator and creative Participants will collaborate and work on different aspects of the animation pipeline and at the end of

the 12 weeks we will screen the film. Participants can invite friends and family to watch the film and all participants will receive a certificate on completion for completing the film.”

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Spots open every Monday at 11:00am.

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

Eligible: All students; no experience necessary

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

Locations: 291 Broadway and 530 West 133 Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

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

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Boston University’s Summer Journalism Academy

“The Summer Journalism Academy at Boston University gives students who are interested in journalism, writing, or photography the opportunity to expand their skills and prepare for college, either through a residential experience on campus or through remote instruction from home.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (June - July)

Location: Virtual or on-campus at Boston University

Cost: \$1,500 - \$6,200 (need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **April 5** (Financial Aid Deadline), **April 19** (residential application deadline), **May 9** (virtual students application deadline)

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

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

Deadline Approaching:

Apollo Theater Academy Technical Theater Production Internship

“This paid internship program is for students interested in the technical aspects of entertainment performances. Learn how to apply technical elements of theater such as lighting design, audio engineering, videography, carpentry, and production design, to live and recorded stage productions from the pros at The Apollo.” This is a ***paid opportunity***.

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: July 7 – August 15

Location: 253 West 125 Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **April 7**

Cost: Free

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

Event Approaching: **Girls Write Now Career Chat: Demystifying the World of Publishing with Macmillan**

“Come discover the various roles and opportunities at Macmillan Publishers! Whether you’d like to someday have your work published or you’d like to be a part of the

publishing industry, this Career Chat is made for you. Meet employees from different departments and hear their professional journeys. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Macmillan and to help you chart your future career goals.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **April 8** (4:00 pm – 5:15 pm)

Location: Girls Write Now Headquarters, 247 W 37th St #1000, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis until April 7**

Link: <https://girlswritenow.org/event/apr8careerchat/>

Deadline Approaching: **Legacy Project: Listen to a Life Story Contest**

“To enter, all you have to do is Read, Listen, & Write! One Grand Prize Timeless Award winner receives a beautiful keepsake art piece from Cedar Lake Studios – which offers a curated selection of finely-crafted, unique, inspired art and gifts created by Canadian artisans – along with \$100 cash. 7 Legacy Awards receive a keepsake cedar mini chest. One GTB ([Greater Tkaronto Bioregion](#)) **EcoLegacy Award** winner receives \$250 cash. All winners also receive a framed award certificate and an autographed copy of *Dream*, an award-winning bestseller about hopes and dreams across a lifetime, through history, and into the future.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 11**

Link: <https://www.legacyproject.org/7gen/italcontest.html>

Deadline Approaching: **Teen Writing Contest at the Morgan Library & Museum**

“The Morgan Library & Museum is hosting a Teen Writing Contest inspired by our exhibition *Franz Kafka* presents, for the first time in the United States, the Bodleian Library’s extraordinary holdings of Kafka’s manuscripts and diaries, as well as

exploring the influential afterlife of his works. Describe a landmark, location, or other feature of New York, but add your own fictitious twist. How has your space been transformed? Is it more welcoming or sinister? Does it draw crowds or repel them? Who will inhabit your imagined space, and what will they do there? The winning entries will receive a \$100 MasterCard gift card.”

Eligible: All students

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

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

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

Events Approaching: Paley Center Podcasting Workshop

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 14 - 17 (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Deadline Approaching: Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshop

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (June – July)

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

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

Application Deadline: **April 14** (virtual)

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

***Deadline Approaching:* Harvard Library of New York Young Readers Prize**

“Known unofficially as “the bookworm award,” the prize is intended to encourage the kind of self-reflection, empathy, curiosity and broad-mindedness that reading for its own sake fosters. To be considered for the prize, students must submit brief essays related to their love of reading and show thoughtfulness about what they read and how it impacts them. Prize winners will be recognized and awarded a \$500 gift certificate to the Center For Fiction Bookstore in Downtown Brooklyn as well as a selection of books curated by our 2025 Keynote Presenter.”

Eligible: Current sophomores

Application Deadline: **April 15**

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

***Deadlines Approaching:* Bloomingdale School of Music Advance Study Programs**

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

1 - Music Access Project (MAP)

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

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

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: 2025-2026 School Year

Location: Bloomington School of Music

Cost: Free (for students with demonstrated financial need)

Application Deadline: **April 15**

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

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

2 - Project Bridge

“Bloomington School of Music’s Project Bridge program is a full scholarship program for talented middle and high school students who cannot afford private lessons. Project Bridge students participate in weekly 45-minute private lessons at Bloomington and receive performance opportunities at Bloomington’s historic

Brownstone in recitals and other concerts. They are encouraged to participate in other ensembles at Bloomingdale as available and as student schedules permit.

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

Eligible: Current freshmen and sophomores

Dates: 2025-2026 School Year

Location: Bloomingdale School of Music

Cost: Free (\$25 Registration Fee)

Application Deadline: **April 15**

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Teen Art Showcase Video Challenge

“This art video competition invites teen artists around NYC to submit a 1-2 minute video introducing an interesting fact/aspect of an art form they are passionate about for a chance to win a top prize of \$500 (second place, third place, and categorical prizes are also available). This competition is an opportunity to showcase your talent, win exciting prizes, gain recognition from a broad audience, and network with other artists. Submit videos in any of four categories: visual arts, dance, theater, or music.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Rolling basis until April 15

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Cost: Free

Links: <http://artimmersionproject.com/teen-art-showcase-challenge>

Submission link: <http://artimmersionproject.com/teen-art-showcase-video-submission>

Deadline Approaching: Octavia Project Summer Program: Science Fiction/Fantasy Workshops

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

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

Dates: July – August, Mondays – Thursdays

Location: Pratt Institute in Fort Greene, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **April 15** (Regular)

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

Deadline Approaching: Litchfield Jazz Camp & Scholarship Opportunity

“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: July 2025

Location: 22 Kirby Rd, Washington, Connecticut

Cost: Various (Need-Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **April 15 (For Need-Based Scholarships)**

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

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

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

Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) 16th National Essay Contest

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 27**

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

Girls Write Now Collaboratory Summer Journeys 2025

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various for Summer 2025

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 30**

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

Think for Yourself Essay Contest

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

Eligible: All seniors

Application Deadline: **April 30**

Link: <https://letgrow.org/program/think-for-yourself-scholarship-2/>

<https://letgrow.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Let-Grow-Think-for-Yourself-Scholarship-Rules.docx.pdf>

Wooster Group Summer Institute

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

Eligible: All students are 17 years old and younger

Dates: July 10 – 29

Location: The Performing Garage, 33 Wooster Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 1

Links: <https://thewoostergroup.org/summer-institute>
<https://forms.gle/o67ArKNy6eoKnpgc7>

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

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

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 2 (8:00AM)

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

Teens Art Connection Pizza and a Movie (PaaM)

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

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

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pizza-and-a-movie-night-fri-4424-tickets-995516425427?aff=oddtcreator&mc_cid=879ebal1b0f&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3
<https://teens.artsconnection.org/paam/>

Literacy Unbound Summer Writing/Performance Institute

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: Mid-June – July 21

Location: Teacher's College, Columbia University

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

Application Deadline: May 3

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

YC Teen Annual Summer Writing Workshop

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

\$1,500 stipend for completing at least one story in the workshop. A daily two-trip MetroCard will also be provided.”

Eligible: All students ages 15-20

Dates: July 7 - August 14

Location: West 38th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadlines: **May 9**

Cost: Free

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

Fighting Words Poetry Contest

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

Eligible: All students

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

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

ReelWorks Film Summer Supported Experimental Lab

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

develop your voice in a space that values collaboration, creativity, and self-expression.”

Eligible: All students; focus on neurodivergent students

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

Location: Gowanus, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 18**

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

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

ReelWorks Introduction to Broadcast Journalism

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

Eligible: All students who are 16

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

Location: Gowanus, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **May 18**

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

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

Summer Editing Apprenticeship (SEA)

“Over the five weeks of the apprenticeship students will gain advanced knowledge of the craft and art of literary editing and be prepared for senior editing roles at Polyphony Lit or their high school literary magazine. Through this course, students will connect with a global community of peer writers and readers. We believe that editing offers students an opportunity to develop and celebrate their unique voices in a way that is both fun and rewarding!”

Eligible: All students

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

Location: Virtual

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

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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>

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>

Hooks Art Media After School: Filmmaking Paid Program

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

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

Eligible: Anyone 14-25 years old

Dates: Tuesdays and Saturdays

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

Cost: Free, paid stipend

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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New: AAGUNV National High School Essay Contest

“To enter the Americans Against Gun Violence National High School Essay Contest, students must submit an original essay of 500 words or fewer in response to the following prompt: The late Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas’s opinion in the 1972 case of [*Adams v. Williams*](#). The first place winner will receive \$3,000.”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **April 19** (11:59 pm)

Link: <https://aagunv.org/high-school-essay-contest/>

New: PAL/NYPD “Police Commissioner for a Day” Essay Contest

“New York City students in grades 9-12 are invited to enter the PAL/NYPD “Police Commissioner for a Day” essay contest. The topic is; “as Police Commissioner for a Day, what steps would you take with MTA officials to prevent and deter young people from participating in “subway surfing”?”

The winner will meet with Police Commissioner Tisch, and all winners will spend a day with top NYPD officials. The top winner will win \$500, a personalized plaque, and a \$250 donation to their school.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 25**

Link: <https://palnyc.org/pal/nypd-police-commissioner-for-a-day-essay-contest>

Events Approaching: New York Public Library Business Plan Competition

“Are you an entrepreneur looking for the chance to launch your business? Join the New York StartUP! 2025 Business Plan Competition! Turn your ideas into reality with access to Library resources, mentorship, and cash prizes between \$7,500 and

\$15,000. Learn more below about the requirements of the competition at the links below.”

Eligible: All students who live in Manhattan, Staten Island or the Bronx

Dates: April 8 - TBD (Mandatory online orientation sessions begin **April 8th**)

Location: Hybrid

Application Deadline: **April 9**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.nypl.org/help/services/startup>

Deadline Approaching: Legacy Project: Listen to a Life Story Contest

“To enter, all you have to do is Read, Listen, & Write! One Grand Prize Timeless Award winner receives a beautiful keepsake art piece from Cedar Lake Studios – which offers a curated selection of finely-crafted, unique, inspired art and gifts created by Canadian artisans – along with \$100 cash. 7 Legacy Awards receive a keepsake cedar mini chest. One GTB ([Greater Tkaronto Bioregion](#)) **EcoLegacy Award** winner receives \$250 cash. All winners also receive a framed award certificate and an autographed copy of *Dream*, an award-winning bestseller about hopes and dreams across a lifetime, through history, and into the future.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 11**

Link: <https://www.legacyproject.org/7gen/italcontest.html>

Deadline Approaching: Teen Writing Contest at the Morgan Library & Museum

“The Morgan Library & Museum is hosting a Teen Writing Contest inspired by our exhibition *Franz Kafka* presents, for the first time in the United States, the Bodleian Library’s extraordinary holdings of Kafka’s manuscripts and diaries, as well as exploring the influential afterlife of his works. Describe a landmark, location, or other

feature of New York, but add your own fictitious twist. How has your space been transformed? Is it more welcoming or sinister? Does it draw crowds or repel them? Who will inhabit your imagined space, and what will they do there? The winning entries will receive a \$100 MasterCard gift card.”

Eligible: All students

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

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

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

***Deadline Approaching:* Harvard Library of New York Young Readers Prize**

“Known unofficially as “the bookworm award,” the prize is intended to encourage the kind of self-reflection, empathy, curiosity and broad-mindedness that reading for its own sake fosters. To be considered for the prize, students must submit brief essays related to their love of reading and show thoughtfulness about what they read and how it impacts them. Prize winners will be recognized and awarded a \$500 gift certificate to the Center For Fiction Bookstore in Downtown Brooklyn as well as a selection of books curated by our 2025 Keynote Presenter.”

Eligible: Current sophomores

Application Deadline: **April 15**

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

***Deadline Approaching:* Teen Art Showcase Video Challenge**

“This art video competition invites teen artists around NYC to submit a 1-2 minute video introducing an interesting fact/aspect of an art form they are passionate about for a chance to win a top prize of \$500 (second place, third place, and categorical prizes are also available). This competition is an opportunity to showcase your talent,

win exciting prizes, gain recognition from a broad audience, and network with other artists. Submit videos in any of four categories: visual arts, dance, theater, or music.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Rolling basis until April 15

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Cost: Free

Links: <http://artimmersionproject.com/teen-art-showcase-challenge>

Submission link: <http://artimmersionproject.com/teen-art-showcase-video-submission>

Steven H. Strogatz Price for Math Communication

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

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

Eligible: All students between the ages of 15 and 18

Application Deadline: **April 23**

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

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

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

Think for Yourself Essay Contest

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

Eligible: All seniors

Application Deadline: April 30

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

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

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

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: May 2 (8:00AM)

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

Fighting Words Poetry Contest

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

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: May 11 (11:59pm)

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

The Citizenship Challenge: Redesigning America's Citizenship Test

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

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

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

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

A Voice for Animals Contest

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: **May 31**

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

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-Bj3MPbcTxoljaPw/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:* 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 have a minimum 3.7 GPA

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

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

<https://www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/scholarship#eligibility>

Application Link: <https://www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/component/jsfsubmit/4>

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/>

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

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

Stuyvesant Alumni Association Scholarships

The Stuyvesant Alumni Association awards more than 40 scholarships totaling more than \$100,000. These scholarships are available only to Stuyvesant seniors. (There is one scholarship available to juniors, The Carol and Theodore Lerner Award for Creativity).

Some answers to common questions on the FAFSA/providing financial information:

- If the students have already provided their colleges with the CSS Profile, they can submit that form in lieu of the FAFSA, but only if they did not submit a FAFSA.
- If the student never filed either the CSS or FAFSA because they are not a citizen or legal permanent resident, they should be sure to state it's because they are not a citizen or legal permanent resident in the "Financial aid information" question on the application. All information submitted by the students in their application is kept to the strictest confidentiality. All of the staff and any scholarship committee members, as well as any other additional parties who read the scholarship applications, must sign and adhere to a confidentiality agreement.

- Students must provide the financial information listed in the checklist in some form, even if they submit a one-page doc with all of it listed out.

If you have any questions, please email alumni@shsaa.org.

Eligible: All Seniors (one scholarship is available to juniors)

Application Deadline: **May 5** (11:59 PM EST)

Links: <https://stuyalumni.org/2025-scholarships/>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQ972dP4AFnRDeiFtYg9lTpRutRwIXZdZdZ0z5MBxpmpfxxw/viewform>

Deadline Approaching: Asian Pacific American Heritage Scholarship

“The Asian Pacific American (APA) Legacy Public Service Announcement (PSA) scholarship is a celebration of APA Heritage Month. The scholarship (\$250 top prize) is open to any high school or college student of APA descent in the United States. What does being APA mean to you? The intention of the Heritage Series’ APA Legacy PSA scholarship is to allow APAs to create fun and interesting 60-90 second video vignettes. The videos must convey what it means to you to be an APA. Why do you feel it's important to recognize and celebrate your cultural heritage? Videos can be about the customs or traditions you practice, the types of foods you eat, or what you do with your family and friends. They can be clever, silly and/or serious. It's totally up to you, however, the contestant must share a little bit about themselves too. You must use the #APALegacy2023 hashtag when posting.”

Eligible: All students with AAPI background

Application Deadline: **April 12**

Links: https://airtable.com/shriLiwkDOTqKw1R2?fbclid=IwAR35NOPN9fsAy4_0lqhB-f4f-7hyfPcutf5m7bZ9f1Z2ozZ-ZiyFckWn-0
<https://www.apaha.org/scholarship>

Deadline Approaching: N.L.H.A. Air Cares Scholarship

“The NLHA Education Fund will offer scholarships, one in recognition of one of the nation’s largest affordable rental housing providers and three in memory of three dedicated housing professionals and active NLHA members. The Air Gives Opportunity Scholarship is directed to eligible applicants living in or coming from affordable housing who demonstrate both merit and need and are pursuing an undergraduate degree.

The William F. Gandert Memorial Vocational Scholarship is to benefit an eligible graduating high school senior or returning student who demonstrates both merit and need to pursue educational opportunities in a specific trade or vocation.”

Eligible: Students who live in federally-assisted housing

Application Deadline: **April 14**

Links: <http://hudnlha.com/education-fund/>

<https://nlhascholars.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx#4371597136646D517975544F5976596D4E73384E69673D3D>

Deadline Approaching: The Gloria Barron Prize

“The Barron Prize honors public-spirited young people who worked as an individual to lead their service work. Students must either are currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months.” Students are eligible for a top prize of \$10,000.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 15**

Links: <https://barronprize.org/apply/>

Deadline Approaching: Art Studies/Art History Scholarship

The Dedalus Foundation offers seven \$2,000 scholarships to graduating seniors with an interest in studying art or art history in college.

Eligible: Current seniors who intend to study fine arts or art history

Application Deadline: April 18 (5 PM)

Links: <https://dedalusfoundation.org/programs/fellowships-awards/view/high-school-scholarship/>

<https://dedalusfoundation.org/programs/fellowships-awards/view/high-school-scholarship/submit/>

Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship

“Cathay Bank Foundation is committed to supporting youth residing in its business service territories to fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education. It offers \$2,500 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

Eligible: Current Seniors

Application Deadline: April 21

Links: <https://www.apcf.org/cathay-bank-foundation-scholarship-open>

Dragon Hearts Foundation College Scholarship

“The Dragon Hearts Foundation College Scholarship Fund is committed to supporting exceptional female students facing financial challenges, in particular those pursuing Business or STEM degrees. It offers \$5,000 Scholarships for female high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who identify as female pursuing Business or STEM

Application Deadline: April 21

Links: <https://www.apcf.org/dragon-hearts-foundation-scholarship-open>

Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship

“The Robin-Hwajin Yoon Kim Foundation, which supports education, the underprivileged, and positive social impact initiatives has established the “Kao Kalia

Yang Scholarship” to help economically-challenged Hmong American youth fulfill their dreams of obtaining higher education. It offers \$5,000 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who identify as Hmong

Application Deadline: **April 21**

Links: <https://www.apcf.org/kao-kalia-yang-scholarship-open>

Preferred Bank Scholarship

“Preferred Bank is committed to supporting economically challenged youth residing in its business service territories to fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education. It offers \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who meet low-income level requirements

Application Deadline: **April 21**

Links: <https://www.apcf.org/preferred-bank-scholarship-open>

Royal Business Bank Scholarship

“Royal Business Bank is committed to supporting youth residing in its business service territories to fulfill their dreams of obtaining a higher education. It offers \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who meet low-income level requirements

Application Deadline: **April 21**

Links: <https://www.apcf.org/royal-business-bank-scholarship-open>

Taiwanese American Scholarship

“The Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund is focused on helping economically challenged Taiwanese American youth fulfill their dreams of obtaining higher education. It offers 10 – \$7,500 Renewable Scholarships (per year for 4 years) to high school seniors, planning to attend college as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2025.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who identify as Taiwanese and/or directly related to a Taiwanese citizen

Application Deadline: **April 21**

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

NYCORP Scholarship

“NYCORP awards scholarships to college bound high school seniors who have relocated into NYC during their High School years. Our goal is to award as many scholarships as possible. This year, we hope to provide even larger scholarships to three winners.”

Eligible: Current seniors who moved to NYC during high school and have a minimum 3.0 GPA

Application Deadline: **April 30**

Link:

https://nycrp.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mcform&view=ngforms&id=2009094#!/

E-waste Scholarship

“Each year there are 20 to 50 million tons of e-waste discarded in the world. E-waste contains toxic materials, including heavy metals, that can easily seep into the ground and ultimately get into groundwater supplies. According to the EPA, recycling e-waste allows more than 100 million pounds of materials to be reused annually. The

purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand the impact of e-waste and what can be done to reduce e-waste. The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **April 30**

Link: <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship>

Return2College (R2C) Scholarship

“We know the essay requirement does not allow for many words. We want you to focus on the most important reason for getting your degree. Nevertheless, we realize that some of you may want to say more. Therefore, you may submit more than one entry. We will judge all completed entries. The first-place award is a \$1,000 scholarship which will be paid directly to the applicant or designated school.”

Eligible: Current seniors

Application Deadline: **April 30**

Link: <http://www.return2college.com/awardprogram.cfm>

Milton Fisher Scholarship

“The Milton Fisher Scholarship is a four-year renewable scholarship open to exceptionally Innovative and Creative high school seniors, and first-time college freshmen. The award ranges from \$4,000 - \$20,000. Apply for this scholarship if you are a student who has solved an artistic, scientific, or technical problem in a new or unusual way, or a student who has come up with a distinctive solution to problems faced by your school, community or family.”

Eligible: Current seniors

Application Deadline: **May 15**

Link: <https://mfscholarship.org/index.html>

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>

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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.**