

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

TDF's FREE Young Playwrights Summer Program (HS students)

Taught by award-winning playwright and teaching artist Crystal Skillman, this two-week intensive helps participants learn the art of dramatic writing. Students will work individually and in groups, with a final presentation on the last day. This program is offered at no cost to accepted students.

Applicants must have well-developed writing skills and an interest in playwriting. A writing sample and a recommendation from a teaching artist or an English teacher are also required. Team spirit, commitment and enthusiasm are important qualities for this program.

Young Playwrights Summer Program Info

Who is eligible to apply to the Young Playwrights Summer Program?

Rising high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and spring 2025 graduates in the tri-state area who are interested in learning the craft of playwriting and creating their own works. Other forms of dramatic writing, such as audio drama and screenwriting, will also be covered. [Deadline to apply is Monday, June 30!](#)

When is the Young Playwrights Summer Program?

July 21 to August 1: Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Final presentation on Friday, August 1 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Where does the Young Playwrights Summer Program take place?

In-person sessions will take place at TDF's Midtown Manhattan offices at 520 Eighth Avenue between 36th and 37th Streets, Suite 801.

What does the Young Playwrights Summer Program include?

- Playwriting workshops five days a week for two weeks with group writing; individual writing will be done independently
- Two evening outings to shows
- Small group seminars with professional theatre artists talking about their creative process
- Writing (and rewriting) a short original play
- Professional actors reading student plays in progress
- Staged readings of final works by professional actors

Girls Inc. of NYC...FUTURE LEADERS SUMMER ACADEMY!

We're excited to kick off recruitment for our High School Summer Academy, open to incoming 9th–12th graders!

This year's camp will focus on college and career readiness through a dynamic mix of workshops, networking opportunities, and field trips—all designed to inspire and empower.

 Dates: July 7th – 31st

 Location: 1573 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10029

 Lunch will be provided

Students can choose between two attendance options:

- Group A: Mondays & Tuesdays
- Group B: Wednesdays & Thursdays

Participants will engage in hands-on workshops, connect with professional women from a variety of industries, and explore career pathways in a supportive and motivating environment.

Spots are limited, so be sure to spread the word and encourage early sign-ups! Register today by scanning the QR code on the flyer or clicking the link below:

 [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Let us know if you have any questions or would like more info.

FREE and PAID Summer Filmmaking Workshops

- APPLICATIONS OPEN! Reel Works' FREE intensive filmmaking and workforce readiness workshops support and prepare New York youth with essential insights and skills needed to make their films or work in the media industry.
- Reel Works students receive hands-on training, learn from professional filmmakers, and use professional equipment to make festival-worthy films.
- <https://www.reelworks.org/afterschool>

2025 Summer Design Institute for High School Students

- High school students interested in media and design, technology, engineering, and fashion are invited to join the [2025 Summer Design Institute \(SDI\)](#), a five to six week-long Career and Technical Education (CTE) summer program. Students will connect with industry professionals to develop and practice career skills and complete hands-on projects addressing real-world issues. Students who successfully complete their projects are eligible for a stipend. This program is open to both Career and Technical Education (CTE) students and non-CTE students. The deadline for students to apply is June 2. Here is the [program flyer](#) (and available [translations](#) in DOE languages).

PEN America Free Summer Writing Program - Grade 8-12

- PEN America is running its annual free summer writing program for current 8th through 12th graders. [Here's a slideshow with more information.](#)

Bella Abzug Leadership Institute (BALI) Summer Intensive program

- The Bella Abzug Leadership Institute's (BALI) mission is to inspire female-identified, LGBTQIA+, and gender-expansive youth to become effective, dynamic, and visionary leaders in the 21st century and to be active, creative participants in civic, political, corporate, and community life. Our Intensive Two-week Summer Leadership and Debate program will be hosted at Hunter College, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. We do not provide transportation funds, but we will provide Breakfast and Lunch.

This program will also be paid for. The trainee receives a stipend upon completing the two-week training. Some of our workshops include Self-Expression, Professional Development, Conflict Resolution, Reflective Communication, and All BALI programs are FREE to our trainees. There is still time to apply for Cohorts 2 & 3. THE DEADLINE IS MAY 5TH., Here is the link:

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

- [Bella Abzug Leadership Institute](#)

SOCAPA City Cinema Summer and Fall Programs for HS students

- The SOCAPA City Cinema [Summer Intensive](#) and [Fall Semester](#) Applications are open! [SOCAPA City Cinema](#) (SCC) is a fully-funded, year-round filmmaking and acting program for high school students in New York City. With a value of over \$4000 per student, this incredible opportunity is completely free thanks to a generous grant from an educational foundation. Our shared vision is to provide accessible, professional arts education to talented students of all backgrounds, regardless of economic status.

SUMMER 2025 COURSES

Three-Week Intensives

Session 1: Starting Monday, June 30, 2025 (June 30 – July 18, 2025)

Writer's Room

Writer's Room immerses students in the fundamentals of screenwriting, from idea generation and narrative structure to developing characters and crafting authentic scenes. Designed for aspiring writers, the course provides hands-on experience in writing short screenplays and developing treatments for feature films and TV pilots. Alongside writing exercises, you'll gain insight into the industry's inner workings, preparing you for the dynamic world of film and television writing. [Apply now.](#)

Actor's Lab

The Actor's Lab introduces SOCAPA City Cinema's innovative "toolbox" approach to acting, allowing students to explore a variety of techniques and discover what resonates most with their unique style. Participants will actively engage with these methods through scenes curated by the instructor, and they will have the chance to apply their skills in student short films produced by their filmmaking peers. This immersive experience fosters creativity and collaboration, empowering students to develop their craft in a dynamic environment. [Apply now.](#)

Session 2: Starting Monday, July 21, 2025 (July 21 – August 8, 2025)

Film Launch

An exciting introduction to the world of digital media and cinematic storytelling, Film Launch takes students through the evolution of film—from early moving images to the content we consume on our phones today. This course emphasizes the power of stories to drive change, with a special focus on revolutionary filmmakers rooted in New York City. As the storytellers of tomorrow, students will gain hands-on technical experience, culminating in a collaborative

project where teams will write, direct, and produce short films together. [Apply now.](#)

Spring Break workshop for Middle School girls in 6th, 7th & 8th grade!

- Learn about the BUDGETING BASICS like what is budgeting, types of budgeting systems you can use, and savvy ways to budget.
- JOIN US from MONDAY, APRIL 14th from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- [REGISTER HERE!!!](#) Zoom Link will be provided once you register.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email nroy@girlsincnyc.org.

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Urban Beekeeping Fellowship (paid opportunity)

- Bee University NYC's [Urban Beekeeping Fellowship](#) (UBF) is a unique paid program that will take students ages 16-24 on a three-month journey to learn basic skills in urban beekeeping, dive deep into contemporary environmental issues, be exposed to careers in green jobs, and develop critical leadership skills.
- Participants will receive a stipend for their participation in the program, which includes a transportation stipend. Participants can work additional optional sessions for extra pay that they attend (up to six sessions).

UBF Compensation Breakdown:

- \$65 per Workshop (\$780 for 12 Workshops)
- \$70 Transportation Stipend
- \$25 per Optional Session (up to 6); \$150 total

Fellows can earn up to \$1,000!

We will have two cohorts of the Urban Beekeeping Fellowship (15 students each):

- Cohort Brooklyn: May 31 - August 16
- Cohort Staten Island: June 1 - August 16

If you know any students who would be interested in applying, please direct them to the application on our [website](#).

Opportunities at the Brooklyn Public Library for Teens - check them out!

- <https://artjobs.artsearch.us/job/opportunities-students-interns-nypl-ny/>
- <https://artjobs.artsearch.us/job/the-met-museum-internships/>
- <https://www.nypl.org/research/lpa/jerome-robbins-dance-division/partnerships-internships-fellowships>

- https://www.bklynlibrary.org/learn/teens/internships?gad_source=1&gclid=EAlalQobChMllavPxYKrijAMVG2BHAR2G8gMaEAAAYASAAEgIGY_D_BwE
- <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/blog/2023/09/05/paid-opportunities-and>

Dia de Ciencias for HS Students

- The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) at Columbia University is excited to extend an invitation to your high school students to join us for Dia de Ciencias, a dynamic in-person workshop day designed to inspire the next generation of engineers!
- This event is open to all high school students from across the New York City area, and we welcome everyone to participate, regardless of background. Our goal is to ignite curiosity, provide hands-on learning experiences, and empower students to pursue careers in STEM fields.
- Dia de Ciencias will take place on Saturday, April 12, at Columbia University. This event will feature a series of engaging, rotating workshops where students will explore various engineering fields, including:
 - Computer Science
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Biomedical Engineering
- In addition to the workshops, students will have the opportunity to:
 - Tour the Columbia University campus
 - Learn about financial aid and resources for higher education
 - Attend a financial literacy workshop hosted by our partner, Bank of America
 - Connect with current engineering students and professionals
- We are also pleased to share that lunch and snacks will be provided for all attendees, and students will have a chance to receive free merchandise to take home!
- Event Details:
 - Date: Saturday, April 12
 - Time: 10 am - 3:00 pm
 - Location: 116th and Broadway, New York, NY 10027
 - Registration: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFaHQaDEx4ybQXWaEgj2mlab128jXqqct3hyaoOINJxN7HYg/viewform?usp=dialog>

Summer Search NYC Opportunity for 10th grade students

- Summer Search NYC is a transformative youth development program dedicated to empowering high school students from underserved communities with the support, experiences, and resources they need to thrive in school, career, and life.
- This program begins in 10th grade and provides:
 - One-on-one mentoring with trained professionals who offer consistent guidance and encouragement

- Fully funded summer experiences such as outdoor expeditions and career-focused internships to expand students' perspectives
- College & career readiness support including college application guidance, financial aid support, and career development resources
- A lifelong alumni network to help students navigate success beyond high school
- Summer Search NYC is actively seeking high school sophomores to join our next cohort. We also welcome partnership opportunities with schools, community organizations, and businesses to expand our impact and reach more students. Please see [these flyers](#) for more information!

Youth conservation in NYC - science opportunity for high school students

- Interested in science and making a difference in NYC? Register for a free, activity packed day for teens at NY Aquarium. Students hear about different local projects, career and volunteer opportunities, and get special access to the aquarium!
- YCS NYC is an annual event that takes place every April. This free opportunity is a chance for local high school students to learn about conservation issues affecting them at a local level, and become more knowledgeable about resources available to them to combat these problems. At the summit, students will talk to experts at the Wildlife Conservation Society, take action in aiding local campaigns, and participate in a large beach cleanup. Interest form at this [link](#) - check it out!
- Students will also hear from their peers who are involved in youth-run marine conservation projects. Workshops offered at the summit will teach participants the skills necessary to build their own conservation projects and be ready to take action in their own communities.

Be currently enrolled in grades 9–12

Have an interest in conservation, environmental science/studies, or general science

Want to learn about careers in wildlife science

Envision a healthier planet through the use of science and technology

Be able to attend the Youth Summit independent of a parent/guardian; please be aware that while your parent or guardian may bring you to and from the event, we will not have capacity for them to participate in the summit

Brooklyn Interns for Arts and Culture program for rising seniors

- This is a paid program that is intended for rising seniors who are interested in careers or studies in the visual, performing, liberal, or technical arts.
- Interested in learning more about careers in the arts, receiving hands-on work experience at Brooklyn's premiere arts institution, and building an artistic portfolio and network please apply for our program here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEsx0kKzrdxPFVduosArLZsbhukiEyhLPK9ShYnG2n_Ujb5w/viewform?usp=header
- This program runs in a trimester format:
 - August 18-22, 2025 (Daily)
 - September 29-December 16, 2025 (Mondays)

- February 2-June 1, 2026 (Department Placements; Schedules Chosen by Participants)

Summer Music Program for HS students

- SOUND THINKING NYC is offering a FREE FOUR-WEEK SUMMER INTENSIVE for NYC public high school students interested in exploring how to turn their passion for music into a possible career.
- Now in its 8th year, STNYC is a program of the CUNY Creative Arts Team (CAT) and the NYC Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment (MOME). STNYC was founded as part of an initiative to address the underrepresentation of women in New York City's thriving music industry by bringing together a community of young people to learn about careers, train in music production, build leadership skills, and network with industry professionals. We are excited to invite all NYC public high school students to apply for the 2025 Summer Program. Each summer we welcome a new cohort of students.
- The session runs from Monday, July 7th to Friday, August 1st [Deadline to submit application is:](#)
- [May 25th, 2025](#) - ['25 Summer Intensive Application](#)

Applications are open for *free* Spring Break bead-making camp at UrbanGlass!

- There are 12 free spots in our glass beadmaking camp for middle schoolers. Students will learn how to safely melt glass in the flame of a table torch to make colorful beads and mini sculptures. Camp runs April 14-18 from 9am-3pm each day in our Fort Greene, Brooklyn studio.
- [Apply here](#) by Sunday, March 9th! Spots are limited and preference is given to students who attend Title I schools, but any NYC public or charter school students can apply. Check out the full roster of free STEM Matters NYC offerings across the city for grades K-8 [here](#).
- This Spring Break we're also offering another camp exploring the ancient art of mosaics. Tuition is sliding-scale and registration is open, so you can snag your spot any time without having to apply. Just choose the tuition tier that fits best for your family.
- 🧩 [Pictures in Pixels: Glass Mosaics \(April 14-18\)](#)
- We've also got a fun summer lineup of camps exploring STEAM concepts in glassblowing, neon, stained glass and more. Tuition is *free or sliding-scale* for all of our youth camps!
- 2025 Middle School Summer Camps:
 - 😊 [Melly Magic: Glass Fusing](#) - July 7-11
 - 🔥 [Flame Fire Fun: Glass Beadmaking](#) - August 4-8
- 2025 High School Summer Camps:
 - 💡 [Bright Matter: Intro to Neon Bending \(FREE\)](#) - July 7-18
 - 🌟 [Glow & Flow: Glassblowing 101](#) - July 14-18
 - 🌈 [Radiant Stories: Intro to Imagery & Stained Glass \(FREE\)](#) - August 4-15
 - 🔥 [Drawing with Glass: Borosilicate Flameworking](#) - August 11-15

New free summer writing program - HS Students

- [Hawthornden Brooklyn](#) is thrilled to announce a new free summer writing program for New York City public high school students, and a new writing residency for New York City public high school teachers. As this is the first year for both programs, we hope that you will share this information far and wide with your students and colleagues.
- 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. Lunch will be provided every day, and the students will be offered a stipend of \$1000. To learn more and apply by April 1, [please click here](#).

Drum Program - grades 8-12

- Join us for an 8 week fellowship where we will drum, sing & chant in community as we learn activist (artist-activist) skills, write songs of peace and justice and go to protest to make the revolution irresistible! The program will meet IN PERSON on SATURDAYS, starting on 3/15 through 5/17 from 3:30pm-5:30pm.
- RSVP: <https://bit.ly/liberationdrumcircles>
- Rehearsals will be in Midtown. Snacks, Community Service & \$150 stipends! (Exact Location will be shared Read more about the program [here](#)

DOE Summer Arts Institute

- This is a DOE summer program that offers students an opportunity to pursue their own artistic dreams. The application is due Feb. 26, 2025.
- www.tinyurl.com/summerartsinstitute2025

Latino College Expo

- [This organization](#) offers monthly Q&A sessions, tutoring, and [an annual fair](#) on March 22 where participants can meet with representative from 50+ colleges and universities.

Indoor activities at NYC Parks

- [Membership is free](#) for youth age 24 and younger and includes access to indoor pools and centers throughout the city.

Girls Who Code Summer Programs

- [Free coding fun](#) for 9th-12th graders.

Teen filmmakers wanted!

- The [Ghetto Film School New York Fellows Program](#) offers 1,000+ hours of visual storytelling for ages 14-18. No experience needed.

College, career and financial aid support at NYC libraries

- The Morning Bell [breaks it down](#).

College & Career Lab at NYU

- A free six year program for 7th and 8th graders. [Apply](#) by March 31.

Paid arts internship for teens

- Artslife at the Museum of Art and Design offers rising 10th- and 11th-graders a summer of art, leadership, and community work. [Apply](#) by April 21.

Summer Institute - Youth Legal Collaborative - HS students

- The First Impressions Youth Legal Collaborative is excited to invite your scholars to apply to our 2025 Summer Institute. High school students should review the attached flyer for admission and program criteria. Applicants should be current ninth, tenth, or eleventh-grade students. We will welcome thirty-five students to attend the program held at the CUNY School of Law.
- Applications will be accepted until February 28, 2025, at 6 pm. Candidates selected for interviews will be contacted directly. We will answer all questions during the interview process. Students are directed to review our website, which includes details, pictures, and videos about the program:
<https://www.law.cuny.edu/centers-and-initiatives/first-impressions/>
- [The application is here](#)
- All questions and applications should be submitted to FirstImpressions@law.cuny.edu.

\$\$ Law Day Art Contest - HS students

- Each year on May 1st, the United States observes Law Day to celebrate our legal system and the freedoms we are so fortunate to enjoy. The New York State Unified Court System's Office for Justice Initiatives, in partnership with the Historical Society of the New York Courts, will host a Law Day Art Contest for high school students inspired by the American Bar Association's 2025 Law Day theme "The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One".
- Cash prizes will be awarded. In addition, the winners will have their artwork featured on the Office for Justice Initiatives' Law Day website until Law Day 2026. All contestants will receive a pocket United States Constitution and a certificate of participation.
- All submissions must be received by February 25, 2025. The state-wide prize winners will be announced on May 1, 2025. This year, many more children will be recognized for their vision and creative talents as there will be two rounds to the contest. First place winners will be identified within each judicial district and advanced to the statewide contest. The first, second and third prize winners will be selected from the second round and awarded monetary prizes courtesy of the Historical Society of the New York Courts.
- For more information, questions, or to see last year's winning artwork, visit aka.nycourts.gov/a2j-law-day or email dcaj-oji@nycourts.gov.

\$\$ Hola Summer! Camp - Counselor in Training

- Applications are now open for OWP's paid CIT summer program. The deadline to apply is February 14!
- If you know any 14-to-17 year olds who are fluent in Spanish, forward-thinking, team-oriented, and passionate about education and making a difference in their community, please encourage them to [apply](#).
- Participants join OWP's team for our Hola Summer! Camp, and gain firsthand professional experience in an educational setting. CITs receive training and spend time in our Spanish-immersion learning environment, practicing OWP's approach to concepts like social-emotional learning, open-ended art, and using an anti-bias lens. The program also includes time to observe, opportunities to practice what is learned, and space to reflect on different experiences in small groups and through daily journal entries.
- Our two camp sessions this year run from July 7-18, and July 21-August 1; CITs work on site at [302 Vanderbilt Street](#) or [44 Seeley Street](#) from 8:15am-12:15pm.
- There will be one day of required training in June before camp begins; the date is TBD but will be discussed during applicant interviews.
- CITs are paid \$15 per hour and are required to secure work papers from their schools.
- [Applications are open](#) until February 14 -- please help us spread the word, and invite anybody that you think would be interested to apply! With any questions about the program or the application process, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at lposel@oneworldproject.org

Mid-Winter Break Free Filmmaking Workshop for Teens

- Reel Works Documentary is a FREE filmmaking workshop that pairs NYC youth with professional filmmakers to have their stories told. Write, Film, Edit and Interview for your own documentary on a topic that interests you!
- WHEN //Mon-Fri: Feb 17-Feb 21
- TIME //10:30am-2:30pm
- WHERE //Reel Works located at 540 President Street, Brooklyn NY
- Students can also sign up at: <https://reelworks.typeform.com/midwinter>
- Contact Ebony@reelworks.org for more info

BBleaders - Podcasting opportunities (ages 16-24)

Frequency Society: bbLeaders Radio at The Lower East Side Girls Club

Your students will create and collaborate on a monthly show for Newtown Radio while learning podcasting, content creation, DJing, and more through hands-on workshops. They will explore career pathways, gain insights into college access, and prepare for future opportunities.

Additionally, they will engage with special guests from the media industry, including radio personalities, journalists, and artists.

 Time: 4PM - 6PM

 Duration: 14 weeks

 Schedule: Every Thursday & select Saturdays from February 27 - June 12, 2025

 Open and free to all genders and identities, ages 16-24, no prior experience required

Apply now at: <https://buildingbeats.org/bbleaders> - Application deadline: February 9th, 2025

Creative Pathways at The Lower East Side Girls Club

Your learners will explore music industry careers through weekly workshops on music production, DJing, and business. Guided by a Building Beats teaching artist, they'll delve into new topics, engage in guest Q&As, and receive mentorship from industry professionals. They will also have opportunities for college support, career development, hands-on projects, and performances or gigs with our partners.

 Time: 4PM - 6PM

 Duration: 12 weeks

 Schedule: Every Friday from February 28 - June 6, 2025

 Open and free to all genders and identities, ages 16-24, no prior experience required

Apply now at: <https://buildingbeats.org/bbleaders> - Application deadline: February 9th, 2025

Smithsonian Design Museum's 2025 National High School Design Competition

- We are accepting entries! We look forward to seeing innovative ideas from our nation's teens responding to this year's challenge: What would you design to help everyone feel at home in your community?
- The competition is free to enter with entries due on February 10, 2025. Prizes include inspiring mentoring opportunities with leading designers and experts in the field, including an in-person trip to attend Mentor Weekend at Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum and more. Please visit www.cooperhewitt.org/designcompetition for further details.
- We encourage you to get involved in this remarkable opportunity! You can find [Resources](#) on our website, to help guide you through the competition theme. Feel free to also share the competition [flyer](#).

Teen Programs Department at the New York Historical

- We offer a range of free programs and paid internships for teens that explore history and the digital humanities.
- Our Upcoming Programs:
- [Student Historians Summer Internship Program](#): A six week paid internships for 10th-12th grade students in the New York Area. Students conduct in-depth research and share their scholarship through creative digital projects.
- [Tech Scholars](#): Week long free programs for 9th-12th grade students that explore history and develop digital media skills.
- If you are interested in receiving seasonal updates about our programs please [sign up for our mailing list here](#).

Filmmaking intensive for HS neurodiverse students

- The Reel Works Winter Supported Summer Lab is a FREE week long filmmaking intensive that provides community, support, and resources for neurodivergent NYC students as they explore storytelling through filmmaking. Students will use cameras and mobile devices, as well as professional editing software to explore storytelling and make

their own short films! Student films will be featured at an internal screening at the end of the week and on our Reel Works YouTube Channel.

- The Supported Experimental Lab is part of Reel Works' mission to advance diversity and inclusion efforts in our community, as well as create and strengthen an inclusive culture for all people in the media industry. Reel Works is focusing on individual needs to provide multiple entry points to expression.
- This workshop will have 2 lead Filmmaking Instructors with a Special Education background, as well as Reel Works peer mentors for 8 students.
- We are looking for young aspiring artists who are interested in filmmaking, or the media entertainment industry, however, applicants are not required to have experience in film or media in order to be accepted into this program.
- Applicants will be invited to meet with the Reel Works team, as part of a selection process, before entering the program, as we have limited spots. Legal Guardians/Parents are encouraged to support in filling out this application and are invited to the meet and greet. Please see below for eligibility requirements.
- Application Deadline: January 26, 11:59 PM EST
Eligibility: Neurodivergent, Ages 15-21
Workshop Dates: February 18 - May 29 - 12:00-4:00 PM
Location: Gowanus, Brooklyn
- <https://reelworks.typeform.com/to/dHSos0SB?typeform-source=www.google.com>

School Construction Authority Summer Internship Program

On January 2, 2025, the New York City's School Construction Authority opened its online application for the [Summer Internship Program](#) available to the NYC Public high school students. We are asking you to encourage and recommend your exceptional, enthusiastic, and equally hard-working students to apply. The [Summer Internship Program](#) will run from July 7th – August 15th, 2025, and will expose students to careers in business, construction and construction related areas. SIP provides students with the opportunity to work with industry professionals and explore potential career paths.

Criteria of students we are looking for:

- NYC public school student
- Available for the program duration from July 7th through August 15th.
- Must be interested in the fields of Architecture, Business, Construction/Project Management, Engineering, Information Technology, Marketing, Real Estate and or related areas
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Enthusiastic, self-motivated and a self-starter
- In good academic standing (GPA will be considered)
- Knowledge of MS Office is a plus
- Preference will be given to juniors and seniors, but students in any grades level may apply

How to apply:

- To access the online application, please visit the SCA website at www.nycsca.org.

Navigate to Careers > Internships > [High School Summer Internship Program](#) and click the applicant login link.

- Upload an up-to-date resume to the online application.

Upload or ask a school counselor to send an official high school transcript to

- SCAINTERNSHIPS@nycsca.org

Students need to ask a teacher or school counselor to complete the SIP

Recommendation Form for them and submit it to SIP directly by March 7th. The form can be downloaded from the SIP page on the SCA website.

[Empire State Summer Arts Scholarship](#) and [NYSSA in Residency](#) is currently accepting applications.

- [Empire State Summer Arts Scholarship Program - Office of Cultural Education, New York State Education Department](#)
- Stay tuned for 2025 scholarship program applications. Please note: If you are applying to the in-residency programs, tuition aid will be evaluated independently of the Arts Scholarship Program. The Arts Scholarship Program is intended to provide funding to an outside NYS-based program of the student's choice. How to Apply Applications will be available early 2025.
- www.oce.nysed.gov

National High School Design Competition (Grades 9-12)

- Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum recently launched its eighth annual National High School Design Competition, challenging teens across the country with: What would you design to help everyone feel at home in your community?
- The competition is free to enter with entries due on February 10, 2025. Prizes include inspiring mentoring opportunities with leading designers and experts in the field. Please visit www.cooperhewitt.org/designcompetition for further details.

Youth Activism Forum (Grades 9-12)

Join the District 39 Youth Leadership Council for an inspiring Youth Activism Forum! Discover how young people can take action on issues like immigration, reproductive justice, and environmental advocacy. Learn from an incredible lineup of guest speakers:

- Sofy Trevisani – Political Associate, New York Immigration Coalition
- Nora Brickner – Campaign Director, Equal Rights Amendment
- Deborah Kirschner – Vice President, Communications + External Relations at the Prospect Park Alliance

Connect with fellow high school students and community organizers who are passionate about creating meaningful change in our city. Share your ideas, amplify your voice, and join the movement shaping a brighter future!



When: Tuesday, December 17th



Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

- 📍 Where: Park Slope Library Auditorium, 431 6th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11215
- 🌟 RSVP here and invite a friend: <https://bit.ly/4gkUkvH>

NY Times Photo Contest

- Inspired by the immersive New York Times series "Where We Are," which focuses on young people and the spaces where they create community, we invite students to work alone or with others to make photo essays about the communities that interest them. You can document any kind of offline community you like and feature people of any age.
- <https://static01.nyt.com/newsgraphics/documenttools/1d60fb4d822834a5/2cae0385-full.pdf>

2025 Summer Arts Institute - free for Grades 8-12 students

- Admission to the Summer Arts Institute is by application and audition. Students may apply and audition for only ONE studio. Student Application Deadline: February 26, 2025, Virtual Audition Submission Deadline: March 2, 2025
- For More Information and to Apply Visit:
- <https://tinyurl.com/SummerArtsInstitute2025>
- Summer Arts Institute is a free, four-week arts program for New York City Public School students entering grades 8 through 12 in Fall 2025 (students currently in grades 7 through 11). This intensive program is held at Frank Sinatra School of the Arts in Astoria, Queens. Summer Arts Institute is administered by the NYCDOE's Office of Arts and Special Projects.
- Program Dates: July 7 – August 1, 2025
- Students can major in dance, theater, instrumental music, orchestral strings, vocal music, film, or visual arts. The program is designed for students at an intermediate or advanced level of study in their discipline. The daily schedule includes studio work and experiences with professional artists. In the studios, students develop and improve their technical skills and creative expression in their art form. Time is dedicated to rehearsals, attending professional performances, visiting arts venues and exploring careers. The Institute culminates with an exhibition and performance showcasing the students' work.

Lucille Lortel Theatre's NYC Public High School Playwriting Fellowship

- Supporting and showcasing creative teen voices. To apply is easy! Go to www.lortel.org/hspf for more information.

Ladder Internships for High School Students

- [Ladder Internships](#) is a selective start-up internship program for high school students, founded and run by Harvard graduate students. In the program, students work with supervisors from top start-ups to work on real-world projects in a real start-up environment. Our companies and supervisors come from Harvard iLabs, Stanford, Google, Microsoft, and McKinsey & Company.
- No prior working experience is required. The application deadline for the Winter cohort is November 24th, here is the [brochure](#) and the [application link](#).

Submit a story for the Digital Storytelling Project from [WomensActivism.NYC](#)

- Digital storytelling project initiated by the [NYC Department of Records and Information Services](#). This project is dedicated to preserving the stories of remarkable women from around the globe. It's easy to upload stories to our online platform, and once shared, they will be preserved in the city's Municipal Archives to inspire future generations.
- Any stories your students submit (and we know they're all looking for extra credit at this time of year) can help us to reach a major milestone. We have only 280 stories left to achieve our year-end goal of 10,000.
- These stories can spotlight women your students know personally, such as friends, family, colleagues and teachers, or celebrate historical or contemporary figures who have inspired them. They can profile anyone who has made a meaningful impact on their lives.
- If they'd like to write about a well-known public figure, please ask them to check the WomensActivism.NYC website first to ensure that the woman's story hasn't already been added. Students should also include references for their sources.
- To get them started, here are a few examples:
 - [Example Story 1](#)
 - [Example Story 2](#)
 - [Example Story 3](#)
- Please refer to this [guide](#) for more details about the project and helpful writing tips.

SEO Scholars college access program for NYC Grade 9 students

- SEO Scholars is a FREE, eight-year college access program that supports New York City public high school students to and through college. Grade 9 students are eligible to apply. The application is linked here: SEO Scholars '24-'25 Application: https://webportalapp.com/sp/seoscholars_24_25
- To learn more about our program and upcoming events, please visit www.seoscholarsrecruitment.com.
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

2025 Thurgood Marshall Summer Law Internship Program (TMSLIP) - High School

- TMSLIP is an intensive internship program which places diverse New York City high school students with legal employers for the summer. Since 1993, this program has provided students with an experience designed to develop them as young professionals and expose them to the legal profession.
- [Please apply here](#) for TMSLIP. Applications and accompanying materials are due no later than January 13, 2025.
- If you have any questions, email mellenlarosa@nycbar.org

Calling NYC high school students: are you interested in audio journalism?

- Our partners at The Bell are offering two amazing youth podcasting opportunities through Miseducation and [P.S. Weekly](#).
- Through the programs you can: learn audio journalism skills, report on important education issues, work alongside professional journalists, earn up to \$1000 stipend

- Deadline: Sunday, November 3 at 11:59 p.m. ET
- Apply [here!](#)

America's Field Trip Contest Application (Grades 6-12)

- What does America mean to you? You may answer this question with original artwork or a written response.
- [Submissions will be accepted until Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. ET. here](#)
- Middle School (6th to 8th Grade): Students may submit artwork, including physical or digital artwork (through a high-res photo), or a written response (up to 250 words).
- High School (9th to 12th Grade): Students may submit artwork, including physical or digital artwork (through a high-res photo), or a written response (up to 500 words).

Virtual High School Business Bootcamp

- A Guide to Developing a Business Plan: Strategic Planning for Your New Business - Workshop Description: In order to get a business off the ground, a business person with a vision must also have a strategic plan; this is known as the Business Plan. This workshop will offer aspiring entrepreneurs the step-by-step process of developing a written business plan which will dramatically increase the likelihood of success.
- When: Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
- Where: Zoom <https://nyit.zoom.us/j/3106841357> - free and online
- To Register:
<https://apply.nyit.edu/register/?id=436a3336-9e2e-4277-871d-09bbbe356436>

Be a student poll worker (age 17+)

- To participate in this program, you must meet the following requirements:
 - Be 17 years old by Election Day and get permission from school official and parent/guardian.
 - Be a U.S. Citizen.
 - Bilingual students fluent in Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Hindi and Bengali are encouraged to apply!
 - Attend school in New York City.
 - Have a GPA of at least 2.5 (B or 80).
 - Register to be a "future voter."
- Poll workers are required to attend a four hour training class; classes are available on Saturdays and Sundays at each borough office. You will be paid \$100.00 for attending the class and passing the exam as well as working one election event.
- On Election Day, if you are working the full day, report to your assigned polling place at 5:00AM and work until the polls close, you will be paid \$250 for the full day. If you are assigned to the peak hour assistance shift, report to your assigned polling place at 3:00PM and work until the polling place closes, you will be paid \$125.00.
- The advantages to this program include:
 - Earn up to \$600.00 to work two elections and take the training class.
 - Get job experience for your resume: shows both colleges and potential employers you have a record of responsibility, teamwork and leadership.

- Fulfill school requirements: hours worked may count toward your school's community service graduation requirements.
- Learn about the election process first-hand.
- Apply here: <https://studentpollworker.vote.nyc/>

Tisch Future Artists (HS)

- Future Artists is a free, 14-week program for high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Full-day classes and workshops take place on Saturdays throughout the spring academic semester. Choose from disciplines, including Dance, Photography, Dramatic Writing, Recorded music, and more. You'll study with Tisch faculty and connect with aspiring artists like you.
- The NYU Tisch Spring Future Artists Program is a pre-college program that is FREE of charge, open to all eligible students, and centered on educational opportunities in studying in the arts with the same rigor and training offered in the undergraduate departments. It is designed for students who may not have access to other programs in their schools and/or communities and who would qualify for financial aid at NYU.
- <https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-and-middle-school-programs/high-school-programs/tisch-future-artists.html>

Groundswell's Fall- Winter Afterschool Programming (ages 14+)

If you know any youth who might be interested in portfolio development, muralism, or printmaking, we'd love to welcome them into our programs!

Semester Studio Dates: October 21, 2024 – March 21, 2025

Location: 540 President Street, Suite 1A, Brooklyn NY, 11215

Process Share: December 13, 4-6pm

Final Art Share : March 28, 4-6pm

Schedule Overview:

Portfolio: Making Art That Matters: Mondays, 4pm – 7pm (Ages 14-21)

Voices Her'd: Community Project, Tuesdays, 4pm – 7pm (Ages 14-19)

*** Certain sessions will overlap with the Visual AIDS Women's Empowerment Group*

Murals for Change: Community Project, Wednesdays, 4pm– 7pm (Ages 14-19)

Print Power, Thursdays, 4pm – 6pm (Ages 14-19)

Fill out our [application](#) by October 15th.

Internships/programs at the Brooklyn Public Library (Grades 9-12)

- [BROOKLYN BookMatch Teen](#) deadline Sept. 21
- [Librarians of Tomorrow](#) deadline Oct. 20
- [StoryTeen](#) deadline Oct 4
- [Teen Takeover Branch Council](#)

Climate and Resilience Education Task Force (Grades 9-12)

- Youth Steering Committee supports youth-led solutions-based projects that promote civic engagement - see here for more info about [this opportunity](#)

Career Essentials - HS Students

- This student-centered, hands-on workshop series is open at no cost to all New York City high school students. The series consists of 11 sessions which students attend once per week on the day of their choosing (Mon-Thurs) from 4:30 to 6:15 in our offices in the heart of the Financial District.
- For nearly 30 years Futures and Options has spearheaded top quality work readiness and career exploration opportunities for high school students. For thousands of NYC youth, Career Essentials has been the first step in a successful career in their field of interest. More information is available on our [website](#).
- Applications are now open and can be found [here](#). The deadline for application is September 30th.
- Students participating in Career Essentials not only benefit from skill building, networking and exploration. Successful students will also have a greater chance of being accepted into our prestigious internship program and will become part of our alumni network. Students in our alumni network are invited to participate additional opportunities and are eligible to apply to our scholarships. In 2023, Futures and Options gave out over \$100K in scholarships to alumni.

Teen Writers' Collective Applications open - Grades 8-12

- The Teen Writers' Collective is a community of authors in grades 8-12 coming together to share ideas, try new forms of writing, engage with the community, and ultimately support one another.
- Application is open [here](#).
- Serves students in grades 8-12.