Free Summer Shakespeare program for qualifying NYC teens

- Free program for high school student students who are affected by economic inequality. Now in its 15th year, students in the program will rehearse and perform a shortened version of a Shakespeare play over a 5-week period. Details are online here: https://stellaadler.com/arts-justice/summer-shakespeare-program/
- Application deadline extended to June 10!

PEN America Summer Writing Program for Grades 8-12

- The PEN America Summer program is for current 8th through 12th graders. The program meets four days a week for three weeks in person. Students meet with professional writers volunteering with the amazing organization PEN America, and collaborate on putting together a magazine of journalism, criticism, creative writing, and photography. More info here.
- Interest form or see Andrew@bcs448.org in Room 525

Innovation Research College Prep Program

- Deadline: May 18, 2023 - Event: June 7 through August 11, 2023
- Contact: hello@seedsoffortune.org
- The Innovative Research Fellowship offers a simulation through which young women of color will have the opportunity to run a hospital with peers, see themselves in various health professional roles, and learn how hospitals can better work with communities. Learn more and apply on the Seeds of Fortune webpage

Girls Start-Up Business Plan Competition

- Deadline: May 18, 2023 Event: July 25 through July 26, 2023
- Contact: hello@seedsoffortune.org
- The Girls Start-Up Business Plan Competition, provided by Seeds of Fortune Inc., assists participants in setting up social enterprise business ideas and a professional website that will impact the communities in which they live. Finalists will be flown to Miami (all expenses paid) to pitch their ideas for the opportunity to win up to $10,000! Learn more and apply on the Girls Start Up webpage

Literacy Unbound Summer Institute

- Deadline: May 15, 2023 - Event dates: July 10 through July 21, 2023
- Contact: Adele Bruni Ashley
- Inquisitive 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 at Teachers College, Columbia University. At the 2023 Literacy Unbound Summer institute , participants will tap into their reading, writing, performance, and multimedia abilities as they remix this year's selected text—The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson—and co-create an original performance that

will debut at Teachers College, Columbia University. There is a $200 registration fee for participants; a limited number of needs-based scholarships are available. Learn more and apply on the Literacy Unbound Summer Institute webpage

Free in-person program at Cooper Hewitt for high school students

- Design Practice is a monthly series of free, hands-on workshops exploring techniques, strategies, and careers in design. This month, we will have the founders of Climoji lead a graphic design workshop. See below for more information and let me know if you have any questions.
- Design Practice: Icons for Change - Tuesday, May 16th (4:00- 6:30 P.M.), FREE with registration
- This is a hands-on, graphic design focused workshop where students will meet the designers of Climoji, a set of emoji built to get people talking about the climate crisis. Students will receive a behind the scenes tour of Cooper Hewitt's new exhibition, Give Me a Sign: The Language of Symbols, and then dive in to create their own symbol/emoji. Students can learn more and sign up for free here!

Free summer filmmaking workshop

- Reel Works Teen Filmmaking is located in Gowanus Brooklyn. Reel Works is a youth development, workforce, and job training nonprofit that specializes in teaching filmmaking and media career exploration.
- We are recruiting students for our FREE summer filmmaking workshop. Our staff and alumni would like to meet your students to share about this amazing opportunity. Please invite your community to our virtual info sessions to learn more:
    - May 8th, 5-6 PM [RSVP HERE]
    - May 15, 5-6 PM [RSVP HERE]
- The Summer Lab is a FREE intensive experimental filmmaking workshop for rising 9th and 10th-grade teens that introduces youth to the essentials of filmmaking while building a community of engaged young storytellers. Each week the students learn and practice a different technique used in experimental film projects - including found sound/footage, architecture and composition, light and shadows, sound design, and more. Apply to the Summer Lab HERE

$$$ Student Internship Opportunities at State of NY Unified Court System

- We are pleased to share this link to a current job opportunity as a Student Aide I - Intern. The announcement contains details of the job assignment, required qualifications, and the filing deadline. Any questions regarding the position may be directed to the contact person listed in the employment announcement.
- Bookmark the Court System's "Careers" page: Careers Home Page|NYCourts.gov to find updates on available jobs, as well as information on upcoming exams.

$$$ Summer Youth Podcast Academy in partnership with Gimlet Media

The program is open to NYC public high school students, including 2023 grads.

- Program dates: August 7-25
- Weekdays 10am to 3pm in person
- Workshops from industry pros
- Make your own podcast episode!
- Field trips to media companies
- $500 stipend paid to students + daily lunch allowance + subway fare
- Application deadline: May 29
- https://www.bellvoices.org/summer?ss_source=sscampaigns&ss_email_id=6446d9a0c82db3273ee25f67

Artivism (Art + Activism) Art Contest

- Art and Resistance Through Education (ARTE) is a nonprofit that engages youth to amplify their voices and organize for human rights change through the arts. ARTE's youth board has launched an artivism (art + activism) art contest, and we would love your help sharing this opportunity with young artists!
- Open to ages 13-18, the "Create Art for Change" Contest asks young artists to submit a visual art piece focusing on a social issue that matters to them.
- Submissions close on Sunday, May 14 at 11:59 pm ET, and winners will receive gift certificates from Blick Art Materials.

Free summer camps at UrbanGlass for students in grades 10-12

- Both classes run Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm each day for two weeks, offering an amazing opportunity to dive deep into techniques like glassblowing or neon. Students will learn from expert teaching artists as they stretch their imaginations, explore creative concepts in glass, and make friends along the way.
- Here's the summer 2023 schedule:
  - Bright Matter: Intro to Neon Bending: July 10-21
  - Blown Away: Intro to Glassblowing: August 7-18
- The deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 26th. Spots are limited, and participants are selected via lottery. Rising 10-12th graders attending public or charter school are eligible. Learn more and apply here: https://nycdoe.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App

Summer Writing Program for grades 8-12

- Students meet with professional writers volunteering with the amazing organization PEN America, and collaborating on putting together a magazine of journalism, criticism, creative writing, and photography. This is a great opportunity for current 8th through 12th graders. The program meets four days a week for three weeks in person.

$$$ Summer Workforce Development Internship Program

- Awesome opportunity for youth ages 16-19 who are interested in gaining skills in urban agriculture, food business, and environmental justice and advocacy. To apply, visit: Summer Workforce Development Job Posting. We are accepting applicants until May

1st, 2023. We are currently seeking 15-20 youth for our 2023 Summer season that runs July 5 to August 23rd, 2023. The position pays $17 hr at 20 hrs/week, Monday-Wednesdays.

$$$ Stipend Program with the YA-YA Network

- The YA-YA Network Summer Social Justice Institute immerses New York City youth ages in an 8-week leadership development and community organizing program. The application deadline for their stipend program is Saturday, 4/22. Check out their website to learn more!

Paid Summer Internships with the NYCDEP

- The NYC Department of Environmental Protection offers internships year-round. Learn more about their opportunities on their website.

Free Soccer in Crown Heights Beginning 4/15

- Seeds in the Middle is offering new immigrants, and those who need, FREE SOCCER at Hamilton Metz Field in Crown Heights. For questions, email soccer@seedsinthemiddle.org. Signup here: linktr.ee/seedsinthemiddle

Summer Research Program on the Hudson River for HS students

- The Institute Discovering Environmental Scientists (TIDES) and Mid Hudson Young Environmental Scientists (MH-YES) are paid summer field and laboratory science experiences where participants work in teams to conduct water and land-based research along the banks of the Hudson River and local streams. Students work with educators and scientists to formulate scientific questions, gather field and lab data, and do their own analyses. The goal is to help students explore environmental research as something they might want to do in their future studies and work.
- Application Deadline: May 14, 2023: https://hrnerr.org/tides/

$$ Youth Health Promoters - HS students

- At Planned Planned of Greater New York, Youth Health Promoters are paid teen educators who travel all over New York City to facilitate sex ed workshops, such as birth control, HIV/STIs, and condoms. Teen applicants can apply via the electronic version of the application through our bit.ly link: (https://bit.ly/yhpapp2023). Deadline for completed applications is Friday April 21

Showcase Your Poetry and Prose in the Brooklyn Public Library's Teen Writing Contest

- The Brooklyn Public Library's Teen Writing Contest is inviting City teenagers in grades 6–12 to submit and present their written works for consideration for the 2023 Ned Vizzini Teen Writing Prize, a cash award given in honor of Ned Vizzini's literary legacy.
- Submissions will be judged by a panel of Brooklyn Library's young adult librarians for creativity, style, and voice. Participants may submit no more than two items for consideration, and each item must adhere to the contest's designated word limits of up to 500 words for poetry, and 2,500 words for prose.

- To learn more, and to register for the contest, visit the Brooklyn Public Library's Teen Writing Contest webpage. Entries due by March 31, 2023!

First Tech Fund High School Fellowship Program - HS

- Apply by April 1, 2023. The First Tech Fund is recruiting students for their free yearlong high school fellowship program. Fellows will participate in weekly virtual workshops around careers and foundational digital skills for the future, be eligible to receive free technology depending on their technology needs (laptop and/or WiFi hotspot,) and can opt into mentorship with a young professional. Learn more and apply on the First Tech Fund Fellowship Program's webpage.

Summer - Become a Student Historian at the New-York Historical Society

- For students in grades 9–12; Internship runs July 11–August 17, 2023; Contact: Rachel Coons—(212) 873-3400, ext. 361 - Application deadline: April 9, 2023
- The New-York Historical Society (N-YHS) is accepting applications for its Student Historian Internship Program. Through this internship, students use N-YHS' resources to conduct research and to share what they've learned through creative digital projects. Interns will meet with professional staff members to learn about careers available within the museum, library, and history fields. They will also work collaboratively with fellow students to develop their public speaking and leadership skills, and engage in hands-on work to deepen their understanding of American history. The theme of the internship is, "Our Composite Nation: Frederick Douglass' America." In addition to a completed application, all applicants need to submit a teacher recommendation by the deadline. To learn more about the internship, including application requirements and other information, visit the Student Historian Internship Program's webpage, and submit your application by the deadline on April 9, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

Summer - Free and Exciting Science Camps

- For students entering grades K–12 in September 2023; Weeklong camps scheduled July 10—August 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m; Contact: STEMMattersNYC@schools.nyc.gov
- Submit your application by April 26, 2023 - This summer, STEM Matters NYC is offering City students the chance to participate in exciting, hands-on, experiential STEM (science, technology, engineering, and/or math) programs taking place between July 10 and August 18, 2023. Available to students entering kindergarten through grade 12 in September 2023, STEM Matters NYC's summer programs are a week long for K–9 students, while students in grades 10–12 are eligible to participate in one, two, or four-week programs. K–9 students will be selected via lottery, while students entering grades 10–12 will be considered for placement by a review committee.
- If you are a student interested in animal science, aviation, marine biology, mechanical engineering, ecology, and other science fields, make sure you take advantage of this fun opportunity! To learn more about these free summer enrichment programs and to download flyers in multiple languages, visit STEM Matters NYC's webpage.

- Don't wait around, because spots are limited—submit your application by Wednesday, April 26, 2023!

Be a Part of the Solution Through the NYPD Youth Leadership Council

- For students in grades 9–12; Meetings take place weekly; dates/times vary by precinct; Contact: John Park - Registration closes June 2023
- Join your local NYPD precinct's Youth Leadership Council (YLC) and build up your leadership skills while earning community service hours. Once selected, you'll be working in partnership with Youth Coordination Officers to complete an action project meant to strengthen your local community. NYPD YLC meetings are held weekly, and the time and location for these gatherings ultimately depend on which precinct you reside in.
- To apply and join an NYPD YLC, visit the 2022–23 YLC Youth Application webpage, scroll down and select "NYPD" in the dropdown field, and input your information—once done, an NYPD officer on behalf of your precinct will follow-up with you via email and formally invite you to their YLC!

Climate and Resilience Education Task Force's Youth Steering Committee

- The Task Force is an inter-generation al coalition that provides mentorship opportunities to students, helping them advocate for climate education across the city and the state. Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are due 10/30/2023.

Summer - programs for 9th-12th grade students through Girls Who Code

- Apply here

Summer - Columbia University's Hudson River Field Station

- Apply by: March 30, 2023; Summer internship opportunity for current 10th, 11th, and 12th graders, age 16 and up. The Hudson River Field Station will once again host the Next Generation of Hudson River Educators, a summer program focused on Hudson River estuary science to engage high school students historically underrepresented in STEM. Students will cultivate a personal connection and understanding of the Hudson River estuary through hands-on field experiences and contribute to ongoing Hudson River scientific research. Students will seek to understand the prevalence of microplastics in the Hudson River through the collection and analysis of samples underneath ultraviolet light. Current 10th-, 11th-, and 12th-grade students at least 16 years of age interested in spending the summer immersed in the Hudson while getting involved in current ongoing research, should apply today! Applications are open.

Summer - Mentorship Program 2023 for students in grades 6-12.

- Organized by Stanford University undergraduate and graduate students, Qualia Global Scholars is a selective pre-collegiate virtual summer mentorship program matching talented students in grades 6-12 with Stanford mentors. The program features personalized mentorship, interdisciplinary research, project-based learning, and guidance on college applications. The program aims to empower students to become

future global leaders by teaching them about leadership & problem solving, emerging areas in STEM & liberal arts, critical thinking & communication skills, and real-world impact through research & innovation. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Need-based financial aid is available for the program. Flyer here with more info.

Submit your climate change solutions #Youth4Climate

- Submissions due: March 31, 2023 - Calling all young climate change-makers: Do you want to make a real impact on the climate crisis? Follow these instructions and submit your #Youth4Climate solutions for a chance to receive an invaluable mentorship and funding for your project. Choose one of four thematic areas – Urban Sustainability, Food and Agriculture, Education, or Energy – to tackle with your proposal.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

- Apply by: April 15, 2023 - The Barron Prize honors 25 outstanding young heroes each year who have made a significant positive difference to people and the environment. Winners each receive $10,000 to be applied to their higher education or to their service project.

Eye on the Future Teen Video Contest

- Submissions due: April 16, 2023 - The National Eye Institute (NEI) encourages teens living in the United States to explore careers in science through the Eye on the Future campaign. Through this effort, NEI is hosting a national contest where teens can submit a video in one of three categories: science in their world, science in the field or lab, and/or science in their future. Winners will receive cash prizes and a chance to visit the National Institutes of Health in Maryland for a day of science, networking, and fun! Learn more about the contest.

Semper Solaris Scholarship

- Submissions due: May 31, 2023 for high school applicants - High school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students are encouraged to submit an essay answering the following question: “How can solar and renewable energy help local communities?” Responses must be at least 1,000 words and focus on renewable, sustainable, or solar energies. Winners can receive up to $3,000 in scholarship funds. Learn more.

$$ Apply for Summer Youth

- The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is the nation's largest youth employment program, connecting NYC youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with career exploration opportunities and paid work experience each summer.
- Through SYEP, participants can explore different interests and career pathways, develop productive workplace habits, and engage in learning experiences that strengthen their social, civic, and leadership skills.
- By participating in structured project and work-based opportunities, NYC youth are better prepared for careers of the future.
- Apply here
- School name: Brooklyn Secondary School for Collaborative Studies

Teen Filmmakers - HS

- Concrete Stories aims to promote conversations around the power and potential of young people by showcasing authentic, entertaining, and diverse works by New York youth media makers under the age of 21. BRIC Youth Media Festival is planned, promoted, designed, and judged entirely by New York City high school students as part of the BRIC Youth Media Fellowship Program. Films under 10 minutes in length can be submitted here by 3/17.

Marine Pollution Prevention 2023 K-12 Student Art Contest

- This art contest is sponsored by the North American Marine Environment Protection Association, the US Coast Guard, and the Inter-American Committee on Ports of the Organization of the American States. Students enrolled in grades K-12 living in the Americas are invited to submit an original poster. Submissions will be accepted through April 1, 2023. Twelve entries (six from grades K–5 and six from grades 6–12) will be selected as finalists. The winning artwork will be featured on NAMEPA, USCG, and CIP-OAS websites. Finalists will receive a certificate and a calendar with the artwork from all 12 winners. Two grand-prize winning artists (one from each of the grade brackets) will receive, in addition to the certificate and calendar, a $100 cash prize and a USCG prize package. More information here.

Brooklyn Museum Teen Programs

- Teen Nights monthly on Fridays from 5:00-7:30 PM. More information here.

$$ Engineering the Next Generation for Grade 11

- ENG is a 6-week, summer research program at Columbia Engineering for academically competitive NYC rising high school seniors (i.e.. current 11th graders). High school researchers will be matched with research mentors and supervised by Columbia faculty members and graduate students. The 2023 summer program will run from July 5 to August 15, 2023. Program components include research, mentorship, college preparation, and academic and professional development workshops. Possible program extensions include continuing research through the following academic year, publication and paper co-authorship, and a letter of recommendation from the research lab's

supervising professor. Applicants should have demonstrated an interest and commitment to STEM, strong self-motivation, and responsibility. Applicants who complete the course will receive a stipend of $15 per hour for a total of 150 hours at 25 hours/week. ($2,250 in total). Application, essay questions, resume, school transcript, and completed teacher recommendation form are due 4/15.

YouthBridge-NY Program for Grade 10

- Learn about new perspectives and share yours
- Eligibility: Must currently be a high school sophomore, Must be able to travel to two meetings (weekday evenings) per month in NYC
- Apply: More info and to apply here. Deadline is March 17th. Flier attached.

Free virtual Youth Climate Summit Workshop series

- You're invited to a unique opportunity to learn about climate change and how to advocate for your future. Join Audubon for a free virtual Youth Climate Summit workshop series to learn about climate science and create change in your school and community through a Climate Action Plan.
- This is a chance for students to discover the latest on climate science and environmental action. Work with guest speakers from partnering organizations to discover the latest on climate science and environmental action.
- Students will network with peers in the region, learn how to become active in the community and participate in local climate action.



NYU's Democracy Scholars Program for HS Juniors

- This program offers current high school juniors a FREE educational opportunity to reside at NYU for 3 weeks in July, learn from NYU professors in a discussion-based seminar, develop college-level reading and writing skills, receive guided college application support, and work in teams on a civic engagement leadership project throughout the 2023-24 academic year. While all students are encouraged to apply, preference will be
- given to first generation student applicants attending public high school.
- Our program application opened today and is due on April 14, 2023.

Register for Summer ICP Teen Academy Courses!

- Develop your visual storytelling skills with ICP's Teen Academy.
- Summer courses include:
    - Summertime Stories: Principles of Digital Imagemaking and Visual Storytelling, Ben Russell (M–F, July 17–21, 11 AM–4 PM) [IN-PERSON]
    - Summertime Stories: Principles of Digital Imagemaking and Visual Storytelling, Curtis Willocks, (M–F, July 24–28, 11 AM–4 PM) [IN-PERSON]
    - Summertime Stories: Principles of Digital Imagemaking and Visual Storytelling, Néstor Pérez-Molière (M–F, July 31–Aug 4, 11 AM–4 PM) [IN-PERSON]
    - Summertime Stories: Principles of Digital Imagemaking and Visual Storytelling, Lesly Deschler Canossi (M–F, Aug 7–11, 11 AM – 4 PM) [IN-PERSON]
- Registration is live and need-based scholarship applications are available. Courses welcome teenagers ages 14-19 and are open to all skill levels with no prior photography experience needed.
- For more information, visit us online or email teen_academy@icp.edu.

$$ Apply for Summer Youth

- The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is the nation's largest youth employment program, connecting NYC youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with career exploration opportunities and paid work experience each summer.
- Through SYEP, participants can explore different interests and career pathways, develop productive workplace habits, and engage in learning experiences that strengthen their social, civic, and leadership skills.
- By participating in structured project and work-based opportunities, NYC youth are better prepared for careers of the future.
- Apply here

Free Summer Camp for HS Students - Game Design

- The School of Interactive Arts (SIA) from nonprofit Urban Arts, offers a FREE summer camp in game design and development for public high school students. This is the perfect opportunity for students to learn C# coding, learn arts forms (Narrative Writing, Pixel Art, Sound & Music), become a Unity Certified User (a certification designed for future developers who want to create their own game or apps), build a portfolio, prepare for college, and play some games too! SIA seniors have earned over $11 million in scholarships to attend top game design or computer science programs throughout the country. Applications are now open!

- Offerings are for rising 9th, 10th, and 11th graders based on the grade you are going into in the Fall 2023 school year. (There are limited spaces for rising 12th graders). It meets July 10 to August 18, Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm.
- Apply here
- Program flyer

Social Justice Summer Opp for HS Students

- Project ROOTS is a week-long immersive social justice retreat for high school students from the NYC/NJ area. At Project ROOTS, students participate in experiential workshops and group dialogue to relearn wholeness and interconnectedness, and develop ways to heal beyond oppression towards freedom. Students will return to their schools and communities with tools for mindful activism and social change.
- Project ROOTS 2023 will be held at a campsite in northwest NJ from Sunday, July 30 to Friday, August 4. Cost is $750 per participant but no one will be turned away.
- Apply to Project ROOTS here: https://www.inclusiveroots.org/project-roots
- Young adults can apply to join the Project ROOTS staff here: https://form.jotform.com/222876053052150
- For more information, you can contact info@inclusiveroots.org

Youth Bridge NY Fellowship for Grade 10

- Do you know of any 10th graders interested in learning more about diversity and issues affecting NYC? Encourage them to apply for our Fellowship today!
- Eligibility:
- Must currently be a high school sophomore
- Must be able to travel to two meetings (weekday evenings) per month in NYC
- Must be willing to learn about new perspectives and share yours
- The link to apply can be found here: https://www.youthbridgeny.org/fellowship

Free Black College Institute for Rising Juniors and Seniors

- Applications for Virginia Tech's 7th annual Black College Institute (BCI) are now live! We invite high-achieving and intellectually curious rising high school juniors and seniors to apply and participate in this summer academic leadership program! Click here to download our flyer.
- This year's BCI will be offered **fully in person** at Virginia Tech's main campus in Blacksburg, Virginia. This residential program will offer one session for rising juniors and two sessions for rising seniors.
- Current sophomores are encouraged to apply for the rising juniors session taking place **June 11- June 14, 2023**.
- Current juniors are encouraged to apply for one of the rising seniors sessions taking place **June 18- June 22, 2023, OR June 25- June 29, 2023.** You can only participate in one of the two sessions.
    - **All programs are FREE of cost to students!**
        - **Rising Juniors apply here**
        - **Rising Seniors apply here**

$$ Black in Marine Science - paid diving experiences for ages 18+

- Black in Marine Science (BIMS), a 501c3 nonprofit organization, is partnering with The Nature Conservancy to offer an all expense PAID diving experience in St. Croix USVI from May 21-27th for students ages 18 and up who are aspiring marine scientists (a second opportunity will be made available in the Bahamas in the coming months). This immersion experience will show what it is like to be a part of coral restoration. Applications for this program are due February 15th. Please see the link to the application here.

$$ Gowanus Canal Conservancy - Paid HS apprenticeship

- We have a paid high school apprenticeship program for sophomores and juniors that runs from May 6 through August 12, 2023 in Gowanus, Brooklyn called Green Team. Our recruitment efforts focus on under-resourced youth from NYCHA and other environmental justice areas in order to address lack of diversity in the environmental field. Youth gain experience in environmental stewardship, environmental justice, conservation, and community-based environmental advocacy. There are **no minimum GPA requirements** for this program. The application is **currently open** and the deadline to apply is **Friday, March 3, 2023**.

Community Healing and Wellness team at The Red Hook Community Justice Center

- Our Healthy Relationships Teen Group will begin in March (next month). The sessions will cover topics such as healthy relationships and minor rights.
- See interest form

$$ Urban Leadership Fellows Program for ages 18+

- **The Urban Leadership Fellows Program** is a paid summer internship program for graduating seniors interested in business, finance, law, government, and/or public policy to gain valuable hands-on work experience and training in the municipal finance industry.
- Interns work full time for six weeks between July and August at prestigious firms around New York City. Additionally, all students are required to attend mandatory workshops, trainings, and events that take place between end of May and mid-August. This is a great opportunity for these students to explore their career interests, network with professionals, and strengthen their skill sets with the support of their supervisors, mentors, and Program Coordinators from Futures and Options. The application for the ULF program has a deadline of **February 19th**. You can find it on our website linked here.

City Art Lab Program at CCNY for High School Students

- Free Art program for high school students. Here is the link to the application.

$$$ Gowanus Green Team for Grades 10-11

- Paid apprenticeship program held from Saturday, May 6th-Saturday, August 13th, 2023 for high school sophomores and juniors. Youth will engage in environmental stewardship, urban conservation and community work, and learn about green infrastructure, garden design, and more through hands-on experiences.

- Email Aurelia at aurelia@gowanuscanalconservancy.org with any questions. The application will close at 11:59PM on Friday, March 3rd, 2023. FIND THE APPLICATION HERE

$$$ Wildlife Conservation Society Opportunities for ages 14+

- Have you ever wanted to get involved at the Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, or New York Aquarium? If so, register to attend the Virtual Youth JIVE (Job, Internship, and Volunteering Expo) on Saturday, February 4, 2023, from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. JIVE attendees will have the opportunity to attend professional development workshops and career panels. You will also learn about all of the paid and unpaid positions available for youth.
- Volunteer positions are available to youth 14+, paid jobs are available to youth 16+
- More information here. Registration required.

BNS Makerfest needs Student Face Painters!

- Calling all Makeup Mavens, Brush Bros and generally artsy-fartsy types! We need a solid crew to rock the FacePainting table at this year's MakerFest. This is a wildly popular offering at every BNS event, and we need you to make it a success.
- Prep meetings by Zoom with instruction on Sunday Feb 12, Saturday Feb 25, and Sunday March 12- pick one, or come to all!
- We will also have at least one in-person meeting so you can get your hands on the materials and practice banging out the pre-made designs on a model, or on each other. Just as important: we will learn proper sanitation practices to keep everybody safe and healthy.
- Contact fundraising@bns146.org to sign up!

Resources at the Door

- Current youth opportunities at The Door:
- The Door All Services Flyer.pdf
- Train NYC Flyer CMAA.pdf
- Train NYC Flyer IT.pdf

Computer Science Summer Immersion Program for current 9th-12th graders

- In our two free virtual programs, you will learn the computer science skills they need to make an impact, meet inspiring professionals across diverse industries, and tap into lifelong college and career support to help them succeed in their first interviews and jobs. All high school girls and non-binary students are welcome to apply!
- Students will participate in our brand-new game design course to learn the fundamentals of game design, UX, the iterative design process, and more. By the end of the program, they'll build a suite of short games using p5.js, a JavaScript library for creative coding. Eligible students can even apply for laptop or hotspot access and grants of up to $300 for financial support!
- In our 6-week Self-Paced Program for current 9th-12th graders, participants will learn to code through independent study and real-world projects. By the end of the program, they'll earn beginner-level certificates of completion in HTML, CSS, or JavaScript for web

development or intermediate-level certificates of completion in Python for cybersecurity or data science.
For more information on our virtual Summer Programs, check out our website or attend a webinar.

Siblinghood Academy

- Phenomenal after school program offering for young women and gender expansive young people in the 9 - 12 grades. The goal of Siblinghood Academy is to foster a safe space for young people to explore identity, our current world, and build community rooted in joy and liberation!Throughout this program, our participants will have a safe and brave space to challenge the world, hold discussions about identity, building healthy relationships, and so much more. They will also be able to participate in additional activities and events within the Sadie Nash community such as Sibling Circles, Workshops, Fun Trips, Webinars, and more.
- Siblinghood Academy will be taking place weekly on Monday and Wednesdays from 4 - 6 P.M. This Fall, Siblinghood Academy will be entirely IN-PERSON at the SNLP Office that is nearest to you! Our NYC Siblinghood Academy will be meeting at our SNLP Office at 4 W 43rd St. New York, NY 10036 *Suite 502*. Our NWK Siblinghood Academy will be meeting at our SNLP Office at 31 Mulberry St. Newark, NJ 07102. We are also offering a VIRTUAL Siblinghood Academy that will be taking place once a week on Saturdays from 12- 2 P.M. on Zoom!
- All participants of the Siblinghood Academy program will be eligible to receive a $200 stipend based on their attendance in the program!
- Siblinghood Academy Application

NYC Youth Leadership Councils

- Students ages 14-21 currently enrolled in high school or an equivalency program can join a YLC to partner with peer leaders and adult allies and take action on the issues that matter to youth most. NYC YLCs, powered by NYC Service, offers a chance to share ideas, create solutions, and put them into action. Youth can team up with peers from their neighborhood or school, meet new people who share their interests, and get support from adults to make their voices heard.
- Learn more about YLC's and NYC Service here.

Audubon New York's Youth Leadership Council

- Audubon New York seeks motivated, creative youth who are passionate about the environment and who are looking to investigate environmental justice issues in their communities through the lens of birds. Youth will work collaboratively to research an environmental justice issue of their choice and create a climate action plan that the group will be presenting at Audubon's Youth Climate Summit. Meetings will take place in a hybrid format and will take place on either a weekly or biweekly basis.
- Apply to Audubon New York's Youth Leadership Council here

PACT: Power Action Change for Teens (Grade 7-9)

- Thursdays, February 16 - March 16, 4:30 - 6:00 PM EST
- PACT is a FREE 5- session program for teen girls (cis and trans) and all youth on the trans and gender non-conforming spectrum in 7- 9th grade.
- PACT will meet every Thursday from 4:30 - 6pm February 16th - March 16th 2023. We will have the program kick-off VIRTUALLY on February 9th!
- PACT will meet in-person at 30 3rd Ave Brooklyn, NY 11217
- Questions? Please reach out to youth@caeny.org or Jasmín at jasmin@caeny.org.

$$ Summer Job - Mohawk Day Camp in White Plains - ages 16+

- Mohawk Day Camp has summer job openings for students 16 years or older - no experience required! In addition to earning valuable work experience and improving leadership and communication skills, Mohawk Day Camp staff can earn 3 undergraduate college credits while working at camp this year! See the general counselor flyer and aquatics flyer - any questions, email staff@campmohawk.com.

Paid apprenticeship program for 10th and 11th grade

- The Gowanus Green Team is a paid apprenticeship program held from Saturday, 5/6 - Saturday, 8/13, for 10th and 11th graders. Young people will engage in environmental stewardship, urban conservation and community work, and learn about green infrastructure, garden design, and more through hands-on experiences. Learn more and apply!

Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest for Grade 2-12 students

- The NYC Department of Environmental Protection's 37th Annual Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest has begun! 2nd through 12th-grade students are invited to create original art and poetry that reflects an appreciation for our shared water resources. The deadline to submit is Friday, 3/3. For questions, contact artandpoetry@dep .nyc.gov.

Jazz House at Trinity Afterschool Program for ages 9-18

- The new Youth After School program at JAZZ HOUSE @ TRINITY (NYC), located in Trinity Commons, will expand access to FREE musical training and jazz education in small and large group ensembles; improvisation; novice programs for beginners (which will include use of a new instrument), jazz vocals, and African drumming. Learn more here.

Writopia Lab's 2023 Worldwide Plays Festival - open to all playwrights ages 6-18

- Writopia Lab is now accepting submissions for our 2023 Worldwide Plays Festival! Playwrights should write a play – 8 minutes maximum – of any genre or style. The only guideline is that they must incorporate at least 1 prop or costume found in our photo on our competition page. Submissions for the Worldwide Play Festival are open to all playwrights between the ages of 6 and 18. Submissions for the 2023 festival is open until February 15th, 2023. Go here to learn more and to submit your play!

The New York Times Annual STEM Writing Contest for students ages 13-19

- Students age 13-19 are invited to choose an issue or question in science, technology, engineering, math or health, then write an engaging 500-word explanation. Contest Dates: Jan. 18 - Feb. 15, 2023. Learn more here.

Mary Ann Hutchison Memorial Story Contest for students ages 9-17

- Students age 9-17 are invited to submit MYSTERY stories written in English. No prior experience needed. Prizes will be awarded. Submissions are due February 1, 2023 Get all the details here.

Bluefire Young Authors Contest for Grades 6-12

- The $1000 for 1000 Words fiction writing contest is open to all students enrolled in grades 6-12. Submissions due Feb 1. Contest rules and submission information available here.

EngineerGirl Writing Contest

- The 2023 EngineerGirl Writing Contest asks students to write a piece that shows how female and/or non-white engineers have contributed to or can enhance engineering's great achievements. Submissions due February 1st. Learn about the contest here.

National High School Poetry Contest for HS students

- High school students are invited to submit poems in rhyme, free verse, Haiku, or other accepted poetry forms and of any length, up to a maximum of 40 lines. Winners receiving a monetary award! Deadline: February 1, 2023. More information here.

SPJ/JEA High School Essay Contest

- While consumers are drawn toward tweets and sound bites, how can journalists tell more of the story without losing readers' interest? Deadline Feb. 19, 2023. More information here.

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society Middle & High School Writing Contest

- Middle and high school students are invited to submit a story or a poem on any aspect of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings's work. Submissions are due 3/1. More information here.

Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Contest

- The 12th annual Ocean Awareness Contest is a platform for young people to learn about environmental issues through art-making and creative communication, explore their relationship to a changing world, and become advocates for positive change. Students ages 11-18 from around the world are invited to participate. Deadline June 13. More information here.

2023 Princeton Prize in Race Relations (PPRR)

- The PPRR recognizes and rewards high school students who, through their volunteer activities, have undertaken significant efforts to advance racial equity and understanding

in their schools or communities. Applications are due January 31, 2023. More information here.

Generation NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs)

- NYC YLCs are the place to make real change happen in your school, neighborhood, or community. Students ages 14-21 currently enrolled in high school or an equivalency program can join a YLC to partner with peer leaders and adult allies and take action on the issues that matter to you most. Apply here for up to three different YLCs.

BRIC Youth Curatorial Exhibition: Open Call for Teen Artists.

- BRIC is looking for artwork from high school-age artists to feature in BRIC Youth Curatorial Exhibition: The World, Reflected In Your Eyes. The exhibition is planned, promoted, designed, and judged entirely by media-savvy high school students as part of the BRIC Youth Curatorial Fellowship Program. Applications due Tue, Jan. 31. Learn more here

STEM Saturdays @ The Cooper Union for Grades 9-11

- The Cooper Union offers design and engineering classes for students in grades 9-11. STEM Saturdays Spring 2023 students will work on World-building using VR. Classes meet in person at 41 Cooper Square from 3/25-4/29. Priority is given to students with no design or engineering experience. Learn more and create an account on the Cooper Union website to apply for this opportunity. Deadline: February 8, 2023

National High School Design Competition

- The 2023 National High School Design Competition challenges high school students around the country to use design and data to support their community. The data can come from an official source, or you can collect information by talking to people or observing the world around you. Be ambitious, innovative, and bold! Create a sketch of your idea and describe how your design addresses the challenge. Review how to enter and use these resources to start thinking like a designer. Learn more about this opportunity and register to compete on the Cooper Hewitt webpage. Deadline: February 13, 2023

Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship

- The Sotomayor Program encourages diverse and underrepresented high school students from communities throughout New York City to pursue careers in the law. Students will intern with a state or federal judge located in one of the five boroughs. Internship hours will likely be from 9am-4pm from July 3 through July 28, subject to the assigned judge's discretion, from Monday through Thursday for four weeks. Students will also attend educational and professional development workshops on Fridays, likely from 10am-2pm. Students must honor the above time commitments, whether in-person or virtual, to participate in and successfully complete the program. Learn more and apply by completing the 2023 Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program Form. Deadline: February 1, 2023

Free Financial Literacy Opportunity for 9th-12th grade female students!

- We're looking for committed young women in 9th-12th grade who want to financially plan for their future & get a chance to win a scholarship worth $250 this Midwinter Break! Use this link to register for our FREE Accelerated Financial Literacy Online Workshops!

Free Summer Camp Fair at the Brooklyn Public Library

- Click here for info and to register.

Free STEM Enrichment Programs Throughout Spring Recess - Grades K–8

- Program Dates: April 10–14, 2023 - Contact: STEMMattersNYC@schools.nyc.gov - Application deadline: February 10, 2023 - This upcoming Spring Recess (April 10–14, 2023), STEM Matters NYC is offering a range of exciting and hands-on experiential science and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) programs for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Some of the programs available to students include animal science, ecology, marine biology, wildlife conservation, and more!

Receive Free Music Instruction through the Salute to Music Program

- For students in grades 4–8 with at least one year of prior orchestral or choral instruction; Music program takes place on Saturdays, students must audition in person or virtually - Registration deadline: March 1, 2023 - The Salute to Music Program provides opportunities for NYC public school students to receive FREE Saturday morning musical instruction along with peers within their boroughs.

Brooklyn Museum is hosting a winter camp

- During the week of February's vacation week (2/21-2/24). Our camp is for ages 8-10 and 11-13 and is the perfect way for artistic children to grow their creativity during the break. Campers will learn mixed-media and photography techniques while exploring our special exhibition Thierry Mugler: Couturissime.
- With generous support, we are able to offer a limited number of scholarships. For families not in need of scholarships, we are also happy to extend a discount of 5% for members of your community. Simply use the code SCHPART23 at checkout.

Summer Science Program

- SSP immerses students in collaborative research in either: Astrophysics at Univ. of Colorado Boulder, UNC Chapel Hill or New Mexico State Univ., Biochemistry at Purdue Univ., Genomics at Purdue or Indiana Univ. - Free to apply. The deadline is March 3rd (Feb 3rd for international applicants). Admission is competitive but holistic. Generous grants meet 100% of need, so SSP is free for lower-income families - learn more at SummerScience.org. Questions? admissions@ssp.org

First Tech Fund Fellowship

- 2023 Tech Fund Fellowship Program Application is now open to eligible NYC high school students! The Fund will be recruiting 110 new fellows to join their 4th cohort of students.

Interested students can learn more about the program and apply here or print the application and mail it in. The application is due April 1st at 7 pm, with no late applications accepted." Please share with your networks! The program is a year-long fellowship that puts low-income NYC students on a trajectory for success in college and careers, provides them with free access to technology, and creates a community of support. Participants are eligible to receive free technology—laptop and/or WiFi hotspot— based on their individual needs. Workshops cover various topics including navigating the college admissions process, resume writing, financial literacy, brand building, and more. The program runs from September to June via weekly evening workshops that are virtual. During these workshops, students receive digital skills training, personalized mentorship, career exploration and networking opportunities to build social capital. Through career panel events, fellows gain insight into a broad range of fields including law, medicine, finance, business, technology, and more.

The Food Education Fund's Taste of Tomorrow Career Fair

- A free career fair open to all high school students.
    - a career fair for students who are passionate about food
    - a college fair featuring schools with industry partnerships
    - a networking event connecting students to professionals
    - an opportunity to earn 6 work-based-learning hours
- The event is Saturday, February 4th from 8:30-3:00 at Food and Finance High School. Students can sign up to attend on their own.

Pratt Young Scholars for HS students

- Need-based, three-year scholarship program providing instruction in art and design with college preparation to motivated high school students.
- Scholars participate in three years of required studio classes and electives exposing students to higher educational opportunities and careers in the creative fields.
- Students entering 10th grade in the 2023-2024 school year are eligible to apply
- Commit to attending classes on Wednesdays after school and Saturdays for three years, as well as July summer programs (no exceptions!)
- Visit our website to apply. Applications are due by March 1, 2023.

Beam Camp for Ages 9-17

- Summer sleep away cam in Strafford, NH
- Beamcamp.org
- Reduced tuition rates available

BEAM camp 2023

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BUILD

Every camper has the opportunity to work in our various shop spaces:

- Metalshop
- Woodshop
- Fabrication Lab
- Arts & Crafts Studio

COLLABORATE

Everyone at Camp collaborates to build a spectacular and ambitious project selected from an international design contest.

PLAY

Every evening features a post-dinner event full of classic communal Camp activities, including:

- Karaoke + talent shows
- Game nights
- Campfires
- Water sports and more!

Beam Camp is a summer sleep away camp in Strafford, NH that focuses on skill-building, collaborative challenge, youth agency and mentorship. Located within a 750 acre conservation reserve of mountain and forest, our facilities include well-equipped workshops, an art studio, basketball court, two lakes, two large athletic fields, an outdoor camp site, and two outdoor fire pits.

SESSION 1
JULY 1ST - JULY 29TH
AGES 11-17

SESSION 2
AUG. 2ND - AUG. 12TH
AGES 9-15

Reduced Tuition Rates Available
To learn more, email contact@beamcamp.org

Now Registering!
Scan the QR Code or visit beamcamp.org to apply

Early Bird Discount before 12/25!

Futures and Options Program for all HS students

- We have a few spots remaining for our Career Essentials workshop starting next week on Thursday 1/19. This 10 week program is open to all NYC High School students who are seeking opportunities to boost their career readiness skills. Many of our Career Essentials participants later go on to join our internship program, and all students who have been part of the Futures and Options community become part of our alumni network gaining access to a large number of opportunities including networking events, professional development opportunities, and scholarships.
- The program will take place in person at Futures and Options' offices located at 120 Broadway, NY from 4:30 to 6:15 on Thursdays.
- In order to sign up for the program, please have your students fill out this application, and this document by Tuesday January 17th, 2023.
- Visit us at futuresandoptions.org. The student application can also be found on our website under the "for students" section.

Siblinghood Academy for young women and gender expansive youth Grade 9-12

- Siblinghood Academy is an amazing after school opportunity for young women and gender expansive youth from 9 - 12th grade. Throughout this program, our participants will have a safe and brave space to challenge the world, hold discussions about identity, building healthy relationships, and so much more. They will also be able to participate in additional activities and events within the Sadie Nash community such as Sibling Circles, Workshops, Fun Trips, Webinars, and more.
- This Spring, Siblinghood Academy will have different options for in-person class times. In NYC, Siblinghood Academy will be meeting on Mondays & Wednesdays OR on Saturdays at our SNLP Office in midtown Manhattan (4 W 43rd St. New York, NY 10036 *Suite 502*). In NWK, Siblinghood Academy will be meeting on Tuesdays & Thursdays OR on Saturdays at our SNLP Office in downtown Newark (31 Mulberry St. Newark, NJ 07102).
- We are also offering a VIRTUAL Siblinghood Academy that will be taking place once a week on Saturdays from 12- 2 P.M. on Zoom! More details about class schedules can be found in the program application form.
- All participants of the Siblinghood Academy program will be eligible to receive a $200 stipend based on their attendance in the program!
- If you are interested in submitting an application today, use the buttons below to access our application. Be sure to submit an application before our deadlines!
- PRIORITY DEADLINE JANUARY 23RD - DEADLINE FEBRUARY 13TH 11:59 P.M. EST
- For any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Shafrarisi Bonner - NYC Program Coordinator (shafrarisi@sadienash.org) or Jessica Fei - Director of Programs (jessica@sadienash.org)! SIGN UP HERE!

First Annual Data Justice Expo

- Are you a HS girl or gender expansive youth who is passionate about creating impactful change? Are you an advocate and leader in your school community? We would like to invite you to join our First Annual Data Justice Expo!

- Sign Up TODAY! REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
- What is the Data Justice Expo? Join the Girls Inc of NYC's Data Justice Community as we explore Social Justice topics and their connection to Data. You will explore topics such as Racial Injustice, the Wealth Gap & Immigration just to name a few. You will also take part in social media challenges throughout the expo to further explore the impact of data in our everyday lives.

Summer Arts Institute open to students entering grades 8-11 in Fall 2023.

- The Summer Arts Institute (SAI) is a free, four-week intensive arts program for public school students entering grades 8–12. Students study dance, theater, vocal music, instrumental music, visual art, or film under DOE arts teachers, arts organizations, and master guest artists. Students build portfolios and develop audition skills. They also help students plan for their next level of study, be it an arts-focused high school, college, or conservatory. Watch a video about SAI (https://youtu.be/dQIC2fstjIOpen external link)).
- Admission into this summer's SAI program is based on an online application and audition or portfolio submission. Applications are due 1/20/2023.
- https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1PVvEjkgoMs8bOxowAiQMT0UTRKvao-LsXjHDzQczZ1I/mobilebasic

Center Youth's social justice internship for MS and HS students

- ROAR is Center Youth's social justice internship. This cycle is for middle school or high school students. Throughout the internship, participants will meet weekly to discuss issues they are passionate about and be able to dive deeper on how to create change. The participants will eventually decide on one issue to focus on and create a community event with workshops.
- ROAR will be taking place every Wednesday from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Sessions will be from January 18th, 2023 - March 22, 2023 . The ROAR final event will take place on March 24, 2023. Young people can directly apply here for ROAR: tinyurl.com/roar30

NYC DEP Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest

- NYC students in 2nd-12th grade are invited to create original art and compose poetry that reflects an appreciation for our shared water resources. Entries will be accepted online through March 3rd. To learn more, go to Water Resources Art & Poetry Contest.

BRIC Open Call for art work

- Our Open Call is live!! You are invited to submit artwork! Please share and recommend to artist friends, classmates, art teachers, share on social media, etc. This is for NYC students ages 13-19 in all artistic mediums for a gallery exhibition in Brooklyn (for teens curated by teens).
- Submission link: https://bric.slideroom.com/#/login/program/70695
- The World, Reflected In Your Eyes is an immersive exhibition about our realities. What are your revolutionary ideas for the future? What problems are we trying to solve? What do you want out of this reality? The room will be split into two sides: one side is a natural, blooming dreamscape. The other side is industrial, steampunk; this is open to

interpretation. Together, the two sides represent imagination for multiple futures. The future is open to interpretation, based on the effects of the social challenges of the present. The Youth Curatorial Fellowship invites young up-and-coming artists to share their views on the present and their visions for the future. How do you want our world and your world to look in the future?

- SUBMISSIONS OPEN THROUGH JAN 31, 2023
- See last years exhibition here
- Link for more information

Keep swimmers safe next summer by becoming a lifeguard!

- Take the qualifying test this month and protect New Yorkers. More info: http://nyc.gov/parks/lifeguards

Youth Impact



Youth Impact is a peer led diversion program for young people aged 14-18. Participants receive comprehensive training in restorative justice, facilitation skills, and social justice issues in order to host diversion circles for their referred peers aged 10-18. Referred youth are connected with our services through local precincts, schools, family court, and community organizations. These young people go before our youth impact participants who determine fair and appropriate responses through the use of restorative justice. We hear many types of cases including: theft, harrassment & bullying, truancy, trespassing, fare evasion, graffiti, assault, possession of a weapon, possession of marijuana, and alternatives to suspension

Participants Receive

- *$240 monthly stipend*
- *Restorative Justice Training*
- Peer Leadership Skills
- Community Building
- Social Justice Knowledge
- *Opportunities to make change in their community*

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Youth Engagement Coordinator: Paulina Pride
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Youth & Community Initiatives Office
718-923-8260

Red Hook Community Justice Center



Thurgood Marshall Summer Law Internship Program (HS students)

- The Office for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging at the New York City Bar Association is currently accepting applications for the Thurgood Marshall Summer Law Internship Program (TMSLIP). TMSLIP is an intensive internship program which places diverse New York City high school students with legal employers for the summer. Students should submit all materials by January 15, 2023. Since 1993, this program has provided students with an experience designed to develop them as young professionals and expose them to the legal profession. We also provide students with additional programming in preparation of their summer internship and beyond.
- Now in our 30th year of programming, we aim to make TMSLIP 2023 bigger and better than ever before! Please apply here for TMSLIP and read more about the program in the attached brochure.
- If you have any questions, please email mellenlarosa@nycbar.org. Thank you!

Youth training program (15-18 year olds) in abolition and racial justice

- Youth Voices Lead is a community training program for youth organizers (ages 15-18) to strengthen their human rights knowledge and artistic tools and discover how to take action for abolition and racial justice change.
- Call for applications: https://www.artejustice.org/youthvoiceslead
- Application Deadline: Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Staging Pride: Queer Youth Theater

- Check out the launch of Staging Pride: Queer Youth Theater at The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center (The Center) in New York City. Staging Pride is a new free after-school theater education program for LGBTQ+ youth ages 12-18 that focuses on fostering community, teaching LGBTQ+ history through artistic engagement, developing leadership skills, and promoting positive self-esteem amongst LGBTQ+ youth.
- Applications are open until January 15 at 11:59 pm EST through our website (www.nationalqueertheater.org/staging-pride). Staging Pride will meet every Wednesday 4-6 pm EST on February 1st through April 19th at The Center (208 W 13th St, New York, NY 10011). Free snacks and MetroCards will be provided.
- If you want to learn more about us, check out our website!

Civilian Complaint Review Board's Youth Advisory Council application are open

- The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a council of young New Yorkers who are committed to criminal justice issues and improving police-community relations. The YAC counsels the CCRB and finds innovative ways to bring young New Yorkers into the narrative about civilian oversight of the NYPD.
- Applications are open to New Yorkers ages 10-18 years old. Video and audio statements can be submitted via link in the application's "Please describe why you would be an ideal member of the CCRB Youth Advisory Council" section. The deadline is Tuesday, January 31st, 2023.

- Eligible applicants can apply here (https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/about/outreach/yac-application.page) to join our 2023 class. To learn more about the YAC visit www.nyc.gov/ccrbyouthcouncil

Futures and Options Internship Program

- The Internship Program is a paid mentored internship program, with work-readiness training and career exploration activities. Internships this school year may be a mix of virtual, in person and hybrid opportunities. Please see below for more detailed information about these programs. Our application is currently open and the deadline is January 27th, 2023. The application for all letter of recommendations to be submitted is February 10th, 2023.
- The Application link can be found here and on our website.

The "Picture Climate Change" Student Photo Contest!

- Calling all 5th through 12th Grade Students! The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has launched the "Picture Climate Change" student photo contest and is looking for images showing climate change in the United States. This photo contest is a chance for students to showcase their climate change experience through the lens of a camera, and to provide a short written narrative. The narrative should describe the student's climate change photo, provide a short story about how the climate variability, change, or resilience is captured in the image, or describe how climate change will impact their local community and future.
- Please help us spread the word about this contest so we can see and hear the voices of our nation's students! Details available here and in the attached flyer.
- Submissions due February 15, 2023.

Become a Youth Organizer at Teens Take Charge

- Teens Take Charge is recruiting NYC high school-aged youth as TTC organizers for the 2022-23 school year. Please share with teens who may be interested in changing the NYC public school system and becoming an organizer for TTC.. Interest forms should be submitted by December 10: bit.ly/22TTC

Pollution Prevention Works: A Storytelling Challenge

- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invites students in grades 9-12 to tell stories that communicate pollution prevention solutions and their positive impact to communities through the use of story maps, written stories, infographics or videos. Students should use the TRI P2 Search Tool to identify a TRI facility that has reported implementing source reduction practices and tell a compelling story about how those practices or techniques benefit the business and positively impact communities and the environment. Win up to $5,000! An informational webinar is available here. The challenge is open now and all entries must be submitted by 2/17/2023.

2022 NOAA Marine Debris Art Contest

- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Marine Debris Program holds an annual art contest to help raise awareness about marine debris. Winning artwork will be included in a 2024 calendar that provides a daily reminder of how important it is for us to be responsible stewards of the ocean. Students are encouraged to check out resources on NOAA's Marine Debris Program Art Contest website for information and to download the contest entry form. Artwork should answer the questions: How does marine debris impact the oceans and Great Lakes? What are you doing to help prevent marine debris? Students in grades K-8 can submit their artwork electronically or by mail now through December 16, 2022.

Free Virtual Tutoring for High School Students in Math and Science

- The Society for Undergraduate Neural Science (SUNS) at NYU is starting up our High School Tutoring Program again, in which NYU undergraduates can volunteer to help your high school students with STEM subjects.
- Here is the interest form for any students that may want free weekly virtual tutoring sessions: https://forms.gle/6YfdRLrU182THaER7

The Food Education Fund's Taste of Tomorrow Career Fair

- A free career fair open to all high school students.
    - a career fair for students who are passionate about food
    - a college fair featuring schools with industry partnerships
    - a networking event connecting students to professionals
    - an opportunity to earn 6 work-based-learning hours
- The event is Saturday, February 4th from 8:30-3:00 at Food and Finance High School. Students can sign up to attend on their own.

Get Ahead in Healthcare Program - Internships for your 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students.

- To be eligible to be considered for Healthcare Internships, students must participate in and successfully complete our Healthcare Career Essentials Program.
- Healthcare Career Essentials is a 10 week career-readiness workshop series, with topics ranging from resume writing and mock interviews, to teamwork and communication. Students will work together on a project focusing on healthcare, go on a career exploration field trip to a healthcare site, and will be encouraged to think about workshop topics through the lens of a career in healthcare.
    - Program application here
    - Application Deadline: November 27th
    - Workshops begin January 4
- Students who successfully complete the workshop series will be eligible for a healthcare internship during summer 2023. There will be a limited number of these paid opportunities. Students not selected for a healthcare site can also apply for our standard internship program.

Earn $100 for participating in a focus group on school safety Dec 3rd!

- The School Safety Project a youth participatory action research project, with NYCLU (the New York Civil Liberties Union) and the CUNY Public Science Project, is seeking high school students to share experiences of, and perspectives with school safety, how the pandemic has impacted school climate, and what safer schools should look like. The research will be used to advocate with policy makers for what students say they want and need.
- When: Saturday, December 3rd from 11 AM – 3 PM (Lunch will be provided)
- Where: Midtown Manhattan (address will be sent once participation is confirmed)
- Compensation: $100 VISA gift card
- Eligibility: NYC high school student and able to show proof of vaccination and student ID to get into the building.
- Please share this FOCUS GROUP REGISTRATION LINK with students

Join the 2022-2023 Black Lives Matter at Schools Youth Council

- Our goal is to have this youth leaders-adult allies collaboration take all of it's leads from the youth, so whether we put together teach ins, dance parties, or take it to the streets, will be up to the teens! This youth-led and adult supported group will be a space for joy, solidarity and community building THROUGHOUT the year! We will meet both on Zoom and in person to help create the world we deserve!
- The first meeting will be Nov 29th on Zoom. There will be $100 Stipends for our cohort of 15 students!
- Apply by Friday November 25

Become an Ocean Guardian Youth Ambassador!

- The NOAA Ocean Guardian Youth Ambassador program is looking for enthusiastic youth with new ideas and a unique perspective to learn more about America's underwater treasures and to share their passion with others. Youth ages 12-18 can apply to become a NOAA Ocean Guardian Youth Ambassador and, if accepted, gain access to toolkits, presentations, opportunities, and guidance from NOAA scientists, science communicators, and other experts. Become a member of a nationwide network of youth ambassadors to share ideas, experiences, and support for your ocean conservation and stewardship efforts. NOAA is looking for environmental leaders who can learn more about these important issues and how they can help solve them, as well as share their voice with their family, friends, and others in their community. If you think you've got what it takes, apply today. #OceanGuardianYouth https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/ocean_guardian/youth-ambassador.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=GovDelivery

Students interested in journalism and social justice

- IndyKids, a social justice newspaper written for kids, by kids, is now accepting students ages 10-14 for our November Kid Reporter Workshop.
- The dates of the workshops are Saturdays November 5, 12, and 19 at 9:30am ET - 12:30pm ET, including a 15-minute break.

- Students will work on writing articles that will be part of our 81st issue. Register here or request a scholarship using the IndyKids scholarship form.
- Questions can be directed to education@indykids.org.

Register for Free Online Coding Classes for students in grades 2–12

- Free virtual workshop runs twice a week, one hour per session
- October 10–November 14, 2022
- Registration open until the end of the program.
- Through the Blissful Coding Club, students in grades 2–12 can learn how to read and write some of the coding scripts that power today's computer and mobile software, hardware, and cybersecurity networks. The free classes, which will run two times a week for six weeks beginning October 10, will be an hour long and will cover topics like Python, Scratch, app development, and cybersecurity.
- To register for the coding courses, complete the Blissful Coding Club's student sign-up form.

Become a Production Intern for the New York Chamber Players for students in grades 9–12

- Four hours per week/schedule TBD, 340A Greenwich Street, New York 10013
- Ongoing deadline—Contact Maestro Giacomo Franci via email to apply.
- The New York Chamber Players are looking for an intern who can help with concert production and provide assistance to the chamber orchestra's Maestro/Artistic Director. The organization is looking for a high school student with knowledge of graphics, social media, and music who can work approximately four hours per week.
- To learn more about this opportunity, visit the New York Chamber Players' webpage and email Maestro Giacomo Franci directly to apply.

High School High Scholar - free summer travel/STEM program for Grade 9 students

- The High School High Scholar, or (HS)2, Program is a 5-week, STEM-based, residential summer program for first-generation students from poverty-structured communities. Students apply during their freshman year, and once accepted, commit to joining us in Colorado for the next three summers at no cost. Over 300 students have graduated from $(HS)^2$ in our 17 years of operation, and 90% of scholars graduate from college within 4-6 years. To learn more about the program, visit our website or watch the video here. Applications aren't due until mid-January, but if students want to get started, they can do so here.

Postcard Poetry: A High School Writing Workshop for Climate Action

- Wednesday, October 26, 4-5:30pm - High school students are invited to sign up for our first-ever Postcard Poetry Workshop — no climate or poetry experience required! Inspired by David Opdyke's monumental postcard mural, Someday, all this, currently on display at our Soho pop-up, we will write bite-sized poems on postcards reproduced from the mural to reflect on the urgency of the climate crisis and imagine a more just future.

Then we'll send those postcards to our elected representatives. Through this workshop, young adults, whose stake in climate justice is outsized, can raise their voices politically before they are able to vote.

National Black Leadership Commission on Health - Paid Youth Program

- Black Health champions the promotion of health and prevention of diseases to reduce disparities and achieve equity within the Black community. We are offering a 4-workshop online youth program that is PAID! The age range is 13-18. (https://nblch.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1KSNRQXXalVCJUO)

The Center - Paid HS Internship

- READY is The Center's career preparation internship program for current New York City high school students. They participate in a tailored training series focused on strengthening their resumes, cover letters and interview skills. Once students complete their training they are eligible to work at a partnering business, organization or establishment and earn work experience.READY Application

Youth Company Acting Auditions

- Held on October 20th and 21st at 52nd street project, located at 789 10th Ave, New York, NY 10019.
- The Youth Company is a free, after-school program for students interested in developing their acting and dramatic writing skills. No prior experience is necessary.
- Register here: https://forms.gle/sn54Hpsh4RAKBVJCA

Apply to be part of the BKLYN Library Youth Council

- Help plan the Urban Art Jamm at the Brooklyn Central Library
- Motivated, collaborative, and creative teens, ages 14-18, who want to share their voice in library decision-making and event planning can now apply to join the Brooklyn Library Youth Council, a stipend opportunity to delve deep into library operation.

BPL StoryTeen

- Internship program for 10th-12th grade students with an interest in literacy and early childhood education. As a StoryTeen intern, you'll learn about literacy, assist with storytime, and have fun. It's 3-5 hours/week and comes with a stipend. Applications are due October 13. More information here.

Groundswell Fall Studio Program

- Registration is open through October 12. This program is for all youth interested in joining a studio program.

BRIC's Youth Media Fellowship

- Focuses on developing and producing Concrete Stories: BRIC Youth Media Festival. The annual festival showcases short films of various genres created by NYC youth filmmakers under 21 years old. A stipend will be provided.
- Application deadline: Oct. 2, 2022 LEARN MORE & APPLY

CreateHER

- FREE program for girl-identifying and non-binary high school students interested in writing and producing for theatre. Seminars take place on Sundays from 10am-12:30pm. Learn more Complete the CreateHER application form to participate in this opportunity.

BraiNY Bunch Journal Club

- BraiNY is looking for students to join the BraiNY Bunch! The BraiNY Bunch is an open, virtual journal club co-led by two high school students coordinated and mentored by a graduate student, postdoc, or research staff. Journal club attendance is open to all young adult brain enthusiasts. The BraiNY Bunch will allow students to learn about different areas of neuroscience through careful reading and discussion of scientific findings.
- Learn more about this opportunity and register by completing the BraiNY Brunch Virtual Journal Club form Deadline: Ongoing Contact: comebebrainy.nyc@gmail.com

Climate and Resilience Education Task Force Youth Steering Committee

- Join other high school students in learning about the climate crisis and taking concrete action to expand access to climate education in New York City schools! As part of this program, students will work on a state-level climate education policy campaign, help build a network of youth dedicated to climate justice education across New York, and meet educators, policymakers, and experts in the field of climate education and advocacy.
- Learn more about this opportunity and apply on the Climate and Resilience Education Task Force webpage Deadline: October 15, 2022 Contact: Emily Fano / 917-301-8830

MCC Theater Youth Company Auditions

- Have you ever wanted to take to the stage? Do you have something to say, but don't know how to have your voice be heard? If you are looking to challenge yourself creatively while building a supportive community of peers and artists, audition for MCC Theater's Youth Company! The MCC Theater Youth Company is a free, after-school program for New York City high school students interested in developing their acting and dramatic writing skills. Audition for the Performance and/or Playwriting Labs. Both auditions and the fall program will be conducted in person. Learn more and complete the MCC Youth Company Audition 2022-23 form to participate. Deadline: October 19, 2022 Contact: Dee Hughes

School of Interactive Arts Mastery Program in Game Design

- The School of Interactive Arts (SIA) from the nonprofit Urban Arts, offers a FREE after-school and weekend game design and development program for public high school

students. This is the perfect opportunity for students to learn C# coding, prepare for the AP Computer Science Principles exam, become a Unity Certified User (a certification designed for future developers who want to create their own game or apps), build a portfolio, and prepare for college. Learn more about this opportunity and apply on the SIA Mastery webpage Deadline: October 10, 2022 Contact: Joelle Blackstock/212-966-5881 ext. 9037

The Point CDC

- Offering a FREE photography program this semester in collaboration with the International Center of Photography online for ages 9-13 and in-person for teens ages 14-19 (the teen in-person program is located in the Bronx). The fall semester starts/started this week, but it is still possible to join. For more information, please contact Ms. Abigail Montes, co-program coordinator: (646) 548-8710, 12:30-7:30pm Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11am-3pm Friday

YoungArts

- YoungArts and The National Endowment for the Advancement of Artists identify the most accomplished young artists in the visual, literary, and performing arts and provides them with creative and professional development opportunities throughout their careers. Artists ages 15–18, or grades 10–12, in the U.S. are encouraged to apply in the discipline of their choice. Apply HERE by 10/14/22.

Saturday Sketching at The Met: Cloisters

- We invite teens to sketch from works of art in The Metropolitan Museum's Cloisters location with guidance from a teaching artist. All experience levels are welcome, and all materials are provided. It's an opportunity to hone skills and build a portfolio. Saturday, 10/29/22, 1-3 pm. The class is free but requires students to register HERE

Alliance for Young Artists & Writers

- Seeks teen students with exceptional artistic and literary talent. Awards give students the opportunity for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships. Teens can apply in 28 categories of art and writing. Apply HERE by 12/2/2022.

Recanati-Kaplan Program for Excellence in the Arts at the 92Y

- Offers 100% full-tuition, merit-based scholarships for exceptional students in NYC to develop their creative potential as artists, dancers, and musicians. Students are immersed in a broad range of advanced classes as well as personalized private instruction. Programs in visual arts, dance, music, and musical INFO HERE

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations

- Recognizes and rewards high school students who, through their volunteer activities, have undertaken significant efforts to advance racial equity and understanding in their schools or communities. Each recipient receives a $1,000 award and is invited to participate in a Symposium on INFO HERE

NYC Youth Leadership Councils

- Network of youth focused on policy, practice, and advocacy to make real change happen in their school, neighborhood, or community. Students ages 14-21 currently enrolled in high school can join a YLC of peers and adult allies to act on issues that matter the most to you. YLCs are in all five boroughs and need student ideas, stories, and passion to make NYC a better place.

Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Programs

- Includes Ocean Awareness Contest, Future Blue Youth Council, Grants & Mentorship Fellowship Program; ages 11-18 middle and high school students

Playwriting program for high school students

- YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS GROUP (YPG) is an intensive playwriting program for high school students, through Theatre Development Fund (TDF). We meet Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30pm at TDF offices in midtown Manhattan during the 2022-2023 school year. Students will need to share proof of COVID 19 vaccination to join.
- The program is run by teaching artist: Noelle Ghoussaini. Noelle will lead students in theatre and writing exercises, community building activities and in creating original plays, poems and other creative material that will be performed by professional actors and showcased at the end of each semester.
- If you are interested in joining YPG, send the following to Noelle Ghoussaini @ n.ghoussaini@gmail.com by Wednesday, September 28th
    - Your name, grade and school
    - short essay on the topic: Why I love writing…"
    - 3 -10 page creative writing sample (ideally playwriting, but open to all creative writing)

Teen Programming at the Brooklyn Museum

- From paid internships to exciting free events, these teen programs support youth leadership, critical thinking, and creative expression.
- https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/teens?j=697013&sfmc_sub=137189872&l=222_HTML&u=15849196&mid=100022908&jb=8

Volunteer in Prospect Park

- Prospect Park Alliance engages thousands of volunteers annually to help keep Brooklyn's Backyard green, vibrant and welcoming. The volunteer season runs from April through November, register today to become a volunteer.
- https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/?j=697013&sfmc_sub=137189872&l=222_HTML&u=15849197&mid=100022908&jb=8

ReelWorks Free After School Programs

- Reel Works' free after school programs pair teens with professional filmmaker-mentors to create original short documentaries, narrative and experimental films that have won countless awards and been seen by over 20 million viewers worldwide since 2001.
- https://www.reelworks.org/afterschool?j=697013&sfmc_sub=137189872&l=222_HTML&u=15849198&mid=100022908&jb=8

Groundswell Studio After School Programs

- Groundswell studio programs are free and open to youth from across New York City! All programming takes place at Groundswell Studio on President St between 4th and 5th Ave, allowing access to creative space, quality art materials and a variety of college/creative career workshops and opportunities for all participants. Applications are due 10/12/22 for Fall/Winter 2022-23 Studio Programs for youth ages 14–21.
- https://www.groundswell.nyc/programs/studioprograms

FREE ARTS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM at ART READY

- ART READY, Smack Mellon's teen art mentorship program, includes field trips to museums and galleries, a 15 week mentorship with a professional artist, portfolio development, and concludes with an exhibition of student work at Smack Mellon.
- The program is completely free and is open to high students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades attending NYC public high schools.
- APPLY BY OCT 12: https://smackmellon.submittable.com/submit

Internships at Brooklyn Public Library for Teens

- https://www.bklynlibrary.org/learn/teens/internships

Black Studies program for Grades 5-12 students

- Schomburg Junior Scholars Program offers an amazing FREE Black studies, humanities and arts program for 5th-12th graders that meets October- June on Saturdays from 9:30-3pm (breakfast provided). About 100 young people from the the tri-state area are selected each year.
- Application here

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Free Lifeguard Training

- The Y is offering FREE lifeguard training and certification this fall, including at the Prospect Park Y. Pre-tests are required for this opportunity and are currently underway—in order to qualify for the first fall session. Experienced swimmers should see https://ymcanyc.org/ymca-lifeguard-training-certification for details and scheduling. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Levy at slevy@ymcanyc.org.

Dancewave for Youth Dancers

- Applications for Dancewave's 2022-2023 Company Program are now open for youth dancers. 100% tuition-free access is available. More information about this program can be found by clicking here. Dancewave is located in the Gowanus community and creates dance education for people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and experience levels Dancewave uses dance as a vehicle for transformation, expression, active citizenship, and self-reflection and develops programs to meet community needs.

Reelworks film - write and direct a movie - HS Students

- The Narrative Lab is an advanced filmmaking workshop that pairs young filmmakers with mentors to write, produce and direct original short fiction films.
- Workshop Dates: Every Monday & Wednesday from October 17, 2022 - June 14, 2023, 4:30 -6:30 PM.
- Application Deadline: October 4, 2022, at 12 PM - apply here

ACE GNY Mentorship program in architecture - HS Students

- ACE GNY is a free after-school mentorship program for high school students to learn about careers in architecture, engineering, and construction management. Students join teams led by professional architects, engineers, and construction managers to gain firsthand experience in the design and construction industry.
- During sessions, students learn how to use design software, go on office tours and field trips, and participate in fun hands-on activities to learn more about the different career options.
- ACE GNY is a full year program, operating from late October through May. During the first half of the year, students learn about each discipline and how they interact to develop projects. Then, the team develops a cohesive mock design project that they present in May.
- Students are invited to free events on topics such as college preparation, portfolio design, scholarship application help, online networking, and more (click here for our Fall 2022 event calendar!);
- ACE GNY is free to all high school students. The program is designed for students who are familiar with the disciplines, and those who are not. Share this link with students to sign-up!