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Internship Opportunities



Imagine Early Learning Centers

PAID | 12th grade (must be 18) | Part-Time Position | Deadline: Rolling

Join the teaching team at Imagine Early Learning Centers, an Employee-Owned Company. Imagine Early Learning Centers seeks a Substitute Teacher in our childcare center. Our center is a safe, nurturing, fun, and friendly environment. Imagine Early Learning Centers seeks Per-Diem Substitute Teachers for all age groups in our childcare centers. Our center is a safe, nurturing, fun and friendly environment. Join a team providing the highest quality childcare for working families. Centers are located in Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan.



Student Historian Internship Program

PAID | 10th - 12th grade | 10/28/26 - 6/16/27 | Deadline: 8/23/26

Student Historians are high school-aged interns who use the resources of The New York Historical to conduct in-depth research and share their scholarship through the production of creative digital projects that serve as public educational resources. Interns meet with professional staff to learn about the museum, library, digital humanities, and history fields; and work collaboratively with fellow students to develop their historical thinking, communication, and digital media skills. The program involves substantial research and writing, allowing interns to deepen their understanding of American history and the digital humanities through academically rigorous, hands-on work. The historical theme of the internship is Our Composite Nation: Frederick Douglass' America. Students will receive a **\$1,200 stipend upon successful completion of the internship**. Interested students apply [here](#).



NIA Summer Program at The Coney Island School (P.S. 100)

PAID | 11th grade -12th grade (must be 17) | 7/1/26 - 8/14/26 | Deadline: Rolling

NIA is seeking 17-year old students to serve as Group Leaders and work with elementary school students this summer! Group Leaders help to supervise children through hands-on activities, meal time, and assisting with arrival and dismissal to and from the program. Group Leaders are



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active participants in the program, alongside the children, and must be able to work in a team setting. The program is located at P.S. 100 The Coney Island School. Students must commit to working Monday-Friday, 8:00am-1:00pm.

JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY

NY Jewish Week | Teen Journalism Fellowship

PAID | 9th grade - 12th grade (self-identified Jewish) | 9/26 - 12/26 |

Deadline: 9/20/26

New York Jewish Week is pleased to announce the next application round of our journalism fellowship for high school-age Jewish teenagers. This is a wonderful opportunity for NYC-based teens to report on news, events and culture within the largest and most diverse Jewish community in the country. Stories can include anything from teens learning Yiddish at the Cloisters to a teen production of "Fiddler on the Roof" in Coney Island. We are accepting applications from 15-18 year olds in New York City who are interested in reporting the news of their community through a Jewish teen lens. We are defining "community" loosely here – school, neighborhood, identity, culture, hobbies. We want to hear how these parts of your life intersect with your Jewish identity and age-group. You provide a story idea and we'll provide the training and support required to help you produce a 750-1000 word article. This is primarily a remote fellowship. Teens are expected to work independently and be on the hunt for the news in their communities and the world around them. Fellows estimate they spend 3-4 hours per week on their article during the course of the fellowship. We expect fellows to produce at least one piece during the course of the fellowship. Teens will be paid for published work.

Career Development Opportunities



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The Health Scholars Program

UNPAID | 9th grade - 12th grade | SY26-27 | Deadline: Rolling

The Health Scholars Program at Maimonides Medical Center offers an opportunity for high school students who are interested in a career in healthcare to spend time as an unpaid team-member in the Emergency Department of the busiest hospital in Brooklyn. Maimonides Medical Center is a large teaching hospital based in the heart of immigrant Brooklyn, New York. The Emergency Department cares for over 120,000 patients each year. This internship is aimed at students considering a future in healthcare such as physician, nurse, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, physical therapist, psychologist, social worker or paramedic. Selected individuals will be part of a corps of interns who will interact with and help patients from tremendously varied cultural and ethnic backgrounds. They will spend time working alongside a team of healthcare providers and observing the roles of various medical professionals who care for patients in the Emergency Department (ED). Additionally, they will be introduced to fundamental principles of clinical medicine. Participants in this program will assist in patient care under the guidance of the ED team and support staff members who are caring for patients, while also receiving an introduction to healthcare and clinical medicine. Interns will spend time rotating through various areas of the ED, including the main adult ED and the pediatric ED. Participants will perform a variety of functions with the primary goals of helping patients and assisting ED staff. Activities will include speaking with patients and hearing their stories, clarifying their needs, improving communication, and being helpful in ways that improve patient experience in the ED. Interns will be viewed as a member of the healthcare team and will gain exposure to how a busy urban ED operates. In addition to communicating the needs of the patient to the ED physician and nursing staff, interns will assist with other basic but essential patient-oriented tasks. They will strive to create a rapport with patients and serve the indispensable role of helping and comforting patients and their families during their time in the ED and assuaging some of their anxieties about being in a hospital. The internship will last for three months. Participants will be expected to work one five-hour shift per week. Attendance will be monitored. As a component of the program, there will be weekly virtual and in-person lectures given by ED staff on topics in healthcare and clinical medicine. There will be presentations on healthcare careers, as well as lectures on pathology, physiology, and the care of a patient. **ONLY RECRUITING FOR 2027.**

For more information or to apply to any of these programs, contact Mr. Maz at

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APPLYING FOR WORKING PAPERS?

For most part-time jobs and internship opportunities, students will be required to have working papers.

- For youth 14-15, this would be a **blue** working papers card
- For youth 16-17, this would be a **green** working papers card.

Students must have age-appropriate working papers to participate in most work-based learning opportunities.

WORKING PAPERS REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete the application. Applications must be filled out in pen.
 - Fill out **Part I** of the Working Papers Application and have a parent/guardian sign. Students can obtain a physical copy of the Working Papers Applications from the Nurse's Office in **Room 111** or download a copy to print here: [PDF Instructions for Working Papers \(1\).pdf](#) .
2. The student's medical doctor must complete the Physical Fitness Certification in the application.
3. Students must bring their completed application, the physical fitness certification, and a copy of their birth certificate and social security card to Ms. Black in Room 111.