<u>Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #75</u> <u>October 20, 2023</u>

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

These various opportunities utilize different formats. Some are in-person, some remote, and some have a hybrid arrangement. Check each program for their specific format and schedule. Students should consider applying to any that match their interests and talents. **Some program deadlines are fast approaching** – please do not miss them!

For ease of use, these newsletters are organized by different categories, such as

Academic Programs, Business Internships & Jobs, STEM Opportunities, Community Service, and so on.

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

IN this new edition we've provided a separate **College Prep** section, with information about college admissions support programs and selected upcoming college events of interest to high school students.

There are a number of other excellent opportunities in this issue with fast-approaching deadlines - including (just to highlight a few):

<u>ACADEMICS</u>: Many private colleges & universities offer "**pre-college**" **courses** each term for high school students. These classes can be costly, but some offer financial aid to eligible students. **Columbia and Cornell's** upcoming offerings may be found in this section. Of course, the **CUNY College Now** program at campuses around the city offers free college-level courses for juniors, seniors, and, in some cases, sophomores – **City College & John Jay College's** spring classes are already posted online, with others to follow in the coming weeks.

<u>BUSINESS</u>: **NYC Exploring** welcomes all students to participate in their series of after-school sessions with professionals from companies & organizations in a variety of fields, including Business, Engineering, Law, Medicine, and more. A new medical opportunity from **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** has recently been added. The

Yale Entrepreneurial Society Fellowship welcomes applications from all students with an interest in business – the application deadline is Sunday, October 22nd!

<u>COMMUNITY SERVICE</u>: Fort Greene Park in Brooklyn welcomes helpers for its Halloween-themed activities on Friday, 10/28 – all students may apply.

LEADERSHIP/GOVERNMENT: AMP Global Youth offers a variety of low-cost leadership & personal development virtual workshops for high school students – some begin at the end of this month. Our ever-helpful Alumni Association's Student Mentoring Program is a great opportunity to learn from successful, supportive Stuy alums about careers, college, interview/resume skills, and much more; the application deadline is 10/31. And a number of international travel/study programs, including the free NSLI Language & Project Bridge programs, have fast-approaching deadlines.

<u>PARKS/NATURE</u>: There is a virtual information session for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden **Garden Apprentice Program** (GAP) on October 28th. This program runs from March to November (including summer), pays a stipend, and is open to current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders.

<u>STEM</u>: The Navy Department's **SEAP Science and Engineering Apprenticeship** program for students 16 and older (by summer) has nationwide sites, with some locations in the metropolitan area (no housing is provided; participants receive a \$4,000 stipend) – the application deadline is November 1st. The **Museum of Mathematics Expansions Gifted Math Classes** for high schoolers begin on Sunday, October 22nd. And the "**Vet UP" veterinary program** also has an 11/1 deadline. <u>THEATER/PERFORMING ARTS</u>: The **NYU/Tisch School of the Arts** offers free spring term programs in drama, dance, music, film writing, and more -9^{th} , 10^{th} , and 11^{th} graders may apply. The **Lucille Lortel Playwriting** program is open to all grades. And the **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards** contest welcomes submissions from all students.

Events of Interest to Students:

New: Event Approaching: Mitigating Natural Disaster Risks with NASA!

"Discover the cutting-edge technology NASA is using to aid in emergency relief and reduce the impact of natural disasters through their Advanced Air Mobility Program and ACERO project. Join guest speakers, **Dr. Marcus Johnson**, and **Devin Boyle**, as they lead an informative discussion on the latest advancements, technologies, and **strategies employed by NASA to address natural disasters**. Additionally, students will gain valuable tools and resources."

Eligible: All students Dates: October 24 from 6:00 -7:30 P.M. Location: Virtual Cost: Free Application Deadline: Rolling Basis Link: https://www.mtfchallenge.org/nasa-webinar/

New: Event Approaching: Chat with a Scientist: Marine Conservation:

"Oceans cover approximately 70% of Earth's surface and are a vital force in supporting the planet's biodiversity and sustaining life, yet there is still so much left to be discovered and explored. To help understand the significance of our oceans and their impact on our global ecosystem, the New York Academy of Sciences is partnering with NEOM to present the fifth session in our series <u>Chat</u> with a Scientist: Marine Conservation. Participants will not only expand their knowledge, but also gain valuable insights into the world of scientific exploration and discovery. Most importantly, **Dr. Zachary Cannizzo** and **Dr. Sarah Hameed** will be available to answer questions directly from viewers, allowing you to engage with these experts in a meaningful way."

Eligible: All students
Dates: October 22 at 12:00 P.M.
Location: Virtual
Cost: Free
Application Deadline: Rolling Basis
Link: https://events.nyas.org/event/e9916c9e-0def-4513-99e4-

<u>1359a28ef3ac/summary?utm_source=nyas&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=&mc_cid=41a18d50d0&mc_ei</u> <u>d=94abaffc6a</u>

New: Event Approaching: Youth Mental Health Forum

"Youth and Family members of New Yorkers ages 16 to 24 are invited to talk about mental health care for youth in NYC, including what is going well, what needs improvement and how you think we can make our system better. We will discuss how your ideas and experiences can support change and how you can be a leader in this work. Dinner, MetroCard, and gift of appreciation will be provided to all participants as a thank you for participating!" *Eligible:* Students ages 16 and up *Dates:* October 25 or November 6 (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm) *Location:* CCC's Office (14 Wall Street, Suite 4E, Manhattan) *Cost:* Free (Dinner and Metrocard provided) *Application Deadline:* Rolling Basis

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0fczy7OzWcmR-7UcKZB_FL5IOMYdf8UtdktoUvs3KsUvUWg/viewform?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=d76ac455-2ede-47fa-9e49f111aa903275

Event Approaching:

Girls Write Now Poetry 360 - Rhyming With Reason with JRose

"Dive into the world of spoken word poetry, where words come alive through rhyme and rhythm. Discover the art of rhyming and explore literary devices like alliteration and wordplay to enhance your poetic skills. Whether you're a seasoned poet or new to the craft, this workshop will help you refine your spoken word abilities. Join JRose and fellow poetry enthusiasts for a journey of creativity, self-expression, and unforgettable storytelling. Don't miss this opportunity to find your voice and let your words resonate in a supportive and inspiring environment."

Eligible: All students

Date: October 21 (11 am – 1 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: <u>Rolling Basis</u>

Link: <u>https://girlswritenow.org/event/poetry-360-rhyming-with-reason-with-jrose-oct21workshop/</u>

Events Approaching: SUNY Information Sessions

These in-person and online sessions provide helpful information about different State University of New York (SUNY) campuses, financial aid, FAFSA completion, special programs, and more. *Eligible:* All students & parents *Dates:* Various in **October**, November, and December *Location:* Virtual and in-person (location TBD) options available *Cost:* Free *Links:* <u>https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/</u>

Events Approaching:

Lincoln Center Passport to the Arts for Students with Disabilities

"Free concerts, opera, ballet, and other world-class performing arts. Designed for children, teens and adults with disabilities and their families, Passport to the Arts provides a welcoming, accessible, and cost-free introduction to the performing arts at Lincoln Center. Families are invited to attend performances, interactive workshops, and virtual events with Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York City Ballet, The Metropolitan Opera, the New York Philharmonic, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Chamber Music Society, and more."

Eligible: All students

Dates: October - December

Locations: Various depending on the event

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.lincolncenter.org/series/accessibility-at-lincoln-

center/s/Passport%20to%20the%20Arts

https://customervoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=n0FMlk9R1UG28q0eX7MGR2s yLJAVestHvkCP6QASqV9UOUdKUTU5SlkzVUJJWEpPVFBaVVA4VjgxTiQlQCNjPTEu

Event Ongoing: Open House New York (OHNY) Weekend

"OHNY Weekend is an annual festival that opens hundreds of noteworthy or significant places across the five boroughs for three days of in-person and virtual tours, talks, and special activities. It is a free celebration of "the power of place," fostering discovery and delight for all New Yorkers and deepening the public's understanding of how design can strengthen communities and improve quality of life."

Eligible: All students *Dates:* October 20 – 22 *Location:* Hybrid (virtual and in-person content available) *Cost:* Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://ohny.org/weekend/

Events Approaching: Macaulay Honors College Information Sessions

For students interested in learning more about the Macaulay experience, Macaulay Honors College is hosting information sessions for prospective students about admission requirements, key dates, essay tips, the Macaulay application, information from Macaulay students, and more. *Eligible:* Current Seniors *Dates:* October 24 OR November 2 (4 - 5:30 PM EST) *Location:* Virtual *Cost:* Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <u>https://macaulay.cuny.edu/calendar-of-events/information-session-for-</u> prospective-students-15/ https://macaulay.cuny.edu/calendar-of-events/information-session-for-prospective-students-16/ https://macaulay.cuny.edu/calendar-of-events/information-session-for-prospective-students-17/

Event Approaching: IEEE STEM Summit

"Join us for the third annual IEEE STEM Summit on October 24-27, 2023. During this free virtual event, pre-university STEM enthusiasts, educators, parents, and volunteers will share ideas, experiences, and resources."

Eligible: All students *Date:* October 24 – 27 *Location:* Virtual *Cost:* Free *Link:* https://www.airmeet.com/e/ec95ffe0-32ca-11ee-bd48-530b55b72a88

Event Approaching: Architecture and Design College Fair

"Students from the tri-state area are invited to attend this FREE college fair to learn more about applying to architecture school. Representatives from over 30 schools nationwide will be on-hand at the Center for Architecture to meet with students and answer questions."

Eligible: All students

Date: October 28 (11am - 3pm)

Location: Center for Architecture (536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: <u>Rolling Basis</u>

Links: <u>https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/architecture-</u> college-fair/

https://calendar.aiany.org/2023/10/28/architecture-and-design-college-fair-5/

Splash Learning Days

Many universities offer free or very low-cost one or two-day Splash programs for high school students to take classes on various subjects taught by their current college students. These can be virtual, in-person, or hybrid in format. Here is a link for a list of some upcoming examples:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ulZUDkDeawKaEWVal0FK-

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Academic Programs:

New: Columbia University College Edge Classes

Eligible students may register for online courses during the Columbia spring

term. Participants may enroll in the same classes as Columbia undergraduates and receive college credits.

Eligible: Juniors and seniors

Dates: January 16 – April 29, 2024

Location: Columbia Morningside Campus (550 W 120th St Ste 1027, Manhattan)

Cost: \$2,376 per credit (no financial aid)

Application Deadline: November 30

Links: <u>https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/college-edge/faq#node-2200</u> <u>https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/college-edge/admissions/apply</u>

New: Cornell University Precollege Winter Session

"Taking a winter course is an excellent opportunity to delve into a topic in depth, explore a potential major, or earn credits before the spring semester. Choose from courses in arts and architecture, business and hospitality, health and humanities, international relations, science and technology, social change, veterinary medicine, and more."

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: January 2 – 19, 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,750/credit hour (financial aid offered)

Application Deadline: December 4

Links: <u>https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/program/online</u>

https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/admission/online/fall-winter-spring

New: Columbia University Spring Weekend Remote Courses

All students are invited to apply for weekend classes in a wide variety of fields,

including Creative Writing, Psychology, Science, Medicine, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 20 – March 24, 2024 (Saturdays and/or Sundays)

Application Deadlines: <u>December 5</u>

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$2,700 per course (no financial aid offered)

Links: https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-

immersion/admissions

https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/academic-year-immersion/frequently-askedquestions

Program Dates Approaching:

Columbia Climate School's Pre-College Program Workshops

"Columbia Climate School's Pre-College Programs will expand your knowledge and prepare you to understand, analyze, and apply cutting-edge research to the complex problem of our changing climate. One workshop currently being offered is **Climate Impacts**: Uncovering (In)Justice in Disaster Preparedness and Recovery, a workshop intended for learners interested in the social impacts of climate change. Another workshop, **Climate Connections**: Why We Should ALL Care About the Polar Regions, focuses on understanding the polar regions and their importance in driving and maintaining natural processes on Earth." *Eligible:* All students *Dates:* October 28 - December 16 (Saturdays, 10 AM - 12 PM) *Location:* Virtual *Cost:* \$1,599.99 per workshop *Application Deadline:* <u>Rolling Basis</u> *Links:* <u>https://www.climate.columbia.edu/climate-impacts-uncovering-injusticedisaster-preparedness-and-recovery-2023</u>

https://www.climate.columbia.edu/climate-connections-why-we-should-all-care-about-polar-regions

Program Dates Approaching: Glass Half Full or Empty: Illuminating the Human Transcriptome Course @ Columbia University

"Glass Half Full or Empty: Illuminating the Human Transcriptome is an advanced biology lab course for underserved high school students in New York City (all students may apply). This course gives students an opportunity to explore cell biology, microbiology, genomics, and transcriptomics in a hands-on setting through labs. They collaborate with other students; our volunteers maintain a 4:1 student-teacher ratio to promote individual feedback sessions. This course empowers young students as they experience the process of contributing to a novel research project. These young adults finish the course feeling more prepared for college-level biology classes and feeling a sense of accomplishment after presenting their findings."

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 28 (10 AM - 4 PM EST), November 11 (9 AM - 5 PM EST), and November 18 (9 AM - 12 PM EST)

Location: Virtual or In-Person at Columbia University, 500 West 120th St

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: <u>Rolling Basis</u>

Links: https://rcss.scienceandsociety.columbia.edu/research-projects/ongoing-projectglass-half-full-or-empty-illuminating-human-transcriptome https://drive.google.com/file/d/16IEYfX5DUPmTL190qGG8Y_TVMy7DYF5T/view https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9nkqZvy2V1UACUSSBp1sCOdvh3reLkUTSnqSxvx EDfeqilw/viewform

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLg0JKLUfmkdnX8f1MXtQ4aTRA_EGZWra1

Early Deadline Approaching: Yale Young Global Scholars Summer Program

YYGS invites students to several different ten-day sessions in which they can "experience life as a university student at Yale while attending an academic session of their choosing." A variety of classes are available, including 'Innovations in Science & Technology' 'Literature, Philosophy & Culture," Solving Global Challenges,' and others. Information webinars on the program are scheduled from early October to December and range from topics such as Admissions Advice to the Session Offerings.

Eligible: All Sophomores & Juniors 16 and older by July 21, 2024 *Dates*: Session I (June 23 – July 5) **OR** Session II (July 7 – 19) **OR** Session III (July 21 – August 2) Application Deadline: <u>November 1</u> (Early Action) or January 10, 2024 (Regular Decision)
Cost: TBD (need-based financial aid available)
Links: <u>https://globalscholars.yale.edu/how-to-apply</u>

https://globalscholars.yale.edu/how-apply/info-sessions

College Now Programs

The CUNY College Now Program at campuses throughout the city offers free collegelevel science, math, & humanities classes to current juniors & seniors, and, in some programs, sophomores. The application deadlines and course times vary for each individual campus - students should explore their options and apply to any that interest them. So far, two programs have updated information for next term:

1 - City College

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Spring 2024 Term

Location: City College of New York (60 Convent Avenue, Manhattan)

Examples of Courses Offered: Human Biology, Introduction to Human

Development: Infancy & Childhood, Freshman Composition, Introduction to Game

Programming, Ideas of Physics, Applications of Psychology in the Modern World

Application Deadline: December 5

Links: https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/collegenow

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RM21cibTXjTRGorFlN_X3G8V_KBFhi95/view?usp=sharing

2- John Jay College of Criminal Justice *Eligible:* Juniors and seniors

Dates: TBA

Location: Virtual or hybrid (at 524 West 59th Street, Manhattan)

Examples of Courses Offered: Counseling 110 - Career Development for the College Student, Cultural Anthropology, Criminal Justice System, Composition I, Psychology, Sociology, English 101, Math 105

Application Deadline: <u>Applications open November 1</u> Links: <u>https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/course-descriptions-0</u> <u>https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/college-now-apply-here</u>

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Business & Jobs

New: Event Approaching:

Innovations in Education Career Pathways Panel

"The goal of the Innovations in Education panel is to provide opportunities for students to learn from leaders and professionals in STEM and EdTech about educational technology tools or platforms available for high school students to advance skills and learning, explore the future of education, and to incorporate the role of technology in furthering diversity in learning. The event also provides opportunities for mentorship, empowerment and inspiration for students, with an interactive Q&A session after the panel discussion."

Eligible: Everyone

Dates: October 28 from 4-5:30 P.M.

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/innovations-in-education-career-pathways-panel-for-students-tickets-</u> 734987476327?aff=oddtdtcreator&utm_source=BenchmarkEmail&utm_campaign=Michelle_Tribute_Post&utm <u>medium=email</u>

Deadline Extended/ Approaching:

Yale Entrepreneurial Society High School Fellowship

"This fellowship is a 6-week masterclass that gives budding entrepreneurs the tools and mindset needed to develop or contribute to a successful startup! Learn the skills and mindset needed to succeed in start-up ventures and gain the skills to put together and present a company pitch deck. You will also learn information about the Yale Entrepreneurial Society and the culture of entrepreneurship at Yale and learn from Yale Undergraduates with experience in entrepreneurship and building start-ups." *Eligible:* All students *Dates:* October 30 - Mid-December (Every Saturday) *Location:* Virtual *Cost:* Free *New Application Deadline:* <u>October 22</u> *Links:* <u>https://www.yesatyale.org/high-school-fellowship</u> <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8BlgUSDyEMKWDjvQ06L6Y4d1CyZdSh8SOnqtrk</u> <u>J2VttzJjA/viewform</u>

Events Approaching: NYC Exploring Careers Program-New Healthcare Option

"Lenox Health Greenwich Village is the perfect program for students who are interested in exploring careers in healthcare. Program sessions include training on CPR, fracture management, bleeding control, accessing vital signs, and spinal immobilization. All students may register for this interactive healthcare exploring program with Lenox Health Greenwich Village.

NYC Exploring uses in-person & virtual weekly or bi-weekly after-school sessions to introduce students to a wide variety of careers. By opening the doors of businesses, non-profit organizations, and law enforcement agencies to young people, the program gives students first-hand information about what specific careers actually entail. This helps them sustain the motivation to achieve their goals.

Here's a quick list for your convenience of the programs we have scheduled for Fall 2023:

- Lenox Health Greenwich Village (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm- 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- Kings County District Attorney's Office (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/24, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19, 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4
- **Port Authority of NY & NJ** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00pm - 10/25, 11/1, 11/8
- Structure Tone and Gensler (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Thursdays at 4:30-6:30pm 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
- Gardiner & Theobald (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/26
- Queens County District Attorney's Office (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 10/31, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 1/9
- LaGuardia Airport (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- M&T Bank (Business & Finance) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00pm

10/25, 11/1, 11/8

- **KPMG** (Finance) Wednesday 11/1 at 4:30-6:00pm
- Bellevue Hospital (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/9, 11/16, 11/30

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various throughout the Fall 2023 term

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: https://nyexploring.org/b-registar/

https://nyexploring.org/calendar/

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aVeGGwE94BMnoHFXUJEyZdL2ivhDGfKb/view?usp=sharing

Next Program Date Approaching: Rock the Street Wall Street Finance Program

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

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

"We are excited to be starting another year of Rock the Street, Wall Street programming at Stuyvesant this year! We have a group of women from Invesco Corporation excited to meet the great group of students at Stuyvesant and share

their time and knowledge with you all! Here are the details:"

Fall Workshops & Field Trip to Invesco Headquarters (near Stuy): Tuesdays, 4:00 -

5:00 PM from October 10 – October 24.

Please register on our NEW RTSWS App to participate. The app can be accessed via the link below to access their document and then scan the QR code in the document for instructions.

Join our 2023-2024 Rock The Street, Wall Street cohort at Stuyvesant!

Eligible: All female students

Dates: September 26 – October 24; Tuesdays at Stuy in Room 411(4:00-5:00)

Cost: Free

Links: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1df7wEKOSTujUiNouS-

I3yP_puAAELkgP/view?usp=sharing

https://rockthestreetwallstreet.com/home/

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

Deadline Approaching: Conrad Challenge

"High school teams from around the world develop and pitch real-world STEM solutions to aviation, health, cybersecurity, and other global problems in this prestigious entrepreneurial contest named for astronaut Pete Conrad. Only catch is that you must register with at least one other team member because the more the merrier right?! Teams can consist of 2-5 students, with no limits on where you are collaborating (break the boundaries, it's more fun that way!)"

Eligible: All students who will be 13 to 18 years old between August 2023 -

November 2024

Dates: November 3 – April 26, 2024

Cost: \$499 entry fee (discounts offered)

Application Deadline: November 3 (11:59 PM EST)

Links: <u>https://conradchallenge.awardsplatform.com/</u>

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53cd080fe4b006756b7288ea/t/64dbb111dabae1367602cb03/169211932 4909/23-24 ConradChallenge StudentGuide.pdf

Harvard Undergraduate Women in Business Oriented Leadership Development (BOLD) Conference

"This is an event for high school women leaders who are pursuing empowerment and knowledge from inspirational businesswomen. The Business Oriented Leadership Development (BOLD) conference is designed to help the next generation of women leaders obtain skills and guidance towards their future in business. Participants will learn about business and engage with current Harvard business majors and local business leaders."

Eligible: All female students

Dates: November 11 - 12

Location: In-person (Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, 150 Western Ave, Boston, MA.) and virtual options
Cost: \$150 (in-person cost on the Harvard campus) & \$30 (virtual cost) (financial aid available)
Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <u>https://www.wib-bold.com/home</u> <u>https://theboldconference.eventsmart.com/events/2023/</u>

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Community Service

New: Circular Economy Community Swap Volunteer Event

"Join this sustainable community event with popupswapX as a volunteer to weigh, sort, and fold donations for the biggest free yard sale you've ever seen. Thousands of New Yorkers will give and take for free. If you'd like to flex your social skills, be a greeter for incoming visitors, or if you like to learn about zero waste and recycling, sign up to volunteer for the clean-up crew."

Eligible: All students

Date: October 29 (12:00 pm - 4:00 pm)

Location: Columbus Avenue between West 74 – 75 Streets, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://www.popupswapx.com/events/nycopenstreetsoct2023

List of Current Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nswOZN7wajOEeAerhdUwMapNnvfuv2kqwILRVCWLiJ8/e dit?usp=sharing

New: Isaacs Center Volunteering Opportunity

The Isaacs Center, which runs programs that help a wide variety of needy New Yorkers, is recruiting high school volunteers for their Meals on Wheels program. Help deliver nutritious, home-delivered fresh and frozen meals to homebound seniors. Gloves will be provided. Shirts must be full-length and have sleeves. Students should wear comfortable, closed-toed shoes and no slip-on shoes. *Eligible:* All students *Dates:* Various *Location:* Isaacs Neighborhood Center, 415 E 93rd St (at 1st Ave), Manhattan *Application Deadline:* Rolling Basis *Links:* https://isaacscenter.org/volunteer/

https://signup.com/go/fyumkxi

Program Start Date Approaching:

Blissful Coding Club – Learn to Code or Volunteer to Help

"Blissful Us, a registered nonprofit organization, is providing free VIRTUAL coding lessons to underserved communities. Classes run for six weeks and meet twice a week for an hour each day. Courses cover Python, Scratch, app development, and cybersecurity topics. The Blissful Coding Club is also looking for motivated high school students who can serve as **volunteer instructors** for their STEM and coding courses. To volunteer as an instructor, complete the instructor sign-up form. To register for the coding courses as a student, complete the student sign-up form." Eligible: All Students (Only Juniors & Seniors are eligible to become instructors) Dates: October 23 - November 27 Location: Virtual Cost: Free Application Deadline: Rolling Basis Links: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmTapRecjjFx5DqkbKTF8Uh11DxgFO -ahjv_-CD9c8MBbUTQ/viewform https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdN3A3HNVUrACRxdy6PL1SS2fnILlyqTiTYV7pu84

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Updated: Event Approaching: Fort Greene Park Volunteering Opportunities

"Calling all SPOOKY volunteers! We are looking for creative and general volunteers who can help us make Halloween Fest (October 28) the most fun day of the year. Please reach out to <u>shakara@fortgreenepark.org</u> if interested! Creative volunteer roles include: Dancers (modest stipend is available)

- Small "performance" aspect for Halloween Fest
 - Announcers, best for those who are good at improv
 - One line parts-costumes provided
 - Face Painters-training provided

We are also looking for **general volunteers** throughout the week to support decoration design and pre-Halloween Fest prep work. Please sign up for slots <u>here</u>! General volunteer roles include:

Halloween Fest Set Up --Halloween Fest Activity Stations--Halloween Fest Pumpkin

--Stomp Supervisors--Halloween Fest Take Down

*Please note Saturday volunteers should be prepared for a rain date on Sunday, October 29.

And we are also looking for volunteers to help steward, beautify, and maintain Brooklyn's first park! There are plenty of opportunities for individuals and groups to get their hands dirty in Fort Greene Park and spend some quality time with their neighbors.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various from October – December; October 23 – 28 for Halloween Fest *Location:* Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: <u>Rolling Basis</u>

Link:

https://cervis.fortgreenepark.org/acts/console.php?console_type=event_list&event_id =68&console_id=0133& Fort Greene_ht=1

Deadline Approaching:

VISIONS Intergenerational Program for the Blind/Visually Impaired

"VISIONS Intergenerational Program at VISIONS Center on Aging, our older adult center in Manhattan, recruits and trains volunteer high school students to assist older adults who are visually impaired or blind in their homes, and at the center. The youth provide escort and assistance with reading, shopping, socialization and technology. Learn more by contacting Lisa Senior at: 646-486-4444, ext. 213, or at <u>lsenior@visionsvcb.org</u>." Applicants will need to provide three references, two professional and one personal.

Eligible: All students who are between 15 - 18 years old

Dates: Fall, Winter and Spring availability, extensions to apply may be provided to students who wish to volunteer based on need

Location: 135 West 23 Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: <u>Rolling Basis in October</u> Links:

https://visionsvcb.org/get-involved/volunteering/ https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcfehk1qzxV82cwZyMl4KaGcDDAVM_ThUhy3NLxbaTHR1Gg/viewform

Immigrant Social Services (ISS) Volunteers

"Immigrant Social Services welcomes volunteers who would like to offer different skills in support of organization's work in Chinatown and Lower East Side. We often need volunteers with skills in the following areas:

- Chinese Language translation and interpretation in Simplified/Traditional and all dialects
- Graphic Design: Assistance with creating digital and printed collateral using photoshop and/or Canva
- Social Media Engagement Strategy: Help us amplify our programs and resources through Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
- Website: frontend design, content management, and backend support on WordPress
- Communications: Assistance with managing our Wechat and email lists
- Tutoring, middle & high school admissions advice, and basic coding skill building"

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fall term (at least once a week)

Location: Virtual and In-person in lower Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: https://issnyc.org/volunteer/

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeC8sVCJcExgmjtIQPII1yEjqsJVwvoFa4cTWnNt WoZCvda_g/viewform

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College Prep

New: Next Steps Advising Resources

"With the support of College and Career Advising programs, NYC high school students and their families can take advantage of the robust resources listed under Next Steps Advising to continue their journey with passion and purpose! Resources include **live 1-on-1 college and career advising** and weekly texts of reminders with deadlines, information, and opportunities." *Eligible:* All students

Dates: Monday - Friday (4:30 - 8:30 PM), Saturday & Sunday (10 AM - 2 PM) *Location:* Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <u>https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/student-journey/college-and-career-planning/choosing-the-right-college</u>

Events Approaching: Macaulay Honors College Information Sessions

For students interested in learning more about the Macaulay experience, Macaulay Honors College is hosting information sessions for prospective students about admission requirements, key dates, essay tips, the Macaulay application, information from Macaulay students, and more.

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: October 24 OR November 2 (4 - 5:30 PM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: <u>Rolling Basis</u>

Links: <u>https://macaulay.cuny.edu/calendar-of-events/information-session-for-</u>prospective-students-15/

https://macaulay.cuny.edu/calendar-of-events/information-session-for-prospective-students-16/ https://macaulay.cuny.edu/calendar-of-events/information-session-for-prospective-students-17/

Deadline Approaching: Stuyvesant Alumni Mentoring Program

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Eligible: All students

Dates: December 2023 - June 2024 (meets on average once every 2-3 weeks)

Location: Stuyvesant High School for in-person sessions, Zoom for virtual sessions

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 28 (11:59 PM)

Link: https://www.stuyalumni.org/mentorstudents/

Events Approaching: SUNY Information Sessions

These in-person and online sessions provide helpful information about different State University of New York (SUNY) campuses, financial aid, FAFSA completion, special programs, and more. *Eligible:* All students & parents *Dates:* Various in **October**, November, and December *Location:* Virtual and in-person (location TBD) options available *Cost:* Free *Links:* https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/

Bottom Line Access High School Support Program

"Through a series of one- on-one meetings, Bottom Line's full-time college advisors help each high school senior navigate the complex and intimidating college application process. We understand that applying to college can be overwhelming, but the one-on-one advising that we provide will give you the time and attention you need to navigate this process. Services include assistance with creating a college match list, developing a personalized application plan, brainstorming application essays, getting application fee waivers, searching for scholarships, arranging for campus visits and interviews, preparing for the financial aid process, committing to a college, and more."

Eligible: Seniors who are in the first generation of their family to earn a Bachelor's degree or are low-income

Dates: 2023 – 2024 school year

Location: In-person (44 Court Street, Suite 300, Brooklyn) and virtual options available

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <u>https://www.bottomline.org/content/high-school-support-0</u> <u>https://www.bottomline.org/content/eligibility-requirements-0</u> https://www.bottomline.org/node/118/

Let's Get Ready (LGR) SAT/College Application Prep Program

"The time is now! Enroll with Let's Get Ready to receive FREE SAT prep and direct support with the college admissions and financial aid process. As an LGR student, you'll receive a near-peer college student mentor, intensive SAT preparation including Zoom classes and access to our virtual learning platform, college application and financial aid guidance, and support TO and THROUGH college!" *Eligible:* Current juniors and seniors *Dates:* Various *Location:* Virtual *Cost:* Free *Application Deadline:* <u>Rolling Basis</u> (first-come, first serve) *Links:* https://www.letsgetready.org/signup/ https://bit.ly/3Drfhmj

New York Public Library (NYPL) College and Career Pathways Resources

"Whether you're looking for college guidance, career readiness, or adulting skills, The New York Public Library's College and Career Pathways program is here to help! Check out informational videos for guidance, sign up for a one-on-one session with a College and Career Pathways librarian to get individual postsecondary readiness assistance online, and get access to other online resources." *Eligible:* All students

Dates: Various

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://www.nypl.org/education/teens/college-career-pathways

Virtual NACAC National College Fairs

"Free and open to the public, National College Fairs are the perfect place to kick off your college search. Admission representatives from schools across the country are all gathered in one place. Their goal: To encourage you to learn more about their institutions, and help you sort through the qualities you're looking for in a college. Use your visit to explore your options, ask questions, and gather information." *Eligible:* All students *Date:* November 12 (1 – 6 pm) *Location:* Virtual *Cost:* Free *Application Deadline:* <u>Rolling Basis</u> *Links:* https://www.nacacattend.org/23VirtualNov12 https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/?_gl=1*1b3toze*_ga*MTcwNjA4MTg0MS4xNjkzNTc0NTcw*_ ga_VBBSWPK81X*MTY5MzU3NDU3MC4xLjAuMTY5MzU3NDU3MC42MC4wLjA

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New: Amp Global Youth Leadership Workshops

"We are excited to launch a new set of hands-on, high-impact workshops for young global leaders! Join us this fall to ramp up your leadership skills, refine your debate and public speaking chops, and/or launch your professional network. Our fall 2023 workshops range from 2-5 hours in length, take place online, and are led by some of our star alums and trainers."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various beginning October 28

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: \$15 and up per session

Links: https://www.ampglobalyouth.org/

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New: Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program

"Living with a host family and attending a local school, YES Abroad students promote mutual understanding between the United States and their host country by forming lasting relationships with the local community. Participants live with a host family, attend a local high school, acquire leadership skills, and engage in activities to learn about the host country's society and values; they also help educate others about American society and values. Participating countries include Egypt, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Morocco, Philippines, and more. All expenses are covered." No prior language skills are necessary.

Eligible: Students who are between the ages of 15 and 18.5

Dates: 2024 – 2025 academic year Locations: Various Cost: Free Application Deadline: December 6 (4:00 pm) Links: https://www.yes-abroad.org/about/about-us https://ais.americancouncils.org/cgibin/WebObjects/AIR.woa/wa/login?brand=highschoolstudyabroad

New: Angelo Del Toro Puerto Rican Hispanic Youth Leadership Program

"The Angelo Del Toro Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership is a nationally acclaimed civic engagement program for Hispanic high school students in NYC. This program is for high school students interested in politics, debate, and advocacy, who wish to develop leadership and public speaking skills, and who want to meet Latinx professional leaders and peers. Participants meet & work for six months with a team of their peers, followed by a three-day conference in Albany. Students will have the opportunity to attend college trips and workshops and earn a scholarship. Metro cards will be provided."

 Eligible: Focus on Latino students

 Dates: Summer 2024

 Location: TBA

 Cost: Free

 Application Deadline: January 31, 2024

 Links: https://prhyli.org/prhyli-application-delegations/

New: Lawyer Connection Club

"We strive to provide high school students an opportunity to understand various careers in law, politics and government. In giving students the chance to both learn about said careers through talking to a diverse group of professionals, we actively work to create a more informed youth who have a more accurate understanding of their interests. The club meets once a week via Google Meet with guest speakers - there will be opportunities to hear the life experiences of lawyers, judges, and other officials, ask questions, and receive advice on striving for similar success in the future. In the club, students will build their knowledge of higher education, job applications, interview skills, and the lifestyles of those in the professions they're interested in."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Saturdays (3:00 – 4:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free *Links:* <u>https://lawyerconnectioncl.wixsite.com/tlcc</u> <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-v1LIaqh2rn3LeSH-</u> 0EnIPV2tkrzDtbjtnvQTXDo6w55mPA/viewform

Deadlines Approaching: International Programs for High School Students

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

"Virtual NSLI-Y is a 10-week, beginner-level foreign language and culture experience that also introduces participants to the people and culture of places where the target language is spoken. Participants are placed into a virtual class of approximately 10 students with an experienced language teacher which meets two times per week for 90 minute sessions. Virtual NSLI-Y includes cultural learning and fosters intercultural understanding. The available languages in beginner level only are Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Russian, Turkish." *Eligible:* Students who are from 15-18 years old and U.S. citizens *Dates:* January 7, 2024 - March 17, 2024

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: October 23

Link: https://www.nsliforyouth.org/languages-and-program-experience/virtual/

2- Korea Society Project Bridge Youth Ambassador Program

"Youth Ambassadors from New York City participate in an intercultural youth leadership program. Using Korea as a case study, the Program offers many exciting opportunities for Youth Ambassadors to build leadership skills and intercultural competence, improve their public speaking ability, and grow their personal and professional networks. **The highlight of the Program is an all-expenses paid study tour to the Republic of Korea in spring 2024.**

Eligible: Juniors and Seniors

Dates: November 2023 – June 2024

Location: Hybrid (on Zoom and at Korea Society, 350 Madison Avenue, Manhattan)

Application Deadline: October 25

Cost: Free

Links: <u>https://www.koreasociety.org/education/project-bridge</u> <u>https://koreasociety.smapply.io/prog/new_york_project_bridge_youth_ambassador_program_at_the</u> <u>korea_society_2023_-_2024/</u>

3- The Bronfman International Fellowship

Current juniors who identify as Jewish are eligible for a free five-week summer travel fellowship in Israel. Participants also participate in follow-up events in the U.S such as a winter seminar and monthly Zoom sessions. There will be a **virtual information sessions on** <u>October 30</u> at 11 pm.

Eligible: Current juniors who identify as Jewish & will be 16 by Summer 2024 *Dates:* June 24 – July 29, 2024 (summer seminar)

Location: Israel

Application Deadline: <u>December 4</u> (application) & <u>December 6</u> (recommendations and transcript deadline)

Cost: Free

Links: https://bronfman.org/become-a-fellow/

October 30 Information Session Registration: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAkd-6ppzsqHddM-f0fjf7WAhVh4FzyBIvd#/registration</u>

4- The National Security Language In-Person Initiative (NSLI-Y)

"NSLI-Y provides overseas critical language study opportunities to American youth through merit-based scholarships to spark a lifetime interest in critical foreign languages and cultures. Beginners are encouraged to apply for any of the target languages;. Arabic, Mandarin, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Persian, Russian, and Turkish (previous language experience is not required)" *Eligible:* All students 15-18 years old at the time the program begins *Dates:* Summer 2024 *Locations:* Various *Application Deadline:* <u>November 2 (4:00 PM)</u> *Cost:* Free *Links:* <u>https://www.nsliforyouth.org/</u> <u>https://www.nsliforyouth.org/faq/</u> https://www.nsliforyouth.org/how-to-apply/eligibility/

5-Deadline Approaching: Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) "CBYX is a full scholarship exchange program that offers young Americans the opportunity to live with a German host family and attend high school in Germany for a year. CBYX aims to foster cultural understanding and diplomacy while also promoting the German and English languages. Participants are also encouraged to learn about the political systems of their host country. Become fluent in German, learn about another culture, and expand your horizons." *Eligible:* Students who are between the ages of 15 and 18.5 and U.S. citizens *Dates:* 2023 – 2024 academic year *Location:* Germany *Cost:* Free *Application Deadline:* <u>November 1 (11:59 pm PST)</u> *Link:* https://usagermanyscholarship.org/apply/?state=New%20York

6-2024 Oxbridge Summer Programs

"Oxbridge Academic introduces a summer study abroad program. We will be organizing residential programs, for students aged 13 to 18, in **Oxford**, **Cambridge**, **Paris**, **Barcelona**, and **New York**. Participants will be able to choose from over 150 academic and creative courses taught by university teachers and professionals and designed to use the venues as teaching tools. Oxbridge students undergo a transformation in their sense of self, their capabilities, and where they place learning and creativity in their lives."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Varies, depending on Location

Location: Various

Cost: \$1,925 - \$11,750 (Scholarships available)

Application Deadline: Discount cost for applications before December 31

Links: <u>https://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2023/09/2024_Oxbridge_Brochure.pdf</u> <u>https://go.envisionexperience.com/emiScholarship/SignIn.aspx?utm_pcid=OAP_v</u>

7-Council on International Exchange (CIEE) Study Abroad Programs Early Birds Fly Free Raffle & Wednesday Information Sessions

"CIEE offers a variety of programs for students to explore another culture and language in over 30 different countries. Through their **Summer Abroad, High School Abroad, and Gap Year Abroad** opportunities, students can "get fully immersed in the daily life of a local high school student far away from home," "choose to focus on language learning, service and leadership, or content studies," or "build the perfect pre-college experience and immerse oneself in a new language and culture". **Enter application by December 1 for a chance to fly free.** *Eligible:* All students *Dates:* Various; Weekly Info sessions Wednesdays at 8:00pm *Locations:* Various *Cost:* \$25 (financial aid available) *Application Deadline:* <u>December 1</u> *Links:* https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/high-school-study-abroad/summer/early-birdsfly-free-evg-lp

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Deadline Approaching: Harvard Mock Trial High School Seminar Program

"The Harvard Mock Trial Association is one of the most competitive college mock trial teams in the nation. High school students are invited to attend our training events, either as part of a school team or as individuals."

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 4 – 5

Location: Virtual and in person options available

Application Deadline: October 25

Cost: \$125 - \$260 depending on program + \$60 per student/chaperone

Links: <u>https://www.harvardmocktrial.org/seminar-program-registration</u> <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wTN_wOhO5bYZEbBMb91WLJTWQD60xhh</u> <u>A/view</u>

If applying, request that a school contact fill out this form: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebaaGozUYwYpVmZDS4mdJ_p</u> T2-7Hyhj_XQBftkrD9fTjKHsA/viewform?usp=sharing

Deadline Approaching: YouthAsk Youth Census Survey

"Intergenerational Change Initiative (ICI) launched the Youth Ask Youth (YAY) Census, gathering responses from youth across five boroughs about their experiences related to learning, community, COVID-19, policing and more. We submit this data to major stakeholders like the Department of Youth and Community Development, the Department of Education, and the Deputy Mayor's office. You can raise your voice, be heard... and earn a chance to win a new HP laptop, just by taking our survey!" *Eligible*: All students *Date*: Ongoing *Location*: Virtual *Application Deadline*: <u>October 31</u> *Cost*: Free

Link: <u>https://www.amplifyapp.org/en/surveys</u>

NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs)

"NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs) are the place to make real change happen in your school, neighborhood, or community. High school students can join a YLC to partner with peer leaders and adult allies and take action on the issues that matter to you most. YLCs in all five boroughs need students like you to share your stories, passion, and ideas—you already have what it takes. Join a YLC and make a difference today! Benefits include gaining insight into potential college and career opportunities, getting community service hours, developing personal and personal skills, and receiving a certificate of achievement." *Eligible:* All students who are at least 14 years old *Dates:* Various

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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Museums, Art, Photography:

Financial Aid Deadline Approaching: Center for Architecture Teen Workshops "Teen Workshops are for high school students interested in learning more about the city's built environment and developing their architectural design skills. Offered on weekends during the school year, these workshops combine architectural exploration with hands-on design projects, nurturing the development of design thinking and providing students with instruction in architecture fundamentals such as architectural drawing, scale measurement, model building, & site/precedent analysis."

Eligible: All students

Dates: November 4, December 2 (10am – 4 pm)

Location: The Center for Architecture (536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan)
Cost: \$125 per workshop (full financial aid available by application)
Financial Aid Deadlines: October 21 (for November workshop), November 18 (for December workshop)

Link: https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops/

Events Approaching: MoMA Open Art Space

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

Eligible: All students *Dates:* Every Thursday, 4:30 - 6:30 PM *Location:* Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Education and Research Building, 4 West
54 Street *Cost:* Free

Application Deadline: <u>Rolling Basis</u>

Link: https://www.moma.org/calendar/programs/199

Deadline Approaching: The Metropolitan Museum of Art (MET) Internship

"The High School Internship Program allows you to connect one-on-one and in small cohorts with Museum professionals in a number of related fields, including editorial, marketing, social media, education, scientific research, conservation, and more. During your time at The Met, you will have the chance to find the intersection of your interests as you gain insights from peers and professionals." Students will receive a

\$1,100 stipend upon successful completion.

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: January – June 2024

Location: 1000 Fifth Avenue (at 82 Street), Manhattan

Cost: Free (participants will receive a \$1,100 stipend)

Application Deadline: October 27 (6:00 PM)

Links: <u>https://www.metmuseum.org/about-the-met/internships/high-school/school-year-high-school-internships</u> https://webportalapp.com/sp/closed/h3ofnlklsm

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Parks/Nature:

Information Session Approaching:

New: Brooklyn Botanic Garden Apprentice Program (GAP)

"The Garden Apprentice Program (GAP) at Brooklyn Botanic Garden is a great way for teens to learn about urban agriculture and the environment while working in one of the most exciting public gardens in the world! Apprentices can work their way up the four-tier program.

BBG Garden Apprentices:

- Earn a monetary award at the end of the apprenticeship (Tier 1: \$600, Tier 2: \$700, Tier 3: \$800).

- Work their way up the program to become paid staff as a Tier 4.

- Learn about botany and environmentalism through hands-on lessons.

- Grow and harvest fruits, vegetables, and herbs in the Children's Garden.
- Facilitate lessons to teach children about plants.
- Explore Brooklyn Botanic Garden's amazing plant collections.

- Develop job skills, including teamwork, communication, and leadership."

There is an upcoming information session on October 28 at 2 pm.

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: March - November 2024 (spring training, summer programming, and a weekly

commitment throughout the spring and fall)

Location: 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: <u>December 8</u>

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.bbg.org/learn/gap

https://www.bbg.org/learn/garden_apprentice_program_application

Info session registration: https://www.bbg.org/visit/event/garden_apprentice_program_information_session

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Program Dates Approaching:

Columbia Climate School's Pre-College Program Workshops

"Columbia Climate School's Pre-College Programs will expand your knowledge and prepare you to understand, analyze, and apply cutting-edge research to the complex problem of our changing climate. One workshop currently being offered is **Climate Impacts**: Uncovering (In)Justice in Disaster Preparedness and Recovery, a workshop intended for learners interested in the social impacts of climate change. Another workshop, **Climate Connections**: Why We Should ALL Care About the Polar Regions, focuses on understanding the polar regions and their importance in driving and maintaining natural processes on Earth." *Eligible:* All students *Dates:* October 28 - December 16 (Saturdays, 10 AM - 12 PM) *Location:* Virtual *Cost:* \$1,599.99 per workshop *Application Deadline:* <u>Rolling Basis</u> *Links:* https://www.climate.columbia.edu/climate-impacts-uncovering-injusticedisaster-preparedness-and-recovery-2023 https://www.climate.columbia.edu/climate-connections-why-we-should-all-care-about-polar-regions

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STEM Opportunities:

New: Event Approaching: Chat with a Scientist: Marine Conservation:

"Oceans cover approximately 70% of Earth's surface and are a vital force in supporting the planet's biodiversity and sustaining life, yet there is still so much left to be discovered and explored. To help understand the significance of our oceans and their impact on our global ecosystem, the New York Academy of Sciences is partnering with NEOM to present the fifth session in our series <u>Chat</u> with a Scientist: Marine Conservation. Participants will not only expand their knowledge, but also gain valuable insights into the world of scientific exploration and discovery. Most importantly, **Dr. Zachary Cannizzo** and **Dr. Sarah Hameed** will be available to answer questions directly from viewers, allowing you to engage with these experts in a meaningful way."

Eligible: All students Dates: October 22 at 12:00 P.M. Location: Virtual Cost: Free Application Deadline: <u>Rolling Basis</u> Link: <u>https://events.nyas.org/event/e9916c9e-0def-4513-99e4-</u> 1359a28ef3ac/summary?utm_source=nyas&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=&mc_cid=41a18d50d0&mc_ei d=94abaffc6a

New: Start Date Approaching:

Innovations in Education Career Pathways Panel

"The goal of the Innovations in Education panel is to provide opportunities for students to learn from leaders and professionals in STEM and EdTech about educational technology tools or platforms available for high school students to advance skills and learning, explore the future of education, and to incorporate the role of technology in furthering diversity in learning. The event also provides opportunities for mentorship, empowerment and inspiration for students, with an interactive Q&A session after the panel discussion." *Eligible:* Everyone *Dates:* October 28 from 4-5:30 P.M. *Location:* Virtual *Cost:* Free *Application Deadline:* <u>Rolling Basis</u> *Link:* <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/innovations-in-education-career-pathways-panel-for-students-tickets-</u>

<u>734987476327?aff=oddtdtcreator&utm_source=BenchmarkEmail&utm_campaign=Michelle_Tribute_Post&utm_medium=email</u>

Engineering/Math/Computer Science

Deadline Extended/ Approaching: Ace Mentor Engineering Program

The Ace Mentor Program provides students of all grades with 'real-world' internship opportunities in the fields of architecture, design, engineering, and construction. Students meet with professional mentors from the Port Authority of New York once a week after school until May 2024. Participants help with real projects, and become eligible for scholarships later on. **Interested students must apply ASAP**: Students can sign-up for the Stuyvesant team (**Team 48**), which works with engineers and professionals from the Port Authority, by registering for Team 48 when following the steps below:

Click here - https://app.acementor.org/login

- If they are returning $-\log$ in with the email and password used last year
- If new click the purple "New Student" button
- Complete the 2023-24 Program Year Application, including Consent Form

Students may sign up for a Students may sign up for a

team after they register with Ace Mentor at the link above. For questions, you may

send an email (ASAP) requesting more information to: greaterny@acementor.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Afterschool sessions (from November – May)

New Application Deadline: October 31

Location: Port Authority Offices, 4 World Trade Center, Manhattan (near Stuyvesant) Cost: Free Links: https://www.acementor.org/students/ https://app.acementor.org/login https://www.acementorny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2023-24-Student-Handout.pdf Application Deadline: <u>Rolling Basis</u>

Link: https://events.nyas.org/event/e9916c9e-0def-4513-99e4-

<u>1359a28ef3ac/summary?utm_source=nyas&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=&mc_cid=41a18d50d0&mc_ei</u> <u>d=94abaffc6a</u>

New: First Class Approaching:

Museum of Mathematics Expansions Gifted Math Classes

"Do you know a gifted high schooler who loves math and mathematical explorations? *Expansions*, **MoMath's after-school gifted program, is pleased to offer the** *Icosahedron* **track for students in grades nine through twelve.**

Join **award-winning mathematician Chaim Goodman-Strauss** for hands-on, interactive mathematical explorations. Learn about hyperbolic geometry and roll up your sleeves to make actual hyperbolic planes. Explore complexity and the theory of computation by playing with unusual tiling problems. Plus, by making tape-and-scissor surfaces, learn to apply topology to a cutting-edge theory of symmetry. And be sure to bundle up for class — at times, we'll take all this outside, making things large!

Chaim is the winner of the 2021 Rosenthal Prize for Innovation and Inspiration in Math Teaching and a co-author with John H. Conway and Heidi Burgiel of *The Symmetries of Things*, a comprehensive book surveying the mathematical theory of patterns. As a track in the *Expansions* program, *Icosahedron* is designed to challenge and inspire mathematically-talented students throughout New York City, and beyond. Classes will be held (in person) at MoMath on **select Sundays, from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, starting on October 22**.

Limited seats are available and spots are expected to fill fast, so register soon! Learn more and apply at <u>icosahedron.momath.org</u>.

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 22 – December 17 (select Sundays from 3:30 – 5:00pm

Location: 11 East 26 Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis (Limited availability)

Cost: \$795 – Scholarships available

Link: https://momath.org/expansions/icosahedron23-24/

New: Chat with a Scientist: Marine Conservation

"Oceans cover approximately 70% of Earth's surface and are a vital force in supporting the planet's biodiversity and sustaining life, yet there is still so much left to be discovered and explored. To help understand the significance of our oceans and their impact on our global ecosystem, the New York Academy of Sciences is partnering with NEOM to present the fifth session in our series <u>Chat</u> with a Scientist: Marine Conservation. Participants will not only expand their knowledge, but also gain valuable insights into the world of scientific exploration and discovery. Most importantly, **Dr. Zachary Cannizzo** and **Dr. Sarah Hameed** will be available to answer questions directly from viewers, allowing you to engage with these experts in a meaningful way."

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 22 at 12:00 P.M.

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://events.nyas.org/event/e9916c9e-0def-4513-99e4-

<u>1359a28ef3ac/summary?utm_source=nyas&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=&mc_cid=41a18d50d0&mc_ei</u> <u>d=94abaffc6a</u>

New: Event Approaching: Mitigating Natural Disaster Risks with NASA!

"Discover the cutting-edge technology NASA is using to aid in emergency relief and reduce the impact of natural disasters through their Advanced Air Mobility Program and ACERO project. Join guest speakers, **Dr. Marcus Johnson**, and **Devin Boyle**, as they lead an informative discussion on the latest advancements, technologies, and **strategies employed by NASA to address natural disasters**. Additionally, students will gain valuable tools and resources."

Eligible: All students *Dates:* October 24 from 6:00 -7:30 P.M. *Location:* Virtual *Cost:* Free *Application Deadline:* Rolling Basis *Link:* https://www.mtfchallenge.org/nasa-webinar/

New: AI Sandbox Program

"This is a four-session online course for beginners to AI. No experience needed. We teach our students how to use AI to learn and to form good habits in the Age of AI. Activities include AI Art Generation Sessions, Video Generation Projects, Group Discussions, AI Research, and a Final Presentation with a video project using the AI tools that you've learned." *Eligible:* All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free (with discount code SNDBXH)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: https://www.ai-camp.org/register-for-courses-ai-sandbox

Event Ongoing: Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week

"All students are welcome to learn about topics and careers in this innovative & important field of cybersecurity. A variety of events and competitions will be offered for students to participate in."
Eligible: All students
Dates: October 16 - 21
Location: Virtual
Cost: Free
Application Deadline: <u>Rolling Basis</u>
Link: <u>https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nice/events/cybersecurity-career-week/what-cybersecurity-career-week</u>

Program Start Date Approaching:

Blissful Coding Club – Learn to Code or Volunteer to Help

"Blissful Us, a registered nonprofit organization, is providing free VIRTUAL coding lessons to underserved communities. Classes run for six weeks and meet twice a week for an hour each day. Courses cover Python, Scratch, app development, and cybersecurity topics. The Blissful Coding Club is also looking for motivated high school students who can serve as **volunteer instructors** for their STEM and coding courses. To volunteer as an instructor, complete the instructor sign-up form. To register for the coding courses as a student, complete the student sign-up form." *Eligible:* All Students (Only Juniors & Seniors are eligible to become instructors) *Dates:* <u>October 23</u> - November 27 *Location:* Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: <u>Rolling Basis</u>

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmTapRecjjFx5DqkbKTF8Uh11DxgFO -ahjv_-CD9c8MBbUTQ/viewform

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdN3A3HNVUrACRxdy6PL1SS2fnILlyqTiTYV7pu84 hEG0BJmw/viewform

Event Approaching: Math Gym at the Museum of Mathematics

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

Dates: <u>October 25</u>, November 15, and once a month on a Wednesdays in subsequent months

Location: Virtual Cost: Free Application Deadline: <u>Rolling Basis</u> Link: https://momath.org/math-gym/

Updated: Museum of Mathematics Programs & Volunteer Opportunities:

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ivx7a_7kNJ9ElmSpWEdeOtNqJzWxLPlkM35e8ts2H-E/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs

Events Approaching: Walt Whitman Library Robotics Club

"Are you interested in robotics, programming, and having fun with your friends? Need something to add to your resume? Join the robotics club at the Walt Whitman branch of the Brooklyn Public Library! Members of the club will build robots and program them to move by coding with Python. There will also be a potential opportunity to join the BPL's robotics league in which you can compete against other teams from different library branches with your robot! No prior experience in programming or robotics is required."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Every Thursday after school

Location: Brooklyn Public Library Walt Whitman Branch, 93 St Edwards St

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis (Limited Spots)

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMrt4mIwuZA3zhLFtCNNUkIwoGCAvNrg4Pphuiny Lq6drtHg/viewform

Deadline Approaching: MIT CRE[AT]E-BWSI Challenge

"Teams of 2-5 students, a coach, and one or more members of their community with a disability or other impairment to daily living (a co-designer) will work together to build a product that aims to improve a particular problem that the co-designer has with an activity of daily living. All registered teams will be given access to our online course materials and may submit a product presentation at our final event. Select

teams will be given access to office hours and design reviews by technical mentors, as well as project grants on a need basis. The project period will include mentor matching, mentor check-ins, prototype reviews, and the final event. Applications must be filled out by the team coach." *Eligible:* All Students *Dates:* November 23 - April 2024 *Location:* Virtual or In-Person *Cost:* Free *Application Deadline:* <u>October 29</u> *Links:* <u>https://sites.google.com/view/beaver-works-assistive-tech/create-challenge/thechallenge https://mit-bwsi.formstack.com/forms/create_teamapplication_2023</u>

Deadline Approaching: Inspirit A.I. Scholars Live Online

AI Scholars Live Online is a 10 session (25-hour) program that exposes high school students to fundamental AI concepts and guides them to build a socially impactful project. Students also go through workshops on preparing for top-ranked CS/AI programs in the US as pre-college preparation is offered. *Eligible*: All students, no experience needed *Dates*: December 18 - 30 OR December 26 - January 6 *Location*: Virtual *Application Deadline*: <u>October 31</u> *Cost*: \$1,100 *Links*: <u>https://www.inspiritai.com/liveonline</u> https://inspiritai.paperform.co/

Deadline Approaching:

Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP)

"SEAP places high school students in Department of Navy (DoN) laboratories where they take part in real Naval research for eight weeks during the summer, giving academically talented students interested in STEM the opportunity to learn about Naval research and technology while receiving first-class mentoring by top scientists and engineers." Housing will not be provided, and the nearest labs are in New Jersey and Connecticut,; participants will receive stipends of \$4,000. *Eligible:* Students who are 16 years old and U.S. citizens *Dates:* Eight weeks in the summer *Locations:* Various *Cost:* Free (housing and transportation costs not covered) *Application Deadline:* <u>November 1 (11:59 pm)</u> *Links:* <u>https://navalsteminterns.us/seap/</u> https://navalsteminterns.us/seap/fags.html

Deadline Approaching: The Congressional App Challenge (CAC)

"The congressional app challenge's mission is to inspire, include, and innovate efforts around STEM, coding, and computer science education. Every year we challenge students in our districts to create and submit their original apps for a chance to win the CAC. Each challenge is district specific. As U.S. Representatives we publicly recognize our winning teams, and each winning app may be put on display in the U.S. Capitol Building for one year. Additional prizes may be available."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: <u>November 1</u>

Links: https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/about/

https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/students/student-registration/

Deadline Approaching: Conrad Challenge

"High school teams from around the world develop and pitch real-world STEM solutions to aviation, health, cybersecurity, and other global problems in this prestigious entrepreneurial contest named for astronaut Pete Conrad. Only catch is that you must register with at least one other team member because the more the merrier right?! Teams can consist of 2-5 students, with no limits on where you are collaborating (break the boundaries, it's more fun that way!)" *Eligible:* All students who will be 13 to 18 years old between August 2023 – November 2024 *Dates:* November 3 – April 26, 2024 *Cost:* \$499 entry fee (discounts offered) Application Deadline: <u>November 3</u> (11:59 PM EST) *Links:* https://conradchallenge.awardsplatform.com/ https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53cd080fe4b006756b7288ea/t/64dbb111dabae1367602cb03/169211932 4909/23-24_ConradChallenge_StudentGuide.pdf

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Medical/Life Sciences

Deadline Approaching: Perry Virtual Experience

"The Perry Virtual Experience is a free, 2.5-hour, interactive online experience for high school and college-aged who gender-identify as female or nonbinary and are interested in pursuing careers in orthopaedics and/or engineering. Each session is different, and participants will hear from women leaders in these fields and dive into online mock orthopaedic simulations and biomechanics experiments. The online session will be administered using Zoom meetings.

Sessions have limited capacity and are filled first come first serve, so don't delay!" *Eligible:* All female and nonbinary students

Dates: November 4 (10am-12:30pm), November 27 (6-8:30)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadlines: <u>October 27</u>, November 20 (a week before each event) *Cost:* Free

Links: <u>https://perryinitiative.org/calendar/</u> <u>https://perryinitiative.org/event/perry-virtual-experience-open-registration-20/</u> <u>https://perryinitiative.org/event/perry-virtual-experience-open-registration-21/</u>

Program Dates Approaching: Glass Half Full or Empty: Illuminating the Human Transcriptome Course @ Columbia University

"Glass Half Full or Empty: Illuminating the Human Transcriptome is an advanced biology lab course for underserved high school students in New York City (all students may apply). This course gives students an opportunity to explore cell biology, microbiology, genomics, and transcriptomics in a hands-on setting through labs. They collaborate with other students; our volunteers maintain a 4:1 student-teacher ratio to promote individual feedback sessions. This course empowers young students as they experience the process of contributing to a novel research project. These young adults finish the course feeling more prepared for college-level biology classes and feeling a sense of accomplishment after presenting their findings."

Eligible: All students

Dates: October 28 (10 AM - 4 PM EST), November 11 (9 AM - 5 PM EST), and November 18 (9 AM - 12 PM EST)

Location: Virtual or In-Person at Columbia University, 500 West 120th St

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: https://rcss.scienceandsociety.columbia.edu/research-projects/ongoing-projectglass-half-full-or-empty-illuminating-human-transcriptome https://drive.google.com/file/d/16IEYfX5DUPmTL190qGG8Y_TVMy7DYF5T/view https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9nkqZvy2V1UACUSSBp1sCOdvh3reLkUTSnqSxvx EDfeqilw/viewform

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLg0JKLUfmkdnX8f1MXtQ4aTRA_EGZWra1

Deadline Approaching: Vet Up! Champions: The National HCOP Academy for Veterinary Medicine Program

"The Vet Up! Champions integrate face-to-face and interactive online learning to provide a 12-month structured curriculum to a cohort of 26 students each year, comprised of rising high-school juniors/seniors, adult/nontraditional learners including veterans, and first or second-year undergraduate students. Champions will prepare for entry into veterinary college by receiving mentorship, financial and cultural competence training, and gaining exposure to veterinary careers. Students are required to travel to West Lafayette, Indiana, and attend presentations at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine for two days in July."

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors and seniors with an economically disadvantaged background or from an under-represented group (including Asian-Americans)

Dates: January - December 2024

Location: TBA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: November 1 (11:59 PM EST)

Links: <u>https://vet.purdue.edu/diversity/vetup/champions.php</u> <u>https://vet.purdue.edu/diversity/vetup/Eligibility.php</u>

Deadline Approaching: Conrad Challenge

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video:

New: Tisch Spring Future Artists Program

"The Future Artists Program offers art workshops about dance, drama, recorded music, photography, filmmaking, dramatic writing, cinema studies, and game design with the mission of providing free arts education to qualifying students. Students should arrive ready to absorb, challenge, and internalize what is being offered in this collaborative, rigorous program." *Eligible:* Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors *Dates:* February 3 – May 11 (Saturdays) *Location:* NYU Tisch, 721 Broadway, Manhattan *Cost:* Free *Application Deadline:* November 13 (11:59 pm EST) *Links:* https://tisch.nyu.edu/future-artist/programs

New: The Lucille Lortel Theater High School Playwriting Fellowship Contest

"In this program, students must submit an original one-act play, approximately 10 minutes in length with no more than ten pages of dialogue, two scenes, two locations, and four characters. Each of the seven selected Fellows will receive a \$500 honorarium, a professional staged reading of the Fellow's play, mentoring from theatre professionals, a publication of the Fellow's play, a certificate of recognition, dinner and tickets to a Broadway show, and publication of the Fellow's play." *Eligible:* All students

Application Deadline: November 29 (11:59 PM)

Links: <u>https://lortel.org/hspf/</u>

https://lorteltheatre.submittable.com/submit/274901/2024-high-school-playwriting-fellowship

New: Spinning Bubbles Dance Program

"Spinning Bubbles is an all-girls free virtual dance program. Get dance supplies including leotards, dance shoes, costumes, leggings, and many more items in addition to dance classes from November 27 – February 22 in the winter session and April 3 – July 17 in the spring session. We also have an awards ceremony at the end presented by well-known dancers. Explore cultures through dance styles like Flamenco, Bollywood, capoeira, jazz, ballet, hiphop, folk dancing, and gymnastics, among a multitude of other styles!" *Eligible:* All female students *Dates:* November 27 – February 22 (winter) OR April 3 – July 17 (spring) *Location:* Virtual *Cost:* Free *Application Deadline:* <u>Rolling Basis</u> *Links:* <u>http://bit.ly/spinning-bubbles-3</u> ttp://www.smallbubbles.org/homepagewithvideo.html http://www.smallbubbles.org/

New: The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Program

"The Scholastic Awards are the longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens, and the largest source of scholarships for young artists and writers in the United States. Students are eligible to enter their original Art and/or Writing work for a chance at recognition, publication, exhibition, prize money, and more."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: December 11

Link: https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/

New: National Teen Writing Contest: Freedom to Ride

At a time of rising book bans and censorship, The New York Public Library invites teens across the country to enter our national writing contest exploring the question: **Why is the freedom to read important to you?** One grand prize winner will be awarded **\$500** and 20 additional winners will receive **\$250 each**—plus, we will publish all winning entries in a special edition of NYPL's Teen Voices magazine."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: December 22

Link: https://www.nypl.org/spotlight/books-for-all/teen-writing-contest

Program Ongoing: Voices of Queens Teen Radio Podcast

"The Voices of Queens Teen Radio Podcast, a podcast station run by teens, for teens, is part of Queens Public Library's Podcast Programs. You will learn how to produce your own podcasts and social media content, pick up new presentation, audio recording and editing skills, all while learning what makes a podcast fun and entertaining. Completion of this course gives you access to scholarship opportunities, enhances your resume, and can even get you started on the road to a rewarding career. The first 15 participants to complete the program's requirements will receive a special prize related to podcasting. Past prizes have included Samsung tablets and Beats headphones!"

Eligible: All students

Dates: October – January 31, 2024 (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs 3 – 6 pm), February 1, 2024

- June 21, 2024 (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs 3 - 6 pm)

Location: Central Library: 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <u>https://www.queenslibrary.org/programs-activities/teens/other-programs/podcast-workshop</u> http://glmarketing.typeform.com/to/szSPIj

Event Approaching:

oct21workshop/

Girls Write Now Poetry 360 - Rhyming With Reason with JRose

"Dive into the world of spoken word poetry, where words come alive through rhyme and rhythm. Discover the art of rhyming and explore literary devices like alliteration and wordplay to enhance your poetic skills. Whether you're a seasoned poet or new to the craft, this workshop will help you refine your spoken word abilities. Join JRose and fellow poetry enthusiasts for a journey of creativity, self-expression, and unforgettable storytelling. Don't miss this opportunity to find your voice and let your words resonate in a supportive and inspiring environment."

Eligible: All students Date: October 21 (11 am – 1 pm) Location: Virtual Cost: Free Application Deadline: Rolling Basis Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/poetry-360-rhyming-with-reason-with-jrose-

Auditions & Info Session Approaching: National Children's Chorus Academy

"The country's leading music educators work with students ages 5-17 in small groups weekly to develop their vocal and musicianship skills from the most basic concepts through the college level. Tone quality, breath support and musical expression are cultivated within the individual singers, while working together as an ensemble culminates in an exciting array of performances and collaborating with an exceptional roster of professional artists from around the world." *Eligible:* All students – Auditions required *Dates:* Various – Auditions on **October 28** *Location:* Virtual *Application Deadline:* <u>Rolling Basis</u> (auditions on October 28 -by appointment) *Cost:* \$259 - \$299/month, need-based scholarships offered *Links:* <u>https://nationalchildrenschorus.com/auditions/</u> <u>https://nationalchildrenschorus.com/</u> <u>https://nationalchildrenschorus.com/</u>

Deadline Approaching: Reel Works After School Programs

"Reel Works' free after-school programs pair teens with professional filmmakermentors to create original short documentaries, narrative, and experimental films that have won countless awards. See the links below for more detailed information about the programs available for Fall 2023."

1 – The Narrative Fellows

"This intensive, year-long fellowship provides talented young filmmakers with the opportunity to specialize in a craft of filmmaking: Screenwriting, Directing, Producing, Cinematography, or Editing. As a cohort, the students will create new and sophisticated work, gain individualized study with a professional mentor, receive hands-on work experience and media opportunities, and collectively focus on film studies and media literacy."

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old *Dates:* November 15 - August 2024 (Wednesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:30 PM) *Location:* Reel Works Teen Filmmaking; 540 President Street, Brooklyn *Cost:* Free

Application Deadline: October 29

Links: <u>https://www.reelworks.org/narrative-fellows</u> <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/narrativefllws24</u>

2 – Film School Fridays

"Reel Works Film School Fridays connect young filmmakers with peer mentors and craftspeople in the entertainment industry. Come sharpen your skills with us and receive tutoring support in editing, cinematography, storytelling, screenwriting, sound, lighting, and film festival submission tips! This is a safe space to gather, support, create, and learn. Please make sure to RSVP for each week you plan to attend."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fridays starting November 18 (4:30 - 6:30 PM)

Location: Reel Works Teen Filmmaking; 540 President Street, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis (Weekly Basis)

Links: <u>https://reelworks.typeform.com/FilmSchoolFri?typeform-</u> source=www.reelworks.org

Deadline Approaching: Antonio Meucci Essay Contest

"All students may enter this contest honoring the Italian inventor Antonio Meuci. The top prize is \$250, and this year's essay topics are available via the link below or by emailing: <u>acicero@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org</u>

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: October 31

Links: <u>https://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com/highschool-essay-contest-2022</u> <u>https://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com/_files/ugd/cb1570_96ecc9de6a294ea18b6b9ac7b8cadfd5.</u> <u>pdf</u>

Deadline Approaching: Bennington College Young Writers Awards

"Our goal with this competition is to recognize outstanding writing achievement by high school students. Each year, students in the 9th-12th grades are invited to enter in one of the following categories with the following submission —Poetry: A group of three poems; Fiction: A short story or one-act; Nonfiction: A personal or academic essay. First-place winners in each category are awarded a prize of \$1,000, second-place winners receive \$500, and third-place winners receive \$250. Finalists and winners are also eligible for undergraduate scholarships at Bennington."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: November 1

Link: https://www.bennington.edu/events/young-writers-awards

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Contests & Competitions:

New: The Lucille Lortel Theater High School Playwriting Fellowship Contest "In this program, students must submit an original one-act play, approximately 10 minutes in length with no more than ten pages of dialogue, two scenes, two locations, and four characters. Each of the seven selected Fellows will receive a \$500 honorarium, a professional staged reading of the Fellow's play, mentoring from theatre professionals, a publication of the Fellow's play, a certificate of recognition, dinner and tickets to a Broadway show, and publication of the Fellow's play." *Eligible:* All students

Application Deadline: November 29 (11:59 PM)

Links: https://lortel.org/hspf/

https://lorteltheatre.submittable.com/submit/274901/2024-high-school-playwriting-fellowship

New: The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Program

"The Scholastic Awards are the longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens, and the largest source of scholarships for young artists and writers in the United States. Students are eligible to enter their original Art and/or Writing work for a chance at recognition, publication, exhibition, prize money, and more."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: December 11

Link: https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/

New: National Teen Writing Contest: Freedom to Ride

"At a time of rising book bans and censorship, The New York Public Library invites teens across the country to enter our national writing contest exploring the question: **Why is the freedom to read important to you?** One grand prize winner will be awarded **\$500** and 20 additional winners will receive **\$250 each**—plus, we will publish all winning entries in a special edition of NYPL's Teen Voices magazine."

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: <u>December 22</u>

Link: https://www.nypl.org/spotlight/books-for-all/teen-writing-contest

Deadline Approaching: The Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Program

This year's theme is "What Are the Greatest Attributes of Our Democracy?" Students will draft an essay that treats the theme with imagination and human interest, record their reading of it to a CD/flash drive, and submit it to their local VFW post. Students may win up to a \$35,000 college scholarship.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: October 31

Links: <u>https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships</u> <u>https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Community/Youth-and-Education/Voice-of-Democracy-Entry-Form-Fillable.pdf?v=1&d=20220408T154506Z&la=en</u>

Deadline Approaching: Antonio Meucci Essay Contest

"All students may enter this contest honoring the Italian inventor Antonio Meuci. The top prize is \$250, and this year's essay topics are available via the link below or by emailing: <u>acicero@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org</u>

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: October 31

Links: <u>https://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com/highschool-essay-contest-2022</u> <u>https://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com/_files/ugd/cb1570_96ecc9de6a294ea18b6b9ac7b8cadfd5.</u> <u>pdf</u>

Deadline Approaching: Bennington College Young Writers Awards

"Our goal with this competition is to recognize outstanding writing achievement by high school students. Each year, students in the 9th-12th grades are invited to enter in one of the following categories with the following submission —Poetry: A group of three poems; Fiction: A short story or one-act; Nonfiction: A personal or academic essay. First-place winners in each category are awarded a prize of \$1,000, secondplace winners receive \$500, and third-place winners receive \$250. Finalists and winners are also eligible for undergraduate scholarships at Bennington."

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: November 1

Link: https://www.bennington.edu/events/young-writers-awards

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

Teen Life: Useful alphabetized list of local programs: https://www.teenlife.com/?SPNYC_View_All

StandOut Search High School Internship Database

"StandOut Search is an online database created by students from UChicago. It is a free searchable database for high school internships, research opportunities, and summer programs. Each opportunity is selected by current college students based on what they did in high school and double-checked that it is a good fit for high school students." *Link:* <u>https://standoutsearch.pory.app/</u>

New York Public Library (NYPL) College and Career Pathways Resources

"Whether you're looking for college guidance, career readiness, or adulting skills, The New York Public Library's College and Career Pathways program is here to help! Check out informational videos for guidance, sign up for a one-on-one session with a College and Career Pathways librarian to get individual postsecondary readiness assistance online, and get access to other online resources." *Eligible:* All students *Dates:* Various *Location:* Various (virtual and in-person options available) *Cost:* Free *Application Deadline:* <u>Rolling Basis</u> *Link:* https://www.nypl.org/education/teens/college-career-pathways

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Scholarships:

New: Jeffrey Ahn, Jr. Fellowship

A merit-based award, the Fellowship welcomes young artists to submit proposals for the independent creation of artworks. The Fellowship will provide up to \$10,000 of funding for the chosen Fellow's project, including but not limited to cost of materials, relevant museum or gallery admission, and/or tuition for creative instruction. *Eligible:* All students who are no older than 17 years old

Application Deadline: December 15

Links: <u>https://jajf.slideroom.com/#/Login</u> https://www.jeffreyahnjr.org/apply

Deadline Approaching: Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship

"Imagine that your high school or college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies, and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you'd hide and the topfive things you'd bring to stay alive. One successful survivor will be awarded **\$2,000** toward their college education."

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: October 31

Link: <u>https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-</u> <u>scholarship</u>

Deadline Approaching: Prudential Spirit of Community

"From now through November 3, 2022, Prudential is accepting applications for Prudential Emerging Visionaries from people ages 14 to 18 who are taking on today's toughest financial and societal challenges. If selected, you may qualify to receive up to \$15,000 — plus an all-expenses-paid trip with your parent or guardian to Prudential headquarters in Newark, NJ, along with coaching and skills development to help take your solution to the next level."

Eligible: Students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: November 2

Link: https://www.prudential.com/links/about/emergingvisionaries

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

http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumesandcoverletters/l/blhighschool2.htm http://jobsearch.about.com/od/resumetemplates/a/templatehs.htm

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

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

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