

Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #17L

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Happy New Year to all our wonderful students and parents! We look forward to assisting you in 2024 with finding outside opportunities that match your interests and talents – always feel free to contact hblumm@stuy.edu for in-person or virtual meetings to discuss preferences and possibilities.

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.

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: hblumm@stuy.edu - we will share your helpful information with the Stuy community!

There are many excellent opportunities in this issue - including several highlighted below.

EVENTS: There is a free after-school **Summer Program Fair** at NYU in Manhattan on January 17th, with a wide variety of representatives from various programs – pre-registration is suggested. And **NYU’s Tandon School of Engineering** in Brooklyn offers two upcoming webinars (1/11 and 1/25) describing their many summer STEM-focused options.

ACADEMICS: City College’s **STEM Research Academy** for sophomores and juniors is an excellent free program for the spring and summer terms – the application deadline is **January 16th**! For students from low-income or under-represented backgrounds, there are several free **STEM-focused STEP** academic programs available on local college campuses for the spring term (deadlines are approaching!). And many private colleges offer **spring & summer precollege courses** for high school students, and financial aid may be available for eligible applicants – check the link provided in this section to learn more.

BUSINESS/CAREERS: **Apex for Youth** offers a free **Career/Internship Success** series of four sessions beginning **January 17th**: participants meet professionals from major companies and receive help with resumes, interview skills, and more.

COLLEGE PREP: The **First Tech Fund** is a full-year program (beginning next September for lower-income current 10th and 11th graders. It provides weekly support with college admissions, test prep, internships, career advice, and more. And the **Let's Get Ready** organization offers current juniors a wide array of college admissions support, including test prep, financial aid guidance, and more the application deadline is **January 15th**!

WRITING: The **YC Teen Youth Communications** non-profit welcomes applications from student writers for its' publications – the application deadline is **January 12th**. And there are several new writing contests open to high school students, including from **Narrative Magazine** (essays or poems), **Writeadelic** (writing and art submissions accepted); and the **American Foreign Service Association Essay Contest**.

Events of Interest to Students:

New: Event Approaching:

NYU Tandon School of Engineering PreCollege Information Webinars

“Come to this informational session and learn about our varied summer programs for middle and high school students in engineering, digital design, machine learning, smart cities technologies and more. Attend to learn details, hear about the application process and deadlines, and ask questions.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 11 and January 25 (6:00 – 7:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links:

https://nyu.zoom.us/webinar/register/5717031781820/WN_DckJqjnGRem5OQw4D_CWhg?mc_cid=bcf73440a9&mc_eid=9f7a7d2973#/registration

New: Columbia Climate School Online Event

“We invite you to join us for our next Climate LIVE K12 session, [Knowing Your Geography- Data Mapping for Sustainable Development](#), on January 10 at 4:00 - 4:30 pm.

Learn to use technology, data, and creative story-telling to develop your climate action plans! In this session, you will hear from Eco Ambassadors who are on a journey to leverage data to drive climate solutions that are in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals.

All Climate LIVE K12 sessions take place online and are free, but pre-registration is REQUIRED for each event. [RSVP](#) today to receive a Zoom Webinar link to join the session live. If you are unable to make this month's session, you can watch the recording after the conclusion of the event on the [Columbia Climate School's YouTube](#).”

Eligible: All students

Date: January 10 (4:00 – 4:30pm)

Location: 2910 Broadway, Manhattan

Application Deadline: January 10

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://events.columbia.edu/cal/event/showEventMore.rdo;jsessionid=KEhnRhTWSaPkq0W1AEzuhbh1wDsArOZXoJRK4R-q.calprdapp08>

Events Approaching: *New:* 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: **January 10, 11, 17, 18, 19**, 23, 25, and more

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

Cost: Free

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

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

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

***New:* Summer Health Professions Opportunities Fair**

“This is your invitation to connect with exhibitors representing various health profession associations, schools, and programs. Whether you're a high school or

college student, a non-traditional student, a pre-health or academic advisor, a student taking a gap year, or a parent or guardian – this event is tailored for you!

What to Expect:

- **Networking Opportunities:** Make valuable connections with professionals and institutions in the health professions landscape.
- **Explore Opportunities:** Discover a multitude of opportunities that align with your health professions goals.
- **Insights and Information:** Gain valuable insights into the diverse field of health professions.

Eligible: All students

Date: **January 23**

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: https://shpep.vfairs.com/en/registration-form?utm_source=EMP&utm_medium=email&utm_content=80020129&utm_campaign=37501-120446&utm_term=1-478373
<https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw/>

New: NACAC Virtual College Fairs

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 18**, March 24, & April 21 (1 – 6 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Event Approaching: National Summer Program Fair

“This in-person event will showcase dozens of ways high school students can spend summer 2024, including on-campus pre-college programs at the nation's most prestigious universities, study abroad opportunities, STEM programs, teen travel, art/portfolio prep, test prep, and even local volunteer organizations.”

Eligible: All students

Date: January 17 (4:30 - 7PM)

Location: Paulson Center, New York University (181 Mercer St, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.summerprogramfair.com/students>

<https://www.summerprogramfair.com/nyc-schools>

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Deadline Approaching: New: STEM Research Academy at City College

“The CCNY College Now STEM Research Academy is designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop the essential skills to be strong scientific thinkers by engaging in authentic, inquiry-based, and research activities.

Selected students will be enrolled in a Spring 2024 course in an area of research science. Upon successful completion of the research science course, students will have the opportunity to participate in a Summer Research Internship – students are partnered with a City University of New York (CUNY) or City College of New York (CCNY) faculty member and will pursue a research topic of interest.”

Students who successfully complete the program receive a \$1,575 stipend.

Eligible: Sophomores and juniors with an average GPA of 80

Dates: Spring semester (February 6 – May 23) & Summer internship (July 1 – August 2)

Location: 160 Convent Avenue, Manhattan

Examples of Research Opportunities: Toxicology, Molecular Biology, Chemistry

Application Deadline: January 16

Links: <https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy>

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/195d81j1uj9n46sfwys6i/STEM-Research-Academy-Spring-2024-Application.pdf?rlkey=prllg5dfjb0hwq7k3n5f3hjtI&dl=0>

New: Deadline Approaching: ‘STEP’ at Fordham University

“Fordham STEP scholars will receive the following services:

- Academic enrichment for the math and science classes students are currently taking in school.
- Exposure to STEM-related (science, technology, engineering, and math), health, and other licensed professions.
- Mentoring and tutoring from Fordham undergraduate students.
- Advising and preparation for the academic and social rigors of high school and college life.
- Opportunities to interact and build community with other STEP scholars.”

Eligible: All economically disadvantaged students and/or under-represented (African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian)

Dates: Saturdays, February 10 – April 20

Locations: Manhattan and Bronx campuses

Application Deadline: **January 12**

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://www.fordham.edu/academics/academic-resources/step/step-academic-year-program/>

<https://www.fordham.edu/academics/academic-resources/step/eligibility/>

New: *Deadline Approaching:* ‘STEP’ at Hostos Community College

“To increase the number of historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students prepared to enter college, and improve their participation rate in mathematics, science, technology, health-related fields, and the licensed professions, The Hostos STEP Proyecto Access Program invites students to apply for their programs!”

Eligible: All under-represented (African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian) and all economically disadvantaged students.

Dates: Saturdays from 9 am – 1 pm, January – May

Location: 500 Grand Concourse, The Bronx

Application Deadline: **January 18 (5:00 pm)**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://hostosproyectoaccess.org/step>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegtI9pBL1t4MKu4z1VuAnIVHhwS8I4C3b0GQ8w9X_Samz16g/viewform

New: *Deadline Approaching:* Cornell Pre-College Spring & Summer Studies

“Cornell University is offering spring and summer courses for high school students in a variety of subjects, including Arts and Architecture, Business and Hospitality, Health and Humanities, International Relations, Science and Technology, Sustainability, Veterinary Medicine, and more. Students can earn from 3 to 8 credits, build college study skills, prepare for and enhance their college applications, and connect with diverse students.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 15 years old before or on the class start date

Dates: Various (three and six week sessions from May 30 – August 1, 2023)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,680 per credit (limited need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **January 22** (spring registration deadline), **April 7** (summer financial aid deadline), **May 5** (summer online courses)

Links: <https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege>

<https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/admission/deadlines>

<https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/admission/online>

New: Pre-College Programs at Barnard College

“With distinct programs to choose from, ranging from entrepreneurship to STEM, you have the unique opportunity to explore an area of interest on a deeper level through both in-class discussions and city exploration. This summer, offerings include Young Women’s Leadership Summer Institute, Health and Society Institute, Pre-Baccalaureate Program, Athena Summer Innovation Institute and the 2-Week Summer Food Institute.”

Eligible: Rising female sophomores, juniors and seniors (for most programs) & rising juniors, seniors, and gap-year students (for Pre-Baccalaureate)

Dates: Various (late June – mid August)

Location: Barnard campus

Cost: \$7,772 (commuter tuition) OR \$9,687 - \$13,725 (residential tuition) (limited need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **February 9** (financial aid deadline) & April 15 (final)

Links: <https://precollege.barnard.edu/>
<https://precollege.barnard.edu/summerprograms>

New: Sound+Science

“Sound+Science is an innovative after-school program in NYC for high school students interested in exploring the unique and deep connection between music and STEM. Through a unique curriculum, participants will explore modules like ‘The Hidden Codes in Electronic Music’, ‘From Hip-Hop to AI’, and ‘Music. Sound+Science will also offer a challenging and supportive environment that pairs high school students with local college STEM majors as they work together on Incentive-based projects designed to challenge and motivate participants to create real-world applications that resonate with musicians, producers, and coders while facilitating knowledge exchange and mutual growth.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30PM-7:30PM, from March to May

Location: 124 E 14th St, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis (until mid-February)**

Links: <https://soundplusscience.com/>
<https://soundplusscience.com/student-application/>

***New:* List of Private College Pre-College Programs (Spring & Summer)**

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zWAubduqXbG1Qb0FVzX1IWqSNXHqBYjb/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

***New:* Massachusetts Institute of Technology Student Programs**

MIT is offering two free programs for current high school juniors:

1. MITES Semester

“Join MITES Semester (formerly MOSTEC) for a six-month, hybrid learning STEM and college preparation experience. Become part of an inspiring community of intelligent, motivated, like-minded peers—while building the skills and confidence you need for success. Running June through December, this national program will take you through engaging, rigorous online courses and weekly virtual webinars, social events, workshops, and meetings with peers in the fall. You’ll also benefit from college admissions counseling and learn and network with STEM professionals.”

Eligible: Current juniors (underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply)

Dates: June – December 2023

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 15**

Links: <https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/mites-semester/>

<https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/apply-to-mites/prepare-your-application-mites-summer-and-mites-semester/>

2. MITES Summer

“Join MITES Summer (formerly MITES) for our six-week, on-campus program that immerses students from across the country in life at MIT. You’ll take five rigorous, rewarding math, science, and humanities courses—and discover all you can achieve. You’ll also participate in lab tours and social events, and benefit from college admissions counseling. This national program gives you firsthand insights into the value and reward of STEM degrees and careers, while also developing the academic and personal skills you need for success.”

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: Summer 2023

Location: MIT Campus

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 15**

Links: <https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/mites-summer/>

<https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/apply-to-mites/prepare-your-application-mites-summer-and-mites-semester/>

New: Fashion Institute of Technology Spring Precollege Programs

“F.I.T.’s Precollege Workshops are fun, short programs designed to introduce you to some of the unique and creative topics FIT specializes in. Precollege courses are taught by FIT professionals who love what they do and love to share their experiences and talents even more! Discover the industries F.I.T. serves while you learn with us!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (February – May)

Deadline: **March 28**

Cost: \$440 – \$550

Location: Virtual and In-Person (227 West 27th Street)

Link: <https://www.fitnyc.edu/academics/precollege/classes/index.php>

<https://www.fitnyc.edu/academics/precollege/calendar.php>

College Now Programs

The CUNY College Now Program at campuses throughout the city offers free college-level 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.** Check the link below for the full list of programs with updated information for next term.

Updated List of Spring Term College Now Programs:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1siNWelQwfDkhKZ3rgmlNL4CBAELx_EE9/edit

Program Start Date Approaching:

Vaughn College's Science and Technology Program (STEP) Program

“Our New York State-funded program leverages Vaughn’s aeronautical heritage and world-class robotics championship teams to expose students to STEM-related fields and aviation-related fields while providing tutoring, standardized test prep, and college prep. The program can include elements such as core subject instruction, SHSAT/PSAT/SAT/Regents exam preparation, communications and soft skills training, supervised practical research and poster presentation training, preparing for licensed professions (e.g., FAA Private Pilot; FAA Remote Pilot), and hands-on exposure to robotics, hydroponics, and other career fields .”

Eligible: All students who identify as economically disadvantaged or as African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native, or Indigenous

Dates: Winter 2023 - Spring 2024

Location: Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology, 86-01 23rd Ave

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.vaughn.edu/student-life/science-and-technology-entry-program-step/>

[https://powerforms.docuSign.net/c65be20c-f960-4e11-90c2-](https://powerforms.docuSign.net/c65be20c-f960-4e11-90c2-da322669b68b?env=na3&acct=f5984553-61b9-4f7b-8e11-69f33dade05d&accountId=f5984553-61b9-4f7b-8e11-69f33dade05d)

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Program Start Date Approaching: **Expansions Math Workshops at MoMath**

“Expansions workshops are designed and delivered by MoMath’s educational team to illuminate the wonders of mathematics, challenge and inspire students, and broaden their mathematical horizons. With topics ranging from fractals to cellular automata, these afternoon classes provide an opportunity for participants to learn advanced and fascinating topics not included in the standard K–12 curriculum.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 6 – February 25** (Saturdays or Sundays); Spring term starts later

Location: Museum of Mathematics (11 E. 26th Street, Manhattan)

Cost: \$795 (Scholarships available)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://momath.org/expansions/>

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

Dates: Session I (June 23 – July 5) **OR** Session II (July 7 – 19) **OR** Session III (July 21 – August 2)

Application Deadline: **January 10**

Cost: TBD (need-based financial aid available)

Links: <https://globalscholars.yale.edu/how-to-apply>

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

Program Start Date Approaching:

American Museum of Natural History Science Alliance Classes

“The Museum invites you and your family to explore Science Alliance courses for middle school and high school students this winter. From January through March, Students will meet Museum scientists and engage with a range of scientific topics, including evolution and AI-based computer-modeling of climate change effects on dragonflies.

Tuition for each course is \$1,000, and there are a limited number of free and reduced-tuition seats available. Please review eligibility requirements for more information.”

Eligible: 9th and 10th grade students

Dates: January 11 – March 7; Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:30pm

Location: 200 Central Park West, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: \$1,000; financial aid available for eligible students

Link: <https://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/teens/science-alliance-high-school>

Carnegie Mellon Pre-College Programs

“Carnegie Mellon’s Pre-College Programs mirror the undergraduate experience, giving rising juniors and seniors the opportunity to explore their interests and passions while receiving instruction from acclaimed Carnegie Mellon faculty and staff.

Students may apply for various programs, including AI Scholars, Architecture, Art, Computational Biology, Computer Science Scholars, Design, Drama, National High School Game Academy, Music, Summer Academy for Math and Science, Summer Session, and Writing & Culture.”

Eligible: Current sophomores & juniors

Dates: Summer 2024

Location: Carnegie Mellon University

Cost: \$4,872 - \$12,454 (Full Need-Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **February 1** (Early Decision), **March 1** (Regular Decision and Financial Aid)

Links: <https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/index.html>

<https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/cost-financial-aid/index.html>

Columbia University Pre-College Summer Immersion Program

“Enroll in an intensive pre-college course, designed to challenge and engage high-achieving students in a supportive environment. Choose from over 70 courses in a dozen subject areas, study alongside a cohort of like-minded students from all over the world, experience college life while discovering one of the world's great cities, and attend college success events to prepare for the academic rigors of university life.

Students earn a Columbia University Certification of Participation and an instructor evaluation upon completion of the program.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various in Summer 2024

Location: Virtual and in-person (at Columbia University) options available

Cost: \$2,810 - \$12,449 (Need-Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **February 1** (Early Registration), **March 1** (Financial Aid), **April 1** (final deadline)

Links: <https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/admissions>

<https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/frequently-asked-questions>

Columbia Engineering's Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers (SHAPE)

“SHAPE is geared toward students with an aptitude for STEM: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Each 3-week session offers college-level, project-based courses in engineering taught by prestigious faculty at Columbia University. Students engage with peers and Columbia University faculty, staff, students, alumni, and industry partners through interactive programming, site visits, and workshops. Available courses include Robotics and Autonomous Driving, Biomedical Engineering, Geoengineering, Competitive Programming, Electrical Engineering, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Session 1: July 8 – 26, Session 2: July 29 – August 16

Location: Columbia University's Morningside Campus

Cost: \$5,500

Application Deadline: **March 26**

Links: <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/content/shape-summer-high-school-academic-program-engineers>

<https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/content/faqs>

<https://apply.engineering.columbia.edu/apply/?sr=6101d545-06c6-4174-91ac-a6574a0ca856>

Digivations Summer Camp/Academies Programs

“DIGIVATIONS is an extremely creative, engaging, immersive, hands-on, and rigorous innovation program that introduces students to the fundamental knowledge and skills necessary for successfully linking STEM + ARTS + HUMANITIES + KINESTHETIC multidisciplinary concepts in just two weeks. 20-30 participants experience a cocoon of student-centric innovation and creativity, often developing new works which highlight their vision for a more equitable, regenerative and sustainable future. Camp and academy fusions where literary and media themes bring STEM, ARTS (visual to theatrical) & Humanities together.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Cornell & UCLA

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG)

“Our unique STEAM+ curriculum focuses on applying creative thinking across multiple disciplines to solve real-world problems. Our curriculum spans all facets of STEAM and humanities. We encourage students to explore their interests while introducing them to new and intriguing topics. Students gain strong research and creative problem-solving skills vital to college and professional careers.”

Courses include Logic & Innovation, Global Politics Unveiled, Neuroscience, Quantum Mechanics, Technical Design with VEX Robotics, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer (2–3 weeks)

Locations: Various campuses including UCLA, Yale, Boston University, and more

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Costs: Various

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

Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies

“The Academies @HOME offers weekend programs curated by Harvard faculty and taught by undergraduates to help students explore a career path of their choosing: business, business consulting, coding, pre-law, pre-med, or politics. They run for two consecutive weekends for four hours each day, totaling out to 16 hours of guided instruction.”

Eligible: All students

Dates/Times: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$679 (Some financial aid available)

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

Links: <https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekend-academies>

<https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekendacademies#application>

The Art of Problem-Solving Online School

“AoPS Online offers a selection of math and computer science courses. The math courses cover different levels of difficulty and there are also seminars that specifically target the AMC.

- Fall dates are now open for registration for many of program’s virtual classes in math and language arts

- New dates for the following contest preparation courses: AMC 8 basics and advanced, AMC 10 & 12 problem series, and F=ma problem series.
- New dates for the following computer science classes: Introduction to Programming with Python and Intermediate Programming with Python.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: 2023-2024 academic year

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Various (\$460 - \$850)

Link: <https://artofproblemsolving.com/school>

Boston Leadership Institute STEM Programs

“The Boston Leadership Institute is accepting applicants for its various summer 2024 STEM research programs. They offer one-week and three-week program options. Participants will engage in experimental research with faculty experts and explore potential college majors and careers.” Programs include:

- Chemistry Research
- Pediatrics & Neonatal Medicine
- Mars Mission
- Applied Physics and Engineering
- Finance Research
- STEM Entrepreneurship

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: **Either** Olin College in Greater Wellesley, Mass. **OR** Gann

Academy/Bentley University in Waltham, Mass. **OR** Longwood Medical Area in Boston

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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

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Business & Jobs

New: Career Development Series

“Apex for Youth is coordinating our College & Career Success program, a workshop series for students to explore different career fields, work with volunteers to build their career readiness skills (resumes, interviews, etc.), and connect with leaders from several industries across the city. We have four events coming up over the next three months and we hope that you will be interested in attending –these include meetings with a top law firm, a leading Tech corporation, Columbia University Career Consultants, and more – the first session is January 17th!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various; the first event is **January 17th**

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1itoFbgHJoQqU73geQxxWWMCjV_Cu6m27/view?usp=sharing

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFnMLvk0oczFErQ2wcIsfA6kgD0_qVKdkGFmyGdtm5mbUcHQ/viewform

Updated: 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: <https://www.standoutsearch.com/>

Events Approaching: NYC Exploring Careers Program

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

- **Queens County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 1/9
- **Kings County District Attorney’s Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Healthcare) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various throughout the Fall & Spring terms

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

<https://nyexploring.org/calendar/>

Program Start Date Approaching:

Breakthrough New York Paid Tutoring Internship

“Breakthrough New York is a non-profit organization here in NYC that helps prepare 7th -grade students from low-income households to get into and graduate from competitive high schools and colleges. They are now recruiting Spring 2024 After School Tutors, who will be compensated at a rate of **\$15/hour** for their work.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: January 15 – April 17

Locations: Bronx Site: All Hallows High School (111 E 164th St, Bronx),

Brooklyn Site: Liberty Avenue Middle School (350 Linwood Street, Brooklyn),

Manhattan Site: The Town School (540 East 76th Street)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://btny.pinpointhq.com/en/postings/c64811e1-468e-49ff-ac8c-5e8952a7cada>

<https://btny.pinpointhq.com/>

Early and Financial Aid Deadline Approaching:

Lehigh Summer Entrepreneurship Program

“Through the Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive (IGEI), you’ll be able to do a dive deep into focus areas like sustainability, population health or business, take core sessions, and participate in business ethics workshops. For four weeks, you will

enhance your abilities in entrepreneurship, leadership, and global citizenship. IGEI offers entrepreneurial design challenges, business hackathons, and team projects that develop solutions for client organizations. Students stay at Lehigh University housing to experience roommates, cultural and social activities, and pre-college exposure, including admissions information, financial aid guidance, and college major/career exploration.”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors not older than 17 during program dates.

Dates: June 23 – July 20

Location: In-person at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA., 18015

Application Deadline: **January 15** (early bird and need-based aid deadline),

February 12 (priority deadline), **March 11** (regular deadline)

Cost: \$5,995 – Some financial aid may be available to eligible students

Links: <https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/high-school>

https://lehigh.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8xhIktfmVLkHFCm

Deadline Approaching:

Seeds of Fortune Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program

“The Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program is a unique opportunity for High School Juniors (Class of 2025) who want to become financially literate and excel in their academic and professional pursuits. Key highlights include: visiting Yale University and workshops to help students navigate the college application process throughout the summer, spring, and fall. (10-month program)”

Eligible: Juniors (Class of 2025) who identify as a woman of color, with household income less than \$125,000

Dates: Spring 2024 – Winter 2024 (July 28 – August 1 (Yale visit))

Location: Virtual workshops & in-person visit to Yale (451 College St, New Haven, CT)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 15** (Regular)

Link: www.seedsoffortune.org/apply

Deadline Approaching:

Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program

“As a Student Leader, you will participate in an eight-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization where you will learn first-hand about the needs of your community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. where you will learn how government, business and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs.”

Letter of recommendation required to apply.

Travel fees, hotel, meals, etc. for the Washington Summit are covered.

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer (8 weeks)

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **January 17** (11:59 pm)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders>
<http://www.cybergrants.com/boa/slselection/>

Emma Bowen Foundation Fellowship (EBF) for Seniors

EBF offers **paid summer media-industry internships** (with an affiliated scholarship) “for students from ethnic groups which are under-represented in media corporations (including, among others, Latinos, Asian & African Americans). These

spots are available at leading local media companies via the Emma Bowen Foundation. Eligible students who are interested in technical/engineering or news, broadcast, studio, and other non-technical aspects of this industry are invited to apply.”

Eligible: Current seniors from under-represented groups with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Dates: Summer term

Locations: Various (TBA)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

NYC Parks Lifeguards Qualifying Test

“All potential lifeguards must pass the Lifeguard Qualifying Test, which includes a vision* and swim exam. To qualify, you must be at least 16 years of age by the start of employment and have at least 20/30 vision in one eye & 20/40 in the other - without corrective lenses. Glasses and contact lenses may not be worn during the eye exam. And you must be able to swim 50 yards in 45 seconds or less, with proper form.”

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: Test times available to January 29

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/life-guard-test>

Wharton School of Business Summer Program

“Wharton Global Youth’s On-Campus Programs are immersive, pre-collegiate experiences for students currently enrolled in grades 9–11. Led by Wharton faculty and instructional staff, these programs take place in-person on Wharton’s Philadelphia or San Francisco campus. Students get to explore topics driven by Wharton research and teaching, engage with our rigorous business education, and network with peers in an Ivy League environment. Some programs offered include Essentials of Entrepreneurship, Essentials of Finance, Data Science Academy, Management & Technology Summer Institute, Moneyball Academy.”

Eligible: All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students with a minimum GPA of 3.3

Dates: Various in the summer from June to August

Location: Virtual and in-person options (Philadelphia or San Francisco campuses)

Cost: Various: Financial aid may be available

Application Deadlines: **January 31** (priority deadline) & **April 1** (final deadline)

Link: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/on-campus-programs/application-information/>

Stevens School of Business Trading Day Game/Competition

“Trading Day incorporates both a virtual and live trading competition, as well as educational webinars which are moderated by the finance faculty at Stevens on topics such as understanding:”

- How the stock market works
- What inflation is and how it affects the market
- What are the intricacies of the cryptocurrency markets
- How the Covid-19 pandemic affected the financial markets

Eligible: All current sophomores and juniors

Dates: February/March

Location: Virtual and in-person

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links:

<https://www.stevens.edu/school-business-high-school-programs-trading-day>

<https://undergradadmissions.stevens.edu/register/?id=2942a1fe-ba93-42b9-a002-7a322505d9a4>

ATLAS Scholars Scholarship & Paid Summer Finance Internship

“The Atlas Scholars Program provides students with four-year college scholarships and internships in the finance community. The program helps students achieve college and career goals by providing four years of financial support and career mentorship including up to \$20,000 in financial aid for college tuition and other education expenses, a best-in-class, paid, full-time summer internship program at financial institutions, general professional development training to equip scholars to be successful in the 21st century workplace environment, and membership in a community of current Atlas Scholars and alumni.”

Eligible: Current seniors with 3.5 GPA who are from an under-resourced background (low family income, first-gen status) with a focus on demographic groups under-represented in finance (women, Black, Latino/a, LGTBQ+)

Dates: Summers throughout college

Location: TBD

Application Deadline: March 3

Links: <https://atlasfellows.org/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w2pRr421bE4koQNznbU88a5pzyAWIh42/view?usp=sharing>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xRDtJEHjKC1lhDGG82J5aH1ARH9K_5SR/view?usp=sharing

BossGirls Summer Entrepreneurship Program

“If you’ve ever thought about running your own business, inventing something new, or being part of a movement to create change in the world, Bossgirls is for you! You’ll join a community of other students like yourself to discover entrepreneurship. You and a team of other bossgirls will focus on a problem, come up with an innovative solution for it, research the market, compare competitors, learn how to price your product & prototype it, and create a brand around your idea. At the end of the program, you’ll pitch your idea to an audience--think Shark Tank without the sharks. All the while, you’ll get to meet entrepreneurs & get advice from expert mentors from Standard Chartered, our program sponsor.”

Eligible: Students who identify as women or nonbinary

Dates: July 1 – August 1

Location: City College of New York (160 Convent Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 31**

Link: <https://www.ccnycuny.edu/zahn/bossgirls>

InvestIn Career Opportunities, Podcasts, & Career Guide

“Learn directly from some of the world’s best professionals - doctors, lawyers, engineers, investment bankers and more - through a series of live, interactive simulations which provide tailor-made professional experiences to ages 12-18.”

Available careers: Medicine, Engineering, Investment Banking, Law, Psychology, Architecture, Art, Dentistry, Entrepreneurship, Fashion, Filmmaking, Forensic Science, International Development, Journalism, Politics, Software Engineering, Vet, Video Game Design, and Writing.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual or in-person in London, England (summer)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Various

Links: <https://investin.org/>

<https://investin.org/blogs/news/dear-investin-podcast-your-career-questions-answered>

<https://investin.org/blogs/news/the-investin-new-year-career-guide>

What It Takes Business/Leadership Programs

“WIT provides college credit social entrepreneur and leadership programs for students around the world in partnership with UCSD.” A variety of classes are offered virtually and students can take a WIT quiz to find the program that fits them best, whether they’re getting started with entrepreneurship, digging deeper with a business, or looking into small business management.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Varying from four week courses to three months

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: \$800 to \$3,285 – financial aid available

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

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

Columbia Business School Enrichment Program

“Whether you are just thinking about what you’ll take in school, already majoring in business, or starting on your professional path, this program helps you discover the right business area for you. You will experience Ivy League faculty through one of the nation’s top business schools and acquire the tools you need for your future from expert practitioners. All programs are 100 percent online, allowing you to study at your own pace. You’ll be guided by mentors and collaborate with motivated peers from around the globe. You will also complete a final project and receive a certificate of participation from Columbia Business School. Currently available programs are

The Business of Luxury, The Business of Sports, The Business of TV and Film: An Insider's Look, and The Business of Hospitality: Travel and Dining.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Up to \$1,795 (need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://kup.gsb.columbia.edu/apply-now>

https://kup.gsb.columbia.edu/?utm_campaign=CB%3A%202024%20Summer%20Announcement

Harvard Student Agencies Weekend Junior Academies

“The Academies @HOME offers weekend programs curated by Harvard faculty and taught by undergraduates to help students explore a career path of their choosing: business, business consulting, coding, pre-law, pre-med, or politics. They run for two consecutive weekends for four hours each day, totaling out to 16 hours of guided instruction.”

Eligible: All students

Dates/Times: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$679 (Some financial aid available)

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

Links: <https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekend-academies>

<https://www.academies.hsa.net/pages/virtual-weekendacademies#application>

New York Women in Business Coalition

“Kick off the school year with **The NYC Women In Business Coalition!** We invite all new and returning members to join us for their events of the fall season. Although

membership is not required for this event, you will have an opportunity to join our coalition for the 2023-24 year.”

Eligible: All NYC high school young women

Dates: Various TBA

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

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

Junior Economic Club of New York City

The Junior Economic Club of New York City is a student-run organization that exposes high school students to the real business world through networking events, workshops, and community outreach initiatives that connect them with the people they need to make a difference.

Eligible: All students

Date: Various

Cost: Free

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Global Youth Economics Forum (GYEF)

“This is a program for middle school, high school, and college students interested in the world of economics, finance, consulting, investing, etc. They offer events that connect professionals, professors, and business-related individuals to students. GYEF also hosts competitions to apply their knowledge and earn scholarships.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Monthly Meetings (start anytime)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYUZMTIReCZQMRXgfcK4qPqtHq1nfqMkEUp9yajUGj9fzLww/viewform>

<https://linktr.ee/globalyouththeconomicsforum>

CareerInfo App

“CareerInfo is a mobile app developed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics that provides in-depth data and information about available careers. You can browse by job titles, groups, or keywords to learn about: Median pay, typical work environments, required skills and experience, and more.”

Link: <http://bit.ly/3Swk4w0>

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New: *Deadline Approaching:* DOROT: GENuine Connections Volunteering

“A virtual volunteer program for teens with adults 65+! Participate in weekly, small-group workshops over Zoom to talk and participate in activities like creative writing, chess, art, current events and so much more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 3 – 18, January 29 – March

Location: Virtual

Links: <https://dorotusa.org/genuineconnections>

<https://dorotusa.jotform.com/222144132091947>

New: Project Inspire Tutoring Opportunity

“New York State grades 3-8 state tests are approaching, so we will be holding classes for test prep. The timings of these sessions will depend on student and volunteer availability. However, classes will meet at least once a week with time for a lesson and classwork. There will be a schedule you need to follow. We are looking for instructors for our test prep classes. You will receive service hours for your hours of instruction and preparation.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (weekly commitment required, except for substitutes)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiIYFh_FGEflvQ9yJz1TIUc2cqz-z7oXxe3Hcx2ZxLDSLX-A/viewform

New: The Gift of Chess

“The Gift of Chess launched in 2021 with the goal of transforming lives through the universal language of chess. We are looking for volunteers to help us distribute thousands of chess sets this Spring and Summer, as well as volunteers who can help us with other aspects of managing our organization, including PR, marketing, and accounting.”

Eligible: All students and parents (especially Spanish speakers who can play chess)

Dates: Various

Location: TBD

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLA107i2P--GzciQ-VwCN4y6gWhN2tAvcNn7mLEy6sqT64A/viewform>

<https://thegiftofchess.org/support>

New: Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

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

Eligible: Varies

Dates: Varies

Location: Varies

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: Rolling basis

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

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

-Hospital for Special Surgery (16 and older)

<http://www.hss.edu/volunteer-in-new-york-city.asp>

-Beth Israel Hospital:(15 and older)

http://wehealny.org/services/bi_volunteer/vol_students.html

-Memorial-Sloan Kettering Hospital:(16 and older)

<https://www.mskcc.org/about/get-involved/volunteering>

-Mount Sinai Hospital (15 and older): <https://www.mountsinai.org/locations/mount-sinai/about/volunteer/student-research>

-Flushing Hospital (16 & over):

<https://flushinghospital.org/volunteer-information/>

-Jamaica Hospital (16 & over):

<https://jamaicahospital.org/volunteer-info/faq/>

-NY Hospital/Queens (16 and older):

http://www.nyhq.org/Become_a_Volunteer

-NYU/Langone Medical Center (Manhattan -16 and older) <http://nyulangone.org/volunteer>

-New York Presbyterian Hospital (16 and over)

<https://www.nyp.org/volunteer>

For a list of **food programs** that help hungry New Yorkers, click this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OFnXZM8qNJCLWRhPwOYSNqxOBokfK9i2/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

List of Current Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1c2V4FHNcguNFBFK6ttETS5DNPfiF7w_ytSh_coNgWrs/edit?usp=sharing

Friendship Circle Volunteering Opportunities

The Friendship Circle invites Stuyvesant student volunteers to join their programs to help special needs youngsters. At Friendship Circle/Upper East Side, we are dedicated to bringing happiness and companionship to children, teens and young adults with special needs, as well as bringing energy, support and peace of mind to their families. The opportunity to connect with a special friend in a meaningful way has a profound impact on everyone involved. Learn more at the links below:

Eligible: All students (different programs for volunteers of different ages.)

Dates: Various

Locations: In-person (Various) or Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.friendshipcirclenyc.org/teen-volunteer-opportunities>

<https://www.friendshipcirclenyc.org/>

<https://www.friendshipcirclenyc.org/new-volunteer>

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/1FAIpQLSeC8sVCJcExgmjtIQPII1yEjqsJVwvoFa4cTWnNtWoZCvda_g/viewform

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 lsenior@visionsvcb.org.” 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: Rolling Basis

Links:

<https://visionsvcb.org/get-involved/volunteering/>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcfehK1qzxV82-cwZyMI4KaGcDDAVM_ThUhy3NLxbaTHR1Gg/viewform

Luv Michael

“Luv Michael is a nonprofit that trains, educates, and employs autistic adults. Volunteers will learn about issues facing the Autism community and build their own campaign to advocate for those diagnosed with Autism. Our program is one part learning about autism, one part advocating for autism acceptance, and one part creating meaningful work for autistic adults.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://luvmichael.com/volunteer/>

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>

City Arts Volunteering Opportunity

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

Eligible: All students

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

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

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59e9f9c0a8b2b0144c02b4c3/t/6393597d405e2870498a0e68/1670601086133/2022_CITYarts+Individual+Volunteer+Application.pdf

A Brush with Kindness/Habitat for Humanity

Brush with Kindness is an organization that paints, plants, and generally improves parks, schools, camps, and other public spaces around the city.

Eligible: All students 16 and older

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://habitatnycwc.org/volunteer/>

<https://habitatnycwc.org/volunteer/faq/>

Scientific Minds of America Leadership & Volunteering Opportunity

“Scientific Minds of America (SMOA) is a nationwide nonprofit organization founded to address educational inequity by connecting committed high-school scholars with elementary and middle school students primarily through online tutoring. SMOA is seeking tutors, and also officers, with spots in the Management, Tutoring, Communications, and Marketing divisions.

Students can gain valuable leadership experience, manage and improve a national nonprofit, and potentially advance into executive positions. SMOA is also seeking volunteer tutors who can commit at least 1-2 hours per week to tutoring. As a tutor, you will be able to choose the subjects you teach, schedule, and grade range.

Participants are eligible for volunteer hours.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: TBD

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.smoa.us/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0EaGbuFmYmCch4-lnzJ411kbnl82holNkuRB8Nos-0N6TXQ/viewform>

<https://www.scientificmindsofamerica.org/join-smoa.html>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf39hFN0EPqe4KkgekHm5ayA8zqHQaMs7ivOS0K5ZKfJPKOUg/viewform>

The Climate Museum Climate Action Leadership Program (CALP)

“The Climate Action Leadership Program (CALP) is the Climate Museum’s youth-focused volunteer, education, and climate action program for U.S based high school students passionate about fighting for a livable and just, climate-safe future. CALP members are 9-12th graders who are seeking pathways into climate engagement (no previous climate experience required and climate beginners warmly welcomed).”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various

Location: In-person, virtual, and hybrid options available

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://climatemuseum.org/climate-action-leadership-program>

<https://form.jotform.com/230234682203143>

Volunteer with CAAV Organizing Asian Communities

“CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities was founded in 1986 by working class Asian women to build power in Asian communities against rising hate and violence. CAAAV’s vision is that working class Asian immigrant members will make decisions

about their own housing and neighborhoods. Volunteer responsibilities may include direct action, outreach, administrative tasks, interpretation and/or translation.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://caaav.org/take-action/volunteer>

CommonPoint Queens Volunteering Opportunities

“Be a hero and volunteer! Do what inspires you and make an immediate impact! Available opportunities include working at food pantries, being a youth mentor, tutoring, helping seniors, sports, administration, gardening, fundraising, and so much more. On behalf of the entire Commonpoint Queens community, thank you again for your selflessness and passion for helping others. We cannot wait to serve with you!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.commonpointqueens.org/program/volunteer/>
https://www.cervistech.com/acts/webreg/eventwebreglist.php?org_id=0295

Manny Cantor Center Volunteering Opportunities

“The Manny Cantor Center and other Educational Alliance locations welcome volunteers for all kinds of events and programs, including holiday card writing, tutoring, community connection calling, food pantries, and more. Most of these opportunities will be virtual, but there are a few in person ones. Requirements for each opportunity vary (one or two spots are limited to those 16 and older).”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://mannycantor.org/mcc-changemakers/volunteer-opportunities/>

Robotics for All Volunteer Tutor & Business Support Internships

“Robotics for All, a non-profit organization that provides academic support to needy students, welcomes all students with basic proficiency in courses that are currently being offered. Qualified students are welcome to serve as volunteer teachers. They are also seeking business development, technical, and marketing interns.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://roboticsforall.net/volunteer/overview>

GallopNYC Volunteering Opportunities

“GallopNYC is a non-profit organization that uses horses and horseback riding to help children with disabilities. They welcome teen volunteers (no experience necessary) who like horses & want to help children at locations throughout the city. Only a weekly commitment of two hours is required.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: Various

Locations: Forest Hills, Prospect Park, and the Bronx

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://gallopnyc.org/volunteer>

<http://gallop.nyc/volregistration>

MyVote Project Student Volunteer Opportunity

“MyVote Project is a new, nonpartisan, voter education website. High school students can get involved in outreach, making content for the website, social media management, etc. This is a way for students to gain official community service hours from their home. It is run by high school students around the country and many Duke University professors.” If there are any questions, contact the New York State Head for this organization, Meera Nagulendran at: nagulendran.meera@bcchsnyc.net

Eligible: All high school students

Dates: 2023-2024 school year

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://myvoteproject.com/#/>

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

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New: First Tech Fund Fellowship Program

“Our year-long fellowship puts low-income students in NYC on a trajectory for success in college and careers, provides them with free access to technology, and creates a community of support. There are weekly virtual workshops in the evenings, in which students receive digital skills training, personalized mentorship, career

exploration, and networking opportunities to build social capital. Our workshops cover navigating the college admissions process, resume writing, financial literacy, brand building, and more. Through career panel events, fellows gain insight into a broad range of fields including law, medicine, finance, business, public service, technology, and more. Fellows meet virtually with industry-specific mentors and attend networking, professional development, and volunteer events with our corporate and community partners throughout the year. ”

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors from low-income backgrounds

Dates: September 2024 - June 2025

Location: Hybrid

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.firsttechfund.com/apply>

<https://airtable.com/appRSUkH9SwcN5ji6/shrhkWDONZLiaL2Pv>

<https://vimeo.com/896934760/19309083b4?share=copy>

New: NACAC Virtual College Fairs

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: **February 18**, March 24, & April 21 (1 – 6 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Deadline Extended/ Approaching: Thrive Scholars 6-Years Program

“We provide high-achieving students of color from low-income communities the opportunities they need to thrive at top colleges and in meaningful careers. Our program offers six years of comprehensive support from high school to early career. We help our Scholars find “best fit” selective colleges and to showcase their qualifications for admittance into these elite schools.

Scholars receive expert college advising, intensive pre-college academic prep, social-emotional support, financial support, and career development.”

Eligible: Current juniors (Preference given to students from underrepresented or economically disadvantaged backgrounds)

Dates: 6-week residential Summer Academy sessions

Location: Amherst College and the University of Chicago

Cost: Free

New Application Deadline: January 12

Links: <https://www.thrivescholars.org/programs/six-year-program/>
<https://thrive.tfaforms.net/4911910>

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: **January 10, 11, 17, 18, 19**, 23, 25, and more

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

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>
https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_sessions_virtual
https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how_to_apply

***Deadline Approaching:* Columbia University S-PREP Free SAT Prep Class**

“The State Pre-College Enrichment Program (S-PREP) is a free high school and college preparatory program designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine or related STEM fields. They offer a spring term SAT Prep course, and participants may later also be able to enroll in a variety of STEM classes, along with other college preparation and career development workshops, college & academic counseling services, field trips, and college tours.”

Eligible: All students who are economically disadvantaged or identify as African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American/Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander

Dates: February 3 - May 18 (Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 AM)

Location: Columbia University, 116th Street and Broadway, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 15** (11:59 PM)

Links:

<https://www.vagelos.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/additional-educational-opportunities/summer-youth-programs/middle-high-school-students/state-pre-college-enrichment-program-s-prep/how-apply>
https://cumc.columbia.edu/CP/File.php?F=F_5BCtrBfN1w8HgA5
<https://www.vagelos.columbia.edu/education/academic-programs/additional-educational-opportunities/summer-youth-programs/middle-high-school-students/state-pre-college-enrichment-program-s-prep>

Deadline Approaching:

Let's Get Ready (LGR) SAT and Personal College Application Support Program

“Enroll with Let's Get Ready to receive FREE SAT prep and/or 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! Students may choose not to receive the SAT prep component if they wish.”

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: January 29 – March 29 (twice per week, from 5:00 – 7:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 15**

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n2u5DIuXea5fDLR3U7gXsNc0jVIuaiWZ/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=107978315235966554625&rtpof=true&sd=true>

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ihEawDrZal_tVRMOk8tTeqNygOfSIG-3/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=107978315235966554625&rtpof=true&sd=true

Deadline Approaching: Rise Challenge

“Rise is a global talent program that finds extraordinary young people who need opportunity and supports them for life as they use their talents to serve others.

Winners will receive need-based financial support for university and internships, mentorship and career services, and access to funding to scale up their social impact throughout their careers.”

Eligible: Students ages 15-17

Application Deadline: **January 17**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.risefortheworld.org/apply-to-rise/>

<https://www.risefortheworld.org/apply-to-rise/>

The OppNet Fellows Program for Sophomores

“During this six-year program, Student Fellows are able to gain skills in networking, academic habits, professional know-how, interviewing, and self-advocacy. Through a unique program structure integrating college guidance, transition, and success with professional exposure, career development, and five summers of paid internships or enrichment experiences, Fellows leave OppNet with robust resumes and lifelong networks of support ready to drive their personal and professional success forward.”

Eligible: Current sophomores who identify as low-income (household income < \$125,000) and as a member of an underrepresented community (including first-generation to attend college)

Dates: Summer Institute (July 8 – 26); 2024 – 2030 (six-year commitment through college)

Location: Hybrid

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 11 (11:59 pm)**

Links: <https://opportunitynetwork.org/fellows/>

<https://opportunitynetwork.org/apply/>

<https://www.tfaforms.com/5089786>

Double Discovery Center (DDC) @ Columbia University

“The Double Discovery Center (DDC) at Columbia University is a college access and academic enrichment program for New York City first-generation college-bound students from low-income backgrounds and communities. We help ensure their success to, through, and beyond college.”

Eligible: Current freshmen who identify as first-generation and low-income

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual and In-Person (TBA)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://ddc.college.columbia.edu/>

https://surveys.college.columbia.edu/jfe/form/SV_eeWp0AwemgRfxTE

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: <https://www.bottomline.org/content/high-school-support-0>

<https://www.bottomline.org/content/eligibility-requirements-0>

<https://www.bottomline.org/node/118/>

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>

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

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New: Deadline Approaching: FXB Climate Advocates Program

“The FXB Climate Advocates Program is a four-month online program that equips youth to implement climate solutions by building a network of like-minded individuals, developing connections with organizations working to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, and facilitating access to tools and platforms to implement their individual climate initiatives. The program offers sessions to learn about climate change topics and develop skills to enact change. Topics covered include climate science, solutions, policy, lobbying, digital storytelling, health, sustainable consumption, and energy. All those who meet these criteria will graduate and receive a certificate of completion from the FXB Climate Advocates program.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 27 - May 18 (Saturdays from 10 am – 12 pm)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 8 (5:00 pm)**

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

<https://www.fxclimateadvocates.org/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQ8LYCBXR-Uq2sH3Qig7E4FH9k5WQKBC31-tXFn1z7oLVS-g/viewform>

New: Cornell College (Iowa) Mock Trial Camp

“Join Cornell College’s nationally competitive mock trial team for a week-long summer camp. Over the week, campers will walk through every piece of presenting a mock trial case, from giving opening statements to creating believable witnesses. The week will end with a mini mock trial tournament in which campers will present the cases they have been working on with their teams. In addition to mock trials, residential campers will also have the option to go on outings to local events, such as a Cedar Rapids Kernels baseball game.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer 2024

Locations: Various

Cost: \$900 (Commuter) **OR** \$1,200 (Residential)

Application Deadline: **May 1**

Links: <https://www.cornellcollege.edu/summer-programs/mock-trial/index.shtml>

<https://admission.cornellcollege.edu/register/mocktrialcamp>

<https://www.cornellcollege.edu/summer-programs/mock-trial/schedule.shtml>

New: Youth for Understanding International Programs

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

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

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Various (financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: Various

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

***Deadline Approaching:* Seed Scholars Program with Yale Women in Economics**

“The Yale Women in Economics Scholarship Program is a unique opportunity for High School Juniors (Class of 2025) who want to become financially literate and excel in their academic and professional pursuits. All selected participants will have access to a 10-month support program in college admission and financing. The summer workshop will have a 10-day college prep experience with Yale Women in Economics (scholarship provided), a research project, a residential overnight, and an admissions visit. The fall workshops will focus on solidifying college lists, college essays, college applications, financial aid, and picking a major. The spring workshops will focus on understanding financial aid packages, budgeting in college, and graduating in a four-year program.”

Eligible: Current juniors who identify as a female student of color

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 8**

Link: <https://www.seedsoffortune.org/apply>

***Deadline Approaching:* Air Force Academy Summer Seminar**

“Summer Seminar at the United States Air Force Academy gives students the opportunity to experience life on campus firsthand. Specially designed for high school juniors heading into their senior year, Summer Seminar allows participants to live like a U.S. Air Force Academy cadet for four days.”

Eligible: Current 11th graders

Dates: Various in June

Location: USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, Co. 80840 **or Virtual**

Cost: \$300 (no transportation provided for in-person sessions)

Application Deadline: **January 10**

Links: <https://www.academyadmissions.com/prepare/high-school/summer-seminar/>

<https://www.academyadmissions.com/faq/summer-seminar/>

***Deadline Approaching:* Gilder Lehrman Voting Rights Prizes**

“As part of ‘The Right to Vote: The Role of States and the U.S. Constitution,’ the Gilder Lehrman Institute is hosting a contest to award ten \$500 Voting Rights Prizes to outstanding student work demonstrating a commitment to civic engagement.

Students can submit an original argumentative essay or letter, a podcast public service announcement, or a project report on an issue related to voting in their community, county, or state. All participants will receive a certificate of participation suitable for framing.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 16**

Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/student-opportunities/2023-2024-voting-rights-prizes>

Deadline Approaching:

Bank of America Student Leaders Paid Internship Program

“As a Student Leader, you will participate in an eight-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization where you will learn first-hand about the needs of your community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the

Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. where you will learn how government, business and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs.”

Letter of recommendation required to apply.

Travel fees, hotel, meals, etc for the Washington Summit are covered.

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer (8 weeks)

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **January 17** (11:59 pm)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders>
<http://www.cybergrants.com/boa/slselection/>

Bezos Scholars Program

“The Bezos Scholars Program is a transformative, year-long, no-cost leadership development program that amplifies youth voice and action. Join a diverse cohort passionate about improving their communities while engaging with global leaders on an all expenses-paid trip to the Aspen Ideas Festival in Colorado. Participate in dynamic virtual workshops designed to increase leadership skills and inform student designed and led community change projects.”

Eligible: All juniors (additional requirements listed below)

Dates: June 23 – 29

Location: Aspen, Colorado

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 25**

Link: <https://www.bezosscholars.org/apply>

Youth Abolition Training Program with Columbia University

“Youth Voices Lead is a community training program for youth organizers to strengthen their human rights knowledge and artistic tools and discover how to take action for abolition and racial justice change. In collaboration with the Initiative for a Just Society (IJS) at Columbia University, this cohort will engage around the concept of abolition as it relates to mass incarceration, policing, and racial discrimination in the United States. This program will provide emerging youth leaders with an opportunity to connect the larger concepts of abolition to issues that directly impact their communities.” This program involves a cumulative project, a Columbia University student mentor, and a \$250 stipend.

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 29 — June 8

Location: TBD (Manhattan or Brooklyn)

Application Deadline: **January 29 (11:59 pm)**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.artejjustice.org/youthvoiceslead>

Thurgood Marshall Paid Summer Law Internship Program (TMSLIP)

“The Thurgood Marshall Summer Law Internship Program is an intensive internship program that places diverse New York City public high school students with legal employers for the summer. This program provides students with an experience designed to develop them as young professionals and expose them to the legal profession. The New York City Bar Association provide students with additional programming in preparation for their summer internship, which pays interns from \$15 - \$21 hourly.”

Eligible: All students who will be at least 16 years old by June 1

Dates: Summer 2024

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 30** (11:59 pm)

Links: <https://www.nycbar.org/serving-the-community/diversity-and-inclusion/student-pipeline-programs/programs/thurgood-marshall-summer-law-internship>
<https://form.typeform.com/to/v6ZOEDGs?typeform-source=www.nycbar.org>
<http://documents.nycbar.org/files/TMSLIP2024Students.pdf>

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: Latino students

Dates: Summer 2024

Location: TBA

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 31**

Link: <https://prhyli.org/prhyli-application-delegations/>

Justice For All After School Program

“This 12-session elective, taught by federal judges and practicing lawyers, will expose students to a range of exciting and relevant legal topics and will help students to

develop their public speaking and advocacy skills through preparation for a moot court competition. Students will have the opportunity to meet and speak with federal judges and practicing lawyers during the sessions and learn about careers in the law. A sampling of topics that will be covered throughout the elective include the First Amendment and student speech, the Fifth Amendment and student privacy, the Constitution and national security, and improving fairness in the criminal justice system. One session will include a field trip to a law firm. Family members are invited to attend the final session on May 16, at the federal courthouse to watch the students participate in a moot court competition.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 1 - May 16 (Thursdays, 5:00 - 6:15 PM)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ak_9cgomL9aWITM38iEbbLdvv1BNf36R/view?usp=sharing

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNg72JGdqfFuVmQ7B4uvP1BZslGloU4bcPA1_azxpYIxVJKA/viewform

Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program

“In the Summer of 2024, a select group of high school students will participate in judicial internships in state and federal courts and in educational workshops. Students will intern with a state or federal judge located in one of the five New York City boroughs. Internship hours will likely be from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., subject to the assigned judge’s discretion, from Monday through Thursday for four weeks. Students will also attend educational and professional development workshops on Fridays.

Students must honor the above time commitments, whether in-person or virtual, to participate in and successfully complete the program.”

Eligible: Current Juniors

Dates: July 2024

Location: TBD

Application Deadline: **February 7 (11:59 pm EST)**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.scsjip.org/highschooldivision>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJU17vOaOxmWVjQJ7vazeC8RYnCBfPTWEMjTgKjs75Klk_nw/viewform

Junior Fellows Leadership Program

“The Junior Fellows Leadership Program is a culturally immersive learning experience for high school students who possess the potential for strong leadership and demonstrate the skills necessary to be future leaders. During this program, conducted in New York and Japan, Junior Fellows have the opportunity to build networks with current industry leaders and program alumni, stay with a host family in Aizu-Wakamatsu, Fukushima (Northeast Japan), participate in activities at a local high school, and experience Japanese history and culture through hands-on experiences and historical site visits.”

Eligible: Students in grades 9 – 11

Dates: June 29 – July 14

Location: NYC and Japan

Cost: \$3,500 (scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **February 9**

Links: <https://japansociety.org/teacher-k-12/junior-fellows/>

https://japansociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/education_program_jrfellows_information_1128.pdf

The Louis August Jonas Foundation (LAJF) Summer Programs

LAJF offers two summer leaderships programs for youth in a supportive environment.

1- Camp Rising Sun Leadership Summer Program

Camp Rising Sun is a free, four week in-person or two-week virtual, full-scholarship sleepaway summer program that is designed to promote personal growth, leadership skills, a service ethic, and intercultural understanding. Selected campers include high school students from around the world.

Eligible: All students who are between 15 and 16 years old

Dates: August 1 – 28 (boys and non-binary session) OR June 27 – July 24 (girls and non-binary session)

Location: Upstate New York

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 15**

Link: <https://www.lajf.org/applycrs>

2- The Ethical Leadership Experience

“For two weeks, join an intimate virtual international cohort for a highly interactive exploration of leadership, identity, justice, action, and imagination. Explore some of the most fascinating open problems outside of the standard curriculum, from robot judges to sustainable futures.”

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

Dates: July 8 - 20 OR July 22 – August 3

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$250 (partial and full scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis (applying before March 1 recommended)**

Link: <https://www.lajf.org/applyvirtual>

Fordham University Connected Futures Research Study

“Interested in getting extra support around your academic or career goals? You may be eligible for a research study that involves access to evidence-based tools for meeting your academic and personal goals. Researchers at Fordham University are looking for high school students to take part in a paid study that seeks to evaluate an evidence-based web-based curriculum, “Connected Futures”. Connected Futures is a program that is designed to empower students to recruit mentoring relationships during their education while providing practical help-seeking skills. All participants will be asked to complete surveys at two time points. You will be compensated for each survey you complete (\$10 for each survey), and if assigned to the Connected Futures group, you can receive additional compensation for an optional focus group after the study (\$20). For more information, please contact Kate Bartolotta, kbartolotta@fordham.edu .”

Eligible: All students

Dates: TBD

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://fordham.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6VDhtm48S70QXJQ

Campo Amigo 2024 Program - AYUDA

“American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad (AYUDA) has applications open for their 2024 summer volunteering program, Campo Amigo! Working with a non-profit dedicated to empowering youths and educating communities living with diabetes worldwide, volunteers will attend virtual training programs on topics like

cross-cultural communication and diabetes in a social context, develop strategies to fundraise \$7,000 for the program, and work directly with communities in collaboration with a local partner for two weeks in-country in the Dominican Republic! We are looking for highly motivated teens with adaptability and a multicultural outlook.

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: March 5 – August 31

Location: Virtual, then Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Cost: Free (excluding airplane fare and personal spending, but exceptions depending on how much you raise), **with \$7,000 fundraising requirement**

Application Deadline: **February 18**

Links: <https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/campo>

<https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/application-info>

<https://ayudavolunteer.typeform.com/ayuda2024>

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: Rolling Basis

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

Queens Public Library Youth Justice Court (YJC)

“The goal of the YJC program is to provide an alternative response to youth crime in the community. By joining YJC, you will learn about the foundations of the criminal justice system and become trained to serve as peer defense attorneys, prosecutors, and jurors. You will have a say in how your peers can be held accountable in a fair and dignified way. As a Youth Court Advocate, you will help other teens, build your resume, have fun, and receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Mayor.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various, depending on location

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.queenslibrary.org/index.php/programs-activities/teens/other-programs/youth-justice-court>
<https://qlmarketing.typeform.com/to/IN2uy4?typeform-source=www.queenslibrary.org>

The Climate Museum Climate Action Leadership Program (CALP)

“The Climate Action Leadership Program (CALP) is the Climate Museum’s youth-focused volunteer, education, and climate action program for U.S based high school students passionate about fighting for a livable and just, climate-safe future. CALP

members are 9-12th graders who are seeking pathways into climate engagement (no previous climate experience required and climate beginners warmly welcomed).”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various

Location: In-person, virtual, and hybrid options available

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://climatemuseum.org/climate-action-leadership-program>

<https://form.jotform.com/230234682203143>

NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs)

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

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Various

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

GenSpace Bio Lab Teen Leadership Council

“The Genspace **Teen Leadership Council** (TLC) is a group that promotes youth leadership as they take action, support their communities, and explore their interest in STEAM. We have multiple teams that lead projects in education, activism, and social activities. TLC has a passion for learning, educating, and making science accessible for everyone. TLC strives to create a collaborative and inclusive space for teens to grow, learn, and give back. **Interested in joining?** Just send us an email at tlc@genspace.org with your name, contact information, why you’re interested in joining TLC, and anything else you want us to know about you. A few sentences is plenty!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various throughout the school year

Location: 132 32 Street, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.genspace.org/teen-leadership-council>

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: <https://lawyerconnectioncl.wixsite.com/tlcc>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-v1LIaqh2rn3LeSH-0EnIPV2tkrzDtbjtnvQTXDo6w55mPA/viewform>

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Museums, Art, Photography:

***New:* Arts Connection Teen Programs Paid Internship**

“As an intern, you will be part of daily operations, program administration, and client meetings that make up our work. You will gain valuable job-readiness and administrative skills associated with all aspects of student art exhibitions. You will receive a stipend of \$1,200 for your work.”

Eligible: Current seniors

Dates: March 26 – June 21 (weekly commitment of 10 – 11 hours)

Location: Hybrid (45 West 34th Street, Manhattan for in-person work)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 4** (11:59 pm)

Links: https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shrCGjqUw283ySdb6?mc_cid=befb151ccb&mc_eid=d56b4cad94

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CSk10z5phhl2niXOyTuOdXmp4JAMBt7y/view>

***New:* MoMA Teens Film Club Presents Wiggle Room**

“MoMA Teens Film Club is back! Join us for a screening of the film “Wiggle Room” followed by a conversation with directors Sam Guest and Julia Baylis. Wiggle Room follows a determined teenager who confronts a shady insurance agent in order to save her wheelchair ramp from repossession. Following the screening, we will talk with Julia and Sam about their careers in the film world and their creative process. A reception will follow.”

Eligible: Students age 16 and up

Date: January 19 (5:00 pm)

Location: Cullman Building, 4 West 54th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.moma.org/calendar/events/9331>

New: Writeadelic International Literary Magazine Submission

“Writeadelic is a youth-led literary collective committed to making space for all written and artistic pieces. We are a global group of creatives dedicated to sharing your work. Our team represents seven nations and values diverse voices. Although we are a quarterly publication with deadlines for each issue, we accept year-round rolling submissions that are completely free. We accept both writing and art submissions.”

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

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

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

Deadline Approaching: Museum of Arts & Design (MAD) RECESS Internships

“RECESS is a week-long, intensive internship program at the Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) and meets for two separate sessions during winter and spring school breaks. As a Recess Intern, you will learn about art and art history with other teens from around New York City. During RECESS I, teens will interview an artist for MAD's Artist studio program and create a podcast. During RECESS II, teens go behind the scenes to develop their own tours. Every RECESS intern who completes the program receives a **stipend of \$200**, an unlimited MetroCard for the week, and membership to MAD’s teen council.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Recess I: **February 20 – 24**; Recess II: **April 11 - April 23**

Location: 2 Columbus Circle, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 7** (11:59 pm)

Links: <https://www.madmuseum.org/programs/teen-programs-mad>
<https://forms.gle/jNUSSryiwPFJqn6x5>

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 (no session on Thanksgiving Day)

Location: Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Education and Research Building, 4 West 54 Street

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

Deadline Approaching: Jewish Museum Teen Photo Contest

“Inspired by the exhibition Mood of the moment: Gaby Aghion and the house of Chloé, the Jewish Museum invites students to submit original photographs that address the question: What does style mean to you? Winning photographs will be featured on the Jewish Museum's website and social media platforms. Winners will also receive a gift certificate to a photography retail store.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: January 12

Links: <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens>

<https://forms.gle/T69uPdQV7V97G7MZ7>

Event Approaching: Met Museum Teen Fridays

“Come on over to The Met for Teen Fridays—the place for teens to be creative, have snacks, and meet other teens with similar and different interests. Explore passions, ideas, and new activities every first and third Friday of the month. Drop in to join in teen-centered activities planned by teens, hang out and listen to music in a stress-free

space meet and collaborate with teens and creative professionals, get creative in an open studio, hone your skills and experiment with fashion, design, writing, performance, music, art, and more. For teens at all levels of expertise and interest.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 19, April 19, and subsequent Fridays (4:30 – 6:30 pm)

Location: The Met Fifth Avenue (1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-creates/teen-fridays/teen-fridays>

Scholarship Deadline Approaching:

Updated: Center for Architecture Winter/Spring 2024 Teen Workshops

“The Winter/Spring 2024 Teen Workshops will focus on developing fundamental architectural design skills and exploring the architecture of New York City. Each workshop focuses on a different core lesson that will help high school students explore their interest in architecture as well as hone skills that will be helpful for portfolio development. These workshops are open to all levels of architecture and art experience. Attend all four sessions, or just select the workshops that appeal most to you! The workshops available are Drawing History, Generation Green, Architectural Model Making, Exploring SoHo.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4 (10 am – 4 pm)

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

Cost: \$125 (full scholarships available)

Application Deadline: January 20, February 17, March 23, April 20 (scholarship deadlines) & **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops/>
https://aiany.my.salesforce-sites.com/pmtx/evt_QuickEvent?id=a0bPO000000ubPt

Arts Connection Teens Curate Teens (TCT) Program

“Teens Curate Teens is a semester long, weekly exhibition program in which a small group of teens will curate an art exhibition. Make a statement. Tell a story. Curate an exhibition that not only demands attention but also sends a message that resonates with you and your community. An exhibition that is for teens and by teens.

TCT brings together NYC high school artists and curators to produce a public, group art exhibition based on a subject selected by teens. This year's theme is Identity Expression.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Spring 2024

Location: 520 8th Avenue (#321), Manhattan

Application Deadline: January 24 (11:59 pm)

Cost: Free

Link:

https://airtable.com/appQuqObez96NaMtU/shr3xYXKbVT6V5C08?mc_cid=1314e97d35&mc_eid=d56b4cad94

"It Starts With the Arts" Art Competition

“We are seeking student artwork to be featured on “It Starts With the Arts” campaign postcards that will be circulated to government officials and shared in campaign materials in support of increased, sustainable funding for arts education in our public schools. We will select three winners who, along with having their art featured, will

receive \$200 Visa gift cards, and be honored in-person at Face to Face 2024. Runners-up will be featured on our website and social media channels and will receive \$50 Visa gift cards.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 31**

Link: <https://nycaieroundtable.org/news/second-annual-iswta-student-art-competition/>

BRIC Youth Curatorial Fellowship Teen Art Exhibition

“Students are invited to plan and stage this exhibition of teen art. Theme: “This, I Believe.” Life is full of paradoxes. potential. We don’t want neurological abstractions, algorithms, and academics. How much of your life can you describe in paragraphs, rather than statistics? What do YOU believe in, throughout all the stages of your life? Submit your artwork for a chance to be featured at a physical exhibition at BRIC House gallery in May.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 31**

Links: https://bricartsmedia.org/art-artists/opportunity/bric-youth-curatorial-fellowship_trashed/youth-curatorial-open-call-2024/
<https://bric.slideroom.com/#/login/program/76492>

Arts Connection Student Art Program (SAP)

“New Call for Art! Take your art to the next level! Winter 2024 Exhibition theme: “Viewpoints, Stories, and Connections”. Submit your artwork for a chance to have your work framed and exhibited in one of our corporate partners’ office spaces and receive a \$100 Blick gift card!”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **February 15** (6:00 pm)

Link: https://teens.artsconnection.org/sap/?mc_cid=e3f491e980&mc_eid=d56b4cad94

The Christophers High School Poster Contest

“High school students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to enter our 34th Annual Poster Contest for High School Students by creating a poster interpreting the theme ‘You Can Make a Difference.’ The top prize is \$1,000.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **February 16**

Link: <https://www.christophers.org/highschoolpostercontest>

City Arts Volunteering Opportunity

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

Eligible: All students

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

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59e9f9c0a8b2b0144c02b4c3/t/6393597d405e2870498a0e68/1670601086133/2022_CITYarts+Individual+Volunteer+Application.pdf

Guide to Summer Art Programs & Internships

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

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

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Parks/Nature:

Inspiring Girls* Summer Expeditions

“Inspiring Girls* Expeditions is a tuition-FREE, 12-day wilderness science education program for interested students. The aim of this program is to provide each participant with a unique opportunity to move beyond their comfort zone through field-based science research projects, wilderness exploration, and nature-based art. We want to connect with participants ready to explore their own curiosity, creativity, and courage. Supportive, experienced, and knowledgeable guides and scientists will lead participants in mountaineering, kayaking or packrafting in Alaska, or rock climbing in Colorado. Please note that travel outside of the USA is not required to participate in this program.”

Eligible: Students 16 – 18 years old

Dates: Summer 2024

Locations: Various

Application Deadline: **January 31**

Cost: Free

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

<https://www.inspiringgirls.org/about-apply>

Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Discovery Guide Program

“The Discovery Guide program is an educational volunteer opportunity for youth at all 5 WCS Zoos and Aquarium: Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, and the New York Aquarium. As a Discovery Guide, you will engage zoo or aquarium visitors in fun, educational activities throughout the park; assist with education programs; and support wildlife and the environment through WCS campaigns. There are many exciting opportunities for you to take advantage of, and opportunities to grow within the program throughout the seasons. In this role, you will join the WCS Education Department in our mission to inspire a diverse and inclusive movement of conservation advocates!”

Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Dates: Spring 2024

Locations: Various NYC park locations

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 7** (11:59 pm)

Links: <https://bronxzoo.com/volunteering/discovery-guide-volunteer-program>
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4B4kT7oRIVgrrdSk6ciJijXGCGkxbJ8Vc9aO-ChhnrHStHA/viewform>

Fort Greene Park Volunteering Opportunities

“We are 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

Location: Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

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

Van Cortlandt Park Volunteer Opportunities

“Van Cortlandt Park Alliance works with 2,000+ volunteers a year to complete community stewardship projects throughout the 1,146 acres of Van Cortlandt Park. There are various stewardship programs available, including Vital Volunteers, Trail Work Wednesdays, Forest Fridays, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: 80 Van Cortlandt Park South, Ste. E1, The Bronx

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://vancortlandt.org/programs-overview/community-stewardship/>
<https://vancortlandt.org/calendar-of-events/>

NYC Rangers Conservation Corps Internships

"Our Ranger Conservation Corps interns gain experience while working with the Urban Park Rangers on environmental restoration in natural areas in our flagship parks. Participants may go on exciting field trips including canoeing, overnight camping, and more. Interns receive community service hours.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Fall term session of eight weeks, one afternoon weekly

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/rangers/conservation-corps>
<https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/rangers/conservation-corps/contact>

It's My Park

This program engages volunteers in cleaning and beautifying parks across the five boroughs. There are also other volunteer programs and partner organizations of the NYC Parks Department students may check out at:

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/volunteer>

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Links:

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/teens>

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship>

https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/its_my_park_day

Prospect Park Alliance Volunteering Opportunities

“Prospect Park Alliance engages thousands of volunteers annually to help keep Brooklyn’s Backyard green, vibrant and welcoming. Register today to become a volunteer! Full vaccination is now required in order to attend volunteer events at Prospect Park, and masks are not required for outdoor projects.” Outdoor activities such as bird watching and concerts are also available.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various dates

Location: 95 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
<https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/>

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[STEM Opportunities:](#)

Deadline Approaching: New: STEM Research Academy at City College

“The CCNY College Now STEM Research Academy is designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop the essential skills to be strong scientific thinkers by engaging in authentic, inquiry-based, and research activities. Selected students will be enrolled in a Spring 2024 course in an area of research science. Upon successful completion of the research science course, students will have the opportunity to participate in a Summer Research Internship – students are partnered with a City University of New York (CUNY) or City College of New York (CCNY) faculty member and will pursue a research topic of interest.”
Students who successfully complete the program receive a \$1,575 stipend.

Eligible: Sophomores and juniors with an average GPA of 80

Dates: Spring semester (February 6 – May 23) & Summer internship (July 1 – August 2)

Location: 160 Convent Avenue, Manhattan

Examples of Research Opportunities: Toxicology, Molecular Biology, Chemistry

Application Deadline: **January 16**

Links: <https://www.cuny.cuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy>
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/l95d81j1uj9n46sfwys6i/STEM-Research-Academy-Spring-2024-Application.pdf?rlkey=prllg5dfjb0hwq7k3n5f3hjt&dl=0>

New: Deadline Approaching: Fordham University – STEP/Spring 2024

“The Fordham Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) is an academic enrichment program, established in 1986, designed to prepare underrepresented minority and economically disadvantaged junior high and high school students (grades 7-12) for college and careers in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields, health careers, and licensed professions, like accounting, law, psychology, social work among other licensed fields.”

Eligible: Students from low-income or historically underrepresented backgrounds with 85 or higher GPA

Dates: February 10 – April 20

Location: Rose Hill Campus (441 E Fordham Rd, The Bronx,) or Lincoln Center Campus (113 W 60th St, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 12

Link: <https://www.fordham.edu/academics/academic-resources/step/step-academic-year-program/>

New: Deadline Approaching: ‘STEP’ at Hostos Community College

“To increase the number of historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students prepared to enter college, and improve their participation rate in mathematics, science, technology, health-related fields, and the licensed

professions, The Hostos STEP Proyecto Access Program invites students to apply for their programs!”

Eligible: All under-represented (African American, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian) and all economically disadvantaged students.

Dates: Saturdays from 9 am – 1 pm, January – May

Location: 500 Grand Concourse, The Bronx

Application Deadline: **January 18 (5 pm)**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://hostosproyectoaccess.org/step>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegtI9pBL1t4MKu4z1VuAnIVHhwS8I4C3b0GQ8w9X_Samz16g/viewform

New: Massachusetts Institute of Technology Student Programs

MIT is offering two free programs for current high school juniors:

1. MITES Semester

“Join MITES Semester (formerly MOSTEC) for a six-month, hybrid learning STEM and college preparation experience. Become part of an inspiring community of intelligent, motivated, like-minded peers—while building the skills and confidence you need for success. Running June through December, this national program will take you through engaging, rigorous online courses and weekly virtual webinars, social events, workshops, and meetings with peers in the fall. You’ll also benefit from college admissions counseling and learn and network with STEM professionals.”

Eligible: Current juniors (underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged)

Dates: June – December 2023

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 15**

Links: <https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/mites-semester/>
<https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/apply-to-mites/prepare-your-application-mites-summer-and-mites-semester/>

2. MITES Summer

“Join MITES Summer (formerly MITES) for our six-week, on-campus program that immerses students from across the country in life at MIT. You’ll take five rigorous, rewarding math, science, and humanities courses—and discover all you can achieve. You’ll also participate in lab tours and social events, and benefit from college admissions counseling. This national program gives you firsthand insights into the value and reward of STEM degrees and careers, while also developing the academic and personal skills you need for success.”

Eligible: Current juniors

Dates: Summer 2023

Location: MIT Campus

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 15**

Links: <https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/mites-summer/>
<https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/apply-to-mites/prepare-your-application-mites-summer-and-mites-semester/>

New: Sound+Science

“Sound+Science is an innovative after-school program in NYC for high school students interested in exploring the unique and deep connection between music and STEM. Through a unique curriculum, participants will explore modules like ‘The Hidden Codes in Electronic Music’, ‘From Hip-Hop to AI’, and ‘Music. Sound+Science will also offer a challenging and supportive environment that pairs

high school students with local college STEM majors as they work together on Incentive-based projects designed to challenge and motivate participants to create real-world applications that resonate with musicians, producers, and coders while facilitating knowledge exchange and mutual growth.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30PM-7:30PM, from March to May

Location: 124 E 14th St, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis (until mid-February)

Links: <https://soundplusscience.com/>

<https://soundplusscience.com/student-application/>

Program Start Date Approaching:

American Museum of Natural History Science Alliance Classes

“The Museum invites you and your family to explore Science Alliance courses for middle school and high school students this winter. From January through March, Students will meet Museum scientists and engage with a range of scientific topics, including evolution and AI-based computer-modeling of climate change effects on dragonflies.

Tuition for each course is \$1,000, and there are a limited number of free and reduced-tuition seats available. Please review eligibility requirements for more information.”

Eligible: 9th and 10th grade students

Dates: January 11 – March 7; Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:30pm

Location: 200 Central Park West, Manhattan

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: \$1,000; financial aid available for eligible students

Link: <https://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/teens/science-alliance-high-school>

Deadline Approaching: STEMPREP Program: Lab Internship

“Distance Learning Center STEMM Prep Project is a vehicle for producing multiple generations of minority researchers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Medicine (STEMM). Our STEMM Prep Project is a unique training paradigm, which utilizes an early start model for a national pool of minority high achievers, a longitudinal training continuum (10 years) and a multi-institutional mentorship approach. DLC STEMM Prep Project offers year-round mentorship, counseling, and advising with our monthly teleconference meetings. As well we offer a mid-school year 11th grade retreat focusing on choosing the right college and creating a positive peer network.”

Eligible: Under-represented Minority (African Americans, Mexican Americans, Native Hawaiians, Puerto Ricans and Native Americans) interested in **STEM**

Dates: Summer 2024

Location: Various locations

Cost: \$5,500 - Scholarships Available

Application Deadline: January 15

Link: <https://thedistancelearningcenter.org/>

Deadline Approaching: (MS)2 Summer STEM at Phillips Academy

“Economically-disadvantaged African-American, Latinx, and Native-American freshmen are eligible to apply for the Math & Science Program for Minority Students at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. **This free sleepaway program runs**

for three summers, introducing participants to classes, research, and support in a variety of STEM fields.”

Eligible: African American, Latinx, and Native-American freshmen

Dates: July 2 – August 4

Location: Andover, Massachusetts

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 15**

Links: <https://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2>

<https://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2/ms2-apply>

Carnegie Mellon Pre-College Programs

“Carnegie Mellon’s Pre-College Programs mirror the undergraduate experience, giving rising juniors and seniors the opportunity to explore their interests and passions while receiving instruction from acclaimed Carnegie Mellon faculty and staff.

Students may apply for various programs, including AI Scholars, Architecture, Art, Computational Biology, Computer Science Scholars, Design, Drama, National High School Game Academy, Music, Summer Academy for Math and Science, Summer Session, and Writing & Culture.”

Eligible: Current Sophomores & Juniors

Dates: Summer 2024

Location: Carnegie Mellon University

Cost: \$4,872 - \$12,454 (Full Need-Based Scholarships Available)

Application Deadline: **February 1** (Early Decision), **March 1** (Regular Decision and Financial Aid)

Links: <https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/index.html>

<https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/cost-financial-aid/index.html>

Columbia Engineering's Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers (SHAPE)

“SHAPE is geared toward students with an aptitude for STEM: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Each 3-week session offers college-level, project-based courses in engineering taught by prestigious faculty at Columbia University. Students engage with peers and Columbia University faculty, staff, students, alumni, and industry partners through interactive programming, site visits, and workshops. Available courses include Robotics and Autonomous Driving, Biomedical Engineering, Geoengineering, Competitive Programming, Electrical Engineering, and more.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Session 1: July 8 – 26, Session 2: July 29 – August 16

Location: Columbia University's Morningside Campus

Cost: \$5,500

Application Deadline: **March 26**

Links: <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/content/shape-summer-high-school-academic-program-engineers>

<https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/content/faqs>

<https://apply.engineering.columbia.edu/apply/?sr=6101d545-06c6-4174-91ac-a6574a0ca856>

Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG)

“Our unique STEAM+ curriculum focuses on applying creative thinking across multiple disciplines to solve real-world problems. Our curriculum spans all facets of STEAM and humanities. We encourage students to explore their interests while introducing them to new and intriguing topics. Students gain strong research and creative problem-solving skills vital to college and professional careers.”

Courses include Logic & Innovation, Global Politics Unveiled, Neuroscience, Quantum Mechanics, Technical Design with VEX Robotics, and more.

Eligible: All students

Dates: Summer (2–3 weeks)

Locations: Various campuses including UCLA, Yale, Boston University, and more

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Costs: Various

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

Your Future in STEM Resource

“Want to launch a future into STEM? Then subscribe for our newsletter for the latest news and opportunities to boost your future!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.teenlife.com/your-future-in-stem/>

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Engineering/Math/Computer Science

New: Deadline Approaching: ChickTech High School Mentorship

“Get expert advice to help you meet your career goals, learn new skills, and so much more. Sign up for our upcoming Mentorship Cohort, where you’ll be matched with a professional in STEM that can help you on your tech journey! Get your questions answered about college, careers, internships, interviews, and more, meet new friends and win awesome raffle prizes for participating, and work towards tech- or career-related goals with help from a professional in STEM. Mentor pairs will meet once a month via the Dreami platform, and students will get access to the ChickTech Discord server to meet fellow students and grow their communities.”

Eligible: All students who identify as female, non-binary, transgender, or other gender minorities

Dates: February 6 – April 23

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: January 15

Link: <https://chicktech.org/for-youth/>

New: Columbia University: Engineering the Next Generation (ENG) Program

“For six weeks, students work with Columbia Engineering researchers and participate in programming to develop their academic and professional skills. Students gain practical research experience, collaborate with research faculty, staff, and students, practice new skills, and take part in multi-level mentorship.

Program components include experience in working on genuine engineering research projects, research skills and college prep workshops, science communications workshops, and additional supplemental seminars and opportunities. Students **are also provided with a stipend** to support them over the summer. If the student lives in Harlem, they can opt to spend their internship with the CS3 My Streetscape Summer Research Institute.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: Summer 2024

Location: Columbia University, 116th and Broadway, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

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

<https://cs3-erc.org/>

<https://apply.engineering.columbia.edu/apply/?sr=df1e9ee0-7369-43c7-8829-bc79d10e3cfa>

New: Future Engineers Power to Explore Challenge

“Your challenge is learn about nuclear ‘batteries’ that power space exploration and dream up a new space mission. Your task is to plan a mission that uses Radioisotope Power Systems (RPS) to explore a location with limited light. RPS enables exploration to the deepest, darkest, and dustiest places, and NASA wants to hear where you would go, what you would explore, and how you would use this special power to achieve mission success.

Fifteen national semifinalists in each grade category (45 semifinalists total) will receive a NASA RPS Prize Pack. Three national finalists in each grade category (9 finalists total) will receive an exclusive virtual session with a NASA RPS expert. One grand prize winner from each grade category (3 grand prize winners in total) will receive a trip for two to NASA’s Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio, to learn about the people and technologies that power NASA missions.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: January 26

Link: <https://www.futureengineers.org/powertoexplore>

New: Inspirit AI Scholars Sessions

“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 mentor-led socially impactful AI project. Students will explore applications, create foundational AI

concepts, and develop AI programming skills before developing a Social Good project. The program also includes college and career preparation workshops, to prepare for top-ranked CS/AI programs and pursue ventures or careers in AI. After the program, students gain access to an online platform for continuous learning, including additional projects in a variety of domains. No programming or computer science experience is required. Advanced cohorts are available for students with prior programming experience.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various options from early June - early August

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$1,100

Application Deadline: **January 31**

Links: <https://www.inspiritai.com/liveonline>

<https://inspiritai.paperform.co/>

New: SUMaC (Stanford University Mathematics Camps)

Stanford offers two mathematical enrichment courses: Program I: (Abstract Algebra & Number Theory) & Program 2: (Algebraic Topology) this summer. Students will receive real-time online instruction and college-level work. SUMaC invites all students interested in being challenged by mathematics to apply.

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Dates: June 23 – July 19 (residential), June 17 – July 5 (online), OR July 8 – 26 (online)

Location: Virtual and in-person (Stanford campus) options available

Cost: \$3,550 (online) OR \$8,250 (residential); need-based financial aid available

Application Deadline: **February 1**

Links: <https://sumac.spcs.stanford.edu/>

<https://sumac.spcs.stanford.edu/about>

<https://sumac.spcs.stanford.edu/sumac-admissions#application>

<https://sumac.spcs.stanford.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid>

New: Cornell University Engineering Catalyst Academy

“CATALYST Academy is a one-week program for rising high school juniors and seniors, with a focus on those from underrepresented backgrounds(including female students) who desire to learn about engineering and careers within an interactive milieu. This summer connect with Cornell University and find out for yourself at the CATALYST Academy!”

Eligible: Rising juniors and seniors with minimum GPA of 3.0 (Underrepresented students, including female students, are strongly encouraged to apply)

Dates: July 14 - 20

Location: Cornell campus

Cost: \$1,850 (need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **February 15** (financial aid applications also due)

Links: <https://sites.coecis.cornell.edu/catalystacademy/>
<https://sites.coecis.cornell.edu/catalystacademy/application/>

Deadline Approaching: The National High School Data Science Competition

“The National High School Data Science Competition is a unique competition that lets you showcase your skills and create and submit unique, innovative projects with real-world impact. It is led by top professionals in the field, including AI and data science groups across Harvard, MIT, and Stanford. The competition is free and has \$10,000+ in scholarships for winners. There are two tracks: data science and AI - click on the link to learn more.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 19**

Link: <https://www.veritasai.com/national-high-school-data-science-competition>

Scholarship Deadline Approaching:

Updated: Center for Architecture Winter/Spring 2024 Teen Workshops

“The Winter/Spring 2024 Teen Workshops will focus on developing fundamental architectural design skills and exploring the architecture of New York City. Each workshop focuses on a different core lesson that will help high school students explore their interest in architecture as well as hone skills that will be helpful for portfolio development. These workshops are open to all levels of architecture and art experience. Attend all four sessions, or just select the workshops that appeal most to you! The workshops available are Drawing History, Generation Green, Architectural Model Making, Exploring SoHo.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4 (10 am – 4 pm)

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

Cost: \$125 (full scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **January 20, February 17, March 23, April 20** (scholarship deadlines) & **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/k-12/teen-programs/teen-workshops/>
https://aiany.my.salesforce-sites.com/pmtx/evt_QuickEvent?id=a0bPO000000ubPt

Deadline Approaching:

New York Historical Society Tech Scholars Program: Web Design

“During the February break, come and explore how women across the spectrum of race, class, and sexuality exercised power and effected change. You will be able to gain the following advantages:”

- Learn coding (including HTML and CSS) to design and build your own website.

- Get mentored by a wide range of women leaders in technology and learn about career options!

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 19 – 23, 10 AM – 3 PM

Location: 337 E 162nd Street, Ground Floor, Bronx, NY 10451

Application Deadline: **January 21**

Cost: Free

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

<https://nyhistory.wufoo.com/forms/q1086j4y0pq5zau/>

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: **January 24**, and once a month on a Wednesdays in subsequent months

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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/16W8o0uQZA9O_gzTKNAiO-P4II06qlxwfpEUNHxQypPY/edit?usp=sharing

Endless Frontiers Lab Youth Ambassador Program

“Endless Frontier Labs invites high school students interested in the intersections of entrepreneurship, technology, and/or science-based innovation to apply for our 2023-2024 Young Ambassadors cohort! During the EFL Young Ambassadors experience, students will have the opportunity to shadow world-renowned scientists, CEOs, and business leaders and observe their meetings with startup founders in the Endless Frontier Labs startup program. Students will be admitted on a rolling basis. If admitted, students will attend at least one (1) EFL Meeting Day. The EFL program will be operating in a hybrid model this year.” If you have any questions, please contact info@endlessfrontierlabs.com

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 26, February 1, 2, March 22, 28, 29, and more

Locations: NYU Stern (50 W 4th St, Manhattan) or Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: <https://endlessfrontierlabs.com/young-ambassadors/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt5v26k4iTF8FmKHTxBZ0rPCD-nQ7Sf8aW0zE-hsWSzoxJOQ/viewform>

Joint Science Education Project (JSEP) Program

“The two-week virtual Joint Science Education Project Program (JSEP) based in Greenland takes place in late June and July and is open to current juniors who are American citizens. Program Activities: U.S. students complete hands-on modules and a group research project. A series of interactive modules led by Dartmouth graduate

students and faculty introduce them to various topics in polar research (e.g., snow and ice physics; cold engineering; ecology of soils, plants, and animal life; the human dimensions of Arctic change). U.S. students then complete an inquiry-based research project based on topics of interest under the mentorship of a graduate student or faculty instructor. We host a virtual project symposium at the end of the program for students to share their work with a broader audience.”

Eligible: All current juniors who are American citizens and will be 18 by 6/1/24

Dates: Late June – July (field program) OR late July or August (remote program)

Location: Greenland (field-based JSEP) or virtual (remote JSEP)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **January 31**

Links: <https://sites.google.com/dartmouth.edu/jsep2020/program-details?authuser=0>
<https://sites.google.com/dartmouth.edu/jsep2020/how-to-apply/jsep-students/u-s?authuser=0>

The Secret Life of Everyday Items Essay Contest

Students are invited to “write a piece exploring the lifecycle of an object that you use in your daily life.” The winner will receive \$1,000 as a prize.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **February 1 (11:59 pm)**

Link: <https://www.engineergirl.org/151463/2024-Writing-Contest-The-Secret-Life-of-Everyday-Items>

STEM Center SHINE Engineering Summer Programs

“USC Viterbi School of Engineering’s Summer High School Intensive in Next-Generation Engineering (SHINE) offers students the chance to join a USC Viterbi research team for seven weeks to discover how engineering addresses our real-world problems in various fields, including biomedicine, robotics, aerospace, and more.

Each student works with an assigned professor and a mentor dedicated to training them in experimental lab work or computational research. Each student works on authentic, immersive lab projects within their choice of innovative research.”

Students will need one letter of recommendation.

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: June 10 – July 26

Location: University of Southern California campus

Cost: Various (Application fee waivers available)

Application Deadline: **February 16**

Links: <https://viterbik12.usc.edu/shine/>

<https://viterbik12.usc.edu/shine/faq/>

<https://viterbik12.usc.edu/shine/overview/>

Stanford University Summer Research Internships for High Schoolers

“The Stanford Compression Forum is offering its annual summer internship program for the summer of 2024. We are looking for passionate high school students interested in pursuing fun research projects over the summer. Students will be grouped to multifaceted projects that match their existing interests and strengths, while exposing them to new areas. Themes will span and combine the science of information and communication, engineering, the arts, linguistics, psychology, biology, neuroscience, computer science, technology, philosophy, and design, among other areas.”

Eligible: All juniors and seniors

Dates: June 17 – August 9

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **February 23**

Cost: Free

Links: <https://compression.stanford.edu/outreach/sstem-summer-internships-high-schoolers-and-community-college-students>

eCYBERMISSION Competition

“eCYBERMISSION is a free, virtual STEM competition for students in grades 6-9. Each team needs 2-4 students, an adult Team Advisor, a community problem to explore or try to solve. Teams can choose one of two paths: Science – asking a question/exploring a problem or Engineering – solving a problem.”

Eligible: Freshmen

Dates: August 16, 2023 – June 27 (ongoing)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 28** (Student Registration)

Links: <https://www.ecybermission.com/Overview>

Girls Who Code AI4FinancialGood Challenge

“This school year, GWC challenges students to create projects on how AI can be used to help people with their finances! Winners are eligible to win a \$500 gift card, swag, and a newsletter spotlight. Imagine a tool that uses AI to help people make better decisions with their money. What would it do? Who would it help? What data would it use? How could it address some of the financial inequalities that currently exist in the world? You can record a song, animate a short, design a game, design an app, or something else - the format is up to you!”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 1**

Link: <https://girlswhocode.cmail20.com/t/d-1-vikcc-shjyplk-t/>

Steven H. Strogatz Prize for Math Communication

“Cash prizes will be awarded for compelling math communication projects, with winning entries recognized online. Share your love of math with the world through social media, websites, video, writing, song, poetry, dance, apps, art, or audio — or any other mode of public communication — celebrating the universality of math. Entries will be judged based on content, creativity, and communication.”

Eligible: All students between the ages of 15 and 18

Application Deadline: **April 24**

Link: <https://momath.org/the-steven-h-strogatz-prize-for-math-communication/>

Youth Drone Camps

“Our Youth Drone Camp is an interactive program that engages students in the engineering design processes while having FUN!!

The students will learn the essentials of operating drones including piloting, regulations, safety, and communication. In addition, students will participate in a drone race against other students. Our certified Drone Pilot instructors will provide the students with basic knowledge of drone photography, videography principles and basic drone coding commands.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (2-day events during the weekend)

Location: In person

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: \$500

Links: <https://www.dronesined.com/camps>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1olomjtfrsHp8PHTT0yoIlwzfPtYqCVvY/view?usp=sharing>

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**

Link: <https://www.ai-camp.org/register-for-courses-ai-sandbox>

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hOoI9QIRvgFLqI2QLyoRUY6QHQgPMBqp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

NASA offers a variety of resources, programs, and challenges for students interested in aerospace technology.

Links <https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/nasa-stem-opportunities-activities/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/search/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/current-ops-index.html>

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Medical/Life Sciences

New: Summer Health Professions Opportunities Fair

“This is your invitation to connect with exhibitors representing various health profession associations, schools, and programs. Whether you're a high school or college student, a non-traditional student, a pre-health or academic advisor, a student taking a gap year, or a parent or guardian – this event is tailored for you!

What to Expect:

- **Networking Opportunities:** Make valuable connections with professionals and institutions in the health professions landscape.
- **Explore Opportunities:** Discover a multitude of opportunities that align with your health professions goals.
- **Insights and Information:** Gain valuable insights into the diverse field of health professions.

Eligible: All students

Date: January 23

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Links: https://shpep.vfairs.com/en/registration-form?utm_source=EMP&utm_medium=email&utm_content=80020129&utm_campaign=37501-120446&utm_term=1-478373
<https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw/>

New: Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program

“The Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program is an eight week, paid, full time summer internship and mentoring program for high school students sponsored by the American Fisheries Society (AFS). Selected students, known as **Hutton Scholars**, are matched and mentored by a fisheries and aquatic science professional in their local area to enjoy a hands-on fisheries science experience in a marine and/or freshwater setting. Hutton Scholars receive a stipend over the course of their internship as well as valuable work experience in an exciting and rewarding field. Each student must complete biweekly time sheets, a mid-summer report, and a final report in order to successfully complete the program.

Eligible: All students 16 and older (by 1/16/2024)

Dates: Eight weeks in the summer

Locations: Various

Cost: Free (Students receive stipend)

Application Deadline: **January 16**

Links: <https://hutton.fisheries.org/students/>

<https://hutton.fisheries.org/students/what-is-fisheries-science/faqs-2/>

New: **STEP-UP Summer Biomedical Research Opportunity**

“STEP-UP is a paid summer research opportunity that pairs students with mentors and provides students with the opportunity to conduct biomedical research in their hometown. Permitted locations include colleges, universities, hospitals, departments of public health, and private research institutions. At the end of the summer, students

will participate in the virtual Annual Summer Research Symposium. Participants will receive a \$2,500 stipend for the program.”

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors who are low-income or underrepresented in STEM

Dates: June - August 2024

Locations: Various (students can choose their research site)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 15**

Links: <https://www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/research-programs/diversity-programs/research-training-opportunities-students/step-up#where-do-i-conduct-my-research>

<https://www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/research-programs/diversity-programs/research-training-opportunities-students/step-up/eligibility-requirements>

New: Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

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

Eligible: Varies

Dates: Varies

Location: Varies

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **Rolling basis**

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

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

-Hospital for Special Surgery (16 and older)

<http://www.hss.edu/volunteer-in-new-york-city.asp>

-Beth Israel Hospital:(15 and older)

http://wehealny.org/services/bi_volunteer/vol_students.html

-Memorial-Sloan Kettering Hospital:(16 and older)

<https://www.mskcc.org/about/get-involved/volunteering>

-Mount Sinai Hospital (15 and older): <https://www.mountsinai.org/locations/mount-sinai/about/volunteer/student-research>

-Flushing Hospital (16 & over):

<https://flushinghospital.org/volunteer-information/>

-Jamaica Hospital (16 & over):

<https://jamaicahospital.org/volunteer-info/faq/>

-NY Hospital/Queens (16 and older):

http://www.nyhq.org/Become_a_Volunteer

-NYU/Langone Medical Center (Manhattan -16 and older) <http://nyulangone.org/volunteer>

-New York Presbyterian Hospital (16 and over)

<https://www.nyp.org/volunteer>

Deadline Approaching: BioRocket Research Internship

“The Biorocket Program is a paid research internship experience for New York City public high school students. This program gives students an opportunity to learn the latest advances in genetic engineering and biology laboratory skills. By participating in the program, teens will have access to scientific mentors, behind-the-scenes lab tours and field trips, and improv training for science communication skills at Genspace, a community biology lab. Participants receive a **\$2,000 stipend.**”

Eligible: All students 16 and older (students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the sciences strongly encouraged to apply)

Dates: February – August 2024; two after school days per week in spring term (February 28 – May 23), then 25 hours per week in summer (July 1 – August 16)

Location: 132 32 Street, Brooklyn

Application Deadline: **January 10** (6:00 pm)

Cost: Free – participants receive a \$2,000 stipend

Links: https://www.genspace.org/biorocket?mc_cid=08df3d5c1f&mc_eid=8aef95a794

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRKB0UxwQUNQI9EiLgTVaDq3GETC7DoSREAxZZO5szRvBpPw/viewform>

One Deadline Approaching: **International Young Researchers' Conference Medicine and Research Summer Program**

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 8 - August 24 (10:30 AM - 1:00 PM EST)

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$450 - \$800 (depending on the deadline; financial aid available)

Application Deadlines: **January 14**, **March 3**, **April 21**, **June 2** (Apply earlier for lower program costs)

Links: <https://www.the-iyrc.org/summer-program.html>

https://cumc.columbia.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ofF1GbupxSF74a

Clemson University ESTEEMED Scholars Program

“The NIH-funded Call Me Doctor© - ESTEEMED (Enhancing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Educational Diversity) Scholars Program helps underrepresented freshman and sophomore-level trainees develop as scholars and scientists. It lays strong foundations through academic enrichment, financial support, faculty and peer mentoring, and training in Clemson biomedical research laboratories. It will also guide the ESTEEMED Scholars into an elite extramural summer program, advanced upper division undergraduate research training at Clemson, and eventually a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. program in biomedical sciences.” (Freshmen will receive \$5,000 per semester).

Eligible: Seniors who are planning to pursue STEM and are from a disadvantaged or under-represented background

Application Deadline: **February 1**

Link: <https://www.clemson.edu/cecas/departments/bioe/academics/esteemed.html>

Perry Initiative Experience at the Einstein College of Medicine

“We will be holding our outreach event for high school students in the New York City area. Students, who gender-identify as women or nonbinary, in grades 10 and up who are interested in exploring careers in orthopaedics or engineering are encouraged to apply. In addition to six hands-on mock surgical exercises, participants will hear lectures from local women surgeons and engineers.”

Eligible: All sophomores and older students who identify as women or nonbinary

Date: **Saturday, March 2**

Location: Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the Bronx

Application Deadline: **February 5** (limited capacity, seriously interested students should apply soon)

Cost: Free

Link: <https://perryinitiative.org/pop-application/>

Human Oncology & Pathogenesis Program (HOPP) Summer Student Program

“HOPP provides high school students with hands-on experience in laboratory techniques. Students conduct independent research projects and attend enriching training sessions and tours designed to support their interest in the clinical side of translational research and fuel their curiosity for science. Students will receive a total stipend amount of more than \$1,000 for participation.”

Eligible: All students who will be at least 14 by June 27 and have a 3.5 GPA in science subjects (underrepresented and disadvantaged student applications strongly encouraged)

Dates: June 27 – August 22

Location: Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (1275 York Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 9** (application and recommendation deadline)

Links: <https://www.mskcc.org/education-training/high-school-college/hopp-summer-student>

https://wham.mskcc.org/?ts=1701475464558&source_id=6694935046720541

https://www.mskcc.org/sites/default/files/node/5607/documents/ssp-brochure_2024-1.pdf

Two Summer Programs at Columbia’s Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

“Columbia is offering two free, online summer enrichment programs from Columbia’s Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center.

1- **The Scientific Enrichment Program** is a virtual exploration of topics in Public Health, which meets on Zoom 4 days a week from 4:00 – 5:30pm. Students who complete the program will get a certificate from Columbia and will learn about cancer research and professional development. Topics include an introduction to cancer

research, panel discussions with researchers in the field, environmental equity initiatives in your community, assistance with the college personal statement, and other college admissions advice, student-led activities, etc.

2- **Yes in The Heights** is an in-person, two-year (summers) 8-12 week program that includes hands-on scientific training as well as training in academic etiquette and professionalism, completion of an Individual Development Plan, required submission of a scientific abstract of their work, and for 2nd years, a scientific oral presentation.”

Eligible: All students who are economically disadvantaged or from under-represented groups

Dates: Scientific Enrichment: July 5 – July 27; Yes in The Heights: TBD

Location: Scientific Enrichment – Virtual; Yes in The Heights –1130 Saint Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: **February 16** (for Yes in The Heights); **June 26** (for Scientific Enrichment)

Links: <https://www.cancer.columbia.edu/education/educational-opportunities/high-school-and-undergraduate-programs/scientific-enrichment-month>

<https://www.cancer.columbia.edu/education/educational-opportunities/high-school-and-undergraduate-programs/yes-heights-program>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1f71oIuZKVGCBpwIpuZXmMcVYZSldDcVM/view?usp=sharing>

Genspace Classes

“At Genspace, various classes are offered, including Sculpting with Mycelium, Synthetic Biology 101, Sunset Park Wide Open: Biology Lab as Studio, and the Biohacker Bootcamp. No science background is necessary to take these classes.”

Eligible: All students: Youth ages 13-16 may attend classes **with** parent supervision; parents wishing to participate *with* their child should purchase an adult ticket for

themselves and a student ticket for their child. Youth ages 16+ may attend classes **without** parent supervision.

Dates: Various (through December)

Locations: Hybrid: Virtual, and 132 32 Street, Brooklyn + other locations

Cost: Various

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.genspace.org/classes#>

<https://www.genspace.org/frequently-asked-questions>

World Scholars Academy: Medical Schools and Careers Interview

“Students interested in medicine can view a talk with Dr. Noel McIntosh of Johns Hopkins University, in which he shares insights into the medical profession, medical school admissions, and how to choose the right medical school for you. Dr. McIntosh also recounts the potential benefits of taking a gap year in your studies, and the professional and life perspectives he gained while expanding the availability of medical care across the developing world.”

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y17HcMfive8>

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[Theater/Writing/Music/Video:](#)

New: Deadline Approaching: YC Teen Writing Opportunities

“If you’re a teen and like the idea of writing stories that will help your peers, Youth Communication is the place for you. We have two publications: YCTeen, a magazine

for teens; and *Represent*, our publication by and for youth in foster care. We encourage you to read some of our recent stories [here](#).

Teen writers are mentored by full-time professional editors, learning memoir writing and journalism skills. Our writers get to be a voice for other teens; their work is published for thousands of readers through our publications and partners like *The Nation*, and *Chalkbeat*. The writing process is rigorous, involving many drafts, but with lots of support and guidance from an editor. As a group, we will participate in discussions and activities related to journalism and issues you care about. Writers will be paid \$100 per published article. We will provide laptops to participants who do not have them.

Eligible: All students 15 and older

Dates: January 29 – May 30

Location: 242 West 38 Street, Manhattan, or remote option available – two sessions per week

Application Deadline: **January 12**

Cost: Free (writers will be paid \$100 per published article)

Links: <https://youthcomm.org/teens-write-for-us/>

<https://youthcomm.org/youthcomm-magazine/>

New: Narrative High School Writing Contest

“You’re coming of age in a world rocked by wars, a global climate crisis, social and political unrest, and economic disparities, to name just a few of the challenges. Pick a

theme or issue that confounds the world at large or troubles your life specifically—what grabs your attention? It can be something outside your window, your country, or much closer: something in your heart. Write a letter (essay) or story of no more than 600 words, or a poem of 10 to 50 lines, that depicts this theme or problem and proposes some kind of solution. The winning author will be presented with a \$500 award. The winning works will be published in *Narrative*, alongside many of today’s great writers.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: February 1

Link: <https://www.narrativemagazine.com/narrative-for-schools/ninth-annual-contest>

New: Wingspan Arts Summer Conservatory

“Wingspan Arts is returning for summer 2023 to explore theater and musical theater with students. The Wingspan ensemble is for high school students who love theatre and look forward to exploring more challenging work to broaden their theatrical skillset. Students take a wide variety of specialized classes, focusing on both skills-building and exposure to the professional art world. The goal of the Ensemble is to enable our students to expand their range and find new depth in their work. Ensemble students focus on less frequently produced plays and musicals: In past years, the Ensemble has performed shows such as Merrily We Roll Along, Ragtime, Twelfth Night, The Heidi Chronicles, and The Laramie Project. Students are cast the first week in either the play or the musical, which the directors decide.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: July 1 – August 11

Location: Virtual and in-person, location TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: February 2 (5:00 pm)

Link: <https://wingspanarts.org/conservatory/>

***New:* Princeton University Summer Journalism Program**

“This free virtual program is for low-income juniors who might be interested in journalism as a career. Students participate in a range of workshops, lectures, and activities led by professional journalists, Princeton professors, and program alumni.”

Eligible: Low-income juniors (family income below \$60,000) with a minimum 3.5 GPA

Dates: Mid-July – early August

Location: Princeton, NJ

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **February 15**

Links: <https://psjp.princeton.edu/about-program/apply>

<https://psjp.princeton.edu/apply/application-process>

***New:* Writeadelic International Literary Magazine Submission**

“Writeadelic is a youth-led literary collective committed to making space for all written and artistic pieces. We are a global group of creatives dedicated to sharing your work. Our team represents seven nations and values diverse voices. Although we are a quarterly publication with deadlines for each issue, we accept year-round rolling submissions that are completely free. We accept both writing and art submissions.”

Eligible: All Students

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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

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

New: National High School Foreign Service Essay Contest

“In a 1,000-1,500-word essay, please identify what you believe will be the biggest challenge to face the U.S. Foreign Service in the future. The essay will describe this challenge and clearly define how American diplomats can help mitigate it. Successful essays will use past or current diplomatic efforts to support what you believe to be the best course of action to tackle this obstacle. \$2,500 will be awarded to the writer of the winning essay, in addition to an all-expenses paid trip to the nation’s capital for the winner and his or her parents, and an all-expense paid educational voyage courtesy of Semester at Sea.”

Eligible: All students whose parents are not in Foreign Service

Application Deadline: **April 1**

Link: <https://afsa.org/essay-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: November – January 31 (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs 3 – 6 pm), February 1 – June 21 (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs 3 – 6 pm)

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

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

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

Program Start Date Approaching:

Neighborhood Playhouse Junior Acting School

“Modeled after the adult conservatory, the Junior School trains all its students in the core principles of acting, applying techniques and skills learned to various classes in singing, movement/dance, scene study, monologues, voice & diction, stage combat, Shakespeare, acting for film & television, commercials, voice overs, auditioning, improvisation and more--giving students complete actor training and the skills needed to be creative and competitive in their craft and in life.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 6** – April 6 (Saturdays), Summer 2024 (July 15 – August 2 for Teen Studio, July 15 – August 9 for Teen Conservatory)

Location: 340 East 54th St. Manhattan

Cost: Various; (\$50 application fee)

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <http://www.playhousejuniors.com/>
<http://www.playhousejuniors.com/saturday-online-application.html>
<https://forms.gle/pXqskahKMPqRia5y5>

Audition Date Approaching: All-City Panorama Project: Perform Martha Graham's Panorama

“The All-City Panorama Project provides students the opportunity to perform Martha Graham’s seminal work, ‘*Panorama*’ on stage in May 2024 at the New York City Center. Thirty students will be chosen from their auditions for weekly sessions to learn the original choreography and classroom workshops focusing on the historical themes and artistic context of Panorama. From this, students can experience performing in a professional setting with some of the finest dancers in the world as well as deepening their understanding of the art. The choreography is catered toward students, making it welcome even to those without prior Graham technique.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Auditions: **January 6** (4:00-5:30pm); Performance: May 10 & 11

Location: The Martha Graham School, 55 Bethune St, 11th floor, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Link: <https://marthagraham.edu/all-city-panorama/>

Deadline Approaching: Apollo Theater Spring Administrative Internship

“This **paid** Internship Program is for students interested in the production/management aspects of entertainment performances. The internship provides students with opportunities for professional and personal development as they explore careers in the arts and entertainment industries. Over ten weeks, interns will learn about the impact of arts administration on live and recorded productions at the Apollo. Interns will also develop a concept for our signature summer event, “Teen Takeover.”

Eligible: Current seniors

Dates: March 21 – June 1 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays after school)

Location: West 125th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **January 8**

Link: https://www.apollotheater.org/education/apollo-theater-academy/internships/?mc_cid=f429c6ddbfb&mc_eid=39f0324af9

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Application Deadline: **January 8**

Link: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/japan/programs/essay-comp.php>

Audition Date Approaching: Brooklyn Youth Chorus Classes

“Brooklyn Youth Chorus will be offering in-person classes for all levels during the 2022/24 season. Classes are held 1-2 times weekly for 1-2 hours, depending on the age group and level. As students progress through Brooklyn Youth Chorus, they also have the opportunity to participate in performing ensembles. Our performing ensembles work on special projects throughout the year, including live appearances, professional recordings, and original choral productions. No prior experience is required to sing with Brooklyn Youth Chorus. However, an audition is required in order to be placed within the Chorus.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: **January 9, 19, 20, & 23** (available audition times from 3:30 – 6 pm) & January – May (for in-person classes)

Location: Brooklyn Youth Chorus (179 Pacific Street, Brooklyn)

Cost: Various (extensive need-based financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://www.brooklynouthchorus.org/auditions>

<https://www.brooklynouthchorus.org/training-divisions>

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 12**

Links: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essaycontest/getting-started>

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Eligible: All students who are at least 14 years old

Application Deadline: **January 12**

Link: <https://youthcomm.org/teen-writing-contest/>

Program Dates Approaching: Uptown Stories Writing Workshops

“Registration is now open for our Winter Writing Workshops! Pick from Romance, poetry, and other options. All of our workshops are Pay-What-You-Can, so no matter what your family's financial situation, you can just focus on writing what's next.”

Eligible: All students (various ages for each class)

Dates: Various starting in January

Location: 178 Bennett Ave (@189th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Optional

Link: <https://www.uptownstories.org/winter-workshops-2024/>

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Eligible: Current seniors

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Link: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/penguinrandomhouse/>

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Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/student-opportunities/2023-2024-voting-rights-prizes>

***Deadline Approaching:* Carnegie Hall NYO Jazz Program**

“NYO Jazz, comprising outstanding young musicians ages 16–19 from across the US, showcases the legacy and bright future of American jazz. These remarkable musicians come together each summer to engage in a rigorous training residency with world-class jazz masters on the campus of Purchase College, State University of New York. In addition to the residency, NYO Jazz performs an annual concert at Carnegie Hall with a celebrated guest artist and embarks on a tour to some of the world’s great music capitals. The musicians serve as dynamic music ambassadors as they share this uniquely American genre with audiences around the globe.”

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: Summer 2024 (early July – early August)

Location: Purchase College (735 Anderson Hill Rd) in Purchase, New York

Cost: \$30 Application fee (Financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **January 19**

Link: <https://www.carnegiehall.org/Education/Programs/National-Youth-Ensembles/NYO-Jazz#application>

***Deadline Approaching:* The Animation Project and CommonPoint Queens: Intro to Animation Training Program**

“TAP and CommonPoint Queen presents the Intro to Animation Training Program. Trainees will engage in training on industry-standard software and career-readiness skill development. Trainees will learn animation skills, earn digital credentials, and create your own GIF animation.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 6 – April 4, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: 82-17 Parsons Blvd., Queens

Application Deadline: **January 23** (6:00 PM)

Cost: Free

Links: <https://www.theanimationproject.org/training-program>

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkPzHGsf-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkPzHGsf-GhFmmJL5ZgaERNjIc3nwtLT2KJqZsg6CggpZ4Dg/viewform)

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Emma Bowen Foundation Fellowship (EBF)

EBF offers **paid summer media-industry internships** (with an affiliated scholarship) “for students from ethnic groups which are under-represented in media corporations (including, among others, Latinos, Asian & African Americans). These spots are available at leading local media companies via the Emma Bowen Foundation. Eligible students who are interested in technical/engineering or news, broadcast, studio, and other non-technical aspects of this industry are invited to apply.”

Eligible: Current seniors from under-represented groups with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Dates: Summer term

Locations: Various (TBA)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

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Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: January 31 (11:59 pm)

Links: https://princetonprize.smapply.io/prog/princeton_prize_in_race_relations/
<https://pprize.princeton.edu/>

The Secret Life of Everyday Items Essay Contest

Students are invited to “write a piece exploring the lifecycle of an object that you use in your daily life.” The winner will receive \$1,000 as a prize.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: February 1 (11:59 pm)

Link: <https://www.engineergirl.org/151463/2024-Writing-Contest-The-Secret-Life-of-Everyday-Items>

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, hip-hop, folk dancing, and gymnastics, among a multitude of other styles!”

Eligible: All female students

Dates: April 3 – July 17 (spring)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <http://bit.ly/spinning-bubbles-3>

<http://www.smallbubbles.org/homepagewithvideo.html>

<http://www.smallbubbles.org/>

Auditions for Urbanity Dance Summer Intensive 2024

“Each summer, intermediate to advanced dancers ages 11-24 are selected for a unique contemporary dance intensive in Boston to work with nationally-acclaimed guest artists, Urbanity Dance Company members, and Urbanity’s most popular faculty. Students receive 7 hours of daily instruction from 10-5pm in ballet, modern, and contemporary technique, and supplementary courses in jazz, musical theater, improv, hip-hop, and repertory.

During week one, dancers will create a professionally recorded, edited, and presented music video. Week 2 will be dedicated to gaining insight into professional careers through informative career panels and workshops. Week 3 will be for a showcase performance that will be performed live.”

Eligible: All students with an interest in dance.

Dates: **August 5 – August 16** (10am - 5pm); Auditions on 1/28, 2/11, and 3/9; or video auditions may be submitted

Location: In person in Boston, Massachusetts

<https://www.urbanitydance.org/directions>

Cost: 2 weeks - \$1,200, 1 week - \$650; Financial aid available (\$15-dollar virtual audition, \$30-dollar in-studio audition)

Application Deadlines: Video Audition: **April 19**

Link: <https://www.urbanitydance.org/summer-intensive-2022>

Sarah Lawrence College: Writing Courses

“Whether this is your first writing class or you’re finishing your next book, The Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College helps writers grow and connect with a community of passionate writers. Our classes and workshops range from generative experiences to revision-focused workshops, including one-day craft intensives and seminars on publishing. Virtual writing workshops and in-person classes at our Bronxville, NY campus are available. All writers are welcome! Questions about which class is best for you? Contact the Writing Institute at writinginstitute@sarahlawrence.edu.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual or In-person (1 Mead Way, Bronxville, NY)

Cost: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: <https://www.sarahlawrence.edu/writing-institute/courses/>

Writopia Lab

“In both multi-genre and themed workshops, writers work with a published author or produced playwright (highly trained in teaching the form, genre, or topic).

Participants discuss, share, develop, and complete their own original works. Workshops are age-based and enroll a maximum of eight writers. Different options are offered from half-day to full day to weekly workshops.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Virtual and in-person workshops available

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Various

Link: <https://www.writopialab.org/programs/when-we-workshop>
<https://www.writopialab.org/for-students>

Carnegie Hall - Resources for Young Musicians

“Carnegie Hall’s free online resources support teenage students, aspiring musicians, and young professional artists on their music-learning journeys. Explore tools to create your own music, collaborate with peers, hear insights from professional musicians, and more. There are resources for songwriting and music production, vocals, and instrumental production.”

Eligible: All Students

Dates: Any Time

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

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Deadline Approaching: Jewish Museum Teen Photo Contest

“Inspired by the exhibition Mood of the moment: Gaby Aghion and the house of Chloé, the Jewish Museum invites students to submit original photographs that address the question: What does style mean to you? Winning photographs will be featured on the Jewish Museum's website and social media platforms. Winners will also receive a gift certificate to a photography retail store.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 12**

Links: <https://thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens>
<https://forms.gle/T69uPdQV7V97G7MZ7>

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Deadline Approaching: The National High School Data Science Competition

“The National High School Data Science Competition is a unique competition that lets you showcase your skills and create and submit unique, innovative projects with real-world impact. It is led by top professionals in the field, including AI and data science groups across Harvard, MIT, and Stanford. The competition is free and has \$10,000+ in scholarships for winners. There are two tracks: data science and AI - click on the link to learn more.”

Eligible: All students

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Link: <https://www.veritasai.com/national-high-school-data-science-competition>

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<https://pprize.princeton.edu/>

"It Starts With the Arts" Art Competition

“We are seeking student artwork to be featured on “It Starts With the Arts” campaign postcards that will be circulated to government officials and shared in campaign materials in support of increased, sustainable funding for arts education in our public schools. We will select three winners who, along with having their art featured, will receive \$200 Visa gift cards, and be honored in-person at Face to Face 2024. Runners-up will be featured on our website and social media channels and will receive \$50 Visa gift cards.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **January 31**

Link: <https://nycaieroundtable.org/news/second-annual-iswta-student-art-competition/>

Holocaust Art & Writing Contest

“Students will be eligible to win a first prize award of \$400 in each category. Educators and schools will also be eligible to win a first prize of \$200 each. First-place student winners in the United States, their parents, guardians, and teachers will be invited to participate in an expenses-paid study trip June 24-28, to visit the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, the Japanese American National Museum, and other sites in Los Angeles, as well as to meet with members of The 1939 Society, a community of Holocaust survivors, descendants, and friends.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **February 5**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.chapman.edu/research/institutes-and-centers/holocaust-education/holocaust-art-and-writing-contest/index.aspx>

The Christophers High School Poster Contest

“High school students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to enter our 34th Annual Poster Contest for High School Students by creating a poster interpreting the theme ‘You Can Make a Difference.’ The top prize is \$1,000.”

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **February 16**

Link: <https://www.christophers.org/highschoolpostercontest>

Girls Who Code AI4FinancialGood Challenge

“This school year, GWC challenges students to create projects on how AI can be used to help people with their finances! Winners are eligible to win a \$500 gift card, swag, and a newsletter spotlight. Imagine a tool that uses AI to help people make better decisions with their money. What would it do? Who would it help? What data would it use? How could it address some of the financial inequalities that currently exist in the world? You can record a song, animate a short, design a game, design an app, or something else - the format is up to you!”

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **March 1**

Link: <https://girlswhocode.cmail20.com/t/d-l-vikcc-shjyplk-t/>

Steven H. Strogatz Prize for Math Communication

“Cash prizes will be awarded for compelling math communication projects, with winning entries recognized online. Share your love of math with the world through social media, websites, video, writing, song, poetry, dance, apps, art, or audio — or any other mode of public communication — celebrating the universality of math. Entries will be judged based on content, creativity, and communication.”

Eligible: All students between the ages of 15 and 18

Application Deadline: **April 24**

Link: <https://momath.org/the-steven-h-strogatz-prize-for-math-communication/>

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Opportunity Lists and Resources:

Your Future in STEM Resource

“Want to launch a future into STEM? Then subscribe for our newsletter for the latest news and opportunities to boost your future!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: <https://www.teenlife.com/your-future-in-stem/>

NASA offers a variety of resources, programs, and challenges for students interested in aerospace technology.

Links <https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/nasa-stem-opportunities-activities/>
<https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/search/>
<https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/current-opps-index.html>

World Science University Self-Paced Courses

“World Science U, the education platform of the World Science Festival, offers in-depth explorations of science guided by Nobel Laureates, renowned researchers, and master educators. Our mission is to cultivate a general public informed by science, inspired by its wonder, convinced of its value, and prepared to engage with its implications for the future. Courses offered include 100 Years of Gravitational Waves, A New Approach to the Search for Extraterrestrial Life, Big Brains, Small Brains, Computational Language: A New Kind of Science, Exploring Our Humanity, and more!”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: <https://worldscienceu.com/>
<https://worldscienceu.com/courses/>

Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History U Courses

“The Gilder Lehrman Institute’s History U offers free, self-paced courses in American history to high school students. These courses, led by the nation’s top historians, allow you to study history at your own pace. Each History U course includes video lectures by a leading history professor, primary sources and in-depth readings, short quizzes to review your knowledge, and a certificate of completion for the course. There are

courses on World War II, American Immigration History: People, Patterns, and Policy, The American Revolution, Black Women's History, Foundations of American Government, The History of American Protest, The Life and Writings of Frederick Douglass, and Race and Rights in America.”

Eligible: All Students

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Link: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/history-u>

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hOoI9QIRvgFLqI2QLyoRUY6QHQgPMBqp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true>

CareerInfo App

“CareerInfo is a mobile app developed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics that provides in-depth data and information about available careers. You can browse by job titles, groups, or keywords to learn about: Median pay, typical work environments, required skills and experience, and more.”

Link: <http://bit.ly/3Swk4w0>

XSTEM All Access Virtual Interactive Speaker Series Videos

“X-STEM All Access is a free virtual conference series designed to get students excited about STEM. Students will get an inside look into the exciting careers and inspiring personal journeys of diverse STEM role models through a lively Q&A

session with a fellow STEM professional. The 30-minute max episodes will premiere throughout the school year and will be available on-demand to fit in your schedule.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: TBD

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Links: <https://usasciencefestival.org/x-stem-all-access-2023/>

<https://usasciencefestival.org/x-stem-all-access-register-2023/>

HippoCampus

“The free, open-source HippoCampus website provides multimedia resources for high school and college students. Explore lessons on topics ranging from DNA to the chemical and physical properties of solutions to kinetic theory and thermodynamics. HippoCampus includes presentations and videos in several subject areas, including biology, statistics, calculus, environmental science, physics, and algebra. The website also offers algebra and calculus lessons in Spanish.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Self-paced

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

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

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: <https://standoutsearch.pory.app/>

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>

1:1 College & Career Advice Resource

Students are able to “connect 1-1 with an online college and career advisor to ask questions after school and on weekends for free. Advisors can support updating selected colleges on the FAFSA app, verification, career programs, NYS Dream Act App, summer opportunities, and other topics.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Continuous

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Free

Link:

<https://app.grouptrail.com/public/externalForm/KNXjUkuDEVptRquVIdE07oCWtAor45LABYtssvzZ> (Log in with NYC DOE account to access page)

Class Central

“Class Central has a great listing of free online Ivy League courses from Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Penn, Princeton, and Yale. There are over 500 courses to consider. Topics range from computer science and engineering to music and history.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: Self-paced

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

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

Careers: The U.S. government provides helpful career resources for students, such as a brief assessment they can use to learn about what professions might suit their interests and abilities. Learn more at these links:

<http://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>

<http://www.careeronestop.org/StudentsandCareerAdvisors/StudentsandCareerAdvisors.aspx> <http://www.careeronestop.org/> <https://kids.usa.gov/teens/jobs/azlist/index.shtml>

GrowingUp NYC

GrowingUp NYC provides helpful information about a wide variety of opportunities for students such as after school programs and enrichment programs.

<https://growingupnyc.cityofnewyork.us/programs/compass/>

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth:

<http://cty.jhu.edu/imagine/resources/internships/arts.html>

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Scholarships:

New: Live Out Loud Young Trailblazers Scholarship

“The Live Out Loud Young Trailblazers Scholarship was created to provide financial support to LGBTQ+ identifying youth with financial need. Through this scholarship, LGBTQ+ youth can apply for funds to pay for education related expenses to pursue a degree from an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational program. This year Live Out Loud is awarding scholarships of \$5,000.”

Eligible: Current seniors who identify as LGBTQ+

Application Deadline: **February 5**

Link: <https://liveoutloud.org/programs/young-trailblazers-scholarship/>

General List of Available Scholarships via Fastweb

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors>

Deadline Approaching: APIA Scholarship Program

“The APIA Scholarship awards range from \$2,500 one-year awards to \$20,000 multi-year scholarships. APIA Scholars has a special focus on supporting AANHPI students

who live at or below the poverty line; are in the first generation of their family to attend college; are representative of the APIA community's diversity, (geographically and ethnically), especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity. Strong applicants would also have an emphasis on community service and leadership.”

Eligible: Current seniors who are of APIA ethnicity

Application Deadline: January 9

Link: <https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/>

Deadline Approaching: Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships

“For scholarships from \$500 to \$5,000, each interested student is invited to write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. This essay must be accompanied by a recommendation from the high school principal or guidance counselor evaluating the student's achievements, along with transcripts, national testing scores, and other supporting information of the applicant's choice. Winners attending will have their expenses paid for transportation, food and housing in Pennsylvania for the weekend, to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony. All winners are required to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Luncheon on Saturday April 20, to win their scholarship.”

Eligible: Current seniors who are U.S. citizens and pursuing government service careers

Application Deadline: January 15

Link: <https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship>

Deadline Approaching: Scholarship Plus Award

“The Scholarship Plus award is a college scholarship and supportive community for New York City students. Scholarship Plus offers students a competitive four-year scholarship, PLUS individualized, wraparound support. We celebrate your successes, and help you navigate difficult moments. The scholarship, up to \$8,000 a year, may be used to pay tuition, room and board, fees, and other educational expenses.”

Eligible: Current Seniors who have financially disadvantaged backgrounds (with a minimum GPA of 84.5- Preference given to first-generation students)

Application Deadline: January 17

Links: [https://www.scholarshipplus.org/splus/apply/?](https://www.scholarshipplus.org/splus/apply/)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4j4JksO5s6Sd4RyFgE6WyS7xd1kSVIa_R6FQWC8cfNmi0XQ/viewform

Deadline Approaching: The Coolidge Scholarship

“The Coolidge Scholarship welcomes applications for their full, four-year college scholarship for students with demonstrated academic excellence and an interest in public policy and service. They may pursue any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind program.”

Eligible: All Juniors

Application Deadline: January 18

Links: <https://coolidgescholars.org/apply/>

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Estelle Lubliner Scholarship

“The Estelle Lubliner Scholarship aids students beginning their college education. These scholarships are awarded to students able to carry out academic work at a college or university and who have an interest in countering antisemitism, racism, and other kinds of hate through Holocaust education. The maximum scholarship available

from the Estelle Lubliner Scholarship is \$20,000. Scholarship funds are disbursed directly to the winning student(s)'s schools(s).”

Eligible: Current seniors who are U.S. citizens

Application Deadline: **February 1** (5:00 PM)

Links: <https://mjhnyc.org/estelle-lubliner-scholarship/>
<https://d3k74ww17vqc8e.cloudfront.net/app/uploads/2023/03/30101720/Estelle-Lubliner-Scholarship-Instructions-2024-CLOSED-APP.pdf>

The UFT Albert Shanker College Scholarship

“Every year the United Federation of Teachers proudly awards \$1 million in undergraduate and graduate scholarships to academically excellent and financially eligible students from New York City public schools. Scholarship winners receive \$5,000, and they are living proof that excellence can thrive in New York City schools. Their hard work — and the dedication of all the educators who worked with them — enable them to achieve academic distinction.”

Eligible: All seniors

Application Deadline: **February 16**

Links: <https://www.uft.org/your-union/uft-programs/uft-scholarship-fund>
<https://www.uft.org/files/attachments/shanker-scholarship-instructions.pdf>

Banyan Scholarship Program

“The Banyan College Scholarship for South Asian Americans is dedicated to students from low-income families who are in their senior year of high school in New York City. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on financial and academic eligibility. Applicants should also demonstrate a commitment to making a difference in the lives of those around them. Grants between \$2,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded

annually for up to five students, and may be renewable for a total of four years based on good academic standing.”

Eligible: Current seniors who are of South Asian ethnicity with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above

Application Deadline: March 1

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

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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/1/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: hblumm@stuy.edu

Whichever extra-curricular program, internship, or community service activity a student may participate in, they should be sure to ask their supervisor/coordinator to write a letter of appreciation before it concludes – it is sometimes very difficult to

obtain this later on. And the more personal & detailed the letter, the better. A copy should then be submitted to your counselor.

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