

# *Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #17S*

*January 5, 2024*

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>**! 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 17<sup>th</sup>**: 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>**!

WRITING: The **YC Teen Youth Communications** non-profit welcomes applications from student writers for its' publications – the application deadline is **January 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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](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 55<sup>th</sup> 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/financial_aid_sessions_virtual)

[https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how\\_to\\_apply](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://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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### [Academic Programs:](#)

#### **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=prllg5dfjb0hwq7k3n5f3hjt&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](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/1zWAubduqXbG1Qb0FVzX1IWqSNXHyBYjb/edit?usp=sharing&oid=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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](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-da322669b68b?env=na3&acct=f5984553-61b9-4f7b-8e11-69f33dade05d&accountId=f5984553-61b9-4f7b-8e11-69f33dade05d>

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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>

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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 17<sup>th</sup>!”

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

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFnMLvk0oczFErQ2wcIsfA6kgD0\\_qVKdkGFmyGdtm5mbUcHQ/viewform](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](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](http://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/>

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## Community Service

### **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\\_FGEflvQ9yjj1TIUc2cqz-z7oXxe3Hcx2ZxLDSLX-A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiIYFh_FGEflvQ9yjj1TIUc2cqz-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](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](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](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1c2V4FHNcguNFBFK6ttETS5DNPfiF7w_ytSh_coNgWrs/edit?usp=sharing)

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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/shrhkWDONZLiaL2Py>

<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 55<sup>th</sup> 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/financial_aid_sessions_virtual)

[https://engage.suny.edu/portal/how\\_to\\_apply](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, 116<sup>th</sup> 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.co1.qualtrics.com/CP/File.php?F=F\\_5BCtrBfN1w8HgA5](https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/CP/File.php?F=F_5BCtrBfN1w8HgA5)

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***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](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/>

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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-tXFnlz7oLVS-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/>

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

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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>

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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=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](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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 STEM Prep Project is a vehicle for producing multiple generations of minority researchers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Medicine (STEMM). Our STEM 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 STEM 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>

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### ***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](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 162<sup>nd</sup> 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/q1086j4y0pq5zaw/>

### **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](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16W8o0uQZA9O_gzTKNAiO-P4II06qlxwfpEUNHxQypPY/edit?usp=sharing)

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hOol9QIRvgFLqI2QLyoRUY6QHQgPMBqp/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://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](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](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://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.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6ofF1GbupxSF74a](https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ofF1GbupxSF74a)

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***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](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 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 54<sup>th</sup> 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 125<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan

**Application Deadline:** **January 8**

**Link:** [https://www.apollotheater.org/education/apollo-theater-academy/internships/?mc\\_cid=f429c6ddbfb&mc\\_eid=39f0324af9](https://www.apollotheater.org/education/apollo-theater-academy/internships/?mc_cid=f429c6ddbfb&mc_eid=39f0324af9)

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**Eligible:** All students

**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>

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The JFK Profiles in Courage essay contest offers a \$10,000 top prize along with other prizes and certificates. The topic is: “Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917.”

**Eligible:** All students

**Application Deadline:** **January 12**

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

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***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

***Application Deadline: January 16, or when 1,000 applications have been submitted***

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

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### **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-GhFmmJL5ZgaERNjlc3nwtLT2KJqZsg6CggpZ4Dg/viewform>

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“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

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

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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

***Application Deadline:*** **January 19**

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

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**[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-ops-index.html>

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>

### **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>

### **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://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4j4JksO5s6Sd4RyFgE6WyS7xd1kSVIa\\_R6FQWC8c\\_fNmI0XQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4j4JksO5s6Sd4RyFgE6WyS7xd1kSVIa_R6FQWC8c_fNmI0XQ/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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**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](mailto: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.

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