Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin #10S

November 13, 2026

The information listed in this Stuyvesant Student Opportunity Bulletin (SOB) can also be accessed at www.opportunitybulletin.com. This new site allows students to search, filter, and follow opportunities from this and past bulletins.

The SOB is intended for the benefit and use of current Stuyvesant High School students. Recipients should not share SOB resources outside the Stuyvesant community.

> Please note that in this **"Short"** version of the Student Opportunity Bulletin, only the ***New*** and ***Deadline Approaching*** opportunities in each category are included. For the list of **all** the opportunities in each category, you may click & open the **"Long"** version of the Student Opportunity document you received.

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

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.

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

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

Please note that, in order to save space**, many sections contain links to general lists of related opportunities**- such as for Community Service programs, College Prep and others - **be sure to click on these links to see all options available.**

Some highlighted programs in the categories below with approaching deadlines include:

EVENTS: The **Staten Island Museum** welcomes all students with an interest in History and Sociology to come help transcribe & digitize real Family Histories as part of their unique **Family History Workshop Day** on Saturday, November 21st.

GOVERNMENT/LAW/LEADERSHIP: The **Radio Rookies** program is seeking students (of all ages) to be interviewed for their WNYC radio show – the topic is 'AI

and how it affects teenager's lives." Just one hour is required, and the application deadline is 11/30.

The **Carnegie Challenge** welcomes student proposals for new ideas & projects to improve civic life in their communities or the world at large – all may apply.

STEM: The **BioRocket Research Internship** is a six-month program from February – August 2027. It is free, and open to students 16 and older (by summer).

Yes in the Heights at the Herbert Irving Cancer Center in uptown Manhattan is a free biomedical research program for lower income & under-represented students who are 14 and older. It covers two consecutive summers, and is a paid opportunity.

Think MIT invites all students to submit their original proposals in any STEM field; the goal is to encourage new ideas & innovations from high school students, and selected students will receive mentoring support and a paid week on the MIT campus.

And the **NYU Langone Rusk Rehabilitation Health Careers Opportunity Program** provides a summer medical experience for **graduating seniors 18 and older** (by summer).

THEATER/WRITING/PERFORMING ARTS:

The **Paley Center for Media in Manhattan** offers three separate opportunities for students from all grades to join their **Podcasting Workshops**. These free programs take place in January, the February midwinter break, and during spring vacation.

Events of Interest to Students:

New: Event TODAY:

Girls Write Now: The Psychology of Happiness for Melancholic Writers

"In this three-session studio, Zeynep Dilara and Catalina Yan bring neuroscience and art together to explore how neuroplasticity and rewiring shape the creative mind. Looking at safety, perception, belief, and repetition, they ask what our brain needs to change and grow. They dive into expressive writing as a way to explore personal stories and inner experiences, then deepen and expand these ideas through creative examples and writing activities.

In this first studio session, participants will explore how neuroplasticity, perception, and mindset shape creative practice, using sensory cues and environmental design to create a supportive writing space. Through guided writing activities, they will experiment with simple rituals, examine longstanding beliefs, and discover how repetition and shifts in perspective can open new creative possibilities."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 13** (6:00 – 7:00 pm)

Location: 247 West 37th Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline**: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611131800-cs-08-the-psychology-of-happiness-for-melancholic-writers/

New: ***Event TODAY:*** **Girls Write Now: Creating through Uncertainty**

"Our studio focuses on the use of creative arts during times of uncertainty, namely, how individuals can harness the uplifting power of creation when dealing with life's challenges. In this way, the creative arts may work in conjunction with the promotion of mental, emotional, and overall personal wellbeing. The creative arts of choice for our three studios will include: play and script writing, fine arts/visual arts, and auditory expression.

Our objective during this studio is to explore how play and script writing can be implemented as a creative tool for coping in times of uncertainty. Participants will experiment with playwriting and discuss how writing plays can help them cope during a time of uncertainty."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 13** (8:00 – 9:00 pm)

Location: 247 West 37th Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611132000-cs-09-creating-through-uncertainty/

New: Event Today:

The Cooper Union School of Art In-Person Open House

"The Cooper Union invites prospective students to come to The Cooper Union School of Art Open House event. Students will receive further information on student programming, housing, and scholarship options.

If you are receiving a portfolio review, please bring as much physical work as possible and your sketchbook! If any of your works are digital, please have them available for viewing on your device."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 13** (4:00 - 8:00 PM)

Location: Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, 41 Cooper Sq

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://connect.cooper.edu/portal/art-openhouses?id=4f5f0785-2c97-4d44-b61b-4518581a5325

New:* *Event Approaching:

Staten Island Museum Family History Month Workshop 2: Transcribe-a-thon

"Help the Staten Island Museum transcribe newly digitized family history records, making them more easily searchable and accessible for researchers. A transcribe-a-thon is an event where people gather to work simultaneously on a transcription project.

No previous experience is required. Training and snacks will be provided. Bring your own laptop or tablet. This event is both interesting and a chance to learn a new skill and to earn volunteer hours for high school students."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 21** (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

Location: Staten Island Museum (1000 Richmond Ter, Staten Island)

Cost: Free ticket by using code TSCRIBEX when you register online

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://www.statenislandmuseum.org/event/family-history-month-workshop-2-transcribe-a-thon/

New:* *Event Approaching: **SET IN STONES - Opening Art & Music Reception**

“Join us at Chelsea Market for the opening reception of ‘Set In Stones’ - Intimate portraits of The Rolling Stones by Michael Donald. Come and be part of our community of artists, patrons and lovers of The Rolling Stones in celebration of this exclusive special photography exhibition set throughout the heart of Chelsea Market - a world-class cultural hub.

There will be live musical performances throughout the evening and refreshments provided by supporting sponsors. Award winning photographer Michael Donald will be in attendance.”

Eligible: All students & parents

Location: Chelsea Market, 75 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan

Date: **Saturday, November 21** (6:00-9:00pm)

Cost: Free

Link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/set-in-stones-opening-reception-saturday-november-21st-tickets-2004264529160?aff=oddtdtcreator&keep_tld=true

New: AAPI-Care 2026 Parent Event

"AAPI-CARE is a one-day convening that brings together NYC's AAPI and allied parents to discuss the experiences and issues most relevant to AAPI families. AAPI-CARE aims to create a shared learning community where parents and caregivers will strengthen their understanding of and relationship to their own identities, deepen the connections between social justice and community, and be equipped with the tools to advocate for themselves, their families, and the wider AAPI community as a whole. This convening will also create opportunities for parents to engage in social justice leadership. Lunch will be provided and childcare can be available. Participants will need to know basic/conversational English."

Eligible: All Asian American & Pacific Islander and allied parents/legal guardians of children in public K-12 schools

Location: Downtown Manhattan (exact location will be shared via email confirmation later)

Date: Saturday, December 12, 10 AM to 5 PM

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Saturday, December 5**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6B2OjIzklONfyil_J1V3ewTJwWnjqv0sz9ojJHnF93CAKgw/viewform

Event Today: **Sustainable Clothing Swap & Bleach Painting**

"Attention high schoolers! Join creative NYC teens for a eco-friendly exchange of secondhand clothing and customize your existing wardrobe by bleach painting your original designs! Pizza and music will be provided."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 13** (5:00 to 7:00 PM)

Location: Lower East Side Girls Club - 402 East 8th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: https://treeage.solidarity.tech/sustainable-clothing-swap-bleach-painting

Event Approaching:

The Secret Lives of Insects | NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

"Discover the fascinating worlds of insects and the surprising ways these tiny creatures keep our ecosystems alive! Join the Urban Park Ranges to explore the roles of pollinators, predators, decomposers, and parasites in nature. This event offers a fun opportunity to learn more about the often-overlooked creatures living right in our own backyards."

Eligible: All ages

Date: **November 14** (1:00 - 2:00 PM)

Locations: Vermont Place Parking Lot, Highland Park, Queens

Cost: Free

Link:

https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2026/11/14/the-secret-lives-of-insects?utm_source=Youth-WCS+Youth+Network&utm_campaign=15cd097a90-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2026_10_30_08_50&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-15cd097a90-232987174

Event Approaching: **College to Career: Real Stories & Real Paths with SMBC**

"What is college really like, and how did it lead to the job you have now? Join Girls Write Now and professionals from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) for a College Chat about the road from campus to career. Students will hear about how SMBC bankers chose a school, picked a major (or changed one), and landed a first job in financial services. Bring your questions about applications, majors, internships, and what the work is like day to day. You'll leave knowing these roles, skills, and pathways that could lead you there too."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 17** (4:45 – 6:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611171645-college-to-career-real-stories-real-paths/

Event Approaching: **STEM Night: AI in Action at the New York Hall of Science**

"Explore how AI is transforming industries through hands-on activities, expert insights, and conversations about careers in AI. Join us for an exciting evening exploring the rapidly evolving world of artificial intelligence. Through interactive experiences, engaging discussions, and opportunities to connect with professionals

working across AI-related fields, attendees will discover how artificial intelligence is transforming the way we live, learn, and work."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 18** (5:30 PM - 7:30 PM)

Location: New York Hall of Science, 47-01 111th Street, Queens

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stem-night-ai-in-action-tickets-1996989899547?aff=erelpanelorg

Event Approaching: **Women In Our World Summit @ Marymount School**

"The eleventh annual WOW Summit is a student-led event that welcomes students from all backgrounds, school environments (public, private, or other), and locations for an inspiring day focused on gender equality and social justice.

This year's theme will be ***Back to the Future*.**

The day will showcase speakers and discussions that aim to communicate the true definition of feminism and to give young students the confidence to use their voices to promote and achieve gender equality. Lunch will be provided."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 21** (10:00 AM. - 3:00 PM.)

Location: Marymount School, 1026 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free (Lunch will be provided)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://wowsummit.weebly.com/

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYzjNTMy-zG23AZM8DTuYSMb0y1bZRmzBy-lIuWfVm60hulg/viewform

Event Approaching: **Splash at Princeton University**

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 21**

Location: Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Cost: Free

Deadline: TBD

Link: https://princeton.learningu.org/

And a number of other colleges and universities host one or two-day **"Splash"** events on campus, at which high school students can visit & take mini-classes in STEM, Humanities, and other fields. The following link lists some upcoming examples, such as M.I.T., Johns Hopkins and Stanford:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yWU22BTshasvyh1jG2drgWZiEGzrpGrSAKSc9ncfRWI/edit?usp=sharing

Events Approaching:

TGR Foundation College Access & Success Workshops

"High school seniors are invited to join TGR Foundation's college-access team for interactive drop-in sessions to support them in their college application processes. Join us to learn how to navigare personal insight questions and campus selection."

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: **November 23, and more**

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://tgrfoundation.org/education-programs/college-access/

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Academic Programs

For a list of other ongoing **academic programs**, check this link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1N4tFeoPOrLaG7yhWXBOIhnEY8JSXbKuH/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New:

Sci-Inspire Free Virtual Tutoring/Mentoring from Columbia University Students

"All middle & high school students can receive free virtual tutoring in a variety of subjects from Columbia students, who can also serve as mentors and assist with college applications. Register and learn more at the links below:

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links:

https://cusciinspire.weebly.com/

https://cusciinspire.weebly.com/mission--vision.html

Third Event Approaching: **MoMath Extensions "Logic" Course**

Students are invited to join MoMath's Outreach Mathematician, Chaim Goodman-Strauss, for a new mini-course on Logic: an area of mathematics that is fascinating and fundamental — basic to our thinking —and yet, full of puzzles and paradoxes***!***

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 15**, December 6, December 20, January 3, and January 17 (all sessions 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm); First and Second Event Passed

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadlines: First come first serve

Link: https://momath.org/extensions/

College Now Spring Programs & Courses:

The CUNY College Now Program at campuses throughout the city offers free college-level science, math, & humanities classes to current juniors & seniors (sophomores may be eligible for some programs depending on requirements). Several campuses also offer related **Stem Research Academy programs**.

The application deadlines and course times vary for each individual campus - students should explore their options and apply ASAP.

Visit the link below for more detailed information about these programs and courses.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yVeA_5i-6qrBtCiqgpLnCQklkKBQvgGxdFNsXa9VrPQ/edit?usp=sharing

New: Baruch College STEM Research Academy Spring 2027 Program

"Baruch College is offering an exciting 1-credit research prep course opportunity for STEM students. Upon completing the spring course, students will have the opportunity to dive into a 6-week hands-on research experience during the summer, working closely with Baruch faculty to apply your new skills. Mentorship and a $1,575 stipend are offer."

Eligible: Current juniors and seniors

Dates: January 28 – May 27, 2027 (Every Wednesday from 4:10 – 5:00 PM)

Location: Baruch College

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>December 4</u>**

Links: https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/

https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/stem-research-academy/

https://collegenow.baruch.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2026/11/STEM-RA-27-Flyer.png

New: Medgar Evers College Now

Eligible: Current Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Dates: January 28 - TBD

Location: Virtual or Medgar Evers College

Examples of Courses Offered: Basic Biology, Introduction to Computer Science, College Composition, Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Environmental Health Issues, Freshman Seminar, Intermediate Algebra and Trigonometry, Introduction to Public Administration, Introduction to Sociology

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

Links: https://www.mec.cuny.edu/student-success/programs/college-now/

https://www.mec.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/COLLEGE-NOW-COURSE-OFFERING-SP27-WEB-111026.pdf

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BUGUXm8ZzyjUH_-RbqttnM_WMglUM9W02EhAVuFJgug/edit?tab=t.0

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Business & Jobs

For information about obtaining **Working Papers** at Stuyvesant, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hawnkPcYfJu_C_Zy0D10AO1Jn5BAKFI8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101556942762799823370&rtpof=true&sd=true

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

https://www.mass.edu/gearup/documents/writingaresume.pdf

https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs/resumes-and-cover-letters/sample-cover-letters

For a list of other **Business & Economics Programs**, check this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EXL9EBSez_PW0W-t5uQrrrrQzGkzbggX/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: ***Events Approaching:*** **Investin Webinars with Industry Professionals**

"This series of free virtual sessions allows students to interact with professionals in Business, Psychology and other fields. It includes a QA&A format, and participants may ask questions to learn more about career paths in these areas. Check the link below for more information."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 18 -19**

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: https://investin.org/pages/free-events

New: **Korean Community Service Youth Lab Internship**

"Korean Community Services' (KCS) Education Department is seeking creative and motivated high school and college students to join our newly launched KCS Youth Lab Instagram team as social media interns!

As an intern, you will have the opportunity to bring your creativity, ideas, and social media skills to help promote our programs, engage the community, and create meaningful digital content."

Eligible: Asian American Pacific Islander sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: January 19 – April 19, 2027

Location: KCS Youth Lab 203-05 32nd Avenue Bayside, Queens

Cost: Free

Deadline: **November 30**

Links: https://www.kcsny.org/education/youthlab

https://form.jotform.com/262384093815058

New: **NYC Parks Lifeguards Jobs and Qualifying Test**

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

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old by 7/24/2027.

Dates: Test times available until late February

Locations: Various throughout NYC

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*:** **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/life-guard-test

https://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/jobs/lifeguards

New: **Summer Discovery Career Accelerator Program**

"Our Career Accelerator programs combine education and career exploration to deliver a summer pre-college experience unparalleled in the industry. Students have the chance to learn critical subject matter, build their resumes, and discover new pathways to success.

Career Accelerators are being offered in five subject areas: Engineering, Medicine, Game Design, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership. Students engage in hands-on learning by discussing real-world case studies and participating in action-based classroom activities, all while living and learning on a college campus."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various during Summer 2026

Locations: Various universities (Georgetown University, Cornell University, Yale University, University of Michigan, etc.)

Cost: $3,799 - $16,999 (+$100 Application Fee)

***Application Deadline*: <u>Various, Rolling Basis</u>**

Links: https://www.summerdiscovery.com/ https://www.summerdiscovery.com/offerings-dates-tuitions/high-school

Updated: Dates 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. List of programs scheduled for Fall 2026:

- **Bellevue Hospital** (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm
- **Kings County District Attorney's Office** (Law & Government) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/19, 12/3, 12/17
- **Gilbane** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

- **Structure Tone and Gensler** (Architecture/Engineering/Construction) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:30pm 11/17
- **Queens County District Attorney's Office** (Law & Government) Tuesdays at 4:00-5:30pm 11/24, 12/8, 12/22, 1/5, 1/19
- **Syska Hennessy** (Engineering) Tuesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/17, 12/1, 12/8
- **LaGuardia Airport** (Aviation) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20
- **Lenox Health Greenwich Village** (Medicine/Nursing) Thursdays at 4:30-6:00pm 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20
- **Mercer** (Business/Finance) Wednesdays at 4:30-6:00pm 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (Fall 2026 - Spring 2027)

Location: Various

Cost: $50 per year (waived for eligible students)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

https://nyexploring.org/calendar/

Event Approaching:

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

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

Eligible: All female students

Dates: **November 14-15**

Location: Harvard Square or Virtual

Cost: $145.90 (in-person cost on the Harvard campus) & $49.87 (virtual cost) (financial aid available)

Application Deadline: **November 14**

Links: https://www.wib-bold.com/home

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harvard-undergraduate-women-in-business-2026-bold-conference-tickets-1986484948957?aff=oddtdtcreator

Event Approaching:

College to Career: Real Stories & Real Paths with SMBC

"What is college really like, and how did it lead to the job you have now? Join Girls Write Now and professionals from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) for a College Chat about the road from campus to career. Students will hear about how SMBC bankers chose a school, picked a major (or changed one), and landed a first job in financial services. Bring your questions about applications, majors, internships, and what the work is like day to day. You'll leave knowing these roles, skills, and pathways that could lead you there too."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 17** (4:45 – 6:00 PM)

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611171645-college-to-career-real-stories-real-paths/

Event Approaching: **Rock the Street Wall Street Finance Program**

"Rock the Street Wall Street invites female students to apply for this series of five in-

person sessions for Stuyvesant students, taking place after-school at Stuyvesant – room 239.

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

"We are excited to be starting another year of Rock the Street, Wall Street programming at Stuyvesant this year! We have a group of women from Invesco Corporation excited to meet the great group of students at Stuyvesant and share their time and knowledge with you all! Here are the details:"

Fall Workshops @ Stuyvesant & Field Trip to Invesco Headquarters (near Stuy):

Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM from November 17– December 8

Please register on our NEW RTSWS App to participate. The app can be accessed via the link below to access the registration form . Or scan the QR code in the link below for instructions.

Contact Harvey Blumm at: hblumm@stuy.edu with any questions

Eligible: All female-identifying students

Dates: **November 17** - December 1; Tuesdays at Stuy (4:00-5:00 – room 239)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links*:* https://app.rockthestreetwallstreet.com/start

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1df7wEKOSTujUiNouS-I3yP_puAAELkgP/view?usp=sharing/

https://rockthestreetwallstreet.com/home/

Event Date Approaching: **New York Institute of Technology Business Bootcamp**

"NYIT School of Management is offering a free boot camp to prepare high school students for the business school experience. With college-level workshops taught by our expert faculty, students will get critical training they can add to their résumés and

incorporate into both their academic and professional lives as they seek entry to college and the business world.

Students may attend the workshops individually or attend all six sessions. Students who complete each bootcamp session will receive a certificate of completion from New York Tech School of Management."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 18**, and more (7:00 to 8:00 pm); Session 1 Passed

Location: Virtual or in-person at 1855 Broadway, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.nyit.edu/management/business_bootcamp

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Community Service

General List of Local Volunteer Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1au7zzAvr5_wNyYLTTzNf4YNGgaAZhZ6h/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kfdWS2lRBsUC7ZYF1EwW-s79MdwjkoPr/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

List of Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WfaqRYc3bWvCIb0TGhGkMdTW64QUFutz/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

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: Various – check individual sites

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Cost: Free

***Application Deadlines*: Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w4z4p0vEuX9OmT5HT2_jPbX6uJfCiIku/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: Jamaica Estates - South Bayside Volunteer Ambulance Corps

"The Jamaica Estates - Holliswood - South Bayside Volunteer Ambulance Corps has maintained its identity as a group of caring, skilled, dedicated, group of volunteers. The need exists for drivers, attendants, and dispatchers to serve alongside New York State Certified Emergency Medical Technicians who direct patient care.

Youth are welcome to participate in our Youth Squad, where they will have the opportunity to get an early look at how our operation works and interacts with other health care professionals. The Ambulance squad will arrange training for necessary first aid and CPR courses."

Eligible: Students who are at least 15 years old

Dates: Various (minimum 12-hour commitment monthly)

Locations: Various

***Application Deadline:* Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.jevac.org/join-now.html

NYC Service Opportunities Resource

"You're not just a part of your city, you're shaping its future. Now's your chance to get involved, have fun, and make a difference! In partnership with NYC Public Schools, we bring you hundreds of opportunities to engage in your community. Ready to join? Register and sign up for a volunteer project near you."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.nycservice.org/youth-action-month

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College Prep

For a general list of programs (mostly free) that provide college admissions information and support to seniors and students from other grades, check this link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VEt9hfcqWU8V2yHDSNz1rOat9fG7TNC-/edit

Priority Deadline Approaching: SEO Scholars Program

"SEO Scholars is a FREE, eight-year college access program that supports New York City public high school students to and through college. We currently serve 7,500 motivated young people and, we are committed to our students' personal growth, building successful futures, and creating a more equitable society for generations to come.

The program includes academic instruction in ELA and math, mentorship, tutoring, college tours, enrichment programs (Study Abroad, College-level Courses, Internships), college advising, career exploration, and more."

Eligible: Current freshmen

Dates: One weekday during the school year, plus Saturdays, and 5 weeks in Summer 2027

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 13 (priority), December 4, 2026 (final)**

Links: https://sites.google.com/view/seoscholarsrecruitment/application-process

https://www.seo-usa.org/scholars/program/apply-new-york/

https://www.seo-usa.org/scholars/program/how-to-apply/

https://www.seo-usa.org/scholars/faqs/

Event Approaching: **Apex for Youth: NYS Financial Aid Workshop**

"We are so excited to invite your youth to Apex for Youth's last virtual Financial Aid workshop of the calendar year. This workshop is open to all of our community members in senior year of high school. It is a great resource for NY-based youth applying to colleges in New York and for youth & families who are ineligible to apply for federal student aid!"

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 18** (5:00 – 6:00pm)

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: https://apexforyouth-org.zoom.us/j/93067824893

Events Approaching:

TGR Foundation College Access & Success Workshops

"High school seniors are invited to join TGR Foundation's college-access team for interactive drop-in sessions to support them in their college application processes. Join us to learn how to navigate personal insight questions and campus selection."

Eligible: Current Seniors

Dates: **November 23, and more**

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://tgrfoundation.org/education-programs/college-access/

Dates Approaching:

Queens Public Library College Essay Jumpstart & College Readiness Workshops

"This fall term, QPL is offering a robust series of programs to help students prepare for the upcoming college admissions cycle. Whether you're applying to college this fall, or just becoming curious about the college application process, we are here to support you." There are two College Essay JumpStart programs in October at different Queens branches - Explore our upcoming offerings below, and please send your inquiries to collegereadiness@queenslibrary.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: College Essay Jumpstart Session – Saturday

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at various times (Upcoming sessions soon)

Locations: Virtual and in-person (Cambria Heights Library and Central Library) options available

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: hhttps://qlmarketing.typeform.com/to/DcHNKsgv

https://www.queenslibrary.org/programs-activities/teens/college-and-career-readiness

Events Approaching: SUNY Information Sessions

These in-person and online sessions provide helpful information about different State University of New York (SUNY) campuses, financial aid, FAFSA completion, special programs, and more.

Eligible: All students & parents

Dates: Various

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

Cost: Free

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

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

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

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

High School Counselor Weekly College Newsletter

Everyone may register to receive this free weekly bulletin which covers a variety of college admissions topics.

Eligible: All students and parents

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links https://www.hscounselorweek.com/oct-30-2025/

Apex for Youth College & Career Success Program

"Apex programs will allow you to explore college or career pathways, develop real-world skills and empower you to make choices about your future. We match 11th and 12th graders with College Guides to help students navigate all parts of the college application, financial aid, acceptance and scholarship search process. You'll connect with a mentor in a 1:1 or in a small group college support, explore college and career pathways, build real-world skills & experiences, and gain a supportive community of peers and role models. We also host overnight trips to places like Boston, Philadelphia, and upstate New York, helping high schoolers envision themselves on campus, explore what they like, and get a feel for different college environments."

Eligible: Current Juniors and Seniors

Date: Fall 2026 - Spring 2027 School Year and/or Summer 2027

Location: Virtual or In-Person at Lower East Side, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://apexforyouth.org/high-school-programs/

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Leadership/Government/Law/Cultural/Programs

For a list of other programs in this category, check this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/11Cm1qq-ckdzYgD5hmzAjAHkroD55D8xE/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: Early Deadline Approaching The Carnegie Challenge for Civic Leadership

"Do you have an idea for creating positive change in your school or community? Or are you already working on a project for good and engaging others to make a difference? That's civic leadership: identifying a challenge in your community and working with others to create solutions, inspire action, and make a positive difference. Apply to the Carnegie Challenge for Civic Leadership! This is your chance to win seed funding, connect with other young changemakers, and attend an unforgettable in-person convening."

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 17 (Early), January 31 (Final entry)**

Link: https://www.changemakers.com/en/carnegie-challenge-civic-leadership

New: **Korean Community Service Youth Lab Internship**

"Korean Community Services' (KCS) Education Department is seeking creative and motivated high school and college students to join our newly launched KCS Youth Lab Instagram team as social media interns!

As an intern, you will have the opportunity to bring your creativity, ideas, and social media skills to help promote our programs, engage the community, and create meaningful digital content."

Eligible: AAPI Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Dates: January 19 – April 19, 2027

Location: KCS Youth Lab 203-05 32nd Avenue Bayside, NY 11361

Cost: None

Deadline: **November 30**

Links: https://www.kcsny.org/education/youthlab

https://form.jotform.com/262384093815058

New: WNYC & The Bell: NYC Student Roundtable

"Radio Rookies, a youth-produced radio show, is looking for New York City students to share their perspectives on artificial intelligence (AI) and its growing role in teenagers' lives.

Selected participants will join a recorded, in-person roundtable discussion with other young people from across NYC and potentially have their voices featured on WNYC radio and shared by The Bell."

Eligible: All students

Date: Various (one-hour commitment)

Location: WNYC Studios in Lower Manhattan: 160 Varick Street

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Links: https://wnyc.org/browse/shows/rookies

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmRFMBSAXE-4TzAT0kzNSnyVaqZp2zsbWN_UY8eaGrC85adA/viewform

New: Teen Voices from the 5 Boros

"Call for entries for the ProjektNYC citywide youth literary and visual arts anthology for NYC high school students. Selected pieces will be published in the anthology and featured at a showcase celebration. Submissions close Friday, December 11, 2026."

Eligible: All students

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 11**

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVabwdWkj1yT325UzInMWeDrUGRx2kOc5uRds3kQ2sY9caaQ/viewform

https://www.projektnyc.org/event-details/teen-voices-from-the-5-boros-volume-2-1?utm_campaign=440de022-fb87-49e3-aab1-8c6b40ef7ce8&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=d15e7175-9e94-43bb-b52f-527830e35da5

New: Campo Amigo 2027 International Program - AYUDA

"American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad (AYUDA) has applications open for their 2027 summer volunteering program, 'Campo Amigo'! Working with a non-profit dedicated to empowering youths and educating communities living with diabetes worldwide, volunteers will attend virtual training programs on topics such as cross-cultural communication & diabetes in a social context.

They will also develop strategies to fundraise $7,000 for the program, and work directly with communities in collaboration with a local partner for two weeks in the Dominican Republic! We are looking for highly motivated teens with adaptability and a multicultural outlook.

Eligible: Students who are at least 16 years old

Dates: July 17 – August 4, 2027

Location: Virtual, followed by 2 weeks in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

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

***Application Deadline*: <u>January 6, 2027</u>**

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

https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/volunteer-training

https://www.ayudavolunteer.org/application-info ***Application Link:***

https://ayudavolunteer.typeform.com/2027application?typeform-source=www.ayudavolunteer.org

New: Youth Advisory Council/Criminal Justice

"The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a working committee made up of young leaders who are committed to criminal justice issues and improving police-community relations. Members advise CCRB staff about its efforts to engage young New Yorkers, serve as ambassadors to their communities about the agency, and join team-building

activities. Members will participate in regular meetings to advise the CCRB on how to improve relations between the NYPD and young New Yorkers."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>December 31 (11:59pm)</u>**

Link: https://www.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/about/outreach/youth-council.page

Application Link: https://www.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/about/outreach/yac-application.page

***Events Approaching:* Queens Public Library Teen Events**

"Encourage the teen in your life to expand their mind and learn new skills with Queens Public Library! From Banned Books Week to Hispanic, Filipino and Italian American Heritage Months to LGBTQ+ History Month and beyond, QPL has many programs in October for teens to explore their interests."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various

Location: Various QPL Locations

Cost: Free

1 – Lavendar Literary Society Book Club

"Lavender Literary Society Book Club is more than just a space to read—it's a creative community craft hour where young people can connect, share, and reflect on LGBTQ+ stories that resonate with their own lives."

Dates: Mondays, January 4 (4 PM at Flushing);
Mondays, November 16; January 11 (3:30 PM at Cambria Heights)

Location: Flushing and Cambria Heights branches

2 - Tech Lab: Design your own board game

“Board games are experiencing a tremendous revival, fueled by new styles of gaming! A shift from luck and conflict to strategy and cooperation has brought new players into the genre. In this program, teens will plan a game, research game mechanics, design their play area and pieces, and then determine how to play-test their creation. Craft materials and makerspace tools such as 3Doodler Pens and the Cricut Machine will be provided.”

Dates: Various

Location: Various branches

Deadline Approaching: Solar One Youth Advisory Council

“Solar One is launching year 4 of the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) to develop youth-led initiatives in our organization. This is a paid hybrid (primarily virtual) opportunity open to 7 selected NYC-based high school students, running from January through June. Students in the council will design and implement projects to fill gaps in the NYC climate space, with guidance and support from Solar One staff, Solar One’s education department, and your peers. Over the course of the program, students will develop initiatives based on their specific interests, gain leadership and professional experience, meet with Solar One staff, and build their climate advocacy network.”

Eligible: All students

Date: January - June 2027

Location: Hybrid; in-person meetings at Solar One office (9-03 44th Road, 201 Long Island City)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 16**; applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxpnK3p7FMq2-Oal8Iym1VqKXM9nVj5FJyei-71XdhUvAbjA/viewform

Q&A Session Approaching:

The Bronfman International Fellowship; Information Session

Current juniors who identify as Jewish are eligible for a free five-week summer travel fellowship in Israel. Participants also participate in follow-up events in the U.S such as a winter seminar and monthly Zoom sessions.

There will be a virtual Q&A session on **November 18** at 8:00 PM.

Eligible: Current juniors who identify as Jewish & will be 16 by Summer 2027

Dates: TBD

Location: Israel

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 1** (application) & December 3 (for recommendations and transcript deadline)

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

https://bronfman.org/become-a-fellow/application-roadmap/

Application Link:

https://applybronfman.smapply.io/prog/bronfman_fellowship_application_2026/

November 18 Q&A Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/28z5Of7RQvacCoGPH6PKkQ#/registration

Deadline Approaching: **YVote: Changemakers Institute**

"Changemakers Institute is an advanced, stipended civic leadership experience for young people ready to examine community issues more deeply. Participants strengthen their ability to understand complex challenges, identify systems and decision-makers, and develop informed approaches to change.

It is an after-school weekly institute that trains students to investigate community issues, learn how systems and decision makers shape them, and develop solutions to present at YVote's Civic Expo."

***Eligible*:** NYC high school students who have completed a YVote program or have previous civic, advocacy, organizing, or community engagement experience

Application Deadline: **November 20**

***Location*:** TBD

Dates: December 1, 2026 to March 10, 2027 (5:30 to 7:00 PM)

Link: Links: https://www.yvoteny.org/changemakers/

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvCSpdmHXmkGBPNquXzI6BoWWH55OwBgh4MbdOZ8Djsw-cPQ/viewform

https://pasesetter.org/news/network/changemakers-institute-with-yvote

Deadline Approaching:

Youth Ask Youth Census Survey

"The Intergenerational Change Initiative launched the Youth Ask Youth (YAY) Census research study, gathering responses from youth across five boroughs about how well the city if doing and contributing ideas to help shape policies related to housing, education, juvenile justice, communities.

The data will be submitted to the City University of New York School of Professional Studies. You can raise your voice, be heard... and earn a chance to win a gift card, just by taking our survey!"

Eligible: All students

Date: Ongoing

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 23**

Link: https://www.amplifyapp.org/en/surveys

Deadline Approaching:

Future Leaders Exchange Program

"The Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Abroad provides a unique fully funded exchange experience for American high school students to build global awareness. This experience will positively impact students' personal growth and ensures global mutual understanding through direct interaction with another culture. Students will have the chance to live with a host family and attend high school in one of ten FLEX countries: Bosnia & Herzegovina, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Morocco, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, and Thailand."

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

Dates: 2027 – 2028 academic year

Locations: Various

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>November 30</u>**

Links: https://www.discoverflexglobal.org/flex-global-abroad

https://www.discoverflexglobal.org/_files/ugd/574669_b612674094ad4b66aa639368d7e267c7.pdf

Manhattan District Attorney's Office Youth Ambassador Program

"The Youth Ambassador Program is an enriching program that provides Manhattan's young people with an insider's view of the criminal justice system, including learning about the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. Youth Ambassadors will have a platform to voice their ideas about how we can best serve their community. Participants will engage in workshops, discussions, and community engagement days, work on projects, and lead a culminating youth event. Join us this winter for a **paid** ambassadorship."

Eligible: All students who are at least 16 years old and live in Manhattan

Date: January 11 - March 17 (Mondays & Wednesdays; 4:30 - 6:30 PM)

Location: Manhattan District Attorney's Office, One Hogan Place, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>December 11 (5:00 PM EST)</u>**

Links:

https://manhattanda.org/careers/internship-opportunities/youth-ambassador-program/

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Museums, Art, Photography:

New: Event Today

The Cooper Union School of Art In-Person Open House

"The Cooper Union invites prospective students to come to The Cooper Union School of Art Open House event. Students will receive further information on student programming, housing, and scholarship options.

If you are receiving a portfolio review, please bring as much physical work as possible and your sketchbook! If any of your works are digital, please have them available for viewing on your device."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 13** (4:00 - 8:00 PM)

Location: Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, 41 Cooper Sq

Cost: Free

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

Link: https://connect.cooper.edu/portal/art-openhouses?id=4f5f0785-2c97-4d44-b61b-4518581a5325

New: Event Approaching:

Jewish Museum Discussion on Art of Suzanne Perlman

"Born in Hungary, painter Suzanne Perlman (1922–2020), fled Europe during World War II, settling in Curaçao, home to the oldest continuously active Jewish community in the Western Hemisphere, where she remained for 50 years. Learn more about her life and work in this talk with Matthew Perlman, who will speak about stewarding his grandmother's legacy and compiling a newly published monograph of her expressionist paintings of figures and landscapes.

Perlman will be joined in conversation by Darsie Alexander, Senior Deputy Director, for a discussion contextualizing his grandmother's practice, as it is now being rediscovered, in a broader art historical narrative."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 14** (4:00 – 5:00 PM)

Location: The Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://thejewishmuseum.org/program/9706/

New: Event Approaching:

Pratt Design Symposium 2026: A Decade of Disruptive Design

"Marking the tenth anniversary of Pratt's annual Design Symposium, the 2026 panel will focus on the worlds of architecture and fashion. Exploring disruptive design across both of these design disciplines, the event will focus on forward-looking principles of design including challenging norms, redefining aesthetics, integrating technology, and reshaping user experience.

To discuss the many facets of disruptive design, Pratt Institute's 2026 Symposium will convene a distinguished panel including architects involved in the creation of the

Oculus World Trade Center and the new JP Morgan Chase Building, as well as the influencer at the helm of the editorial fashion platform focusing on “future vintage.”

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 17** (6:00 – 7:30 PM)

Location: 725 Park Avenue

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pratt-design-symposium-2026-a-decade-of-disruptive-design-tickets-2000315835511?aff=ebdssbcategorybrowse

New: Event Approaching:

Staten Island Museum Family History Month Workshop 2: Transcribe-a-thon

"Help the Staten Island Museum transcribe newly digitized family history records, making them more easily searchable and accessible for researchers. A transcribe-a-thon is an event where people gather to work simultaneously on a transcription project.

No previous experience is required. Training and snacks will be provided. Bring your own laptop or tablet. This event is both interesting and a chance to learn a new skill and to earn volunteer hours for high school students."

Eligible: All students

Date: November 21 (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

Location: Staten Island Museum (1000 Richmond Ter, Staten Island)

Cost: Free ticket by using code TSCRIBEX when you register online

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://www.statenislandmuseum.org/event/family-history-month-workshop-2-transcribe-a-thon/

New: ***Event Approaching:*** **SET IN STONES - Opening Art & Music Reception**

"Join us at Chelsea Market for the opening reception of 'Set In Stones' - Intimate portraits of The Rolling Stones by Michael Donald. Come and be part of our community of artists, patrons and lovers of The Rolling Stones in celebration of this exclusive special photography exhibition set throughout the heart of Chelsea Market - a world-class cultural hub.

There will be live musical performances throughout the evening and refreshments provided by supporting sponsors. Award winning photographer Michael Donald will be in attendance."

Eligible: All students & parents

Location: Chelsea Market, 75 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan

Date: Saturday, November 21 (6:00-9:00pm)

Cost: Free

Link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/set-in-stones-opening-reception-saturday-november-21st-tickets-2004264529160?aff=oddtdtcreator&keep_tld=true

New: **ArtsConnection Teens Curate Teens Art Exhibition Contest**

"Join an exhibition by teens, for teens. Make a statement with your art. Connect with a community of creative teens like you who want to use art to effect change. Teens Curate Teens brings together NYC high school students to produce a public, group art exhibition based on a theme selected by teens: **Belief: Fantasy & Fairytales**.

This is open to artwork in any medium, and selected artwork will be in a one-week exhibition opening January 30th or 31st. You'll also get to meet up with other teen artists and curators who share your passion and celebrate your work at the Exhibition Reception.

Selected artists will receive a $100 Blick Store Gift Card!"

Eligible: All students

Location: ArtsConnection Office, 45 W 34th St. #1210, Manhattan

Deadline: **December 17**

Links: https://teens.artsconnection.org/tct-artists/?mc_cid=ae4706cde5&mc_eid=e22eb70ff3

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfZyLxT33ENfapWP0e1pY2dvnJL0AgsBfDXJYmmLZ3_bbBSQ/viewform?pli=1&pli=1

Event Approaching: **Sustainable Clothing Swap & Bleach Painting**

"Attention high schoolers! Join creative NYC teens for a eco-friendly exchange of secondhand clothing and customize your existing wardrobe by bleach painting your original designs! Pizza and music will be provided."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 13** (5:00 to 7:00 PM)

Location: Lower East Side Girls Club - 402 E 8th Street, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: https://treeage.solidarity.tech/sustainable-clothing-swap-bleach-painting

Deadline Approaching:

The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists Award

"The focus of the work and entries is photojournalism, and students whose work 'tells a story' will be awarded. Subject matter for your still photo submission should relate to current issues the world faces.

Five (5) Digital SLR Cameras will be awarded to five (5) high school students, who should only submit still photographs." Students will be required to submit an

application, a brief essay, two letters of reference, a school transcript, financial data, a portfolio, and a parental release form (for high school students who are minors).

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have taken at least one photography or related art class

***Application Deadline*: <u>November 15</u>**

Link: https://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/apply/

Deadline Approaching:

George Masa Foundation 3rd Annual Youth Conservation Photography Prize

"Middle and high school students ages 11–18 from across the United States are invited to show us how they see the natural world through photography. Enter your best photographs in one of five categories: Birds, Wildlife, Plants & Fungi, Landscape, and Water."

Eligible: All students

Deadline: **<u>November 16</u>**

Link: https://georgemasafoundation.org/youth-conservation-photography-prize

Event Approaching: **MoMA Open Art Space**

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

Eligible: All students

Dates: **Every Thursday**, 4:30 - 6:30 PM, Next Event on **<u>November 19</u>**

Location: Museum of Modern Art, Cullman Building, 4 West 54 Street

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Event Date Approaching: Bowery Art Space Workshops

"Join teens from all over New York City to make art exploring themes and artists on view in our exhibitions and connect with new people in a relaxed social environment. Free, no RSVP or previous art experience needed. All materials provided, come as you are! Check in at the Visitor Desk when you arrive!"

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 20** and December 18

Locations: 235 Bowery, Manhattan

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.newmuseum.org/event/11-20-2026/

https://www.newmuseum.org/event/bowery-art-space/

Discover Architecture Program February Break

"Discover Architecture is a career exploration program for NYC high school students, offered by the Center for Architecture and the American Institute of Architects New York. The program consists of a three-day externship at an architecture office followed by a culminating event at the Center for Architecture. The program will take place during the public school mid-winter break Tuesday, February 16 through Friday, February 19, from 10am–3pm daily.

Students accepted into the program will spend Tuesday through Thursday at a local architecture firm gaining valuable, first-hand experience with the work of practicing architects, then have a chance to share their experiences at a concluding event at the Center for Architecture that Friday."

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Date: **February 16 - 19** (10:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Location: The Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: December 15**

Links: https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/learning/

https://www.centerforarchitecture.org/learning/teen-programs/discover-architecture/

Application Link: https://cfa.tfaforms.net/100

***Events Approaching:* Free Friday Nights at the Whitney Museum**

"Teens are welcome to join Free Friday Nights. Admission to the Whitney is free for all visitors every Friday evening from 5-10 pm. Enjoy art, drinks, special programming, music, city views, and more. Join us in some amazing event, such as Live Music by Chris Ryan Williams (October 23)."

Eligible: All students

Date: Fridays from 5 - 10 pm

Location: 99 Gansevoort Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://whitney.org/visit/free-admission/free-friday-nights

***Event Approaching:* MoMA Open Art Space**

"Open Art Space is a relaxed, weekly, drop-in program for LGBTQ+ high school students and their allies to create, explore, and connect with other creative teens. This program is free and open to all high school–age participants. No previous art-making experience or registration is necessary. OMNY cards, snacks, and supplies will be provided."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **Every Thursday**, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Location: Museum of Modern Art, 4 West 54 Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

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

Event Approaching: **Guggenheim Museum Teen Tuesdays**

"Drop in for a monthly hangout where teens come together through art, culture, and community! Connect with other teen artists, catch live performances, and level up your creative skills. No experience needed, just bring your curiosity and imagination! Free museum admission, MetroCards, snacks, and art materials. You can drop in anytime during the event, but RSVP beforehand to save your spot for one or more sessions."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (4:00 – 5:30 P.M.)

Location: Guggenheim Museum (1071 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.guggenheim.org/event/teen-tuesdays/

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Parks/Nature

General List of Nature/Environmental/NYC Parks Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jOqCu--o2LhIXUL5lUtssK69QAweWzn-/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

Event Approaching:

The Secret Lives of Insects | NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

"Discover the fascinating worlds of insects and the surprising ways these tiny creatures keep our ecosystems alive! Join the Urban Park Ranges to explore the roles of pollinators, predators, decomposers, and parasites in nature. This event offers a fun opportunity to learn more about the often-overlooked creatures living right in our own backyards."

Eligible: All ages

Date: **November 14** (1:00 - 2:00 PM)

Locations: Vermont Place Parking Lot, Highland Park, Queens

Cost: Free

Link:

https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2026/11/14/the-secret-lives-of-insects?utm_source=Youth-WCS+Youth+Network&utm_campaign=15cd097a90-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2026_10_30_08_50&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-15cd097a90-232987174

Deadline Approaching:

NY Botanical Garden (NYBG) High School Explainer Program

"Are you interested in learning more about science, spending time in nature, and teaching? Make friends from all over the city and surrounding suburbs while developing public speaking, teamwork, citizen science and teaching skills during an *unpaid* but rewarding internship.

While building community and developing professional skills, you can grow as environmental stewards and learn outdoor education skills. Upon successful completion of the Intern Explainer program in fall or spring, youth have the opportunity to apply to the next, *paid* tiers."

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 17, March 6 - 15, and March 20 - June 19, 2027;

Location: New York Botanical Garden (2900 Southern Blvd, Bronx)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 14** (11:59 PM)

Links: https://www.nybg.org/education/childrens-education/kids-teens/explainers

Application Links: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Explainerapplication

Event Approaching:

Discovery Hike: Marine Mammals | NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

"Ever wondered what marine mammals might be swimming just off New York City's coastline? Join the Urban Park Rangers for an exciting discovery hike exploring whales, dolphins, seals, and other fascinating ocean wildlife.

Learn how to identify marine mammals, discover more about their habitats, and be able to identify and act when an animal is in distress!"

Eligible: All ages

Dates November 29 (1:00 - 2:00 PM)

Locations: Beach 44th Street and Boardwalk, Rockaway Beach, Queens

Cost: Free

Link:

https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/rockaway-beach-and-boardwalk/events/2026/11/29/discovery-hike-marine-mammals?utm_source=Youth-WCS+Youth+Network&utm_campaign=15cd097a90-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2026_10_30_08_50&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-15cd097a90-232987174

NY Botanical Garden Science Internship

"The Science Internship is a part-time and seasonal position during the fall and spring school semesters that provide training opportunities for New York City students. Successful interns may reapply for subsequent seasons contingent on job performance and funding. The science intern gains skills and professional development related to botanical research and biodiversity collections and will work with an NYBG mentor on a research, collections, or library project." **Students will be paid $17/hour**

Eligible: Students between the ages of 14 to 17

Dates: Fall and Spring School Semesters (approx. 5 hours per week)

Location: New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.nybg.org/about/work-with-us/employment/?cp_landing_source=www.nybg&utm_source=direct

https://www.nybg.org/about/work-with-us/employment/?cp_landing_source=www.nybg&utm_source=direct&p=job%2FoL4wAfwF

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Apprentice Program (GAP):

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

BBG Garden Apprentices:

- Earn a monetary award at the end of the apprenticeship (Tier 1: $600, Tier 2: $700, Tier 3: $800).
- Work their way up the program to become paid staff as a Tier 4.
- Learn about botany and environmentalism through hands-on lessons.

- Grow and harvest fruits, vegetables, and herbs in the Children's Garden.
- Facilitate lessons to teach children about plants.
- Explore Brooklyn Botanic Garden's amazing plant collections.
- Develop job skills, including teamwork, communication, and leadership."

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Dates: March – November 2027 (spring training, summer programming, and a weekly commitment throughout the spring and fall)

Location: 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 4**

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

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

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STEM Opportunities

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

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

For helpful information about a variety of STEM careers, check this link:

https://usasciencefestival.org/resources/

New: Information Session 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." There are several **upcoming information sessions**, including one on **November 14** and December 5 from 1 – 2 pm.

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

Dates: June 30 – August 2, 2026; Information Session: **November 14, December 5**

Location: Andover, Massachusetts

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: January 15, 2027**

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

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

New: Think MIT Scholars Program

"The Think MIT Scholars Program research competition invites students to submit project proposals on science, technology, and engineering ideas that span many fields, from green technologies and practical devices to software applications. As long as it can be completed in one semester with a $1,000 budget, almost anything is fair game! The prize is weekly mentorship meetings with THINK team members for technical guidance, helpful resources, and updates on the projects progress; participants are given up to $1,000 in funding for their project. Additionally, finalists are invited to a four-day all-expenses paid trip to MIT's campus, where they tour labs, present their research to MIT students and faculty, and hang out with members of the THINK team."

Eligible: All students

Dates: January – June 2027

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>January 1, 2027</u>**

Link: https://think.mit.edu/

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAF7g5NLwhOiBC0or9X4FoA93SyV7ShB51NotjUIjRXAE_aw/viewform

***Deadline Approaching:* Horizon Research Project Program**

"Horizon Academic (HARP) is a trimester-long online research program for extraordinary high school students to refine their interest in an academic subject. Students will develop a college-level research project under the individualized guidance of a professor from a globally renowned university, in fields like computer science, biology, economics, and physics."

***Eligible**:* All students

Dates: Winter 2026

Location: Virtual

Cost: $6,950 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

***Application Deadline:* <u>November 22</u>**

Link: https://www.horizoninspires.com/

Application Link: https://airtable.com/appVSLDvRVIOB8e97/shrKtvMuFbpIfgIC0

Deadline Approaching:

Scholar Launch Research Program

Scholar Launch offers a group research program with topics such as:

- Mechanical Engineering Applications: Planes, F1 Cars, and Rockets
- Human – Machine Teaming: Applications, Issues, and Case Studies

- Transforming Healthcare with Data Science and Machine Learning
- Mathematics and Algorithms: Theory and Applications
- Searching for Dark Matter in the Universe: From Galactic Dynamics to Gamma Rays and Cosmic Antimatter
- Material Science and the Mechanics of Failure
- Beyond the Black Mirror: Philosophy and Ethics of Technology
- The Business of Digital Media: How Do Enterprises Leverage Technology, Media, and Innovations?
- Law and Justice Across Cultures

"Study with scholars and industry experts from top universities and companies. Enjoy personalized mentorship in our small cohorts of 3 to 6 students, each designed to maximize the support students receive. Achieve excellence by producing a final project, publishing your work, and earning recommendations from your Faculty Advisor."

Eligible: All students

Dates: 12 weeks, starting January 2027

Location: Virtual

Cost: Various (financial aid available up to 30%)

Application Deadline: **November 22** (Early Bird Round I), **November 30** (Early Bird Round II), **December 15** (Regular Round)**, Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.scholarlaunch.org/winter-2027

Dates Approaching: **Endless Frontiers Lab Young Ambassadors Program**

"Endless Frontier Labs invites high school students interested in the intersections of entrepreneurship, technology, and/or science-based innovation to apply for our 2026-2027 Young Ambassadors cohort!

During the EFL Young Ambassadors experience, students will have the opportunity to shadow world-renowned scientists, CEOs, and business leaders and observe their meetings with startup founders in the Endless Frontier Labs startup program. Students will be admitted on a rolling basis. The EFL program will be operating in a hybrid model this year."

If you have any questions, please contact info@endlessfrontierlabs.com

Eligible: All students; focus on under-represented/low income, but all may apply

Dates: November 30, December 3, 4, 10, 11, and more

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

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Cost: Free

Link: https://endlessfrontierlabs.com/young-ambassadors/

Application Link: https://nyuefl.smapply.io/prog/26-27_ya_application/

International Young Researchers' Conference Medicine and Research Virtual Summer Program

"The Medicine and Research Summer Program hosted by the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physician and Surgeons (VP&S) is a 10-week summer program featuring physicians, researchers, and medical students at Columbia University who teach about diverse topics of medicine.

Throughout the summer, students 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 opportunity to become certified as a Community Health Literacy Worker for stroke, dementia, and health insurance."

Eligible: All students

Dates: June 19 - August 28, 2027

Location: Virtual

Cost: $500 - $1,500 (depending on the deadline; financial aid available)

***Application Deadlines*: December 5, January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1** (Apply earlier for lower program costs)

Links: https://www.the-iyrc.org/summerprogram.html

https://uclahs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_enzYk9DRO8msT0G

STEM Research Academy at City Tech College

"The College Now STEM Research Academy at City Tech is a two-part program designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to develop strong college level research skills by engaging in authentic science inquiry and research activities. Selected students will be enrolled into a free Spring 2027 pre-college research course. Upon successful completion of the spring course, students will have the opportunity to apply for the 2027 STEM Summer Research Internship."

Eligible: All Sophomores & Juniors with an average of 80+

Dates: **Spring 2027:** February 20 – June 5, 2027 (Saturdays, 10 AM - 2 PM)

Summer 2027: TBD, Monday -Thursday, 9 AM - 4 PM

Location: City Tech (300 Jay Street, Brooklyn)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **December 11**

Link: https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/stem-research-academy.aspx

Application Link:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=s_BgbwZfCU6XFZiduozH2CEbB76sl7xAuG7Lwv4fqwtUQjNPQjVLOUFLRkNQN0dRTVJJM0RMWkk2Uy4u&route=shorturl

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Engineering/Math/Computer Science

For a list of several **Computer Science** Opportunities, check this link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HwBkv1XLz1S6y58n1wxaWd09yCwh6H0u/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: MoMath: "Lights, Camera, Algebra! The Mathematics of Computer Vision and Projective Geometry"

"Join MOST Math Fellow Jessie Loucks-Tavitas for an exploration of how flat, two-dimensional images can capture a three-dimensional world. Discover the mathematics of perspective, from the techniques Renaissance artists used to create the illusion of depth to the geometry that helps computers make sense of photographs.

Explore why parallel lines seem to meet in the distance, what changes when an object is viewed from different perspectives, and how multiple photographs can reveal the locations of objects and cameras in three-dimensional space."

***Eligible*:** All students
***Location*:** MoMath, 635 Sixth Avenue, Manhattan
***Date*:** Saturday, **December 5**, 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Cost: Free
***Link*:** https://momath.org/civicrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=12124

Updated:

New York Math Circle : Applications for Winter Program, Spring Program, Math Team

As we head toward the end of our Fall 2026 semester, I'm continually inspired by the curiosity, creativity, and persistence our students bring to every class. Whether solving an elegant geometry problem, debating a clever counting argument, or discovering a surprising pattern, they remind us why mathematical exploration matters.

This winter and spring, we're excited to offer even more opportunities for students to deepen their mathematical thinking through our Winter Break Minicamps and Spring Semester programs.

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 10 – April 4, 2027 for Spring Program, Other Dates Available

Location: In Person @ NYU or Virtual

Cost: Varies

Application Deadlines: Various

Link:

https://www.nymathcircle.org/students?mc_cid=1b3237dca8&mc_eid=a88b7494f5#F26SMINICAMPS

New: Engineering Summer Academy @ University of Pennsylvania

“ESAP offers students a unique opportunity to experience Ivy League academics and campus life while exploring the world of engineering. Participants choose from courses like robotics, computer science, or nanotechnology, and work on hands-on projects guided by Penn faculty. Available courses include AI, Biotechnology, Computer Graphics, Computer Science, AI x Bio, Nanotechnology, and Robotics. Beyond the classroom, students live in dorms, collaborate with peers from around the world, and enjoy social activities that create lasting friendships.”

Eligible: Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

Date: July 11 - 30

Location: University of Pennsylvania

Cost: $9,250 (Need-Based Financial Aid Available)

***Application Deadline*: <u>February 17</u>** (11:59 P.M.); Application Opens December 1

Links: https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/

https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/about/financial-information/

New: iD Tech Summer '27 Programs

"iD Tech offers on-campus summer programs for Summer 2027, providing hands-on learning, campus exploration, and mentorship. Students can gain in-demand skills in coding, game development, robotics, AI, and design at one of 75+ elite universities. Popular courses in topics like BattleBots®, NVIDIA®, Minecraft, and Roblox are expected to fill quickly. Programs are offered as 1-week day/overnight camps or 2-week teen academies."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various (June - August)

Location: Various (Includes campuses like Columbia University, NYU, and Stony Brook University)

Cost: Varies (Scholarships available)

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.idtech.com/summer-camps

https://www.idtech.com/locations

https://www.idtech.com/scholarships

Deadline Approaching: 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: Winter 2026

Location: Virtual

Cost: $1,400

***Application Deadline*: <u>November 15</u>** (winter)

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

https://inspiritai.paperform.co/

Deadline Approaching:

Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP)

"The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) places high school students in Department of Navy (DON) laboratories where they take part in real Naval research for eight weeks during the summer. SEAP gives academically talented sophomores, juniors, and seniors interested in STEM the opportunity to learn about Naval research and technology while receiving first-class mentoring by top scientists and engineers. The closest sites are in Connecticut & Philadelphia.

Participants receive a $4,000 stipend."

Eligible: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors pursuing STEM; 16 and older by summer

Dates: Summer 2027

Location: Various

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>November 30 (11:59 pm)</u>**

Links: https://www.navalsteminterns.us/internships/seap/

https://www.navalsteminterns.us/internships/seap/SEAP-Flyer.pdf

Ace Mentor Engineering/Architecture Program

The Ace Mentor Program provides students of all grades with 'real-world' internship opportunities in the fields of architecture, design, engineering, and construction. Students meet with professional mentors once a week after school until May 2027. Participants help with real projects and become eligible for scholarships later on. **Interested students should apply ASAP**: There are still slots available immediately on various teams with different companies, and there is also a batch of new teams starting in January!

Students will work with engineers, architects, and other professionals. They may apply by following the steps below:

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

- If they are returning – log in with the email and password used last year
- If new, click the purple "New Student" button
- Complete the 2026-27 Program Year Application, including Consent Form

Students may sign up for a team after they register with Ace Mentor at the link above. For questions, you may send an email requesting more information to: greaterny@acementor.org

Eligible: All students

Dates: Tuesday afterschool sessions

***Application Deadline:* <u>ASAP</u>** (limited # of spots)

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Links: https://www.acementor.org/students/

https://app.acementor.org/login

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1polan2PbXWY2xRQ_X2R59xY9ZtJqVxxo/view?usp=sharing

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/1_jSO58ExeGjdZbQmutL4m7MDpXH7xs0jo6FXG4aZteQ/edit?usp=sharing

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Medical/Life Sciences

New: NYU Health Career Opportunity Program

"The Health Career Opportunity Program at NYU Langone's Rusk Rehabilitation offers candidates with minimal clinical experience the opportunity to explore a variety of health professions. **Available to high school seniors**, this free program consists of 3 internship sessions that are each 4 weeks long and provide participants with hands-on, observational clinical experience in a variety of health fields.

After completing each session, you take a final exam that tests your knowledge of material covered in group meetings, lectures, and discussions. Students who pass the final exam receive a signed certificate displaying their name and completion of 140 hours of observation and instruction at NYU Langone's Rusk Rehabilitation."

***Eligible**:* Current seniors who are at least 18 and have a minimum GPA of 3.2

***Dates**:* Various four-week long sessions (late May - August)

***Location**s:* Various

***Cost**:* Free

Application Deadline: **December 18** (apply early for a better chance)

***Links**:* https://med.nyu.edu/departments-institutes/rusk-rehabilitation/education/health-career-opportunity-program

***New:* Biorocket Research Internship Program for High School Students**

"The Biorocket Program is a 6 month summer research internship experience for New York City public high school students age 16 and up. This program gives students an opportunity to learn the latest advances in genetic engineering and biology laboratory skills, along with the science communication skills necessary to communicate about these topics with a variety of audiences.

By participating in the program, teens will have access to scientific mentors, behind-the-scenes lab tours and field trips and improve science communication skills.

A teacher or Mentor Reference + an accompanying short form filled by the mentor are required. A commitment to participating from February-May and July-August 2027 is required. Participants receive a **$2,000 stipend**."

Eligible: All students 16+ (by July 1, 2027) who attend a NYC Public or Charter School. to participating from February-May and July-August 2027 is required.

Dates: February - May and July 6 – August 13, 2027

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

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

***Application Deadline:* January 5, 2027**

Links: https://www.genspace.org/biorocket ***Info Session Link (December 16):*** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHgT1D5wAvcEwIZx0Vc4Jp4SnPKRESAXNmCvYzQgVweuvNhQ/viewform

Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBjVA4B_h7_PJp6EorKMnV6G9Ibb2bIbyl-JtrJNnTXtGimA/viewform

New:

Yes in The Heights at Columbia's Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

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

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

Dates: June 29 – August 21, 2026

Location: TBD

Cost: Free

***Application Deadlines*: <u>January 8</u>**

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

Deadline Approaching:

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

"The Vet Up! Champions program integrates face-to-face and interactive online learning to provide a 12-month structured curriculum to a cohort of 26 students, comprised of rising high school juniors & seniors, adult/nontraditional learners, and first or second-year undergraduate students. Champions will prepare for entry into veterinary college by receiving mentorship, financial competence training, and gaining exposure to veterinary careers. Students are required to travel to West Lafayette, Indiana, and attend presentations at the Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine on June 28-29, 2027"

Eligible: Rising juniors and seniors

Dates: January - December 2027

Location: Virtual; in-person conference at Purdue University in late June (travel expenses financial support provided)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 20 (11:59 PM EST)**

Links: https://vet.purdue.edu/vetup/champions.php

https://vet.purdue.edu/vetup/eligibility.php

First Deadline Approaching:

Learn With Leaders: Global Pre-Med Challenge

"The Global Pre-Med Challenge, organized by Learn With Leaders, invites students in Grades 8–12 to explore real-world healthcare problems, develop original solutions and present their ideas with guidance from current Harvard student mentors.

Students will gain:

• Live online masterclasses led by Harvard student mentors

• Practical experience in healthcare innovation and problem-solving

• An opportunity to develop and pitch an original solution

• Written feedback and a Certificate of Participation

• The chance to qualify among the top 50 finalists and compete for $500 in cash awards and additional scholarships

Eligible: All students in grades 8 - 12

First Deadline*:* **November 21**; Different Per Cohort, Apply ASAP

Location: Virtual

Cost: $90, but $40 with Scholarship Discount

First Application Deadline: November 21; Different Per Cohort, Apply ASAP

Link: https://futuredoctorsprogram.com/competition/apply

Deadline Approaching:

Sophie Davis Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program (HPREP)

"HPREP is a pre-college enrichment program offered by the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education at CCNY to help high school students by introducing them to different careers in healthcare. Their enriched curriculum includes lectures delivered by medical students and faculty, participating in groups activities and discussions, and providing information concerning college and other program opportunities.

The program provides a supportive environment where students can deepen their understanding of the medical field, interact with professionals, and gain meaningful exposure to health-related career pathways. HPREP is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to make informed decisions about their academic and professional futures."

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Dates: Spring 2027

Location: CCNY, 160 Convent Ave, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline**: November 24** (5:00 PM)

Link: https://medicine.cuny.edu/admissions/enrichment-programs/

For a list of hospital volunteer opportunities, check this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/15q4GlI8MdbZ-k8EpK2U3fRYFQK7Pcewp/edit

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Theater/Writing/Music/Video

New:* *Event TODAY:

Girls Write Now: The Psychology of Happiness for Melancholic Writers

"In this three-session studio, Zeynep Dilara and Catalina Yan bring neuroscience and art together to explore how neuroplasticity and rewiring shape the creative mind. Looking at safety, perception, belief, and repetition, they ask what our brain needs to change and grow. They dive into expressive writing as a way to explore personal stories and inner experiences, then deepen and expand these ideas through creative examples and writing activities.

In this first studio session, participants will explore how neuroplasticity, perception, and mindset shape creative practice, using sensory cues and environmental design to create a supportive writing space. Through guided writing activities, they will experiment with simple rituals, examine longstanding beliefs, and discover how repetition and shifts in perspective can open new creative possibilities."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 13** (6:00 – 7:00 pm)

Location: 247 West 37th Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611131800-cs-08-the-psychology-of-happiness-for-melancholic-writers/

For a list of other programs in this category, please click on this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mxaX2XXXD8TY-Rb1rAAHxcYSSLjau7g4/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115396606750532126369&rtpof=true&sd=true

New: Event TODAY: **Girls Write Now: Creating through Uncertainty**

"Our studio focuses on the use of creative arts during times of uncertainty, namely, how individuals can harness the uplifting power of creation when dealing with life's challenges. In this way, the creative arts may work in conjunction with the promotion of mental, emotional, and overall personal wellbeing. The creative arts of choice for our three studios will include: play and script writing, fine arts/visual arts, and auditory expression.

Our objective during this studio is to explore how play and script writing can be implemented as a creative tool for coping in times of uncertainty. Participants will experiment with playwriting and discuss how writing plays can help them cope during a time of uncertainty."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 13** (8:00 – 9:00 pm)

Location: 247 West 37th Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline**: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611132000-cs-09-creating-through-uncertainty/

New: Event Approaching:

Girls Write Now: Writing Weird – A Workshop on Surrealism and Flash Fiction

"How do you write a story in less than 1,000 words? How do you make it weird? And why would you do either of those things? This Community Studio focuses on what surrealism can do for writers and readers alike, and how flash fiction can be a useful exercise in every writer's toolbox.

What do people mean when they say something is 'surreal'? An introduction to the surrealist movement, Leonora Carrington, and what it is about weird fiction that we just can't turn away from."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 16** (5:00 – 6:00 pm)

Location: 247 West 37th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline**: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611161700-cs-10-writing-weird-a-workshop-on-surrealism-and-flash-fiction/

New: Event Approaching:

Girls Write Now: Stories of Nature, Place, and Belonging

"In this studio, writers will explore nature writing and eco-writing as ways to express their relationships with the natural world, examine environmental questions, and imagine more sustainable futures. Writers will encounter a range of voices and approaches to eco-writing, from intimate observations of everyday nature to reflections on climate change, environmental justice, and belonging. Throughout the series, participants will develop their own writing practices and discover how personal stories can connect to larger ecological questions.

The theme of Studio 1 is Land. Participants will explore their relationships with the land they inhabit, remember, or imagine, considering how place shapes our identities,

histories, and sense of belonging. Through discussion, sensory observation, and a creative writing exercise, participants will experiment with transforming personal experiences, memories, and reflections on land into a piece of writing."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 17** (6:00 – 7:00 pm)

Location: 247 West 37th Street, Suite 1800, New York, NY 10018

Cost: Free

Application Deadline**: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611171800-cs-12-stories-of-nature-place-and-belonging/

New: Event Approaching:

Girls Write Now: Own Your Story – Unpacking the Memoir

"Memoir is beyond writing about your life, it's helping your audience understand the 'why' behind your story. In this studio, we'll highlight your authenticity, consider interior and external worldbuilding, and debate whether your memoir will encapsulate or transform you as a character. Don't worry, each session begins on a clean slate. Get ready to write unapologetically! In this generative studio, we'll explore the "why" behind memoir writing, for both published and emerging writers! We'll discuss the distinct elements and details of each participants' story. In this generative studio, we'll explore the "why" behind memoir writing, for both published and emerging writers! We'll discuss the distinct elements and details of each participants' story."

Eligible: All students

Date: **November 18** (9:00 – 10:00 pm)

Location: 247 West 37th Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline**: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/event/202611182100-cs-16-own-your-story-unpacking-the-memoir/

New: The Maysles Documentary Center Van Lier Fellows

"The Van Lier Pre-College Fellowship Program is a one-year mentorship and artistic intensive for current high school sophomores and juniors.

During the fellowship, which runs from January – December 2027, students work with a film mentor to broaden their exposure to film arts; develop a body of work including a portfolio for college applications, receive SAT prep classes and testing support; visit prospective colleges and universities; attend film festivals; and learn more about careers in the arts and film industry."

Eligible: All Sophomores and Juniors

Dates: January – December 2027 (Fridays, 4:00 – 7:00 PM)

Location: Maysles Documentary Center; 343 Malcolm X Blvd; Manhattan

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.maysles.org/van-lier-fellows

https://form.jotform.com/262956114332152

New: YMCA Teen Night Out

"Teen Night Out (TNO) is a new comprehensive youth development program offering free, fun, high-quality and youth-informed workshops, activities, and class options for youth ages 13-18 years old.

Offered at multiple YMCA locations TNO benefits all youth in our communities. Providing safe Saturday evening programming Teen Night Out connects youth with caring teen advisors for a variety of enrichment opportunities."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Saturdays, starting at 5 pm

Location: Various YMCAs (participating branches)

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: Rolling Basis**

Link: https://ymcanyc.org/programs/kids-family/teen-programs/teen-night-out

Updated: Writopia Lab

"At Writopia Lab, we foster joy, literacy, and critical thinking in all young people through inspiring and highly engaging writing workshops that include creative writing, essay writing, college essay help, poetry, newspapers, and more! Our weekly workshops meet in-person or online for 1.5 hours once a week for 10 weeks."

Eligible: All students

Dates: Various beginning in January

Locations: Virtual and in-person workshops available

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

Cost: Various

Link: https://www.writopialab.org/programs/when-we-workshop

https://www.writopialab.org/portal/enroll/pgportal/pv-workshops.php?cbResetParam=1&Region=&Location=&Workshop_Type=&Program=&Start_Time=&Weekday=&Season=,022,&Writers_Age=&Start_Date=&Tuition=

New: Peter F. Collier Awards for Ethics in Journalism

"The Peter F. Collier Awards for Ethics in Journalism celebrate journalism done right, recognizing reporting by student and professional journalists that meet the highest ethical standards in the face of pressure or opposition. Founded in 2024, the awards are granted annually.

The Collier Awards focus on the ethical process of reporting, alongside the quality of the published pieces. We value not just what newsrooms publish, but how they got there: the thorny ethical decisions, considerations, and questions journalists wrestle with in the pursuit of great stories. The 1st place prize will receive $5,000, and 2nd and 3rd places will receive $500 and $250 respectively."

Eligible: All students

Deadline: **December 7**

Link: https://collier.awardsplatform.com/

New: **New York Film Academy Holiday Acting or Filmmaking Workshops**

"In NYFA's 2-Day Holiday Acting or Filmmaking Workshop, students aged 14-17 learn the basics of filmmaking & acting from professional actors and directors in a supportive, hands-on environment. Students are immersed in the basics, work collaboratively on exercises, and create short scenes for presentation.

In Filmmaking Camp, students explore camera, lighting, sound, and post-production by working collaboratively on high-definition digital video exercises. In Acting Camp, students are immersed in the basics of acting for film, scene study, and audition technique."

Eligible: All students

Date: December 28 - December 29 (10:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Location: New York Film Academy, 17 Battery Place, Manhattan

Cost: $450

***Application Deadline*:** **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.nyfa.edu/youth-program/2-day-holiday-filmmaking-for-teens/

https://www.nyfa.edu/youth-program/2-day-holiday-acting-workshop-for-teens/

New: **ON OUR MINDS: Unplugged Theme Song Contest**

“Are you a young musician (under 26 years old) who loves making your own songs? If so, submit a 1-minute instrumental track to be considered for the next theme song for PBS News Student Reporting Labs' podcast, ON OUR MINDS! This season, our podcast will be about how young people are de-digitizing their lives and finding fun and fascination in the analog world.

We'll have stories about embracing vintage hobbies, old tech and IRL hangouts. Your instrumental track should evoke the theme of enjoying being human in a technological world. The mood of your song should also align with the tone of our podcast: upbeat and curious. All genres will be considered. The winner will receive a $200 PRIZE!”

Eligible: All students

Deadline: **January 29**

Link: https://airtable.com/appqdz3lVhj4lkiVs/paggsHVeMQzq1Qv14/form

New:

Jan/Feb Paley Museum Podcasting: 5-Session Saturday Afternoon Intensive

“The Paley Museum is offering a series of free podcasting workshops for students grades 8-12 to gain experience in the growing field of audio storytelling. Using professional-grade production equipment including microphones, field recorders, editing software, and our podcast studio, participants will record, write, and edit their own audio stories.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: January 9, 16, 23, 30, and February 6, 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Location: The Paley Center For Media, 25 W 52nd Street, Manhattan

Registration Deadline: **January 4, 2027** (5:00PM)

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIuxonGipmL_8XBAht6OIJu_bpb_z8DICmEaoA7HlWAq29Yg/viewform

New: Paley Museum Podcasting Midwinter Break: 4-Session Intensive

"The Paley Museum is offering a series of free podcasting workshops for students grades 8-12 to gain experience in the growing field of audio storytelling.
Using professional-grade production equipment including microphones, field recorders, editing software, and our podcast studio, participants will record, write, and edit their own audio stories."

Eligible: All students

Dates: February 16 – 18, 10:00AM - 3:00 PM and February 19: 10:00 - 5:00

Location: The Paley Center for Media, 25 W 52nd Street, Manhattan

Registration Deadline: **February 8** (5:00 pm)

Cost: Free

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYvCwKGvYE6S7upcnTTdsaYLbd1rNvzn76Txfc733x3d6slg/viewform

New: Paley Museum Podcasting Spring Break: 5-Session Intensive

"The Paley Museum is offering a series of free podcasting workshops for students grades 8-12 to gain experience in the growing field of audio storytelling. Using professional-grade production equipment including microphones, field recorders, editing software, and our podcast studio, participants will record, write, and edit their own audio stories."

Eligible: All students

Dates: April 26 – 29, 10:00AM - 2:00 PM, and April 30, 10:00AM - 4:00 PM

Location: The Paley Center for Media, 25 W 52nd Street, Manhattan

Registration Deadline: April 19 (5:00 PM)

Cost: Free

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-XM3RgxCrqamHXo6l6h1grwTsw9M4_RbALJB8-v4i4EjusQ/viewform

Reel Works Film & Video Programs

"This Brooklyn-based organization offers a variety of free opportunities for high school students – here are their current options:

1- *Event Dates Approaching:* Film School Fridays

"Film School Friday is Reel Works' weekly gathering for NYC teen filmmakers. Every week looks different: talks with industry pros, hands-on workshops, screenings, or events led by our Youth Ambassadors. You don't need to be in a Reel Works program to join. If you're curious about filmmaking, this is your space to connect with other young storytellers, build real skills, and get inspired."

Eligible: All students

Event Date: **November 13**

Location: Reel Works Teen Filmmaking; 540 President Street, Suite 2F | Brooklyn

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.reelworks.org/film-school-friday

2- *Deadline Approaching:* The Narrative Fellows

"Reel Works Narrative Fellows is an intensive training program for talented young artists to specialize in a filmmaking discipline and create portfolio pieces for college and career success. Fellows work on Narrative Lab films and should expect to work on 2-3 films total. Some experience required."

Eligible: All students Ages 17 - 21

Dates: January 6 – July 29, 2027 (Wednesdays and Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30 PM)

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **November 29**

Links: https://www.reelworks.org/afterschool

Application Link:

https://form.typeform.com/to/LQU123J9?typeform-source=www.reelworks.org

Dates Approaching: **Brooklyn Youth Chorus 2027 Classes**

"Brooklyn Youth Chorus will be offering in-person classes for all levels during the 2026/27 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

Audition Dates: **November 14, 16, 23, 30** (available audition times) & 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.brooklynyouthchorus.org/join

https://www.brooklynyouthchorus.org/training-divisions

Deadline Approaching:

Virginia B. Ball Creative Writing Scholarship Competition

"Students who submit their portfolio are considered for a chance to win a full-tuition scholarship to study Creative Writing at Interlochen Arts Academy.

Previous recipients of the Virginia B. Ball Creative Writing Competition Scholarship have gone on to win or to be shortlisted for numerous awards including the Norman Mailer Award for Fiction, the PEN/Robert J. Dau Short Story Prize, and the Pushcart Prize."

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Application Deadline: **November 15** (11:59 PM EST)

Links: https://www.interlochen.org/creative-writing/academy/virginia-b-ball-creative-writing-scholarship-competition

https://www.interlochen.org/creative-writing/academy/virginia-b-ball-creative-writing-scholarship-competition/submission

Application Link: https://interlochen.submittable.com/submit

Deadline Approaching: **Lucille Lortel Theatre Playwriting Fellowship**

"The Lucille Lortel Theatre's NYC Public High School Playwriting Fellowship is for NYC public high school students who want to write and develop their own original 10-minute plays. Fellows work with professional playwrights and theatre artists who help them strengthen their writing, explore their ideas, and support them as they develop their plays. Each fellow receives a $500 stipend. The Fellowship culminates in a presentation of the students' plays, performed by professional actors. It's a chance for Fellows to hear their work out loud, see how it plays in a room, and share something they've spent the program developing with an audience."

Eligible: All Students

Date: January 5 - March 23, 2027

Location: Lucille Lortel Theatre

Cost: Free

***Application Deadline*: <u>November 15</u>** (11:59 PM EST)

Link: https://lortel.org/hspf/

Application Link: https://tally.so/r/68BX5J

Events Approaching NYPL Teen Center Open Music Studio

"Interested in experimenting with musical instruments, making your own sound and the equipment used for music production? The Countee Cullen Library Teen Center has an opportunity to explore recording equipment and musical instruments. Teens can get familiar with guitars, a digital piano, and drum machines and learn about audio production."

Eligible: Teens/Young adults (ages 13-18)

Dates: Every Monday, **November 16 - 30**, 2026 (3:30 - 4:30 PM)

Locations: Countee Cullen Library, 104 West 136th Street, Manhattan

Cost: Free

Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link:

https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2026/10/05/teen-center-open-studio?utm_source=Youth-WCS+Youth+Network&utm_campaign=15cd097a90-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2026_10_30_08_50&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-15cd097a90-232987174

Deadline Approaching: 826NYC Teen Fellowship Program

"Teen Fellows will develop a long-form writing project with the support of a peer cohort and a dedicated writing mentor. Fellows will also engage with the broader 826NYC community as leaders, eventually developing a community event related to youth writing and storytelling.

Teen Fellows are motivated writers, strong collaborators, great communicators, and emerging leaders. Dinner will be provided during all sessions that take place at 826NYC, and a snack budget will be provided for all mentor meetings."

Eligible: All students with family income 80% or less of NYC's area median income (this is $135,680 or less per year for a family of four)

Dates: February 1 – June 14, 2027

Location: 372 5th Ave, Brooklyn

Cost: Free (stipend of $50 provided for each session attended)

Deadline: **November 17**

Link: https://826nyc.org/program/teen-fellowships/

Event Approaching: **BAM TeenSpace at Brooklyn Academy of Music**

"Join us at BAM for a free after-school program—featuring arts experiences curated by teens, for teens. Grab a slice of pizza, win a raffle, or show off that new piece you've been working on! All high school students (ages 13—18) are invited to attend."

Eligible: All students

Dates: **November 19** & December 10

Location: Brooklyn Academy of Music (30 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn)

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Links: https://www.bam.org/education/bam-teenspace

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdF2C5tqpIZWh0h_aryGHjs6Gw_mZeySJo1puOxGt5vqAR9uA/viewform

Deadline Approaching:

Academic Capital Foundation Advocacy Fellowship

“This is a yearlong fellowship for students interested in uplifting youth voices in NYS’ adoption of its new graduation requirements, Portrait of a Graduate. Students will develop reports and share findings with policymakers and student media.”

Eligible: All students

Dates: 2026-2027

Location: M

Application Deadline: **November 22**

Cost: Free

Links:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQaQcpWgLJ4oRGdqxn-K3niZuDtz3fORviCAgH7-xUoOe4rA/viewform

https://www.academiccapital.org/resources#journalism

Deadline Approaching: **Write the World: Environmental Writing Competition**

“Alaskan snow. Granite hills. Black-sand beaches. The desert at dawn. Around the world, we experience vast and varied forms of wilderness - there are many ways to immerse ourselves in its wonders.

Nature is reciprocal. It is something that we move in and, in turn, become moved by. For this month’s competition, sponsored by Patagonia, explore this symbiotic relationship—this dance between people and the places that surround them—through a piece of original environmental writing.

You may write in any genre (e.g. personal essay, opinion piece, poem, song). As you do so, consider how your words can portray this cause and effect, this impact of nature on humans and vice versa. The winning prize is $100.”

Eligible: All students 13-19

Deadline: **November 23**

Cost: Free

Link: https://writetheworld.org/competition-page/5398?utm_campaign=53076368-Environmental%202026%20Patagonia&utm_medium=email&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8NUM0jKyT6aDn6pZdvrMnIyxng_wkt4dT-137I4QdtnMot8LSx-Ipf2qgTmtLh2wDUFdGYiDAGfoo2qqotOQCykvHVZQ&_hsmi=447179627&utm_content=447179627&utm_source=hs_email

Deadline Approaching:

Kenyon Review Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers

Kenyon College in Ohio invites all current 10th & 11th-graders to enter their student poetry contest. The contest winner receives a full scholarship to their Kenyon Review Young Writers workshop. In addition, the winning poem and the poems of the two runners-up will be published in the Kenyon Review.

Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Links: http://www.kenyonreview.org/contests/patricia-grodd/ https://thekenyonreview.submittable.com/submit/6852/the-patricia-grodd-poetry-prize-for-young-writers-open-only-to-high-school-sopho

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Program

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

Eligible: All students

***Application Deadline*: December 8** (11:59 PM EST)

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

Dates Approaching: **Hooks Art Media After School: Filmmaking Paid Program**

"During the Spring term, Hook Arts Media® offers after-school media production intensives on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Students research the topics that most interest them while developing the pre-professional skills necessary to create, edit, produce, and distribute their original works. Accepted applicants will learn how to use DSLR cameras, Adobe Premiere, and the professional sound and lighting equipment used on sets all around the world. All participants earn an hourly minimum wage."

Eligible: Anyone 16 - 24 years old

Dates: February 17 – April 4 (Tuesdays and Saturdays)

Location: Red Hook, 480 Van Brunt Street Suite #203, Brooklyn

Cost: Free, paid stipend

Application Deadline: **Rolling Basis**

Link: https://www.hookarts.org/materials-for-learning

Application Link: https://airtable.com/appj25gWAcnFq6Eo9/shr0iMmpk3FHe1qsS

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Contests & Competitions

New: Deadline Approaching:

Writing for Life: Maya Logan Eileraas Honorary Writing Contest

"We inherit stories about who we are, where we belong, and what is possible. Girls Write Now and Chasing Spirits want to hear about the moment you or a character defied one of them—to stay alive, to claim your voice, to imagine a different future. One first place winner in each age category (13-15 and 16-19) will receive $1,500 and be published on Girls Write Now Media."

Eligible: All students who identify as girls, gender-expansive, and/or LGBTQIA+.

Deadline: **November 15**

Link: https://girlswritenow.org/partnership/chasing-spirits-2026/

Deadline Approaching:

The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists Award

"The focus of the work and entries is photojournalism, and students whose work 'tells a story' will be awarded. Subject matter for your still photo submission should relate to current issues the world faces. Five (5) Digital SLR Cameras will be awarded to five (5) high school students, who should only submit still photographs." Students will be required to submit an application, a brief essay, two letters of reference, a school transcript, financial data, a portfolio, and a parental release form (for high school students who are minors).

Eligible: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have taken at least one photography or related art class

***Application Deadline*:** **November 15**

Link: https://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/apply/

Deadline Approaching:

Virginia B. Ball Creative Writing Scholarship Competition

"Students who submit their portfolio are considered for a chance to win a full-tuition scholarship to study Creative Writing at Interlochen Arts Academy. Previous recipients of the Virginia B. Ball Creative Writing Competition Scholarship have gone on to win or to be shortlisted for numerous awards including the Norman Mailer Award for Fiction, the PEN/Robert J. Dau Short Story Prize, Juxtaprose's Short Fiction Contest, Wigleaf's Top 50 (Very) Short Fictions, and the Pushcart Prize."

Eligible: Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Application Deadline: **November 15** (11:59 PM EST)

Links: https://www.interlochen.org/creative-writing/academy/virginia-b-ball-creative-writing-scholarship-competition

https://www.interlochen.org/creative-writing/academy/virginia-b-ball-creative-writing-scholarship-competition/submission

Application Link: https://interlochen.submittable.com/submit

Deadline Approaching:

George Masa Foundation 3rd Annual Youth Conservation Photography Prize

"Middle and high school students ages 11–18 from across the United States are invited to show us how they see the natural world through photography. Enter your best photographs in one of five categories: Birds, Wildlife, Plants & Fungi, Landscape, and Water."

Eligible: All students

Deadline: **November 16**

Link: https://georgemasafoundation.org/youth-conservation-photography-prize

Deadline Approaching: **NY County American Legion Oratorical Contest**

"The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program – 'A Constitutional Speech Contest' is to develop knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of High School students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights, and privileges of American citizenship. All High School students are eligible to win significant financial scholarship awards each year." Scholarship awards range from $100 at district level to $25,000 at national level.

Eligible: All students

Application Deadline: **November 21**

Links: https://nylegion.net/oratorical-contest

Deadline Approaching: **Kenyon Review Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers**

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Eligible: Current sophomores and juniors

Application Deadline: **November 30**

Links: http://www.kenyonreview.org/contests/patricia-grodd/

https://thekenyonreview.submittable.com/submit/6852/the-patricia-grodd-poetry-prize-for-young-writers-open-only-to-high-school-sopho

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Eligible: All students

***Application Deadline*:** **December 8** (11:59 PM EST)

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

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Opportunity Lists and Resources

Click on the link below for a list of helpful lists and guides to a wide variety of programs and other opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1507ozc-AbhTI6DlTRBTQWMpRHToNMRki/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111212941873538043271&rtpof=true&sd=true

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Scholarships

The Coolidge Scholarship

"The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. Winners may use the scholarship to pursue any academic major."

Eligible: All juniors

Application Deadline: **December 1** **(**8:00 PM EST**)**

Link: https://coolidgescholars.org/

Ronald V. Dellums Memorial SMART Scholarship

"The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program is a combined educational and workforce development opportunity for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) students funded by the Department of Defense."

Scholarship includes: full tuition, $30,000 annual stipend, job in DoD, mentorship, and summer internships."

Eligible: Seniors who plan to pursue a degree in STEM

***Application Deadline*: <u>December 4</u>**

Links:

https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart/en?id=kb_article&sys_id=5eb87d811b1f6d504e7ba820f54bcbf7

https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart/en?id=kb_article&sys_id=0383c5d6db2a03006bb8f4b40f961956

Science Ambassador Scholarship

The Science Ambassador Scholarship offers 5 $20,000 tuition scholarship for a woman in science, technology, engineering, or math. Film a three–minute educational video of yourself explaining a STEM topic you're passionate about to be submitted."

Eligible: Current female or non-binary seniors interested in STEM majors

***Application Deadline:* <u>December 14 (11:59 pm CST)</u>**

Cost: Free

Link: https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/

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Working Papers: Some summer jobs, internships, and programs do require students 14-17 years old to obtain working papers (official name: employment certificates). The necessary application form may be obtained from the Stuyvesant Guidance Office (Room 236) between 8:00am – 3:30pm. Check the BUSINESS category for a link with more information.

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

https://www.mass.edu/gearup/documents/writingaresume.pdf

https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs/resumes-and-cover-letters/sample-cover-letters

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

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

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