

YouthAction NYC



Resource Guide Fall 2004

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The YouthAction NYC Resource Guide was designed to help young people in New York City identify free or low cost programs that will help them develop personally and academically, paid and unpaid opportunities that will help them build specific skills, explore careers and the world around them, and to provide information to help all youth begin to think about the steps they should be taking to get into the college of their choice.

The Guide is divided into the following sections:

- Internships (summer and academic year);
- Academic Enrichment and Tutoring programs;
- Preparing For College;
- Summer Travel/Language/Community Service Programs; and
- Summer Youth Employment Program

Information about specific opportunities was obtained either directly from organizations' websites or from conversations with each organization's staff. The Guide will be updated regularly, however information is subject to change. Please visit the YouthAction NYC website at www.YouthactionNYC.org for the most up to date version of the Guide or visit specific organizations' websites at the listed addresses.

Please contact Betsy Guttmacher, YouthAction NYC Program Coordinator at 212 673-1800x20 or email her at bguttmacher@kfny.org if you would like to include information about an opportunity for New York City youth in the Guide.

YouthAction NYC is a program of Citizen's Committee for Children that challenges young people in New York City to make their city a better place for children, youth and their families.

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Internships

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ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, Intern Explainer Program (AY)

GOAL/MISSION:

The mission of Brooklyn Botanic Garden is to serve all the people in its community and throughout the world by:

- Displaying plants and practicing the high art of horticulture to provide a beautiful and hospitable setting for the delight and inspiration of the public.
- Engaging in research in plant sciences to expand human knowledge of plants, and disseminating the results to science professionals and the general public.
- Teaching children and adults about plants at a popular level, as well as making available instruction in the exacting skills required to grow plants and make beautiful gardens.
- Reaching out to help the people of all our diverse urban neighborhoods to enhance the quality of their surroundings and their daily lives through the cultivation and enjoyment of plants.
- Seeking actively to arouse public awareness of the fragility of our natural environment, both local and global, and providing information about ways to conserve and protect it.

PROGRAM (S) DESCRIPTION:

The Intern Explainer Program trains youth to become guides and teachers in the Everett Children's garden section of the Botanic Gardens. Interns are trained in basic botany and environmental science and then use their knowledge to lead activities for children visiting the garden. Participants receive 25 hours of training and in return are expected to work 100 hours during a given program cycle.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

The program operates 3 training cycles a year:

- Fall Cycle applications are due in September
- Winter/Spring Cycle applications are due in February
- Summer Cycle applications are due in May

Applications are available by contacting Toby Adams at (718) 817-8158.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Youth 12 to 18 are eligible to apply.

STIPEND AVAILABILITY:

Interns are unpaid but can receive community service credit.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Patty Hulce, Director
Intern Explainer Program
Brooklyn Botanic Gardens
1000 Washington Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11225
(718) 817-8158
<http://www.bbg.org>

INTERNSHIPS – Summer (S), Academic Year (AY), Paid (\$)

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

The Central Park Conservancy (AY)

GOAL/MISSION:

Over the past twenty years, the history of Central Park has been greatly affected by the history of the Central Park Conservancy (CPC), the private, not-for-profit organization that manages Central Park under a contract with the City of New York/Department of Parks and Recreation. Visit the CPC website at www.centralparknyc.org to learn about the myriad improvements made to the Park through the contributions and hard work of private citizens, corporations, and foundations.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

In the spring of 2005 the CPC will offer a program for teenagers with three focus areas to choose from: media out-reach, education and outdoor restoration. Youth are trained to give tours, make presentations and to work on outdoor restoration projects depending on their areas of interest. The program meets from mid-February through mid-May on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 pm to 6pm.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

Applications are available by calling (212) 360-1471 and are accepted December 2004 through January 2005.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Youth 13 to 18 are eligible to apply.

STIPEND AVAILABILITY:

There is no weekly stipend but participants are paid for some of the activities they are trained to engage in - for example, youth who choose and education tract are trained to give park tours and can then be paid as a park tour guide.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Terri Carta
Central Park Conservancy
Youth Leadership Program
The Arsenal, Central park
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021
Website: <http://www.centralpark.org>

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ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

Central Park Conservancy (CPC) (S)

GOAL/MISSION:

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PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

The CPC Summer Internship Program exposes 25 teens each year to careers in urban parks, public programs, and environmental science fields. The program is offered for two months each July and August. Work schedules will vary depending on each intern's specific duties but will be based on a 30-hour workweek. Group activities for interns will take place every Friday from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Intern jobs are available in the following categories:

- Horticulture
- Education/Visitors/Sandbox Programs
- Recreation/Camp Central Park
- Administrative Support

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

Applications for summer 2005 can be requested by calling (212) 360-1471. Applications must be submitted by April 30th 2005 and should be sent to:

Terri Carta
Central Park Conservancy
Summer Youth Internship Program
The Arsenal, Central park
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

All New York City youth between the ages of 14 and 18 are eligible to apply.

STIPEND AVAILABILITY:

Interns are paid \$7.00 hour for a 30-hour workweek.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Terri Carta
Central Park Conservancy
Summer Youth Internship Program
The Arsenal, Central park
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021
(212) 360-1471
Email: tcarta@centralparknyc.org

INTERNSHIPS – Summer (S), Academic Year (AY), Paid (\$)

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

The Department of Family and Social Medicine at Montefiore Medical Center, Maternal and Child Health Summer Mentoring Program. (S)

GOAL/MISSION:

Montefiore's Residency Program in Social Medicine (RPSM) is one of the nation's oldest programs for training primary care doctors. It is sponsored by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and administered by the Department of Family and Social Medicine. The RPSM is a collaborative residency-training program that includes the disciplines of Family Medicine, Pediatrics, and Internal Medicine. The RPSM has developed an innovative program to train doctors to provide care in urban underserved, predominantly minority communities.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Family and Social Medicine at Montefiore Medical Center offers a Summer Mentoring Program for five minority high school students and five college students. The program focuses on health careers and maternal and child health. The program provides students with valuable, real-life experience in public health and primary care practice and is hosted by faculty and residents from the department and medical students from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Participants are placed in a variety of clinical, research and administrative settings. Each placement includes activities such as shadowing a physician, nurse or social worker and the opportunity to work closely with a mentor.

The program runs for a 6-week period between July and August. Participants are required to attend activities from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday each week.

APPLICATION DATES:

Applications must be submitted by April 2, 2005 with a one-page essay explaining why youth would like to participate in the program and one letter of recommendation. Interviews will be conducted with applicants in April and May. The application is available at <http://www.aecom.yu.edu/family/dived.htm> or by contacting Carol Whittaker, Internship Coordinator, by phone at (718) 920-4678

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The program is open to all college students and high school juniors and seniors. Selection for the program is based mainly upon applicants' essay.

COST/SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY:

Each participant will received a stipend of \$1,000 upon completion of the internship.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Carol Whittaker
Department of Family and Social Medicine
3544 Jerome Avenue
Bronx, NY 10467
(718) 920-4678
Email: cwhittak@montefiore.org

INTERNSHIPS – Summer (S), Academic Year (AY), Paid (\$)

ORGANIZATION’S NAME:

New York County District Attorney’s Office, Legal Bound Program (S)

GOAL/MISSION:

There are many educational opportunities offered through the Legal Bound program including interactive curriculum presentations about the criminal justice system and related issues. Each program is designed to educate students who live in the county of Manhattan and to support their parents and teachers.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

The Legal Bound Summer Internship is a six-week educational summer program. Interns are assigned to work with all working units of the Manhattan District Attorney’s office and interact with all levels of staff. Special education seminars are held twice a week for interns and feature guest speakers working in the field of criminal law. Seminar topics have included bias crime, arrest and sentencing procedures and domestic violence. Each intern is also mentored individually by an Assistant District Attorney who coaches and prepares them to participate in a week long mock trial held the last week of the internship.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

Summer interns are recruited in November and December. Interested students must submit a current resume and a one-page essay detailing either why they would like to work in the Manhattan District Attorney’s office or why they are interested in the law. Once materials have been received, youth will be contacted for an in-person interview. Youth must bring 2 letters of recommendation to the interview, one from school and one from anyone else except a relative. Forty interns are selected to participate each year.

Materials should be sent to:

Legal Bound Summer Internship
New York County
District Attorney’s Office
Community Affairs Unit
One Hogan Place, Room 824
New York, NY 10013

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must live in Manhattan, be ages 14 to 17 (or 18 if still attending high school) and be able to demonstrate a strong interest in learning about the law.

STIPEND AVAILABILITY:

Interns receive \$100 per week during the six-week internship.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

New York County, District Attorney’s Office
Community Affairs Unit
One Hogan Place, Room 824
New York, NY 10013
212 335-9082

INTERNSHIPS – Summer (S), Academic Year (AY), Paid (\$)

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

The Studio Museum in Harlem, Internships (S, AY)

GOAL/MISSION:

The Studio Museum in Harlem is a contemporary art museum that focuses on the work of artists of African descent locally, nationally and globally, as well as work that has been inspired and influenced by African-American culture, through its exhibitions, Artists-in-Residence program, education and public programming, permanent collection, archival and research facilities. The Studio Museum in Harlem is committed to serving as a unique resource in its local community and in national and international arenas by making art works and exhibitions concrete and personal for each viewer and providing a context within which to address the contemporary and historical issues presented through art created by artists of African descent.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

The Studio Museum in Harlem offers unpaid semester, yearlong, and summer internships to high school students in New York City. Students are teamed with staff members in various departments according to their interests and skills. High school interns will be trained to: conduct research on artists and organizations; assist educators during family and youth programs; help with the implementation of events; handle administrative duties; complete a final project that connects the students' interests with their museum experience. Throughout the year, high school interns will have the opportunity to assume a lead role in the development of the Studio Museum's other youth programs and will participate in a Teen Advisory Group.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

Application materials are due by:

Fall Semester - September 1

Spring Semester - February 1

Summer - May 1

Youth interested in an internship should select a department of the museum to intern with and send the following:

1. A personal letter explaining your reasons for applying to the Studio Museum in Harlem Internship program, what you hope to gain from the experience, what you feel you can contribute to the department to which you are applying and how the experience might enhance your education and career plans. Indicate the department(s) to which you are applying and state the reasons for your choice(s) (visit the website: www.studiomuseum.org for a list of departments).
2. A one-page essay about our career goals.

Application materials should be sent to:

The SMH High School Internship Program

The Studio Museum in Harlem

144 West 125th Street

New York, NY 10027

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

During the summer, high school interns must be available for a minimum of two days per week, from July 10th through August 18th. Students will be scheduled to work from 10am-5pm on Wednesdays, Fridays and/or Saturdays.

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Semester and academic-year long internships are available for a minimum of two afternoons per week. Students must be in good academic standing, and will be scheduled based on their school schedule. Participant may be asked to work in addition or in lieu weekdays.

STIPEND AVAILABILITY:

There are no stipends available for interns

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Janell Jaime, Internship Director

The Studio Museum in Harlem, Internships

144 West 125th Street (between Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard and Lenox Avenue)

New York, New York 10027

Phone: 212.864.4500 x220

Fax: 212.864.4800

Website: <http://www.studiomuseum.org>

Email internships@studiomuseum.org

INTERNSHIPS – Summer (S), Academic Year (AY), Paid (\$)

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

New York City Park's Department, Parks Conservations Corps (PCC) (S)

GOAL/MISSION:

New York City has more than 1,700 parks, playgrounds and recreation facilities across the five boroughs. Parks properties range from swimming pools to wetlands and from woodlands to skating rinks. The Parks Department manages more than 28,000 acres. New York City also has several national and state parks properties, including the Statue of Liberty.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

The Parks Conservations Corps (PCC) is a paid summer internship combining park restoration with environmental education. High school students participate as team members while college students act as team leaders. Participants work on trail, forest, and wetland restoration, help prevent soil erosion, collect ecological data, propagate native plants, and monitor local wild life. PCC is a six-week program running from July through August. Team members work 35 hours a week and take field trips every Friday to New York City zoos, aquariums, and museums and make special trips to related city and state agencies such as the Department of Environmental Protection.

APPLICATION DATES:

Applications for Summer 2005 will be available online at <http://www.nycgovparks.org> this fall and are accepted until the end of May.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

All youth between the ages of 13 and 18 are eligible.

STIPEND AVAILABILITY:

Participants are paid minimum wage (\$5.15 per hour).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Yvonne McDermott
Director, Urban Park Rangers
Urban Park Rangers
1234 5th Avenue
New York, NY 10029
(212) 360-2771
Website: [http:// www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

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ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation (S, AY)

GOAL/MISSION:

New York City has more than 1,700 parks, playgrounds and recreation facilities across the five boroughs. Parks properties range from swimming pools to wetlands and from woodlands to skating rinks. Parks manages more than 28,000 acres. New York City also has several national and state parks properties, including the Statue of Liberty.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

Academic year and summer internships are available through the Parks and Recreation department in a wide range of department offices including Marketing and Special Events, Recreation, Commissioners', Deputy Commissioners' and Borough Presidents' offices. Due to budget constraints internships are unpaid but an excellent opportunity for youth with specific interest and a desire to work hard and learn on the job.

The best way to find out if an internship matching your interests exists at the Parks department is to visit the website at www.nycgovparks.org/sub_opportunities/internships.html and scroll through the list of departments. You may also contact the Internship Coordinator directly for more information and for help matching an internship opportunity to your interests.

APPLICATION DATES:

Internships are available year round and applications are processed as they are received.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

High school students are encouraged to apply but must be willing to work a minimum of 15 hours a week during the summer and 6 hours a week during the academic year.

STIPEND AVAILABILITY:

Internships through the Parks Department are unpaid.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Leslie Nussblatt, Internship Coordinator
NYC Parks Department
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021
(212) 360-8212
Website: <http://www.nycgovparks.org>

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ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

PS 1 Contemporary Art Museum (S, AY)

GOAL/MISSION:

Founded in 1971, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center is one of the largest and oldest arts organizations in the United States solely devoted to contemporary art. Recognized as a defining force of the alternative space movement, P.S.1 stands out from other major arts institutions in its cutting edge approach to exhibitions and direct involvement with artists. P.S.1 combines a world-class exhibition program, a prestigious National and International Artist Studio Program, and a broad spectrum of education and public programs that serve many audiences.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

Internships for high school students at PS 1 are offered throughout the year and provide the opportunity to learn about the operations of a non-profit art museum and to work alongside some of the world's most exciting contemporary artists and curators. Internships are available in the following areas:

- Programming and Production
- Press/Public Relations
- Registrar
- Development/Fundraising,
- Education
- Fiscal Planning/Accounting.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

Spring Cycle:

Applications are due December 1st

Internship dates are January 15th – April 30th

Summer Cycle:

Applications are due May 2nd

Internship dates are May 22nd - August 31st

Fall Cycle:

Applications are due August 10th

Internship dates are September 15th – December 31st

Applications can be accessed on line at: <http://www.ps1.org/cut/edu.html> or by contacting Josh Altman at: josh@ps1.org

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Requirements are the following: A strong command of spoken English and excellent phone skills, strong writing skills, competent word processing skills on IBM, the ability to work flexibly and creatively on many levels at once.

STIPEND AVAILABILITY:

There are no stipends available for high school interns

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Josh Altman, Internship Coordinator

PS1 Contemporary Art Museum

22-25 Jackson Ave.

Long Island City, NY 11101

(718) 784-2084 x814

Website: <http://www.ps1.org>

Email: josh@ps1.org

INTERNSHIPS – Summer (S), Academic Year (AY), Paid (\$)

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

Wave Hill, Forrest Hill Summer Collaborative (S)

GOAL/MISSION:

A non-profit cultural institution located on 28 acres in the northwest Bronx, Wave Hill is dedicated to exploring the interaction between human beings and the natural environment. Programs in both the arts and sciences are designed to foster public understanding of and appreciation for this complementary relationship.

Wave Hill maintains award-winning gardens and greenhouses; manages an urban woodland; provides environmental education for city children, teachers, and over 110,000 visitors annually; offers arts activities for children that strengthen environmental awareness; and presents exhibitions, concerts, lectures and workshops that examine the aesthetic response to nature.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

Each summer teenagers spend seven weeks at Wave Hill invigorating urban woodlands and studying plant sciences at the Lehman College laboratories during the Forest Project Summer Collaborative. Rewards for the arduous work are four college credits and an hourly wage of \$5.75 except when in the college labs.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

Applications for summer 2005 will be accepted beginning January 2005 and will be available in September 2004. Contact the Forest Project Manager at (718) 549-3200 x223 or forestproject@wavehill.org for an application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Completion of 10th grade and two Regents-level science courses, with a minimum grade of B, is required. Successful candidates are well prepared for rigorous physical and academic work, enjoy group situations and have an interest in the environment.

STIPEND AVAILABILITY:

Youth are paid \$5.75 per hour.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Ann Hunter, Forest Project Manager
Forest Project Summer Collaborative
Wave Hill
675 West 252nd Street
Bronx, NY 10471-2899
(718) 549-3200x223
<http://www.wavehill.org>

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Summer Internships at the New York City Council:

Each summer, a small number of high-school age summer interns are hired on an individual basis by City Council members throughout the city. Whether or not the internship is paid or unpaid depends on the specific Councilmember. Youth should contact individual Council members' offices directly in the spring to inquire about opportunities. To find out which City Councilmember represents your community, visit [http:// www.NYPIRG.org](http://www.NYPIRG.org)

Below is contact information for all New York City Council members. Please talk to YouthAction staff prior to contacting a Councilmember for summer internship opportunities, as we may have additional helpful information about which Council members are hiring on any given year.

As of August 2005 Councilman Bill de Blasio's office was actively looking for part time high school -age interns for the 2004/2005 academic year. Interested youth should contact Kerci Marcello at: Kerci.Mercello@council.nyc.ny.us or call 718-854-9791.

New York City Councilmember contact information

Manhattan

Council Member: Alan J. Gerson

District: Lower Manhattan

Phone: (212) 788-7722

E-mail: gerson@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Margarita Lopez

District: Lower East Side, Alphabet city, Gramercy Park, Murray Hill

Phone: (212) 614-8751

E-mail: n/a

Council Member: Christine Quinn

District: Greenwich Village, Chelsea, Midtown, and Clinton/Hell's Kitchen

Phone: (212) 564-7757

E-mail: quinn@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Eva Moskowitz

District: East Side

Phone: (212) 818-0580

E-mail: moskowitz@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member (Speaker): A. Gifford Miller

District: Upper East Side, Roosevelt Island

Phone: (212) 535-5554

E-mail: miller@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Gale Brewer

District: Upper West Side

Phone: (212) 873-0282, (917) 881-3375

E-mail: brewer@council.nyc.ny.us

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Council Member: Robert Jackson
District: West Harlem, Washington Heights, and Inwood
Phone: (212) 928-1322
E-mail: jackson@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Philip Reed
District: East Harlem, Upper West Side, and Mott Haven
Phone: (212) 828-9800
E-mail: reed@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Bill Perkins
District: Central Harlem, Morningside Heights, and Riverside Park
Phone: (212) 662-4440
E-mail: perkins@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Miguel Martinez
District: Northwest Manhattan
Phone: (917) 521-2616/2640
E-mail: martinez@council.nyc.ny.us

Bronx

Council Member: G. Olive Kopell
District: Northwest Bronx
Phone: (718) 549-7300
E-mail: kopell@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Larry Seabrook
District: North Bronx
Phone: (718) 994-9900
E-mail: Seabrook@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Madeline Provenzano
District: Pelham Bay, Throgs Neck, Morris Park, and City Island
Phone: (718) 931-6060
E-mail: Provenzano@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Maria Baez
District: Fordham, Kingsbridge, Morris Heights
Phone: (718) 584-6955
E-mail: baez@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Joel Rivera
District: Central Bronx
Phone: (718) 842-8100
E-mail: rivera@council.nyc.ny.us

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Council Member: Helen Foster
District: Highbridge, Morrisania, Melrose
Phone: (718) 588-7500
E-mail: hdhelen@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Jose Serrano
District: South Bronx
Phone: (718) 402-6130
E-mail: serrano@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Anabel Palma
District: Sound view, Parkchester, Castle hill
Phone: (718) 617-1869
E-mail: apalma@council.nyc.ny.us

Brooklyn

Council Member: David Yassky
District: Greenpoint, Navy Yards, Brooklyn Heights
Phone: (718) 875-5200
E-mail: yassky@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Diana Reyna
District: Williamsburg and Bushwick
Phone: (718) 963-3141
E-mail: reyna@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Letitia James
District: Fort Green, Prospect Heights
Phone: (718) 260-9191
E-mail: james@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Albert Vann
District: Bedford Stuyvesant
Phone: (718) 919-0740
E-mail: vann@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Erik Martin Dilan
District: Wyckoff Heights, Cypress Hills, and East New York
Phone: (718) 642-8664
E-mail: emdilan@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Sara Gonzalez
District: Red Hook, Sunset Park, and South Park Slope
Phone: (718) 439-9012
E-mail: gonzalez@council.nyc.ny.us

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Council Member: Bill de Blasio
District: Park Slope, Carroll Gardens
Phone: (718) 854-9791
E-mail: deblasio@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Yvette Clarke
District: Flatbush
Phone: (718) 287-8762
E-mail: clarke@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Tracy Boyland
District: Bedford Stuyvesant, Brownsville, East Flatbush, Ocean Hill
Phone: (718) 345-3110
E-mail: boyland@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Charles Barron
District: East New York and Brownsville
Phone: (718) 649-9495
E-mail: barron@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Vincent Gentile
District: Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach, and Bensonhurst
Phone: (718) 748-5200
E-mail: gentile@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Simcha Felder
District: Borough Park, Ocean Parkway
Phone: (718) 853-3858
E-mail: felder@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Kendall Stewart
District: East Flatbush, Flatlands
Phone: (718) 951-8177
E-mail: stewart@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Lewis Fidler
District: Southeast Brooklyn
Phone: (718) 241-9330
E-mail: fiddler@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Domenic Recchia
District: Brighton Beach, Coney Island, Gravesend, and Bensonhurst
Phone: (718) 373-9673
E-mail: recchia@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Michael Nelson
District: Manhattan Beach, Sheepshead Bay, Madison and Midwood
Phone: (718) 368-9176

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E-mail: nelson@council.nyc.ny.us

Staten Island

Council Member: Michael McMahon

District: North Staten Island

Phone: (718) 556-7370

E-mail: mcmahon@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: James Oddo

District: Bensonhurst and Bath Beach Brooklyn

Phone: (718) 980-1017

E-mail: oddo@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Andrew Lanza

District: South Shore

Phone: (718) 984-5151

E-mail: lanza@council.nyc.ny.us

Queens

Council Member: David Weprin

District: Queens Village, Floral Park, and Glen Oaks

Phone: (718) 465-8202

E-mail: weprin@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: James Gennaro

District: South Flushing, Jamaica Hills, Briarwood, and Forest Hills

Phone: (718) 217-4969

E-mail: gennaro@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Helen Sears

District: Jackson Heights, East Elmhurst, and Corona

Phone: (718) 803-6373

E-mail: sears@council.nyc.ny.us

Council Member: Eric Gioia

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INTERNSHIPS – Summer (S), Academic Year (AY), Paid (\$)

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

The Bronx District Attorney's Office (AY)

GOAL/MISSION:

Robert T. Johnson, was elected as the District Attorney of Bronx County in 1988. As District Attorney, Mr. Johnson has emphasized the prosecution of serious crimes. Since 1989 the Bronx District Attorney has sent a higher proportion of convicted felons to state prison than the statewide average. At the same time, he has employed a multi-faceted approach that also stresses drug rehabilitation, community outreach, and crime prevention strategies. In the area of community affairs, Mr. Johnson and his staff actively participate in a wide variety of programs and community activities aimed at preventing crime and improving the quality of life.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

The Bronx District Attorney's Office Youth Trial Advocacy Program (YTAP) provides motivated students with an opportunity to explore a career in law. Students meet with Assistant District Attorneys to discuss legal careers and the criminal justice system. Students are then divided into teams, with an Assistant District Attorney serving as a coach or mentor. Each team learns how to develop advocacy skills and debating techniques. Students test their newly acquired skills in a moot court competition. At the end of the program, every student is awarded a certificate marking his or her successful participation in the program. To find out more about this program, call the YTAP Program Coordinator at (718) 590-4445.

The program begins in mid-November and meets twice a month through mid-May.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

Interested youth should contact Jenette Creamer Johnson, at 718-590-2272 or 2310 for an application in September.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The program is open to all high school age youth.

STIPEND AVAILABILITY:

There is no stipend available for this program.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Jenette Creamer Johnson, Program Coordinator
Bronx District Attorney's Office
Community Affairs
198 East 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 590-2272 / 2310

Academic Enrichment and Tutoring Programs

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND TUTORING - Summer (S), Year Round (YR)

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

Brown University, Summer@Brown

GOAL/MISSION:

Brown University has a two hundred and fifty-year history of challenging students to think critically, expand their horizons, and find the academic path that leads people to become leaders, scholars, and explorers. Brown offers liberal arts courses in an exceptionally wide range of subjects with world-renowned professors on a historic campus with state of the art facilities.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

Brown's Pre-College summer program is specially designed for exceptional high school students who desire to challenge themselves both intellectually and emotionally. Brown has designed a summer program to allow high school students to grow as people and as learners while exploring academic and career paths that may not currently be available to them.

Students can go inside an operating room, side by side with world-class physicians and researchers. Learn what it takes to become - and succeed - as an attorney. Get the jump on college-level mathematics. Immerse themselves in Shakespeare with Ivy League literature scholars. Analyze your own DNA. Or learn to be persuasive, either on the stage or off. Explore career paths, explore yourself, or get ahead in your studies. Brown's pre-college courses will make you think, make you sweat and make you grow.

Brown's Pre-College summer program is more than classrooms and laboratories. It's about the true college experience: residential, social and academic. Pre-college students live in dorms, work with faculty, and find out what life in the Ivy League is really like. Students have a genuine college campus experience - with the added fun of summer in Providence, Rhode Island. At Brown, you can swim off a white sand beach, explore New England history from the 1600s, and enjoy a thriving downtown environment - all in one day.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

Applications can be downloaded at the Brown University website:<http://www.brown.edu>. Click on the Summer@Brown section for information and forms. *To qualify for financial aid and to avoid paying an application fee, students should submit applications for summer 2005 by February 27th 2005.*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

For Seven-Week courses, 11th and 12th graders may apply. For Mini-Courses (including BELL) all high school students may apply.

COST/SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY:

Brown offers need based Dean's Scholarships for partial tuition and expenses. Students applying for aid must complete a financial aid application form and submit copies of their parents' or guardians' tax return. Scholarship funds are limited and youth are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Awards will be made on a first-come, first served basis. To be considered for a Dean's Scholarship, Brown must receive a complete scholarship application as well as a complete program application with all required documentation by February 27, 2005. No aid applications will be considered unless Brown has received a complete applications on file by the deadline. Dean's Scholarships are only available for US citizens.

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Brown University
Summer@Brown Program
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Email: Summer@brown.edu
Website: www.brown.edu

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND TUTORING - Summer (S), Year Round (YR)

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

College Now (S, YR)

GOAL/MISSION:

College Now is a collaborative initiative of the City University of New York and the New York City Department of Education. Its primary goals are to improve the academic achievement of high school students and to ensure that graduating students are ready to do college-level work.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

Students who participate get to experience the richness of college life while still in high school. They can take on academic challenges and join in the wide range of cultural activities that the country's largest urban university system makes available through the College Now programs. Qualified students can enroll directly in college classes; for those who need extra support prior to tackling college-level work, College Now offers preparatory courses and workshops.

High school students can attend arts performances and activities and, depending on their qualifications, choose from the following courses and workshops:

- introductory level college credit courses and/or
- non-credit preparatory courses and workshops and/or
- specially developed high school credit classes.

If qualified, students can take classes for college credit while still in high school. College Now also offers noncredit classes and workshops to help students do better in high school and on tests and to prepare for college level work. Some of these classes may even be offered for high school credit.

APPLICATION DATES/ PROCESS:

College Now activities usually take place in New York City high schools or on the campus of a CUNY college. Classes and workshops are held before or after the regular school day or on Saturdays. A few programs also have special high school courses that are part of the regularly scheduled day.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Students must be attending a participating school to enroll – almost all NYC public high schools participate. In the majority of programs, College Now activities are open to students in 11th and 12th grade. A growing number of programs offer opportunities for 9th and 10th graders as well.

COST/SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY:

Participation in College Now is free.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Students should ask their school guidance counselor or a teacher for the name of the school's College Now liaison (the person responsible for College Now at a participating school), or visit the College Now website at www.collegenow.cuny.edu/ to confirm a specific school's participation. Interested students should talk to their school's liaison about participating in College Now. School liaisons review interested students' grades and may talk to teachers who know them to determine whether they qualify and to help them select activities.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND TUTORING - Summer (S), Year Round (YR)

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

The Correctional Association of New York, Juvenile Justice Project (S)

GOAL/MISSION:

The mission of the Correctional Association of New York is to create a more fair and effective criminal justice system and a more safe and just society. The Juvenile Justice Project at the Correctional Association of New York works to reduce New York's use of incarceration as a response to the social and economic problems facing New York's youth and to promote community-based prevention, alternatives to detention, and aftercare programs for youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

Juvenile Justice Project Youth Leadership Program, EACH ONE, TEACH ONE, is a 10-week youth leadership program for young people interested in learning about organizing and advocating to change the juvenile justice system. The program is open to all New York City youth ages 14 to 18. The program meets twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday after-school from 4pm-7pm.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

EACH ONE, TEACH ONE is now accepting applications for the fall 2004 session, starting in mid-October. The deadline to apply for the fall session is September 17th2004. For more information or to receive an application, please contact Sheldon Petgrave, Youth Training Coordinator, at (212) 254-5700 ext. 312 or email spetgrave@correctionalassociation.org.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

All youth ages 14 to 18.

COST/SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY:

This program is free and a stipend is provided.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sheldon Petgrave,
Youth Training Coordinator
Juvenile Justice Project
135 East 15th street
New York, NY 10003
Phone 212 254-5700 x312
Fax 212 473-2807
email spetgrave@correctionalassociation.org

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND TUTORING - Summer (S), Year Round (YR)

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

The Door

GOAL/MISSION:

Since it's founding in 1973, The Door has been a leader in providing educational and career services to young people. These programs and services provide a range of academic programs from remediation to enrichment. At The Door, young people find the educational, college preparation and other support services they need in order to pursue a high school and college degree, or to explore career options.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

East Wing Academic Support Services are offered Monday-Thursday and Saturday and provide the following:

- 1-to-1 tutoring in all subject areas;
- Free Kaplan-based SAT Prep Classes;
- Open the Door to Reading Project;
- A computer lab with classes and resume help;
- A six-week graphic arts course, which covers Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and Quark Express; and
- Creative and Performing Arts program with classes in creative writing, drawing, painting, pottery, dance, drama, vocal and instrumental music (MIDI programming), film/video and photography.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

There are no applications for programs at the Door. In order to use any Door services and participate in programs, a young person must become a member. Membership is free and *confidential*. To schedule a membership appointment call (212) 941-9090 ext. 3247.

Appointments are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays between 3:00 and 7:00 PM, Tuesdays between 2:00 and 6PM, and Thursdays between 12:00 and 4:00 PM. Members are free to take advantage of all programs offered at the Door.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

All youth are eligible for programs and services at the Door.

COST/SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY:

All programs and services at the Door are free.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

The Door

121 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10031

Ph (212) 941-9090

Website: [http:// www.door.org](http://www.door.org)

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND TUTORING - Summer (S), Year Round (YR)

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

East Harlem Tutorial Program (S, AY)

GOAL/MISSION:

The mission of East Harlem Tutorial Program (EHTP) is to enhance the knowledge, skills and interests of children and youth, and to foster their love of learning. This mission is achieved by staff and volunteers who provide a range of services, including one-to-one tutoring, as well as youth development and family support programs.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

EHTP's primary and largest program centers around a comprehensive after-school tutorial program that offers individual tutoring, as well as homework assistance to children and youth ages 6-19. Students undergo an intake interview in which input is solicited from their parents and teachers. Student profiles are then developed as well as individual student plans with measurable goals & objectives. In addition to their weekly session, students may attend a second tutoring session or participate in supervised study groups such as:

- Art & Technology
- Computer Skills
- Homework Help
- Mathematics or Science
- Research Skills
- SAT Preparation

Special events include trips, holiday parties and an annual skating party and picnic.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

There is usually a 6- month to 1-year wait for entrance into this program. Interested youth should visit the main office in September (M-F 9am to 8pm) to fill out an application and to be placed on the waitlist.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

All youth between the ages of 6 and 19 are eligible.

COST/SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY:

There is no cost for this program.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

East Harlem Tutorial Program
2050 Second Avenue @ East 106
New York, New York 10029
Phone: 212/831-0650
Fax: 212/289-7967
Web: <http://www.ehtp.org>
E-mail: volunteer@ehtp.org

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND TUTORING - Summer (S), Year Round (YR)

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

Pace University. Summer Scholars Program (S)

GOAL/MISSION:

Pace University has an extensive array of options for students of all ages, backgrounds and interests, on campuses in New York City and Westchester through six colleges and schools. The Summer Scholars Program, housed in the English Department and the Pforzheimer Honors College, is now in its fifth year offering a selective course of study designed for exceptional sophomores and juniors eager to experience the atmosphere of college and challenging liberal arts study.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

The Summer Scholars Program 2004 course of study revolved around three courses taught by some of the Department's finest teachers and scholars: "And the Oscar goes to...", "*Frankenstein: The Book, The Legend, The Monster, The Icon*", and "*How to Read a Movie*". The summer courses are designed to illuminate the minds of prospective college students and offer the best of liberal arts learning.

The classroom experience is matched with active exploration of the New York City cultural experience, including a boat trip, literary/historical tours of neighborhoods, Broadway theater, film screenings, and other events specifically designed for the curriculum. Summer Scholars also get the chance to mix with faculty, current Pace students, and alumni, and parents are invited for opening and concluding dinners to meet faculty and administrators. At the conclusion of the program Summer Scholars receive a certificate and a summary of the experience, which can be added to their college application portfolio.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

Application forms are available at <http://www.pace.edu/summerscholars> In addition to the application form, **which** must be signed by youth and a parent/guardian, youth should submit a letter of reference, and a one-page writing sample. Applications for summer 2005 are due on or before May 31st, 2005.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The program is open to all high school juniors and seniors. Suggested minimum criteria of an 85 High School average and 500 SAT/50PSAT are recommended. Because of the success of this program, admission is competitive.

COST/SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY:

The program cost, including tuition, housing, and one arranged meal per day of the program is \$1,000. Summer Scholars who successfully complete their coursework, may be eligible for up to \$3,000 in special scholarships to attend Pace University. Partial scholarships will be offered to eligible candidates. Scholarship candidates should have a 90 High School Average and a 600 SAT/60 PSAT verbal score, and should indicate financial need on their application.

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Website: www.pace.edu/summerscholars

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND TUTORING - Summer (S), Year Round (YR)

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

The School of Visual Arts (SVA) Pre-College Program (S)

GOAL/MISSION:

The SVA Pre-college Program is designed for high school students who want to enhance their creative skills, learn more about a particular field of art, and/or develop a portfolio. Classes explore the fundamentals of art and design at a level not readily available at most high schools and are taught by the same faculty of leading professionals who teach in the undergraduate degree program of the college.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

Programs are offered on Saturdays during the fall and spring and in an intensive three-week period over the summer. Summer classes are taught Monday through Friday and include a comprehensive program of supervised activities that takes full advantage of New York City's cultural and social life.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

Registration forms are available for the Summer Program, Fall and Spring Saturday Programs by contacting the Pre-college Program Office. Programs are filled on a first come first serve basis.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The fall and spring programs are open to youth who are enrolled in high school and the summer program is open to youth who are entering their sophomore, junior or senior year.

COST/SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY:

Fall and Spring Saturday Programs cost \$200 per course and there is a \$20 non-refundable registration fee. Supplies range between \$25-\$165 depending on course selection. Specific supply list will be provided with registration confirmation.

Tuition for the Summer Program is \$1080 (includes week-end and evening activities program). Supplies cost between \$75 and \$200 depending on course selection. Specific supply list will be provided with registration confirmation.

A limited number of need-based scholarships are available for both the academic year and summer programs. Guidelines for applying for scholarships are included in the registration packet.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Pre-College Program
School of Visual Arts
209 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010-3994
Ph (212) 592-2100
Email: admissions@sva.edu
Website: www.sva.edu

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What should you be thinking about right now???

Steps That You Can Take In High School To Get To College:

Sophomore Year:

1. This is a good time to begin to explore subjects that you may want to major in later in college. Consider taking courses now that will prepare you for this major or help you explore possible interest areas.
2. Take part in as many extracurricular activities as possible such as getting a part time job, joining a club, participating in a sport, volunteering etc.
3. Keep a list of what you are doing outside of school and after school. Include activities that you have participated in such as favorite courses, extracurricular activities, jobs, internships, etc. This list will help you keep track of the activities you will want to list and talk about in your college application.
4. Start looking into scholarships for college now – visit www.finaid.com as a first step.
5. Get to know your school's guidance counselor. Talk to him or her about the college application process and how to select a school.
6. Get to know your teachers, coach, club advisors, etc. and maintain your relationships with these and other adults involved in your school life. These are the people that you will want to go to for a letter of recommendation for your college application.
7. Take the PSAT for practice.

Junior Year:

1. Enroll in Advanced Placement courses if possible.
2. Sign up for a SAT prep course at your school or in your community.
3. Start looking at college websites and handbooks and create a list of 10 schools that you are interested in.
4. In September, sign up at school to take the PSAT and the SAT II subjects tests.
5. Update your list of extracurricular activities.
6. Visit as many colleges as possible.
7. Begin to identify people you might want to ask to write your letters of recommendation.
8. Attend college fairs and information sessions.
9. Meet with your school's college advisor and/or guidance counselor
10. If the schools you are interested in require an essay, start to think about possible topics for your college application essay now. The summer between junior and senior year is a great time to write a rough draft that you can refine later during the year.

Senior Year:

1. In September, register to take the SAT. Your school can provide information about how to register and when the test is offered.
2. Ask people to write your letters of recommendations early in the fall so they would have plenty of time to write it before your applications are due. Remember to get more than one copy so you can use the recommendations for all of your applications.
3. Refine your list of activities and extracurricular – be prepared to choose the most meaningful and important 4 or 5 from your list on your application.
4. Identify someone who can help you fill-out your fill out your college applications by checking your work and helping you find all the information asked for.

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3. Have more than one person review your essay – the more feedback you get the better your essay will be.
4. Get a free application for Federal Student Aid from your guidance counselor or The Department of Education, <http://www.deptofed.gov> and **FILL IT OUT!**
5. College applications are due anywhere from December to late spring. Apply early to make sure that you don't miss important deadlines.
6. Keep copies of all the applications that you have submitted for your records, applications can and do get lost in the mail. If you apply online, download a copy of your completed application before you submit it.
7. Be aware of “senior slump” in the spring - don't let your grades slip. Schools that you apply to will receive transcripts of your grades for your entire senior year and in many cases your acceptance is contingent on keeping up a specific grade point average.

Preparing for and taking the SAT:

Most colleges require applicants to take the SAT and many selective schools have a cut off-test score for admitting students. Today, most students applying to college prepare to take the SAT by either purchasing a test preparation book, using a private tutor, or taking a SAT Prep class. Thinking about SAT study resources is something you can do well in advance of taking the actual test. Listed below are just a few of the free/low cost SAT preparation classes available in the five boroughs. Many community organizations, such as settlement houses, offer summer and academic year college and SAT prep courses. Some also have college resource libraries. You can also browse the college prep sections of your local library branch and major bookstores to get information about how to prepare for taking the SAT. Visit the United Neighborhood Houses website at <http://www.unhny.org> to find a settlement house near you.

SAT Prep Classes:

Boys and Girls Harbor
1 East 104th Street (5th/Madison)
New York, NY
(212) 427-2244

Offers a free college/SAT prep course, which begins the 3rd Saturday in September and meets from 1pm to 4pm every week until June. Call for more information.

Henry Street Settlement
301 Henry Street
New York, NY
(212) 254-3100

Offers a 10-week class starting Saturday September 18th 2004, which meets from 10am to 2pm every Saturday until November 20th 2004. Students must pay a \$20 deposit, which will be re-funded at the end of the course. Call to register.

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Riverside Church
120th St. Riverside Drive
New York, NY
(212) 870-6700

offers a 16-week class, 10 students per class, for \$30. Tutors and teachers are affiliated with the Columbia Preparatory School and SAT prep books are available through the course. Call to register.

The Door
121 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10031
Ph 212 941-9090

Free Kaplan-based S.A.T. prep classes take place at The Door on Tuesdays, 6-8PM sponsored by New York Cares. To take advantage of these classes youth must first become a member of the Door by scheduling a membership appointment.

Picking the right school

Big or small? Urban or rural? Liberal Arts or specific program? Developing a list of schools to apply to can be an overwhelming process. It helps to think about a range of options first and then narrow your selection as you learn more about each one. Think about your interests and the kind of environment you function best in. Look carefully at the courses offered and the kinds of clubs and student activities on campus.

There are many different colleges right here in NYC each with a different educational philosophy and structure. If you have lived in NYC your whole life, looking at schools outside the city can be an exciting way to experience living in a new location. If you prefer to stay within the five boroughs or New York State, the state and the city offer a low cost system of public colleges and universities. The State University of New York (SUNY) and the City University of New York City (CUNY) offer a wide variety of courses of study and many locations throughout New York City and State. For a comprehensive list of SUNY and CUNY schools and more information about applying, visit their respective websites: <http://www.portal.cuny.edu> and <http://www.portal.suny.edu>. You can also call the SUNY Metropolitan Recruitment office at 212 818-1204 to schedule an appointment to talk about which SUNY or CUNY location and program is right for you.

There are many websites you can visit for help with selecting the best college for you. Most can help you explore your interests and find a collage that meets your particular needs. See attached website list.

Visiting colleges

Once you have selected a range of schools to apply to, it is a good idea to schedule a visit and tour. Visiting and staying overnight is an excellent way to get a feel for campus life and the student body and can help you narrow down your list. Some youth prefer to schedule visits after they have been admitted to help with their final selection process. Visits to schools at any point along the application and selection process can be helpful. Check with your school to see if there are college tours available during vacations or over the summer. The summer between junior and senior year is a great time to visit schools to get a feel for the campus. See the attached list for websites you can go to find out when and how you can visit the colleges that you are interested in attending.

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Putting together a competitive application

Review the application requirements for each school that you are applying to carefully. Does the school require a certain SAT score? Letters of recommendation? Many schools ask for an essay, often the essay topic is the same for many schools. Have your parents, teachers and other adults

review your essay with you carefully. Start thinking about your essay early and write several drafts. Your essay should give the reader an immediate sense of who *you* are and what *you care about*. Remember, admissions departments read thousands of essays each year – make yours stand out! Make sure your application reflects the most meaningful and most important extracurricular activities you have been involved in – not ever single one. Listing too many can give the impression that you are not really connected with anyone of them in particular. Be sure to list awards and special recognition you have received. Until you are actually submitting your applications to college, it is never too late to get involved in activities and projects that will help make your application more competitive and help you grow and develop as a person.

Paying for college: Scholarships, Federal Financial Aid and the Posse Foundation

Private Scholarships

It is never too early to begin researching scholarships and other sources of financial aid. Private scholarships can be awarded to youth based on any number of different criteria including academic performance, need, ethnicity, minority status, and excellence athletics, arts, music and dance. Start researching the scholarships you may be eligible for early so you can be on top of deadlines and have time to make sure you are engaging in and prioritizing the kinds of activities that make you a good candidate. If your school has a college advisor or guidance office, make an appointment early to talk with the staff person. We have put together a partial list of private scholarships that you may be eligible for and have included it in this section. See the attached website list for more information about how to find out about specific scholarships.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The federal government offers low interest need-based student loans and grants. Many families and youth use the federal financial aid program to finance college. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available on line and should be filled out the January before you plan on attending college. The application allows you to apply for all federal financial aid programs with one application. The application is complicated and requires financial information about your family. Make sure to get help filling it out and don't leave it until the last minute! The FAFSA office will send copies to the schools you are applying to once they have received your filled out form. To access form and find out more about federal financial aid for college visit: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

The Posse Foundation

YouthAction NYC is pleased to become a nominating site for the Posse Foundation starting in fall 2004. The Posse Foundation identifies, recruits, and trains youth leaders from urban public high schools and sends these groups as "Posses" to top colleges and universities in this country, tuition free.

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The focus of the Program is two-fold: 1) To recruit students who have extraordinary leadership ability and academic potential that might be overlooked by the traditional university selection process, and 2) To devote the resources and support necessary to allow those students to strive for personal achievement and academic excellence, reach graduation and affect positive changes on their college campus and in their community.

Participation is free – Posse participants receive college scholarships to attend college's tuition free that work with the Posse Foundation.

Students are nominated in 12th grade during the fall and participate in Posse activities during the spring of 12th grade. For more information about how students are nominated please contact the YouthAction NYC Coordinators

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Website Resources

<http://www.collegeboard.com>

- Prepare for College Success

This site provides programs that help children from grade level six and up to get prepared for college. They have programs such as the springboard, PSAT/NMSQT, AP potential and many more. Sign up online to get more information.

<http://www.fastweb.com>

- Match You Up With Your Dream School

This site allows youth to fill out a questionnaire about yourself and then matches you with your “Dream School”.

- Scholarship Search

Fill out information on line to find out about the different scholarships that you are eligible for.

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships>

- Military Aid

This site as information on financial aid resources for students who want to pursue a career in the military.

- Financial Aid

Gives information and help on how to fill out the federal financial aid application.

- Scholarships

Provides information and links to many different scholarship websites.

<http://www.supercollege.com>

- Explore Colleges

Information on how to pick colleges and links to other websites with over 3000 listings of colleges.

- Find Scholarships

Has a variety of information on scholarships and links to other scholarship websites.

<http://www.scholarships.com>

- Financial Aid

Offers registered users a wealth of financial aid information in addition to a free college scholarship search.

- Scholarships by Category

Register for free to see what scholarships you are qualified for according to your major.

- Scholarships Search

Register to see what scholarships you are eligible for.

<http://www.publicgrant.com/scholarships>

This site links you to websites and questionnaires, which enable you to find out which public grants you, are eligible for.

<http://lgrforcollege.org>

Lets Get Ready has compiled a list of Internet resources for teens and their parents to help with selecting, preparing for and paying for college.

- Calendars of important dates, links for choosing a college, paying for college and more.

Preparing for College

Private Scholarships

This is a partial listing designed to give youth an idea of the range of scholarships available. There are many more scholarships in existence, all with different criteria, deadlines and award amounts. The best way to access scholarships is by searching in the Internet and talking with your school's college guidance counselor or advisor. Note: Many of those scholarships do not require citizenship.

Adelante U.S. Education Leadership Fund

Contact: Mr. John Puder, Executive Director
8415 Datapoint Drive, Suite 400
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 692-1971

<http://www.adelantefund.org>

Award: \$1200 and \$3,000

Requirements:

*College juniors attending a Hispanic-serving institution with a 3.0 GPA, pursuing a degree in a business related field.

All Ink.com

College Scholarship Program

<http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.html>

Award: \$500-\$1,500

Deadline: December 31, 2004

Requirements:

American Chemical Society-Scholars Program

Contact: Robert J. Hughes, Manager
1155 16th Street, NW, Washington DC 20036
(800) 227-5558

<http://www.arcs.org/scholars>

Award: \$3,000

*Awards are given to high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors, who are pursuing a chemical technology career,

*Must demonstrate financial need and academic excellence

*Visit website for more details

A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship

The Center for Education Studies
P.O. Box 208, San Francisco, CA 94104-0208

Scholarship@cesresources.org

<http://www.cesresources.org>

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: April 1st of every year

Requirements:

*Must value tolerance, compassion and respect for all other people in their community and demonstrate their commitment to these values in a 500 to 1,000 word essay.

*Must also be admitted or enrolled full time in an undergraduate program in a four year US college.

Asian American Journalist Association Scholarship

Executive Director

Asian American Journalist Association

1765 Sutter Street

San Francisco, CA 94115

Award: \$2000

Deadline: April 15

Requirements:

*Applicants must be Asian

*Must be majoring in one of the following: Journalism, Radio/TV Broadcasting

*Number of award varies

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

Dearborn, Michigan 48121

(313) 240-4000

Fax (313) 240-8641

Award: Varies

Requirements:

*Have a sincere interest in an automotive career.

*Must already be accepted at an accredited college or university

*Must provide official transcript and two letters of recommendation.

Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Peace Scholarship

C/o Leal Portis, Chairperson

16335 Patricia Way

Grass Valley, CA 9401

(530) 273-6018

<http://www.grandmothersofpeace.org>

Award: \$250 – 500

Requirements:

*Be a high school senior or college freshman

*Write a brief autobiography of their activities relating to clear disarmament, conflict resolution, or community service

*Describe his or her plan for contributing to a healthy planet

*Provide information on his or her school and community activities

*Include two letters of recommendation

CareerFitter.com**Scholarship Program**

<http://www.careerfitter.com/scholarship>

Award: \$500

Requirements:

*Must be qualified students who are enrolled or planning to participate in university or graduate school program

*Students who apply must be a United States citizen or permanent resident with a minimum 2.0 GPA

“Celebrate Black History Month Every Month” Essay Contest

Blacknews.com

Award: Minimum \$500

Deadline: February 28

Requirements:

*The “Celebrate Black History Month Every Month” Essay Contest is available to African-American students attending or planning to attend a trade school, college or university in the US

*You must live in the US and register with blacknews.com

*Submit a 1000-word essay

*All fields of study

All submissions must be sent to scholarships@blacknews.com

Comision Femenil Scholarship

Attn: Ana Gonzalez

P.O. Box 86013

Los Angeles, CA 90086

Award: \$1000 – 1500

Requirements:

*Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

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Contact: Jan Phillips (secretary)

P.O. box 7303

New York, NY 10116-7307

<http://www.davisputter.org>

Award: Up to \$6000

Requirements:

*Open to graduate or undergraduate students

*Must demonstrate financial need

*Must demonstrate participation in expanding civil rights, economic justice, and international solidarity

*Visit website for more details

DebtWorking.com

Get Out of Debt Scholarship

<http://www.debtworking.com/debt-scholarships.html>

Award: \$500

Deadline: Applications are accepted all year round

Requirements:

*Must be attending or planning to attend college, trade school, technical institute, vocational program or other post-secondary education program

The Fountainhead Essay Contest

The Fountainhead Essay Contest, Dept. W.

The Ayn Rand Institute

P.O. Box 57044

Irvine, CA 92619-7044

(949) 222-6550

essay@aynrand.org

Award: \$30 – 10,000

Requirements:

*There are three different essay contests throughout the year: 1) 9th and 10th graders, 2) 11th and 12th graders and 3) college students

*Please write or check website for essay question and deadline

Ginger and Fred Deines Mexico

Transportation Clubs International Scholarships

7031 Manchester Street

New Orleans, LA 70126

Must send a self addressed stamped envelope

Award: \$500 – 1000

Requirements:

- *Award can be used at an institution in Mexico or the US. Must attend a four-year institution
- *Must intend to pursue a career in logistics, civil engineering or transportation
- *Must have finished at least one year of undergraduate studies

Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Conference

HENAAC

Attn: Student Scholarship Committee

3900 Whiteside St.

Los Angeles, CA 900063

<http://www.mellcom.com>

(323) 262-0997

Award: 5000

Deadline: Varies

Requirements:

- *Students must be majoring in math, computer science, material science or engineering
- *Must have an overall 3.0 GPA or higher

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

High School Scholarship Selection Committee

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Contact: Sara Paredes

55 Second Street, Suite 1500

San Francisco, Ca 94105

1-877-HSF-INFO (1-877-473-4636)

highschool@hsf.net

<http://www.hsf.net>

Award: 1000 – 2500

Requirements:

- *Be of Hispanic heritage (one parent fully Hispanic or each parent half Hispanic)
- *Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale or 3.7 on 5 point scale
- *Plan to enroll or be enrolled in a degree-seeking program at an accredited US college or university

Incentive Grants Program

National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering

3 W. 35th Street

New York, NY 10001

(212) 279-2626

Award: 250 – 2500

Requirements:

- *Minimum GPA required 0
- *This scholarship is based on financial need
- *Must be from one of the following ethnic groups: African American or Mexican American
- *Applications are accepted from current high school seniors, high school graduates, college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

Justicia en Diversidad Scholarship Fund

La Alianza at Harvard Law School

Harvard Law School

Cambridge, CA 02138

www.law.harvard.edu/studorgs/alianza

alianza@law.harvard.edu

Award: 5000

Requirements:

*Must be of Latino heritage

*Must have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale

*Students must be from a US high school and must be planning to go college

Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Inc., Latino Scholarship Award

La Mesa Directiva

1220 Rosecrans Ave. #543

San Diego, CA 92106

community@lamdathetanu.org

<http://www.lamdathetanu.org>

Award: 200 – 1000

Deadline: Ongoing

Requirements:

*Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university. No specific major required.

All California chapters award money each year. Contact the chapter closest to you for more information

La Unidad Latino Foundation, Inc.

La Unidad Latino Foundation, Inc.

359 Prospect Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11215

<http://foundation.launidadlatina.org>

Award: 250 – 1000

Deadline: See website

Requirements:

*Scholarships are awarded to Hispanic students who have completed at least one semester of higher education

*Applicants must have a 2.7 GPA

*Must demonstrate financial need

Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce Award

350 South Bixel Street, Suite 100

Los Angeles, CA 90017

(213) 482-1311

<http://www.akcc.org>

Award: 2000

Requirements:

*Students must be well-rounded scholar athletes, show commitment to community, and have at least 3.0 GPA

*Students that are not athletes must show involvement in other competitive activities

MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program

634 South Spring Street

Los Angeles, CA 90014

(213) 629-2512

<http://www.maldef.org>

Award: 2000 – 6000

Deadline: Call for updated information

Requirements:

*Candidates must have outstanding academic records, including participation and leadership in extracurricular activities

*Must be enrolled full time to qualify

*Latino background

*Academic achievement indicating the potential for a successful completion of a law degree

MercScholarship

The Mercury News Human Resource Dept.

Attn: Scholarship Coordinator

750 Rider Park Road

San Jose, CA 95190

(408) 920-5555

<http://www.merscholars.com>

Award: 1000

Deadline: May 2nd

Requirements:

*Students must write an essay. Minority, HS seniors, GPA 3.5+, 2 letters of recommendation, community involvement essay

National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) – Ruben Salazar Scholarship Program

National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ)

Ruben Salazar Scholarship Program

1000 National Press Building 529 – 14th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20045-2001

(202) 622-7145 or (888) 346-NAJH

nahj@nahj.org

<http://www.nahj.org>

Award: Not mentioned

Requirements:

*Applicants must be high school seniors, college undergraduates, or first-year graduate students who are pursuing careers in English or Spanish Language print, photo, broadcast, or online media

*See website for additional information

National Peace Essay Contest

United States Institute of Peace

National Peace Essay Contest

1200 17th Street, NW Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036-3011

<http://www.usip.org>

Award: Up to 10,000

Deadline: January 22nd of each year

Requirements:

*Students in 9th through 12th grades who attend a public, private or parochial school or participate in a high school correspondence program in any of the 50 states or DC

National Sculpture Society Scholarship

237 Park Ave, Ground floor

New York, NY 10017

(212) 764-5645

nss1893@aol.com

<http://www.nationalsculpture.org>

Award: 1000

Requirement:

*Offered for students of figurative, realist, or representational sculpture. Send a letter of application from the student, two letters of recommendation, an 8-10 photograph of applicant's work, and proof of financial need

New Horizons Scholars Program

New Horizons Scholars Program

1612 Bridge Street

New Cumberland, PA 17070-1122

www.nrcs.usda.gov/intranet/hispanic/scholars.html

Award: Not mentioned

Deadline: Not mentioned

Requirements:

*Hispanic or African-American students who are infected with Hepatitis C, or who are dependents of someone with Hepatitis C and want to attain a college education

*Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

PMB 121

1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 1

Santa Barbara, CA 93108-2794

(805) 965-3443

<http://www.wagingpeace.org>

Award: 200 – 1500

Deadline: Varies

Requirements:

*This foundation offers a poetry and an essay contest

*Requirements depend on the contest you will be entering

*3 poems or 1 essay are to be submitted

Poetry Contest

The International Library of Poetry

One Poetry Plaza

Owings Mills, MD 21117

(410) 356-2000

<http://www.poetry.com>

Award: 100 – 10,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Requirements:

*Open to all poets. Call or check website for updated information

*You can also submit your poem online

PRSSA – Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program

Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)-

Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program

33 Irving Place, 3rd floor, New York NY 10003-2376

(212) 460-1474

prssa@prssa.org

<http://www.prssa.org>

Award: 1,500

Deadline: See website

Requirements:

*Applicants must be of Latino, African-American, Asian and Native American, Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander ancestry

*Must be full time students at an accredited four-year college or university with at least junior status by the time the scholarship will be used. Membership in PRSSA preferred, a major or minor in public relations is preferred

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

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CSFA

1505 Riverview Road

PO Box 297

St. Peter, MN 56082

<http://www.prudential.com>

Award: 1,000 – 6,000

Deadline: Last week of October of every year

Requirements:

*Students must be grades 5 – 12 from any state. Students must show participation in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application.

*Applications must be submitted to a school principal, Girl Scout council executive director, or county 4H agent by the last week of October

SALEF “Fulfilling Our Dreams” Scholarship Fund

Salvadoran American Leadership and Education Fund (SALEF)-

Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund

1625 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 718

Los Angeles, CA 90015

(213) 480-1052

info@salef.org

<http://www.salef.org>

Award: 500 – 2,500

Deadline: See website

Requirements:

*Applicants must have a demonstrated financial need and a minimum GPA of 2.5

*Should have a history of community service involvement

*High School students must already be admitted to a four-year college. College applicants must be working toward their BA or graduate degree. Transfer students and undocumented students attending a community college are also eligible.

Sammy Award

<http://www.whymilk.com>

Award: 7,000

Requirements:

*Open to graduating high school senior scholar athletes

*Must demonstrate excellence in academics, athletic performance, leadership and community service to be eligible

* Students must be from one of the 48 contiguous states of the District of Columbia

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

<http://www.scholastic.com>

555 Broadway Avenue

New York, NY 10012

(212) 343-6493

a&wgeneralinfo@scholastic.com

Award: 1,000 – 5,000

Deadline: Varies

Requirements:

*Open to students in grades 7 – 12 enrolled in US public schools

*Awards are available in 10 writing categories and 16 art categories

Scholarships Award**National Association of Black Journalists**

PO Box 17212

Washington, DC 20041

<http://www.nabj.org>

Award: 2,500

Requirements

*This scholarship is based on a written essay

*Must be African-American

*Applications are accepted from current high school seniors, high school graduates, college freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

Sears Craftsman Scholarship

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NHRA Youth & Educational Service

Attn: Marc Franco

2035 Financial Way

Glendora, CA 91741-4602

(626) 250-2296

Award: 1,000

Deadline: May 1st

Requirements:

*Available for high school seniors of any age, race, ethnic origin and personal belief

*Students must have a 2.5 GPA or above and plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or trade/technical school

Service Leadership Award

Kaiser Permanente Watts Counseling and Learning Center

1465 E. 103rd Street

Los Angeles, CA 90002

(323) 564-7911

Award: 750

Requirements

*Must be a HS senior or enrolled in a community college, university or vocational school and have at least a 2.5 GPA

*Must demonstrate a commitment to community service leadership

*Must be able to document voluntary community service

Signet Classic Student Scholarship Essay Contest

Penguin Putnam Inc.

Academic Marketing Department

375 Hudson Street

New York, NY 10014

Award: 1,000

Requirement:

*Entrant must be a full-time 11th or 12th grade student between the ages of 16 – 18 yrs

Third Wave Foundation

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator

Third Wave Foundation

511 West 25th Street, Suite 301

New York, NY 10001

(212) 675-0700

www.thirdwavefoundation.org

Award: 500 – 5,000

Deadline: See website

Requirements:

*Open to full-time or part-time students age 30 and under who are enrolled in, or have been accepted to an accredited university, college, vocational/technical school or community college

*Visit website for more information

Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community

The Hitachi Foundation

The Yoshiyama Award

PO Box 19247

Washington, DC 20036-9247

(202) 457-0588

www.hitachi.org

Award: 5,000

Deadline: April 1st of each year

Requirements:

*Students must be nominated

*Must demonstrate self-motivation, leadership, creativity, dedication and a commitment to pursuing community service.

Summer Travel Language & Community Service Programs

Summer Travel Language and Community Service Programs

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

The Experiment in International Living

GOAL/MISSION:

Experiment in International Living programs challenge young people to “open their hearts and minds” to the world. Each program in 26 countries around the globe immerses participants in the daily life of another culture. For three to five weeks, Experimenters focus on themes such as community service, language study, ecology, travel, or the arts, as they enjoy life with their host families and participate in activities with their group. The centerpiece of this cutting-edge exchange program is the home stay -- based on the belief that the best way to understand another culture is to live as a member of one of its families.

Supported by experienced group leaders and in-country guides, students build communication skills, increase their self-confidence, and enhance their global awareness. Whatever their destination and focus, all Experiment programs engage students in a “profoundly moving educational journey of cultural exploration and discovery.”

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

EIL programs consist of a 3-5 week stay in one of 26 countries around the world. Many programs combine community service projects, travel, and language study while other focus on specific arts, or outdoor activities. Specific activities and lengths of stay vary from country to country. For example, EIL offers a 5-week ecological outdoor adventure program in Ecuador, a 4-week travel only program in South China and a 4-week language immersion and cooking program in France.

APPLICATION DATES/PROCESS:

The first step is to request a catalogue by filing out an online form at <http://www.experiment.org/home.htm> or by sending an email to eil@worldlearning.org with your name, telephone number, complete address and a brief description of the program of interest.

The second step is to submit a preliminary application which is included in the catalog and can be downloaded from EIL's website. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis and youth are urged to submit a preliminary application as soon as possible. Upon receipt of the preliminary application and a deposit EIL will send a supplementary application to be filled out.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

All programs are open to students who have completed their ninth grade year but have not yet entered college or university. Some programs have language prerequisites. Visit the EIL website for a list of programs and their prerequisites.

COST/SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY:

Program fees include: round-trip international transportation (except for programs in Mexico and Navajo Nation); orientation; guidance by a skilled group leader; placement with a host family; all meals and lodging; host country transportation; admission to program-related events; health and accident insurance; and baggage insurance. Program fees do not include: domestic transportation to and from program starting point; personal spending money; and required travel documents and immunizations.

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Financial assistance is available to a limited number of participants in the EIL summer program. Awards are based on need and on a first-come, first-served basis. To request a financial aid application, send a letter to the attention of the director of financial aid along with the preliminary application and deposit.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

The Experiment in International Living
Kipling Road, P.O. Box 676,
Brattleboro, VT. 05302-0676
Phone: (802) 257-7751
Toll Free Within the US: (800) 345-2929
Fax: 802-258-3428
Website:<http://www.experiment.org/home.htm>

Summer Travel Language and Community Service Programs

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

Global Works!

GOAL/MISSION:

Global Works service projects in the USA and abroad offer youth the chance to participate in meaningful cultural exchange, immersion language learning and community service projects. Participants work, play, and celebrate with communities and families around the world. Service projects become the impetus and "bridge" for meaningful cultural exchange and language learning. Global Works mission is to offer participants a summer that is not only be fun and adventuresome, but that also involves a spark for social change in the world.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

Global Works programs allow youth to see and experience a cross-section of landscapes and cultures by traveling, working and living in three different communities within a country. Youth travel in small groups of five students with 1 staff. All Global Works trips provide community service and adventure activities. There are three different types of trips to choose from:

- Cultural Exposure and Service Programs, which require no prior language study and are, offered in the Pacific Northwest, New Zealand/Fiji, Ireland and Fiji Island.
- Language Exposure and Service Programs that require no prior language study (however a willingness to learn and improve basic Spanish is desired) and are offered in Puerto Rico, Costa Rico, and Yucatan-Mexico.
- Language Immersion and Service Programs which require 2 years of prior language instruction and are offered in Yucatan- Mexico, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Spain, Ecuador.

APPLICATION DATES AND REQUIREMENTS:

Applications for Global Works summer programs can be downloaded <http://www.globalworksinc.com/Forms/forms.html> . Applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Space is limited and some trips fill up as early as January. Global Works suggests submitting applications by January or February.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Global Works programs are open to high school students ages 14 through 18. Some programs may have a language requirement.

COST/SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY:

Global Works programs cost from \$2000 -\$4000. There are two kinds of financial aid available:

- Youth can apply for a \$500 tuition grant on a rolling acceptance basis for a specific program once they submitted a scholarship application.
- In early May, Global Works makes scholarships available for %50 to %100 of tuition costs based on program availability. If eligible, students who are willing to be flexible about where they travel can often get a full scholarship.

Youth who need financial aid should submit a Scholarship Application with the Global Works Application. NOTE: Youth should inform YouthAction Staff that they are apply for financial aid so that we can act as a liaison to Global Works and help advocate on your behalf.

Summer Travel Language and Community Service Programs

Contact Information:

Global Works Inc.

1113 South Allen Street

State College, PA 16801

Ph 814 867-7000

Fax 814 867-2717

Website: www.Globalworksinc.com

Email: info@globalworksinc.com

Email: eil@worldlearning.org

Summer Youth Employment Program

Summer Youth Employment Program

ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

GOAL/MISSION:

SYEP provides youth with a paid summer job and offers additional educational activities to participants to enhance their career awareness, personal money management and work-related social skills.

PROGRAM(S) DESCRIPTION:

The Summer Youth Employment Program is a 7-week paid jobs program for teenagers. Youth can select from hundreds of different organizations to work for in the NYC metro area. A full listing of participating organizations

APPLICATION DATES/REQUIREMENTS:

To participate youth must turn in the SYEP application in early June with required documentation (see checklist on application) to the authorized intake organization of their choosing (see list on application or visit www.nyc.gov/dycd). Youth who are offered a job will be asked to provide income verification for all family members residing in their household. Applications can be obtained by calling YOUTHLINE at 1-800-246-4646 or by visiting the Department of Youth and Community Development's website at: www.nyc.gov/dycd and following the employment links. Applications can also be obtained at participating organizations – a list of participating organizations can be viewed at www.nyc.gov/dycd.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Participants must:

- be a resident of one of the five boroughs of New York City;
- be at least 14 years of age but not 21 years of age; and
- be registered with the Selective Service System if male and over the age of 18.

STIPEND/AVAILABILITY:

Youth are paid \$5.15 per hour and work 25 hours a week.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For an application or more information call YOUTHLINE at 1-800-246-4646 or visit the Department of Youth and Community Development's website at www.nyc.gov/dycd .

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If you are interested in joining YouthAction NYC or would like more information, contact Betsy Guttmacher, YouthAction NYC Program Coordinator at (212) 673-1800 x20 or email her at bguttmacher@kfny.org or visit www.YouthActionNCY.org.

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