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## Young Adult Internship Program

**Apply now!** The Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP) is an internship program for low-income New York City youth ages 16 to 24. The program begins with a 2- to 4-week orientation followed by a 12-week paid internship. Once interns have completed their internship, YAIP offers 9 months of follow-up services to help participants find a permanent job or a vocational/educational program. The deadline to apply is March 26, 2012, and program space is limited. For more information on YAIP, visit [www.nyc.gov/dycd](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd)



## February is Black History Month

Black History Month was initiated on February 12, 1926, by Carter G. Woodson, a pre-eminent historian and founder of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. He selected February because it included the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass whom he believed had dramatically impacted lives of Black Americans.

For more information on Black History month, visit [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org)



## Harlem Youth Court

### Are you a teen interested in learning about the law?

Then Harlem Youth Court is just for you! You can spend your summer interning inside a NYC courtroom, assisting in real court cases while learning about the justice system. If you're a student between the ages of 14-18 years old and live in New York City, don't miss out on this opportunity. Apply NOW!

For more information [click here](#)



## Brooklyn Workforce

Brooklyn Workforce Innovations is offering a host of programs to young adults. Do you want to learn how to [drive](#) or obtain your [CDL License](#)? Maybe you're interested in [television and film production](#) or [cable installation](#). BWI may be the right place for you.

For more information on these programs, contact Ariana McLean or Mara Prater at 718-237-2017 ext. 144 or email [mprater@bwiny.org](mailto:mprater@bwiny.org)



## Google!

Are you an artist? Google is looking for artistic talents to redesign Google's homepage logo. If you're a student in K-12th, grade you can enter the Doodle for Google contest. One lucky artist will see their artwork appear on the Google homepage and take home cool prizes.

For more information on this fun & exciting contest, visit [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)



## Norwood News

### Six Bronx High School Students Wanted for Free Youth Journalism Program.

Learn the ins and outs of reporting, writing and photo journalism. The Bronx Youth Journalism Initiative is a free journalism program. The program is open to high school students who live or attend school in the Bronx. It's a 12-week program starting the end of February. Classes are held once a week from 4pm to 6pm. Students will be working on their own articles, which will be published in a local Bronx Youth paper. Have your work be seen by thousands of readers and have an impact on the Bronx community.

For more information, visit [www.norwoodnews.org](http://www.norwoodnews.org)



## Our Saviour Lutheran School Scholarship

Our Saviour Lutheran School and the Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. have kicked off the second year of the Christian Leadership program. Eighth grade students with a desire to be community leaders are eligible to apply for a full four-year scholarship to Our Saviour Lutheran School in Morris Park.

For more information about the scholarship program, contact Our Saviour Lutheran School at (718) 792-5665.



## Central Queens Educational and Vocational Excellence

Are you a young adult age 17-21 who is currently not enrolled in school, discharged from high school or at risk of being discharged? Would you like to enhance your educational and professional future? The Educational and Vocational Excellence program may be right for you!

All participants will receive: Free **EMT training** courses and certification. Free **GED prep classes and tutoring** (if applicable). **Assistance with college search and enrollment**; and can receive **up to \$325.00 in cash incentives**. Free **job training and paid summer employment**. The program begins March 5, 2012.

For more information and eligibility requirements please contact: Brynn McCormick at [bmccormick@cqy.org](mailto:bmccormick@cqy.org) or (718) 268-5011 ext. 161. You may also contact Greg Lew at (718) 268-5011 ext. 164 or email [glew@cqy.org](mailto:glew@cqy.org)



## YearUp

Would you like to experience a **changing opportunity**? Year Up New York is a unique, year-long training and corporate internship program that prepares urban young adults for professional careers and higher education. Participants have an opportunity to: **Earn a stipend of up to \$260.00** per week and a **A+ certification. Learn in-demand technical, financial and professional skills** for six months. Succeed in corporate internships with Fortune 500 companies. If you're between 18-24 with a high school diploma or a GED, Year Up may be right for you.

For more information contact the admissions team at 212-785-3340 ext 1338 or email [Admissionsnmy@yearup.org](mailto:Admissionsnmy@yearup.org) To apply [click here](#).



## Workforce Opportunity Services

Service Learning In a Community Environment (SLICE) has a Certificate in Application and Software Development Program. The program is for young women who are first-time job seekers. The program provides a scholarship to a one-year certificate program in information technology offered by Workforce Opportunity Services and will cover the following key areas.

### **Technical skills:**

Understanding how systems operate. **Client Relations:** Interacting with and making presentation to clients.

### **Communication:**

Understanding the communication tools necessary to be successful in a corporate environment.

**Team Building:** Exhibiting the skills needed to operate effectively in a team.

The pre-certification period will start in late February or early March 2012.

For more information or an application, contact Ms. Cecelia Towns at (917) 243-8582 or email her at [Cecelia.towns@wforce.org](mailto:Cecelia.towns@wforce.org).



## Lowe's Scholarship

Lowe's Scholarship Program is offering scholarships to high school seniors nationwide. Applicants must have at least a 3.25 GPA and demonstrate a commitment to their community through leadership activities, community service and/or work experience.

Application Deadline is Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

For more information about eligibility, as well as the application and award process, visit [www.lowes.com](http://www.lowes.com)