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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES -----

Program: Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP)
Age: 16-24
Website: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/jobs/internship.shtml>
Phone: 1-800-246-4646
Description: The Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP) is DYCD's workforce development program targeting young adults between 16 and 24 who are not working and not in school. The program is part of the Center for Economic Opportunity, which was created to promote innovative approaches to poverty reduction. It is a 14-week internship program for low-income New York City young adults. YAIP begins with a 2 to 4 week orientation conducted by DYCD funded community-based organizations and is followed by a 10 to 12 week paid internship that offers structured work opportunities. This is a year-round program; the program incorporates ongoing education, as well as additional participant and employer support.
Next cycle begins in July

Program: New York City Summer Internship Programs
Age: Undergraduate/Graduate Students
Phone: 311
Website: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/work/summerintern.shtml>
Description: City government internships allow students to make important contributions to New York City. Additionally, this is an opportunity for students to participate in a challenging and rewarding work experience, also a great way to find student housing. Undergraduate applicants must be enrolled in a college or university before applying. Graduate applicants must be enrolled or accepted into a graduate program before applying.

Program: Year Up
Age: 18-24
Website: <http://yearup.org>
Description: Year Up is a one-year, intensive training program that provides low-income young adults, ages 18-24, with a combination of hands-on skill development, college credits, and corporate internships.

Program: Intern Match
Age: All ages
Website: <http://www.internmatch.com/>
Description: Ever dreamed of a simpler way to find and apply to the internships you want? InternMatch is entirely free for students and let's you search or browse thousands of unique internships across the country, ranging from Fortune 500s to local non-profits. Once you start finding positions you like, use the save position feature to keep track of internships and deadlines in your dashboard. Also, feel free to check out our résumé and cover letter resources to get ready to apply!

Program: Young People's Chorus of NYC

Age: 7-18

Website: <http://ypc.org>

Description: The award-winning Young People's Chorus of New York City® has a limited number of openings available in its after-school program. Interested boys and girls ages 7 to 18 are encouraged to tryout and no prior music education is necessary. Auditions are by appointment and take place throughout the year. The audition process for the youth chorus is simple: candidates sing a song of their choice and must be able to sing basic music patterns. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact the YPC by phone, 212-289-7779, ext. 10 or by e-mail, audition@ypc.org

Program: New York Intern Program

Age: 21 and up

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

Description: New York Intern Program is an opportunity for young adults to commit to a year of service, discernment, social justice and intentional community, based in two diverse Harlem church communities.

Young people age 21 and up, join NYIP from late August through mid-August of the following year, to provide services to people in need, through initiatives at some of New York City's most innovative and caring agencies. The interns share apartments in the churches, and participate in the worship life and social action happening in and around these historic, activist faith communities.

Program: TADA Theater Internships

Age: Depending on opportunity

Website: <https://www.tadatheater.com/jobs.asp>

Description: TADA!'s internship program offers students a hands-on opportunity to learn about the operations of a renowned youth theater and arts education organization. We are always looking for smart, motivated people to join our team. Send us your resume and a cover letter telling us why you're interested in TADA! College and graduate student interns can arrange to receive credit and may choose to complete a project in conjunction with their internship with the approval of TADA!'s management and we can work around your class schedule. Please note: TADA! does not provide housing for interns.

Program: Russell Simmons Internships

Age: depending on opportunity

Website: <http://www.findinternships.com/2014/04/russell-simmons-internships.html#.U2kEhfdXTo>

Description: Hip hop mogul Russell Simmons is hiring college students with an interest in and expertise in the areas of editorial, social media, graphic web design, product management and business development. Internships are located in New York City and are for college credit only.

Students applying for internship positions must be able to work 20 hours a week. Depending on the position, students must be majoring in computer science, business, communications, graphic design, or media. Some positions may have specific work schedules, such as the editorial internship which requires interns to work 3 days a week from 8:30-5:30.

Program: Wildlife Conservation Society

Age: 14 and up

Website: www.wcs.org

Description: All WCS interns and volunteers based in New York City work within one of our four zoos or aquarium. With a strong focus on community education and a broad spectrum of functional areas, WCS is a prime institution for meaningful internships and volunteer experiences. In addition, volunteers and interns know that their efforts further WCS's mission of saving wildlife and wild places. As a cultural institution, conservation organization, and zoological attraction, WCS offers a diverse array of internships and volunteer opportunities in the areas of guest services, animal care, conservation programs, education, development, public affairs, and administration.

Program: Discovery Internships

Age: Teens

Website: <http://www.discoveryinternships.com/>

Description: New York City is one of the greatest cities in the world. With unique opportunities in over 25 industries including medicine, fashion, finance, and entrepreneurship, NYC is an ideal place for a summer high school internship.

- Past interns have coordinated fashion shows, learned about financial markets and securities, critiqued scripts for plays and movies, and examined x-rays at veterinary hospitals. Spend your days exploring your interests and your weekends having a great time in “the City That Never Sleeps.”
- On campus housing at NYU. Evening and weekend activities. 2 meals daily. Transportation to and from your internship. College credit from NYU. New friends from all over the world. During this all-inclusive experience, we take care of all of the details and support you throughout the summer.

Program: Friends of Van Cortlandt Park

Age: 15 and older

Website: <http://vancortlandt.org/fvcp-youth-internships-summer/>

Description: The Friends of Van Cortlandt Park are offering two separate internships for youth this summer. Below is more information on each program and how to apply. Both are competitive programs so please make sure to get your completed application in on time and best of luck!

- **Youth Run Farm Stand Internship**

The Youth Run Farm Stand Internship offers the rewarding opportunity to learn about produce in an urban setting. Within the FVCP garden interns will assist growing the produce, and complete tasks such as weeding, watering, and maintaining the garden beds weekly. While running the outdoor markets, the focus is on merchandising, customer service, and how to promote the stand in the community. The markets also include youth led cooking demonstrations to encourage healthy eating in our community. Work schedule each week is a total of 15 hours spread over the course of 3 days during the summer and 5 hours of work each week during the fall. This internship has been partially funded by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

- **Summer Teen Trail Crew**

The Summer Teen Trail Crew Internship combines hard work and environmental conservation for a rewarding experience. The teens work to complete a variety of projects on over 20 miles of trails in Van Cortlandt Park including maintenance, habitat restoration, and invasive species removal. Highlights from last summer's program include the completion of 3 footbridges and more than 30 check dams, both of which will help prevent trail erosion. Along with trail maintenance, the crew learns about the ecology of the park and how removing non-native invasive plant species improves the overall health and quality of the forest. Students participating in this internship have a positive impact on Van Cortlandt Park while learning valuable green job skills. Work schedule is a total of 25 hours spread over the course of 4 days for the summer. This internship has been partially funded by the Pinkerton Foundation

Program: New York Cosmos

Age: N/A

Website: <http://www.nycosmos.com/careers>

Description: The New York Cosmos began play in 1971, spending 14 seasons in the earlier NASL, winning five Soccer Bowl trophies and bringing some of the biggest names in world soccer history to North America. On Aug. 3, 2013, after a nearly 30-year hiatus, the New York Cosmos returned to the NASL with a sell-out win at Hofstra University's Shuart Stadium. The club closed out its inaugural season by winning the 2013 NASL Soccer Bowl with a 1-0 victory against the Atlanta Silverbacks on Nov. 9, 2013. The new Cosmos ownership group, led by industry veteran Seamus O'Brien, is committed to putting the club back at the forefront of North American soccer.

Program: The Trevor Project

Age: N/A

Website: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/pages/education-intern/>

Description: Founded in 1998 by the creators of the Academy Award®-winning short film TREVOR, The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) young people ages 13-24.

EMPLOYMENT/OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING WEBSITES -----

Site Name: OBTJobs

Age: 16+

URL: <http://obtjobs.org/index.php/4>

Description: The mission of Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow is to help disadvantaged youth and adults recognize their own self-worth, and advance towards self-sufficiency and financial security through job training, academic reinforcement, improved life skills, job placement, and support services

Programs: Digital Career Path, youth Employment Training & GED, Medical Administrative Assistant Training, Certified Electronic Health training, Opportunity Knock, Job skills for English Learners, Adult Basic Education, Adult Employment Services, and Lear in the evening

Site Name: Workforce1 Career Center

Age: 18 +

URL: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/sbs/wf1/html/home/home.shtml>

Description: can help you find and prepare for the job you want. Whether you are unemployed, hoping to make a mid-career change, or looking for your first job, Workforce1 Career Centers in each of the 5 boroughs offer:

- Job & Placement search resource rooms
- Personalized career counseling
- Advice on how to interview for a job
- Assistance creating resumes and cover letters

Site Name: USAJOBS

Age: N/A

URL: <https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads>

Description: The Pathways Programs offer clear paths to Federal internships for students from high school through post-graduate school and to careers for recent graduates, and provide meaningful training and career development opportunities for individuals who are at the beginning of their Federal service. They provide opportunities from Internship program (paid), Recent Graduates Program, and Presidential Management Fellows Program.

Site Name: Work For Students
Age: 17+ Must be a Student
URL: <http://www.workforstudents.com/opportunities.do>
Description: Work For Student provide a wide range of flexible job opportunities for 17 yr.+ high school and college students to participate and grow. They also provide students with scholarships based on work performance, many other incentive are available at their homepage.

Site Name: Snag a Job
Age: 16+
URL: <http://www.snagajob.com/>
Description: Snag a Job is an excellent source for hourly and part-time jobs, connecting job seekers with more than 100,000 active job listings from top employers across the country.

Site Name: Employment Guide
Age: 18+
URL: <http://www.employmentguide.com/>
Description: Since its inception in 1995, the EmploymentGuide.com job board has provided an optimum combination of hiring solutions and job search options across numerous job industries nationwide. Our focus is on hourly and skilled jobs, from entry-level to mid-management employment opportunities.

Site Name: Groove Job
Age: 16+
URL: <http://www.groovejob.com/browse/jobs/in/NY/New-York/>
Description: Groove Job provides listings for job seekers interested in part time, hourly or seasonal, and Student Jobs. Assist with resume building, career assessment Tools, cove letter building.

Site Name: FSS
Age: Teen +
URL: <http://firstsourcestaffing.com/>
Description: First Source Staffing is New York City's only social purpose staffing company providing temporary placement, direct placement, and convertible temp-to- permanent arrangements
Contact: 718-636-7350

Site Name: Active Staffing
Age: N/A
URL: <http://www.activestaffing.com/jobseekers/index.php>
Description: Active Staffing Services is a free committed to finding people jobs that give them opportunities to utilize their skills and receive the best possible salary. We will help you chart out a course of temporary and permanent positions.

Site Name: Summer Jobs+

Age: N/A
URL: <http://www.dol.gov/summerjobs/Youth.htm>
Description: Summer Jobs+ helps connect individuals to recent job posting, resources, and all type of news career related. It is a great way to stay connected and hear of the latest job post.

Site Name: JuJu
Age: 18+
URL: <http://www.job-search-engine.com/>
Description: JuJu job search engine provides quick access to jobs found on thousands of employer websites and job boards all around the web.

Site Name: Get That Gig
Age: 18+
URL: <http://getthatgig.com/>
Description: An entry level job site featuring profiles of typical days in different careers, as well as internship and entry-level job listings and career advice.

Site Name: Summer Jobs
Age: Teens
URL: <http://www.summerjobs.com/>
Description: SummerJobs.com provides career resources and employment opportunities to High School and college students, resort and hospitality staff, expatriates and international job seekers, part-time workers, and adventure seekers.

Site Name: Indeed
Age: All ages
Website: <http://www.indeed.com/>
Description: Indeed is the #1 job site worldwide, with over 140 million unique visitors per/mth.

Site Name: Career Builder
Age: N/A
Website: <http://www.careerbuilder.com/>
Description: Useful search engine for different job opportunities.

Organization: Wildlife Conservation Society
Age: 14 and up
Website: www.wcs.org
Description: Each year, WCS hires hundreds of seasonal employees to fulfill crucial roles in providing our guests at the New York City zoos and aquarium with high-quality and meaningful experiences. These employment opportunities are open March through October, with full-time and part-time schedules available. WCS offers a collaborative and supportive work environment that values accountability, initiative, performance, teamwork, and fun!

Site Name: Glassdoor

Age: N/A

Website: www.glassdoor.com

Description: Glassdoor is the world's most transparent career community that is changing the way people find jobs, and companies recruit top talent.

Glassdoor holds a growing database of 6 million company reviews, CEO approval ratings, salary reports, interview reviews and questions, office photos and more. Unlike other jobs sites, all of this information is entirely shared by those who know a company best — the employees. Add to that the latest jobs and the ability to see Inside Connections at companies via your Facebook network - no other community allows you to see which employers are hiring, what it's really like to work there according to employees, and who you may know at a particular company all in one place. Glassdoor is also available via its mobile app on iOS and Android platforms.

Site Name: Beyond

Age: N/A

Website: www.beyond.com

Description: Beyond.com is The Career Network, focused on helping people grow and succeed professionally. By connecting job seekers and employers through 75 unique career channels and more than 1,000 industry and regional communities, we are changing the way job searching is done and helping people build relationships around the world. Through powerful communication tools and a personalized online Career Portfolio, members have a 24/7 online presence and access to job search functions, networking features, statistics and social and industry research.

Site Name: TheLadders

Age: N/A

Website: www.theladders.com

Description: TheLadders is the most comprehensive job-matching service for career-driven professionals. That means we help professionals find the jobs and meet the employers that are right for their career goals. When you're looking for that next step in your career, we can help. If you're trying to find the right person for your open position, we can help. We're passionate about careers and we work hard to help you feel passionate about yours. That's why at TheLadders we say: "Your career is our job."

Site Name: 92nd Street Y

Age: 14 and up

Website: <https://www.92y.org/Uptown/Camps/About/Summer-Camp-Jobs.aspx>

Description: Join the 92Y Camps staff team! We are looking for dedicated, enthusiastic individuals to work in our 12 camps this summer.

At 92Y Camps, you can enjoy the best of both worlds: live in New York City while traveling to your "office" in the country (all campers and staff travel together on coach buses each day). 92Y's team philosophy creates a stimulating work environment in which every staff member is valued. The administrative

team is comprised of dedicated professionals trained in the fields of education and social work and we welcome new counselors onto our team for the coming summer. We are seeking applicants for a wide range of positions, from counselors to activity specialists to assistant camp directors. The camps run from Mon-Fri, for 8 weeks from late June until late August. Competitive salaries are offered. Thank you for your interest. We look forward to hearing from you. Work at camp next summer and make a difference!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS -----

Site Name: NAI Community Services Networks

Age: K +

URL: <http://www.niabklyn.org/index.html>

Description: Thousands of participants are served each year in NIA after school programs, summer day camps, cultural arts and recreation programs; through youth and family counseling services, community assistance, referral, and senior support services; through awareness and prevention initiatives, special events, and community meetings. NIA has developed important partnerships and programs that are designed to help improve the quality of life for all – children, youth, families, seniors and businesses.

Contact: 718.236.5266

Program: Summer Abroad

Age: College Students

Website: <http://www.nyu.edu/admissions/visiting-students/apply.html>

Description: Offers visiting students an immersive experience in another culture to deepen their knowledge of a particular area. For college students looking to travel the world, NYU's Summer Abroad programs offer opportunities for the course credits in Europe, Asia, South America, the Middle East, and Africa

Site name: Henkels & Mc.Coy

Age: 16+

URL: www.henkels.com

Description: Training services (part of H&M Networks) offers all levels of hand-on training and technical instruction from entry-level through advanced. Assist with obtaining free certification in a variety of program, as well as GED practice, and free GED certification. Upon completion of the 1 month job readiness training, students are rewarded a brand new desktop computer system. Stipends are also rewarded based on goal completion.

Site Name: Henry Street Settlement

Age: 17-18

URL: <http://www.henrystreet.org>

Description: Henry Street serves all ages through its Abrons Arts Center/Visual and

Performing Arts, Youth Services, Transitional & Supportive Housing, Job Training & Placement, Primary & Behavioral Health, and Senior Services divisions

Programs: Theater, dance, photography, summer camp, visual art and music summer classes, daycare, adolescence services, Boys & Girls republic, affordable insurance, legal/financial aid.

Site Name: Per Scholas

Age: N/A

URL: <http://perscholas.org/perscholas/about-per-scholas/>

Description: Per Scholas is a national nonprofit organization that breaks the cycle of poverty by providing technology education, access, training and job placement services for people in low-income communities.

Program: College Now

High School age students that meet one of the following requirements:

- Attend a New York City public high school
- Attend a private school where his/her tuition is paid for with public funds (for students with disabilities only)
- Are home schooled and can provide proof of registration with the New York City Department of Education

Website: http://collegenow.cuny.edu/courses_events/summer/

Phone: N/A

Description: The College Now Program is a free program designed to prepare New York City's public high school students for college. In most cases, a New York City public high school teams up with one or more of the 17 City University of New York (CUNY) colleges to create a College Now partnership. Each CUNY administers its own College Now program; and there is no centralized application process for College Now. Students interested in signing up may apply at the College Now website.

- Find out in a college-level Visual Design course on color. Then, apply your new skills to creating art pieces in the afternoon sculpture course based on the program's yearly theme.
 - **July -August**
Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:45 PM
Up to 6 college credits upon successful completion. Metro cards and lunch vouchers provided.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS -----

Program: Resources for Children with Special Needs
Age: Birth to Adults
Phone: (212) 677-4650
Website: <http://www.resourcesnyc.org/parents/>
Description: Resources for Children with Special Needs provides after-school, summer camp and educational programs for youth with disabilities and other special needs in the New York City area.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES -----

Site Name: NYC Service
Age: 13 - Adult
URL: <http://nycservice.org/>
Description: NYC Service was created by The Mayor's Volunteer Center and United Way New York City to provide meaningful volunteer opportunities for New Yorkers.

Program: New York City Department of Parks and Recreation
Age: 13+
Website: http://nycparks.org/sub_opportunities/volunteer_opportunities.html
Phone: 311
Description: Volunteers with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation may join community groups, participate in recreational programming, or work in the parks planting and maintaining the city's green spaces.

Program: Brooklyn Public Library
Age: 12+
Website: <http://brooklynpubliclibrary.org/>
Phone: N/A
Description: The Brooklyn Public Library offers many volunteer opportunities for individuals who are:

- Interested in the library
- Eager to help support and enhance library services
- Need to complete a community service requirement for school
- Interested in a career in library science and administration
- Enjoy the satisfaction of helping others

Please note: **Volunteer applications may be completed online.**

Program: Red Cross Volunteering Opportunities
Age: Varies
Website: <http://www.redcross.org/support/volunteer/opportunities#step1>

Description: Every single day, the American Red Cross helps people in emergencies. Whether it's aiding one family displaced by a fire, assisting thousands affected by a hurricane or other natural disaster, or providing support to military members and their families, our vital work is made possible by our volunteers. Each one is an ordinary person like you, who helps us accomplish extraordinary things. The Red Cross is always looking for people with diverse backgrounds, talents and skill levels. Our needs are often specific, based on current incidents and levels of needed support, but we'll do our best to accommodate your desire to get involved.

Program: New York Cares

URL: <http://www.nycares.org/>

Phone: 212-228-5000

Description: New York Cares provides volunteer support to agencies, public schools and other deserving organizations throughout the five boroughs. Staff members work with each organization to identify their most pressing needs and create projects where volunteers can make a meaningful difference, and then they recruit and deploy teams of volunteers to help meet those needs.

Program: Prospect Park Volunteer Corps

URL: www.prospectpark.org/support/volunteers

Phone: (212) 965-8960

Age: 14 +

Description: Participate in various gardening and beautification projects, lead tours, help with office work and more.

MENTORING PROGRAMS-----

Site Name: The Mentoring Partnership of New York

URL: <http://www.mentoring.org/>

Description: The Mentoring Partnership of New York identifies the best Mentoring programs based on the mentee's needs and interests.

Site Name: IMentor

URL: <http://www.imentor.org/>

Phone: 212-461-4330

Description: IMentor is a mentoring program between young people and volunteer adult mentors through an innovative combination of e-mails, correspondence and in-person meetings.

RECREATION PROGRAMS-----

Program: Beacon Community Centers

Age: 6 – Adult

Phone: 212-788-6754

Website: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/afterschool/beacon_program.shtml

Description: Beacon centers operate in the afternoons, evenings, weekends, during school holidays, vacation periods and the summer (8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.). Beacons provide a wide range of activities for young people including tutoring, college prep, photography, basketball and martial arts.
We also provide adult programs such as GED, ESOL, Parenting Skills classes, Family relation, and tenant and advocacy.

Program: New York City Department of Parks and Recreation

Age: All Ages

Phone: 311

Website: <http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters>

Description: New York City Department of Parks and Recreation offers several free sports programs and instructional sports clinics for youth focused on sports including:

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Flag football
- Track & field

Program: Big Apple Games

Age: Grades 4 through 12 (including students with special needs)

Phone: List of contact numbers available on website

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

Description: The Big Apple Games is a summer recreational program designed as an extension of the PSAL to accommodate children with special needs. The program offers:

- Swimming
- Arts & Crafts
- Cross Country
- Track & field
- Junior High School Program (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
- Afternoon & Evening Recreational Centers
(1:00 p.m. - 5:00 pm) & (6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday)

Program: Recreation for Teens

Age: Teens

Phone: Visit Website

Website: http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_things_to_do/programs/programs_teens.html

Description: The programs focus on engaging teens interests and enhancing their health and productive development with activities which includes sports instructions and tournaments, swimming lessons, fitness and dance classes, homework help, cooking workshops, computer workshops, community involvement and out of center trips to museums and theaters. The Teen Program runs at six recreation centers citywide please visit their website for more information

and exact locations

Program: Banson NYC Fashion Summer Camp

Age: grades 9-12

Website: <http://www.bansonnyc.com/content.html?page=6>

Description: offers students entering 9th-12th grades who are interested in the fashion industry, a week of educational and “real life” experience. Campers meet professionals, visit style exhibits, attend educational shopping trips, learn basic retail math in creating and managing budgets, discuss various careers in the industry, and stay in brand-new LIM College dormitories on the Upper East Side.

Program: Calhoun Summer Jazz Workshop

Age: 14-18

Website: <http://www.calhoun.org/Jazzworkshop>

Description: Offers a one-week intensive jazz course at the introductory and immersion level For students entering 9th-12th grades. Students will learn the fundamentals of music theory and learn jazz improvisation, explore the history of jazz and experience music-making with other students. The workshop is open to students with the ability to play any instrument.

Program: Shakespeare In the Park

Age: All ages

Website: <http://publictheater.org/en/programs--events/shakespeare-in-the-park/?SiteTheme=Shakespeare>

Description: Continuing the work of its visionary founder, Joseph Papp, The Public Theater is dedicated to developing an American theater that is accessible and relevant to all people. Creating theater for one of the largest and most diverse audience bases in New York City for nearly 60 years, today The Public engages audiences in a variety of venues – beginning with Free Shakespeare in the Park.