



**NYC** Department of Youth & Community Development

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## Free After School Programs!

Free after school programs for youth in elementary, middle, and high school! DYCD's after school programs are located in community centers, middle schools, and community-based organizations throughout the five boroughs. After School programs operate in the afternoons, and many programs are held on evenings, weekends, during school holidays, vacation periods, and during the summer. All programs provide a wide range of activities for young people, including tutoring, homework help, college prep, recreation, and cultural arts.

To find an after school program near you, please call: DYCD Youth Connect Monday - Friday, 9 am to 7 pm, 1-800-246-4646 or visit: [www.nyc.gov/dycd](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd)



## DCAS

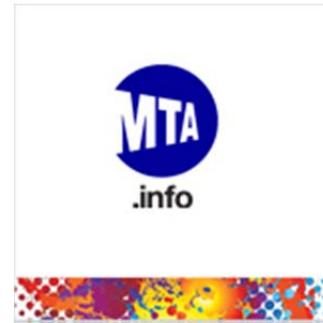
To apply for and take a walk-in exam held at the DCAS Computerized Testing Centers (CTCs), you must go to one of the CTCs on the date and time that the exam is being held. The Monthly Examination Schedule will provide the dates and times for the walk-in exams held at the CTCs. For more information on how to apply, visit [www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs](http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs)



## Carpenters Recruit Apprentices

The New York City District Council of Carpenters Apprenticeship and Training Committee will conduct recruitment from August 19, 2013 through August 30, 2013, for openings in the following trades: linoleum, resilient, tile, carpet layer, carpenter (pile driver/dockbuilder), and carpenter apprentices.

To obtain an application, individuals must complete a NYCDCC of Carpenters lottery card. Application lottery cards will be available Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the New York City District Council of Carpenters JATC Labor Technical College at 395 Hudson Street, New York, NY. All applicants must provide government-issued picture identification. For further information, applicants should contact their nearest New York State Department of Labor office or may contact the JATC at (212) 727-2224 or check these websites: [www.labor.ny.gov](http://www.labor.ny.gov), [www.nycdistrictcouncil.com](http://www.nycdistrictcouncil.com)



## MTA

For current employment opportunities and upcoming test schedules for MTA Employment Representatives from:

1. New York City Transit
2. Long Island Rail Road
3. Metro-North Railroad
4. Capital Construction Company
5. MTA Bridges and Tunnels
6. MTA Bus Company

Visit [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info)



## **Fatherhood Initiative**

The Fatherhood Initiative encourages fathers to play a larger role in the lives of their children. DYCD has three program options to address young fathers ages 16 - 24 years, fathers over 24 years old, and fathers with prior involvement in the criminal justice system. Our programs help fathers by providing them and their children with up to six months of case management, with follow-up services as needed for up to one year, and service plans that address five core areas: parenting skills development, effective co-parenting with the child's guardian, employment/education, child support, and child visitation/placement.

To learn more about our programs, visit our website at [www.nyc.gov/dycd](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd) or call our hotline at 800-246-4646.



## **CUNY Fatherhood Academy**

CUNY Fatherhood Academy will prepare 18-to-24-year-old non-custodial fathers for employment and for entry into higher education. The CUNY Fatherhood Academy at LaGuardia Community College will strengthen fathers and families and promote responsible fatherhood and economic stability by connecting young fathers to services on a college campus.

For more information, contact David Speal at (718) 730-7336 or [dspeal@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:dspeal@lagcc.cuny.edu)



### **DYCD Subway**

The Youth Group Subway Transportation Program provides youth-serving non-profit organizations with free New York City subway certificates for educational and recreational trips. DYCD administers the program in conjunction with MTA New York City Transit. Eligible organizations receive group certificates for free transportation to use during designated days and times on the New York City Transit System and Staten Island Railway.

To apply, visit [www.nyc.gov/dycd](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd).



### **OSY**

The Out-of-School Youth Program (OSY) is a year-long program for low-income youth between the ages of 16 and 21 who are not working and not in school. OSY provides services to help youth upgrade their job skills and find permanent work.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.nyc.gov/dycd](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd) or call our hotline 800-246-4646.



### **In-School Youth**

Attention high school juniors and seniors! The In-School Youth (ISY) program is DYCD's year-round program targeting at-risk high school juniors and seniors. The ISY program provides services such as occupational skills, employment services, and educational opportunities. ISY services include: tutoring, college preparation and out-of-city college trips, paid internship opportunities, and summer work program.

To find your local ISY Program, please call 1-800-246-4646 or visit: [www.nyc.gov/dycd](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd)



### **Prepping for the GED**

If you are a young adult (between the ages of 17 and 24) and took the GED and passed some but not all parts of the test, you have until December 31, 2013, to re-take the parts of the test that you didn't pass. In January 2014, the exam will change, and passing scores on the previous test will no longer count. The 2013 GED Campaign to Finish has classes to help you pass the tests.

Call (718) 557-2525 for locations and information.



### **Election Day**

Become an Election Day Poll Worker. The Board of Elections in the City of New York is in need of poll workers to serve at poll sites across the city. The Board is also recruiting bilingual residents fluent in Spanish, Chinese, or Korean to serve as paid interpreters on Election Day.

For more information and to apply, visit [vote.nyc.ny.us](http://vote.nyc.ny.us) or call 866-868-3692.



### **High 5**

The Take 5 Program is an initiative of High 5 Tickets designed to reach New York City's underserved communities by offering youth-serving organizations discounted tickets to NYC's performance and arts events. Through the Take 5 Program, organizations can purchase five tickets at \$5 each, and get the sixth ticket free to use for a teen or adult. Take 5 staff secure tickets to events that address the individual needs and goals of youth-serving organizations. This program gives youth an opportunity to experience the arts and culture through performances held at venues such as Carnegie Hall, New York City Ballet, and BAM. For more information, visit [www.high5tix.org](http://www.high5tix.org) or call (212) 750-0555.