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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Everyone wants to have a safe and happy Halloween for themselves, their guests, and especially their children. Using safety tips and some common sense can help you make the most of your Halloween season, keeping it as enjoyable for your kids as it is for you! There are lots of simple ways to help keep your child safe on Halloween.

To learn more, please visit www.halloween-safety.com

Seasonal Employment

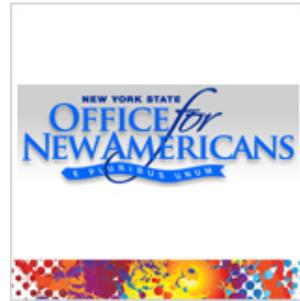
	
	



Young Adult Internship Program

Provides job-ready young adults 16-24 who are not working and not in school placement into a short-term internship opportunity. Funded through the Mayor's Center for Economic Opportunity (CEO), the program offers 14 weeks of paid orientation, training and work followed by nine months of follow-up services and assistance for placement in permanent jobs, training programs and educational opportunities. YAIP programs are located in community-based organizations in all five boroughs of New York City, and offer a range of placements in many industries, including construction, hospitality, healthcare and retail.

For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/dycd or call DYCD Youth Connect at 800.246.4646.

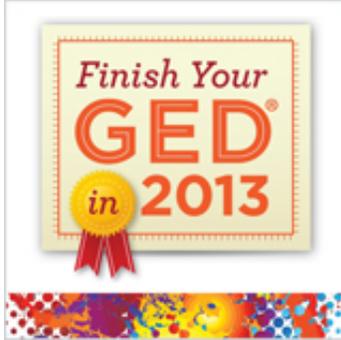


Office of New Americans

Office of New Americans (ONA) has been established to assist newcomers with learning English, develop job skills, becoming a U.S Citizen, and much more.

To find out about all the resources ONA has to offer, visit

www.newamericans.ny.gov or call 800-566-7636.



2013 GED Campaign to Finish

The General Educational Development (GED[®]) is an important gateway to postsecondary education and professional advancement. As of January 2014, GED[®] Testing Service will utilize a new two-tier exam in alignment with Common Core Standards. New York State will select its new high school equivalency test during 2013.

All individuals who have passed a portion of the current five-part GED[®] exam will be required to start over on January 1, 2014. New York State Education Department has put together a large collection of online study tools for the GED[®] called the [Online Media Connection](#). Also a list of GED[®] Prep Programs that can help you prepare for the exam.

For more information on these programs, visit www.gedcompass.org.



UNCF Scholarships

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) has a newly designed scholarships page. UNCF manages various scholarship programs, and each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, you must apply through the online application process.

If you are a student attending a UNCF-member college or university, it is highly recommended that you also complete the UNCF general scholarship application. Once a student completes the application, the information will be used to match you to many of the specific programs administered by UNCF.

Visit:

<https://scholarships.uncf.org>
or call 800-331-2244 for more information on UNCF Scholarships and Program opportunities.



College Fair

In partnership with The Center, the Campus Pride College Fair provides lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender high school students with information regarding LGBT-friendly campuses. Colleges and universities represented range from Big Ten universities to small liberal arts schools, all providing resources for prospective students.

For more information, contact Natasha Jones at 646-358-1740 or njones@gaycenter.org



DO Something

DO Something.org recognizes and rewards teens who are social action leaders in their community. DoSomething.org is the country's largest not-for-profit for young people and social change. They have 2,215,655 members (and counting!), seriously caring about causes they care about: bullying, animal cruelty, homelessness, cancer, the list goes on.

DoSomething.org spearheads national campaigns so 13- to 25-year-olds can make an impact. To find out more and to apply for a DOsomething.org Scholarship, visit www.dosomething.org



Coast Guard Reserve Scholarship

Coast Guard Reserve College Student Pre-Commissioning Initiative (Scholarship Program) (CSPI). CSPI is a program designed for motivated individuals who demonstrate a high caliber of academic and leadership excellence, with a desire to serve their country in the United States Coast Guard. Selected students will be enlisted into the United States Coast Guard, complete basic training, and receive full funding for up to two years of college. This includes not only payment of tuition, books and fees, but a Coast Guard salary, housing allowance and medical benefits.

To apply and for more information, visit www.qocoastguard.com



The Center

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center (LGBT) offers programs for employment opportunities, National Work Readiness Credential and GED[®] preparation to name a few.

To qualify, you must be between 18 and 21 years old. For more information, contact Olin at oritz@gaycenter.org or visit www.gaycenter.org

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