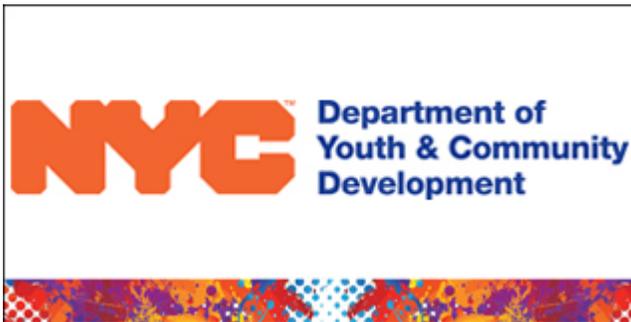




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## Free Afterschool Programs!

Free afterschool programs for youth in elementary, middle and high school! DYCD's afterschool programs are located in community centers, middle schools and community-based organizations throughout the five boroughs. Afterschool programs operate in the afternoons, and many programs are held on evenings, weekends, and during school holidays, vacation periods and 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 afterschool program near you, please call: DYCD Youth Connect Monday - Friday, 9am to 7pm, 1-800-246-4646 or visit: [www.nyc.gov/dycd](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd)



## Association for Women Geoscientists

Association for Women Geoscientists (AWG) Minority Scholarship. This program encourages young minority women to pursue an education and, later, a career in the geosciences. It provides financial aid and matches the student with a mentor in the same field who will offer guidance and support.

To find out more visit [www.awg.org/](http://www.awg.org/)



## Dads Take Your Child To School

NYC Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) Commissioner Jeanne B. Mullgrav, NYC Department of Education Chancellor Dennis M. Walcott, Brooklyn Nets CEO Brett Yormark and University Settlement joined more than 500 young people, fathers, father figures and families in Brooklyn to celebrate the seventh annual Dads Take Your Child to School Day on September 17. Events were held at schools and community organizations throughout the five boroughs.

Following a breakfast and speaking program at University Settlement's Ingersoll Community Center, young people and their fathers walked to nearby MS 265 and PS 46. At MS 265, students attended a rally and received a Brooklyn Nets drawstring book bag and school supplies distributed by Nets players Jason Terry and Mason Plumlee. Entertainment was provided by Nets Super Hero Brooklyn Knight and Scholastic's Clifford the Big Red Dog.

Scholastic Inc. donated 5,000 children's books to DYCD-funded programs, while Modell's continued its longstanding support of DYCD by donating 10,000 coupons that provide young people with a 15 percent discount at any Modell's store in New York City. Breakfast was generously provided by Healthfirst.

For more pictures visit our "news" section at: [www.nyc.gov/dycd](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd). "Like" us on Facebook for your 15 percent coupons in support of Dads Take Your Child to School!



## Manhattan Educational Opportunity Center

You can learn English, earn your GED and prepare for college. Improve your professional skills by participating in a vocational program, including Certified Microsoft Office PC repair with A+ Certification and Security Officer Training. All programs are free.

To register visit [www.meoc.bmcc.cuny.edu](http://www.meoc.bmcc.cuny.edu) or call 212-961-4400.



### **Board of Elections**

The Board of Elections is now hiring poll workers/Election Day workers. As an Election Day worker, you are a vital link between the Board of Elections and the voting public. Your courteousness, attentiveness and commitment during the long day at the polls are critical to the success of conducting the election.

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



### **City Year**

A year of service as a City Year Corps member provides you with many opportunities to develop skills that will benefit you in any career. Many employers also recognize these skills, and actively recruit alumni. As a result, City Year has developed several partnerships with companies and organizations that hire and give preference to City Year alumni.

For more information about joining the Corps, visit [www.cityyear.org](http://www.cityyear.org) or call 212-675-8881. The deadline to apply is September 30, 2013.



### **Vocational Training**

Institute for Career Development (ICD) is a not-for-profit workforce development organization based in New York City. Their mission is to help people transform their lives through career development and employment. Participants gain insight into their vocational aptitudes, strengths, and challenges, such as manual and mechanical skills, and working with others. Graduates of ICD training programs are eligible for placement services. This includes résumé preparation, counseling and advice on pre-employment issues, job development and placement assistance.

For more information on how to apply, contact Daria Benson at 212-585-6033 or email her at [dbenson@icdnyc.org](mailto:dbenson@icdnyc.org)



### **Per Scholas**

Per Scholas is a non-profit organization that offers free services to the residents of New York City. These services include IT training, certification and job placement assistance, and may be accomplished in as few as 15 weeks. The training, job development and career counseling teams are of excellent quality comparable to a four year college. Students will learn the newest concepts of technology, gain over 500 hours of hands on experience, receive two globally recognized IT certifications and receive comprehensive career advancement skills.

Visit [www.perscholas.org](http://www.perscholas.org) or call 718-772-0626 for more information.



### **High School Goal Weekend**

Are you a 7th or 8th grader currently in foster care or adopted? Would you like to learn about the high school you want to attend? Do you want help completing your high school application? If so HIGH SCHOOL GOAL WEEKEND is for you!

Brooklyn Technical High School (29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, NY) will be hosting a High School Goal Weekend event.

For more information, please call 212-453-1006



### **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.

Call **YOUTH CONNECT** at **1-800-246-4646**

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