

SYEP Alternatives 2017

Internship Programs

PROGRAM **Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP)**
AGE **16-24**
WEBSITE <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships.page>
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. It is a 14-week paid internship program which provides NYC youth with extensive job training and educational opportunities, as well as job placement and follow-up services.

PROGRAM **In-School Youth**
AGE **14-21**
WEBSITE <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships.page>
PHONE 1-800-246-4646

DESCRIPTION The In-School Youth (ISY) program provides college and work readiness training to juniors and seniors at risk of dropping out of high school. In addition, students participate in service learning projects to promote awareness of current issues in their surrounding communities. All In-School Youth program participants are given the opportunity to participate in a paid internship program during the summer.

PROGRAM **Out-of-School Youth**
AGE **16-24**
WEBSITE <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships.page>
PHONE 1-800-246-4646

DESCRIPTION The Out-of-School Youth (OSY) program serves young adults between the ages of 16–24 who are not connected to school or work and need assistance upgrading their educational and occupational skills. OSY programs are operated by community-based organizations in all five boroughs, and offer a wide range of services designed to increase young adults’ success in the workplace and in their personal lives.

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 who are High school graduates or GED recipients, with a combination of hands-on skill development, college credits, and corporate internships.

PROGRAM **Intern Match (Looksharp)**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <http://www.internmatch.com/>

DESCRIPTION Ever dreamed of a simpler way to find and apply to the internships you want? Intern Match is entirely free for students and lets 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 Intern Match's 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 at audition@ypc.org.

PROGRAM **TADA! Theater Internships**
AGE **Depending on opportunity**
WEBSITE <http://www.tadatheater.com/about/jobs-internships>

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. They are always looking for smart, motivated people to join their team. Applicants can send a resume and a cover letter telling 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 they can work around your class schedule. Please note: TADA! does not provide housing for interns. Visit the TADA! website for more information about the program and on how to apply.

<u>PROGRAM</u>	Wildlife Conservation Society
<u>AGE</u>	14+
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://www.wcs.org/about-us/careers/interns-and-volunteers.aspx
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	All WCS interns and volunteers based in New York City work within one of their 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.
<u>PROGRAM</u>	2017 NYC Summer Internship Program
<u>AGE</u>	Must be an undergraduate or graduate student
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/work/summerintern.shtml
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	Various NYC government agencies offer internships that allow students to make important contributions to the City while participating in a challenging and rewarding work experience. To participate in the summer internship opportunities, in City agencies, graduate students must currently be enrolled or accepted into a graduate program and undergraduate students must currently be enrolled or accepted into a college or university.
<u>PROGRAM</u>	Department of Labor NY Youth Works Program
<u>AGE</u>	16-24
<u>WEBSITE</u>	https://labor.ny.gov/careerservices/youth-tax-credit.shtm
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	The Department of Labor NY Youth Works Program provides job training and employment for eligible youth ages 16 to 24 who live in various areas of New York State. Their goal is to help youth get into the workplace and succeed.
<u>PROGRAM</u>	Central Park Summer Internship
<u>AGE</u>	16+ (Must be 16 by June 1st)
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://www.centralparknyc.org/about/programs/youth-programs/summer-internship.html
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	The Central Park Summer Internship provides high school students a paid internship in the Conservancy department of the park. Interns work five days a week and come together on Fridays for different projects. Application deadline is April 30, 2017

PROGRAM **NYC Dept. of Parks & Recreation Internships**
AGE **Varies**
WEBSITE <https://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/internships>

DESCRIPTION NYC Dept. of Parks & Recreation offers a variety of internships in various departments within NYC Parks.

PROGRAM **Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP) Plus**
AGE **16-24 (Must be currently or previously in foster care or juvenile justice systems)**
WEBSITE <http://obtjobs.org/programs/young-adult-internship-program/>

DESCRIPTION Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow (OBT) offers YAIP Plus for youth who are currently or have previously been involved in the foster care or juvenile justice systems. It is a 14-week internship program (3 weeks of job training classes followed by 11-week internship) for NYC youth between the ages of 16-24 who are not working and not in school. The program offers youth extensive job training as well as follow-up services.

PROGRAM **NYPD Law Enforcement Explorers**
AGE **14-20**
WEBSITE http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/community_affairs/youth_programs_explorers.shtml

DESCRIPTION Law Enforcement Exploring is a community service, career-oriented program designed to educate young men and women, ages 14-20, about Law Enforcement. Exploring reaches out to New York City's young adults in every community to help build up relations between the community and New York City Police Department. Explorers are taught the importance of higher education, self-discipline, and respect for authority while they actively participate in community service projects and other Exploring events.

PROGRAM **NYPD Summer Youth Police Academy**
AGE **10-16**
WEBSITE http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/community_affairs/youth_programs_summer_academy.shtml

DESCRIPTION The Summer Youth Police Academy is designed to establish a positive relationship between the Police Department and the City's youth and to educate young people about the challenges and responsibility of police work. The Youth Police Academy is a six (6) week program that will hold sessions five (5) days a week. The Academy will open at 8:30 am in the morning and dismissal will be 2:00 pm in the afternoon. Students will attend classroom sessions with lectures, role-plays and topical demonstrations by police officers in the areas of law, behavioral science, drug prevention and gang resistance.

PROGRAM **FDNY Exploring Program**
AGE **14-20**
WEBSITE <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/fdny/jobs/career-paths/youth-outreach.page>

DESCRIPTION The FDNY Exploring Program is part of the Greater New York Councils Exploring Program. The Exploring Program gives New Yorkers (aged 14 to 20) the opportunity to gain valuable insight into a career at the Fire Department, while simultaneously building plans for their futures. The innovative program helps participants gain work experience and assistance with educational and fitness requirements that are critical to successfully pursuing a career at the FDNY. Participants also develop contacts with FDNY Firefighters, EMTs, Paramedics and others already on the job.

PROGRAM **NYC Media (Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment) Internship**
AGE **Must be enrolled in a college or university**
WEBSITE <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/media/about/careers-and-internships.page>

DESCRIPTION The Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment is a single entity consisting of the Office of Film, Theatre and Broadcasting (OFTB); NYC Media, the official network of the City of New York. MOME aims to develop the City's diverse media functions, encourage local economic activity in the entertainment industry as well as spur the development of new media. The mission of MOME is to enhance government communications by making information more accessible to the public and to leverage technology to aid in transparency. Fall, spring and summer internships are available and ideal for students interested in broadcasting, production, marketing, digital media, and government relations, particularly in New York City.

PROGRAM **NYC Dept. of Probation (DOP) Internship**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <http://www.nyc.gov/html/prob/html/jobs/internships.shtml>

DESCRIPTION NYC DOP's Human Resources Volunteers/Internship Program (HRVIP) is a year-round program designed to provide highly motivated individuals an opportunity to work alongside dedicated professionals. Volunteers and interns obtain hands-on experience in fields that are compatible with their abilities, career goals, and college requirements.

<u>PROGRAM</u>	Central Park Conservancy Summer Internship
<u>AGE</u>	16+
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://www.centralparknyc.org/about/programs/youth-programs/summer-internship.html
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>Central Park Conservancy offers this full-time, paid internship for high school students, which gives them the opportunity to support the Conservancy's horticulture, visitor services, and public programs departments. Interns work five days a week with individual schedules varying depending on the position (some include weekends). Every Friday all interns work together as a group to complete special projects in Central Park, or to go on trips to other parks and environmental organizations.</p> <p>Application deadline is April 30, 2017</p>

Employment Opportunities

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	Barnes and Noble- Bookseller (Part-Time)
<u>AGE</u>	18+
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://careers.barnesandnoble.com/retail-jobs
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>Barnes and Noble booksellers use their technical and product knowledge with customers and other booksellers to contribute to the overall success of their stores. They relate easily to others, building rapport and collaborative relationships with the store team and customers. Barnes and Noble booksellers should be able to speak with all customers, be good listeners and enjoy working with people. They spend the majority of their work time on the selling floor, which requires physical activity, including maneuvering around the store, prolonged standing, repetitive bending, climbing, and lifting. Barnes and Noble stores are open daily, which requires early morning, evening, weekend, and holiday availability. Applicants should be capable of using a computer and cash register.</p>
<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	Wildlife Conservation Society
<u>AGE</u>	Pending on area
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://www.wcs.org/about-us/careers/interns
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>Each year, WCS hires hundreds of seasonal employees to fulfill crucial roles in providing their 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!</p>

ORGANIZATION **Toys“R”Us/ Babies”R”Us- Part-time Jobs**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <https://www.toysrusinc.com/careers>

DESCRIPTION Toys“R”Us, Inc. includes stores such as Toys”R”Us and Babies”R”Us which supply a wide-range of toy and baby products. Various part-time positions are available at their stores. Assistance is needed in areas such as stocking shelves, sales floor assistance and working the cash registers. Apply to become a part-time worker at Toys”R”Us or Babies”R”Us.

ORGANIZATION **Target- Seasonal Team Member**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <https://jobs.target.com/seasonal>

DESCRIPTION Target is one of the world’s most recognized brands and one of America’s leading retailers. They are looking for people to give their guests a great experience during the busiest time of the year. Apply to become a seasonal team member at one of Target’s stores or distribution centers.

ORGANIZATION **Macy’s- Seasonal positions**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <https://www.macysjobs.com>

DESCRIPTION Macy’s is known for accomplishments such as inventing the modern department store in 1858 to becoming a leading omnichannel retailer and Fortune 500 company. They are hiring seasonal workers in various departments at numerous locations. Apply to become a seasonal worker at a one of Macy’s department stores.

ORGANIZATION **JC Penney- Seasonal Sales Associate**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <http://jobs.jcp.com/jobs/search>

DESCRIPTION The JC Penney Seasonal Sales Associate is a position that’s always on the lookout for customers that need assistance or merchandise that needs to reset. Sales Associates seek out customers and do whatever they can to make the customers’ experience great, from the sales floor to the register. Apply to become a seasonal sales associate at JC Penney.

ORGANIZATION **Lot-Less Closeouts- Sales Associate (Part-time)**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <http://lot-less.com/careers/>

DESCRIPTION Lot-Less Closeouts stores offer up to 80% off Department store prices on brand name items every day. Shoppers can find deals on everything from Apparel to Electronics, Health and Beauty Aids, Housewares and more. Apply to become a Lot-Less Closeouts Sales Associate.

ORGANIZATION **Burlington Coat Factory- Seasonal positions**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <https://burlingtonstores.jobs/seasonal-job-openings.aspx>

DESCRIPTION Burlington Coat Factory started as a wholesaler of ladies' coats and juniors' suits but over the years they have expanded to offer the latest in branded clothing, shoes, accessories, baby products, and home furnishings at great savings. Apply to become a seasonal worker at one of Burlington Coat Factory's stores.

ORGANIZATION **T.J. Maxx/ Marshalls/ HomeGoods (TJX)- Part-time positions**
AGE **16+**
WEBSITE <http://www.tjxjobs.com/index.asp>

DESCRIPTION The TJX Companies, Inc. is a value retailer that includes retail stores such as T.J. Maxx, Marshalls and HomeGoods. The TJX stores supply items such as apparel, home fashions and much more. Apply to become a part-time worker at a T.J. Maxx, Marshalls or HomeGoods store.

ORGANIZATION **The Gap/ Old Navy/ Banana Republic-Seasonal positions**
AGE **16+**
WEBSITE <https://jobs.gapinc.com/search-jobs/Seasonal>

DESCRIPTION The company Gap Inc. includes retailers such as The Gap, Old Navy and Banana Republic. These stores provide a variety of trendy fashion items for men, women and children. Apply to become a seasonal worker at the Gap, Old Navy or Banana Republic.

ORGANIZATION **American Eagle Outfitters- Sales Associate (Part-time)**
AGE **16+**
WEBSITE <https://ae.referrals.selectminds.com/>

DESCRIPTION The American Eagle Outfitters Sales Associate is responsible for generating sales by providing the customer with an exceptional shopping experience. The Sales Associate maximizes sales by delivering efficient, friendly and knowledgeable service and ensuring the store is neat, clean and well-presented at all times. The Sales Associate is expected to help create a positive Customer First experience.

ORGANIZATION **H & M- Sales Advisor (Part-time)**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE https://career.hm.com/content/hmcareer/en_us.html

DESCRIPTION An H & M Sales Advisor's role is to ensure that customers enjoy a fantastic shopping experience, whether it's offering them garment options or answering simple questions such as locating the fitting rooms. They engage with customers and offer advice, from time to time, to figure out what's possible for their personal style. The Sales Advisor is expected to optimize the store's selling and provide.

ORGANIZATION **Wendy's- Crew Member (Part-time)**
AGE **16+**
WEBSITE <https://careers.wendys.com/>

DESCRIPTION Wendy's is now hiring at their various restaurant locations. A Wendy's Crew Member is responsible for duties such as providing customer service, food preparation, cash handling and opening/closing tasks. Apply to become a Wendy's Part-time Crew Member.

ORGANIZATION **McDonald's- Crew Person (Part-time)**
AGE **Age Varies- 17+ or 18+**
WEBSITE <http://mcdonalds.jobs/>

DESCRIPTION McDonald's is now hiring at various restaurant locations. A McDonald's Crew Person is responsible for duties such as taking accurate food orders, preparing and packaging food, cleaning, and cash handling. Apply to become a McDonald's Part-time Crew Person.

ORGANIZATION **Burger King- Team Member (Part-time)**
AGE **Age Varies- 16+ or 17+**
WEBSITE <https://www.bk.com/careers/opportunities/restaurant/team-member>

DESCRIPTION Burger King is now hiring at various restaurant locations. A Burger King Team Member is responsible for duties such as customer service, operating cash registers, cleaning, and preparing and packaging food. Apply to become a Burger King Part-time Team Member.

ORGANIZATION **White Castle- Team Member (Part-time)**
AGE **16+**
WEBSITE <http://careers.whitecastle.com/job-opportunities/>

DESCRIPTION White Castle's is now hiring at various restaurant locations. A White Castle's Team Member is responsible for duties such as operating cash registers, preparing and packaging food, and opening /closing tasks. Apply to become a White Castle's Part-time Team Member.

ORGANIZATION **GameStop- Retail Staff (Part-time)**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <http://careers.gamestop.com/jobsearch/>
DESCRIPTION GameStop is a rapidly growing global gaming entertainment, consumer electronics, and wireless services retailer. A Retail Staff member is responsible for tasks such as promoting GameStop's products to guests, stocking the sales floor with merchandise and organizing the products in the backroom. Apply to be a GameStop Part-time Retail Staff member.

ORGANIZATION **Best Buy- Various Retail positions (Part-time)**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <https://www.bestbuy-jobs.com/>
DESCRIPTION Best Buy is a leading provider of technology products, services and solutions. Various retail positions are available at Best Buy's stores: from customer service positions to floor sales specialist positions. Apply to be a Best Buy Part-time Retail staff member.

ORGANIZATION **Party City- Seasonal Sales Associate**
AGE **16+**
WEBSITE <http://www.partycity.com/category/company/careers.do>
DESCRIPTION Party City is a party supply retail chain which provides a variety of birthday, holiday, seasonal and theme party items. A Seasonal Sales Associate is responsible for tasks such as checking in shipments of products, assisting customers on the sales floor and stocking shelves with merchandise. Apply to be a Party City Seasonal Sales Associate.

Employment/Occupational Training Websites

SITE NAME **Workforce1 Career Center**
AGE **18 +**
WEBSITE <http://www.nyc.gov/html/sbs/wf1/html/home/home.shtml>
DESCRIPTION Description:
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

<u>SITE NAME</u>	USAJOBS
<u>AGE</u>	16+
<u>WEBSITE</u>	https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	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 such as Internship program (paid), Recent Graduates Program, and Presidential Management Fellows Program.
<u>SITE NAME</u>	Groove Job
<u>AGE</u>	18+
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://www.groovejob.com/browse/jobs/in/NY/New-York/
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	Groove Job provides listings for job seekers interested in part time, hourly or seasonal, and Student Jobs. Assist with resume building, career assessment Tools, cover letter building.
<u>SITE NAME</u>	Get That Gig
<u>AGE</u>	18+
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://getthatgig.com/
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	This site offers 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.
<u>SITE NAME</u>	OBT Jobs
<u>AGE</u>	16+
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://obtjobs.org
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	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.
<u>SITE NAME</u>	Work for Students
<u>AGE</u>	17+ must be a Student
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://www.workforstudents.com/opportunities.do
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	Work For Students provides a wide range of flexible job opportunities for 17+ 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 **Career Builder**
AGE **N/A**
WEBSITE <http://www.careerbuilder.com/>

DESCRIPTION This site is a useful search engine for different job opportunities in any part of the city.

SITE NAME **Indeed**
AGE **16+**
WEBSITE <http://www.indeed.com/>

DESCRIPTION Indeed is a job search engine that can look up jobs that suit your needs.

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, they 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 **Glassdoor**
AGE **17+ with a High school/College Diploma, or G.E.D**
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 **Snag a Job**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <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+**
WEBSITE <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. Their focus is on hourly and skilled jobs, from entry-level to mid-management employment opportunities.

Special Programs

PROGRAM **NIA Community Services Networks**
AGE **18+ with High School diploma or G.E.D**
WEBSITE <http://www.niabklyn.org/index.html>
PHONE **718-236-5266**

DESCRIPTION Thousands of participants are served each year in NIA after school programs, summer day camps, cultural arts and recreation programs. Participants are also served through youth and family counseling services, community assistance, referral, and senior support services. In addition, NIA provides 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.

PROGRAM **Henry Street Settlement**
AGE **17-18 (High School Think Tank)**
WEBSITE <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. Some available programs are: Theater, dance, photography, summer camp, visual art and music summer classes, daycare, adolescence services, Boys & Girls republic, and affordable insurance, legal/financial aid.

PROGRAM **Per Scholas**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <https://perscholas.org/>

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 to build better lives for themselves and their families.

PROGRAM **Discovery Internships**
AGE **15-18 must be in High School**
WEBSITE <http://www.discoveryinternships.com/>
PHONE **212-324-8200**

DESCRIPTION Discovery Internships is dedicated to helping students stand out and take control of their futures. Their customized internship programs provide life changing experiences for students at a pivotal time in their life. Whether you are a high school student looking to gain clarity on college choices or fields of potential study or just looking for a meaningful summer in one of the greatest cities in the world, you've come to the right place.

PROGRAM **Math Matters**
AGE **Must be in High School**
WEBSITE <http://nycmathmatters.org/>

DESCRIPTION Math Matters is an after-school enrichment program where high school students teach discrete mathematics to middle school students. High school students from any school may participate as tutors; middle school students must attend a participating school. Participants learn about topics like game theory, graph theory, number theory, and other fun mathematics that are not normally taught in math class. This program is free and the application process is ongoing.

PROGRAM **Tufts Summer Study**
AGE **Students ages 16-18**
WEBSITE <https://ase.tufts.edu/summer/study-about.asp>

DESCRIPTION Tufts Summer Study provides students with six weeks of intensive classes in writing, law, health, bioinformatics and other college courses. Courses will offer workshops and other events to participate in on campus during the six weeks.

**Application deadline: Health Science Honors- May 5, 2017/ BIOSEQ- May 5, 2017/
All other programs- June 2, 2017**

<u>PROGRAM</u> <u>AGE</u> <u>WEBSITE</u>	Summer Pre-College Programs at Cornell University High School and College Students at least 17 years of age https://www.sce.cornell.edu/sc/programs/index.php#
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>Summer College offers academically motivated high school students an unparalleled opportunity to take courses at a great Ivy League university while earning college credit, working closely with internationally recognized faculty, exploring majors and career options, making friends from around the world, and enjoying the great natural beauty of Ithaca and the Finger Lakes region.</p> <p>Application deadline is May 5, 2017</p>
<u>PROGRAM</u> <u>AGE</u> <u>WEBSITE</u>	Choate Rosemary Hall Summer Programs All Students http://www.choate.edu/summer
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>Students who spend their summer at Choate Rosemary Hall have the opportunity to take classes in a variety of topics and departments. Each different program allows students to pick and choose what they would like to study during their time at Choate.</p> <p>Programs offers rolling admissions</p>
<u>PROGRAM</u> <u>AGE</u> <u>WEBSITE</u>	Cushing Academy Summer Session Students ages 12-18, rising 7th to 12th graders for Fall 2017 http://www.cushing.org/summer
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>Cushing Academy offers five different programs: Prep for Success (ages 12-13, rising 7th and 8th graders), Studio Art (ages 13-18, rising 8th through 12th graders), College Prep (ages 14-18, rising 9th through 12th graders), Critical Skills Across the Curriculum (ages 14-18, rising 9th through 12th graders), and English as a Second Language (ages 14-18, rising 9th through 12th graders). Students will also participate in a weekly on or off-campus activity with the whole school.</p> <p>Programs offers rolling admissions</p>
<u>PROGRAM</u> <u>AGE</u> <u>WEBSITE</u>	Educating Girls for Engineering (EDGE) High School Juniors and Seniors http://engineering2.union.edu/edge/index.html
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>EDGE is a 2-week residential program for girls interested in engineering. Students will participate in engineering workshops, trips and tours throughout the program</p> <p>Programs offers rolling admissions</p>

<u>PROGRAM</u>	Grab the Torch
<u>AGE</u>	Students ages 14-18
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://grabthetorch.org/
 <u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>Grab the Torch provides students with visits and presentations to learn leadership, ethics, and service skills. Students will participate in lectures, trips, and activities that help to teach these skills and about the non-profit world. There are 10 spots open for the CT program and 12 spots open for the Maine program.</p> <p>Programs offers rolling admissions</p>
 <u>PROGRAM</u>	Barnard College Summer in the City
<u>AGE</u>	Rising high school juniors and seniors
<u>WEBSITE</u>	https://barnard.edu/precollege/summer/summerinthecity
 <u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>The Barnard Summer in the City program is made up of various classes for high school juniors and seniors.</p> <p>Programs offers rolling admissions</p>
 <u>PROGRAM</u>	Young Women’s Leadership Institute
<u>AGE</u>	Rising high school juniors and seniors
<u>WEBSITE</u>	https://barnard.edu/precollege/summer/summerinthecity/programs/ywli
 <u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>The Young Women’s Leadership Institute provides high school girls with a one week intensive residential program working with Barnard faculty, staff, students and alumna. Students take a class and then participate in workshops, seminars and discussions. The Young Women’s Leadership Institute also provides the Leaders in LeAction program, allowing young women to shadow Barnard alumnae at their current jobs.</p> <p>Application deadline is May 26, 2017</p>
 <u>PROGRAM</u>	NYC DOE Summer STEM Program
<u>AGE</u>	Students in grades 2 through 10
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/STEM/STEMEnrichment
 <u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>The STEM Summer in the City (STEM SITC) program engages students throughout 5 weeks of summer school with innovative, fun and hands-on learning opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math along with art and a wellness program. In addition to STEM opportunities, students will also take part in at least two cultural trips over the summer. STEM SITC serves 4,200 students in grades 2-10 in select sites across New York City and is free for all participants. Summer meals are provided and students receive MetroCards for transportation. Students are offered this opportunity through a lottery process.</p> <p>Application deadline is April 28, 2017</p>

PROGRAM **NYC DOE STEM Matters NYC**
AGE **Students in grades Pre-K through 12**
WEBSITE <http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/STEM/STEMEnrichment>

DESCRIPTION STEM Matters NYC enrichment programs engage students in authentic STEM-based experiential learning at the DOE's Environmental Study Center and NYC Center for Space Science Education, as well as at cultural institutions across the city. STEM Matters NYC programs range in focus from aerospace to animal sciences, and oceanography to ecology. Serving over 700 students in grades Pre-K through 12, programs include week-long camps, high school internships, and a 4-week college credit bearing course. Students are offered this opportunity through a lottery process and priority is given to students who attend Title I schools. All programs are free and students receive MetroCards for transportation. STEM Matters NYC programs do not provide summer meals.
Application deadline is April 28, 2017

PROGRAM **Enrichment Zones (New York Public Library)**
AGE **6+ must be in grades 1-8**
WEBSITE <https://www.nypl.org/ost/enrichmentzone>

DESCRIPTION Enrichment Zones are fun, engaging, and interactive educational enrichment programs. Students come after school two to four days per week, Monday—Thursday, for three hours a day. During the program, students work on homework, receive personalized tutoring, and participate in exciting educational computer programs.

This program includes:

- Daily support with homework assignments
- Tutoring in Common Core reading and math skills
- Fun computer programs in math and reading
- Hands-on science, math, and writing enrichment activities
- Support in building confidence in using the library's many resources

***Students in grades 1–8 are welcome to attend**

To enroll your child or for more information about the program, please contact the Education Coordinators at the locations below:

Manhattan

Inwood Library – 4790 Broadway, New York 10034
Dawn Rowe, dawnrowe@nypl.org, 347-821-8388

Seward Park Library – 192 East Broadway, New York, NY, 10002
Emily Henson, emilyhenson@nypl.org, 917-821-4878

Bronx

High Bridge Library – 78 West 168th Street, Bronx, NY, 10452
Katherine Reeves, katherinereeves@nypl.org, 718-293-7800

Mott Haven Library – 321 East 140th Street, Bronx, NY, 10454
Angela Jesselli, angelajesselli@nypl.org, 718.665.4878

Francis Martin Library – 2150 University Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10453
Rene Ventura, reneventura@nypl.org, 347-933-3420

Jerome Park Library – 118 Eames Place, Bronx, NY, 10468
Darisa Alcantara, darisaalcantara@nypl.org, 718-549-5200

Hunts Point Library – 877 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY, 10459
John Chen, zongminchen@nypl.org, 718-617-0338

Baychester Library – 2049 Asch Loop North, Bronx, NY, 10475
Chiara Grenaway, chiaragrenaway@nypl.org, 347-697-9909

Staten Island

Port Richmond Library – 75 Bennett Street, Staten Island, NY, 10302
Deborah Bennett, deborahbennett@nypl.org, 347-697-9937

West New Brighton Library – 976 Castleton Avenue, Staten Island, NY, 10310
Maram Salem, maramsalem@nypl.org, 347-277-4591

PROGRAM

AGE

WEBSITE

PHONE

Bridge Up (New York Public Library)

Must be in 8-10th grade

<https://www.nypl.org/ost/bridgeup>

DESCRIPTION

BridgeUp is the New York Public Library's innovative program that helps NYC teens to reach their academic and developmental potential. From the 8th grade through high school graduation, BridgeUp provides its students with long-term mentorship, daily academic support, and access to engaging learning opportunities that foster academic independence, critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity. It is the collective impact of these resources that helps their Scholars graduate from high school with a vision for their future, as well as the skills and mindset necessary for continued success. During the school year, BridgeUp is open Monday – Thursday, from 3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. and Friday from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. During the summer, program hours vary.

Students interested in applying to BridgeUp must complete the BridgeUp Student Application. Once completed, the applicant should submit his/her application to the BridgeUp Fellow at one of the following NYPL locations:

8th Grade Applicants:

- **Tompkins Square Library**, Emily Storer

- **Countee Cullen Library** , Maya James
- **Hamilton Grange Library**, Mohamed Sesay
- **Bronx Library Center**, Robert Duarte
- **Grand Concourse Library**, Ronnie Kennedy

9th & 10th Grade Applicants:

- **96th Street Library**, Hannah Temkin
- **Countee Cullen Library** , Maya James
- **Allerton Library** , Jonathan Tupas
- **Bronx Library Center** , Rudy Garcia
- **Belmont Library and Enrico Fermi Cultural Center**, Francheska Santos

After review, eligible students will be invited for an interview

*** Eighth-graders are expected to attend 4 days/week and ninth-graders are expected to attend 3 days/week.**

SITE NAME **High School Literacy Leaders (New York Public Library)**
AGE **Must be in grades 10-12**
WEBSITE <https://www.nypl.org/ost/hs-literacy-leaders>

DESCRIPTION If you are in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and you are enrolled in high school in New York City, you can become a Literacy Leader this fall. From September to January, you will meet twice a week after school to learn how to become a great reading tutor while earning one ELA elective credit through the Department of Education. After you successfully complete the fall internship, you can then become a paid employee of the New York Public Library. Imagine getting paid, building your resume, and being a leader all while working with first and second graders to help them improve their reading and writing skills!

Contact Information:

Manhattan

115th Street Library – 203 West 115th Street, New York, NY, 10026
 Claire Elowitt, claireelowitt@nypl.org, (347) 697-9911

Hamilton Fish Park Library – 415 East Houston Street, New York, NY, 10002
 Shiuli Arshad, shiuliarshad@nypl.org, (347) 326-2312

Washington Heights Library – 1000 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York, NY 10032
 Lisa Goldstein, lisagoldstein@nypl.org, (347) 697-9967

Bronx

Mosholu Library – 285 East 205th Street, Bronx, NY, 10467
Michael Weinberg, michaelweinberg@nypl.org, (34) 277-4413

PROGRAM

High School Innovation Labs (New York Public Library)

AGE

Must be in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade

WEBSITE

<https://www.nypl.org/ost/high-school-labs>

DESCRIPTION

The High School Innovation Labs Program is a FREE after-school program, where you will earn ELA or technology credits and learn how to use different technology tools. You will blog and podcast on various issues in New York City from your own perspective. Classes meet twice a week per semester in a fun, engaging, and casual environment. This course is offered in the fall, spring, and summer. Reach out to NYPL's team of Education Coordinators with your name, school, and grade, and they will put you in contact with a coordinator at the closest branch.

Contact Information:

Manhattan

Columbus Library – 742 10th Avenue, New York, NY, 10019
Liz Mazzullo, elizabethmazzullo@nypl.org, 347-934-7168

Mid-Manhattan Library – 455 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY, 10016
Crystal Vagnier, crystalvagnier@nypl.org, 347-697-9968

Bronx

Bronx Library Center – 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY, 10458
Nicole JeanBaptise, nicolejeanbaptiste@nypl.org, 347-891-2163

PROGRAM

Middle School Innovation Labs (New York Public Library)

AGE

Must be in 6th, 7th or 8th grade

WEBSITE

<https://www.nypl.org/ost/middle-school-labs>

DESCRIPTION

In Middle School Innovation Labs, the New York Public Library's FREE after-school program for students in grades 6–8, you can learn new skills, create artwork, get homework help, and solve problems using technology. In Innovation Labs, you will learn how to: blog, use state-of-the-art cameras, create digital music, record and edit a podcast, create awesome videos, make communities in Minecraft, build and program your very own robot, and so much more! As a middle school innovator, you will attend the program for three hours after school, two to four times per week. Reach out to NYPL's team of Education Coordinators with your name, school, and grade, and they will put you in contact with a coordinator at the closest branch.

Contact Information:

Manhattan

George Bruce Library - 518 West 125th Street, New York, NY, 10027

Liz Billy, elizabethbilly@nypl.org, 347-891-1697

Bronx

West Farms Library - 2085 Honeywell Ave, Bronx, NY, 10460

Estefania Chavez, estefaniachavez@nypl.org, (718) 367-5376

Westchester Square Library - 2521 Glebe Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10461

Beth Dukes, elizabethdukes@nypl.org, 347-697-9900

PROGRAM

AGE

WEBSITE

PHONE

RECYouth

13-23

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/crc/recyouth>

212-255-3066

DESCRIPTION

Has anyone ever told you that you have an “eye for design”? Do your friends always ask you to take group pictures because of your awesome photography skills? Are you a pro at doodling? Are your friends tired of playing video games with you because you always destroy them? Join an open workshop as a video or audio producer, photographer, graphic designer, animator, or game designer. With the help from experts in these fields, you’ll learn to use professional hardware and software to create your own digital media projects. By the end of each session, you will have completed a video, audio track, design project, game, animation, website, or app and will have an opportunity to share your work at a citywide celebrations!

Special Needs Programs

PROGRAM **INCLUDEnyc Resources for Children with Special Needs**
AGE **Infants to Adults**
WEBSITE <https://www.includenyc.org/>
PHONE **(212) 677-4650**

DESCRIPTION Resources for Children with Special Needs provide after-school, summer camp and educational programs for youth with disabilities and other special needs in the New York City area.

PROGRAM **NYC Child Care Resource & Referral Consortium**
AGE **Infants to School Age**
WEBSITE <http://nyccrr.org/>
PHONE **1-888-469-5999**

DESCRIPTION NYC Child Care Resource & Referral Consortium offers free information and referral services for families with children from birth to school age.

PROGRAM **NYC Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities**
AGE **Infants to Adults**
WEBSITE <http://www.nyc.gov/html/mopd>
PHONE **311 (in-city) or 212-NEW-YORK (Out-of-City)**

DESCRIPTION The NYC Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) staff work hand-in-hand with other City offices and over 50 agencies to ensure that the voice of the disabled community is represented and that City programs and policies address the needs of people with disabilities. The Office provides information on accessible programs, accessible transportation, employment, health services, activities and other resources to the over 800,000 New Yorkers with disabilities and the millions of people with disabilities visiting New York City every year.

PROGRAM **AHRC New York City**
AGE **Infants to Adults**
WEBSITE <https://www.ahrcnyc.org/>
PHONE **212-780-4491**

DESCRIPTION Each Year, AHRC New York City touches the lives of over 15,000 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the five boroughs. AHRC offers a wide range of programs, services and supports ranging from recreational activities and vocational training to medical and residential services.

Volunteer Opportunities

<u>PROGRAM</u>	Brooklyn Public Library
<u>AGE</u>	12+
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer/
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>The Brooklyn Public Library offers many volunteer opportunities for individuals who are interested in helping in areas such as computer assistance, homework help and assisting with special events.</p> <p>Please note: Volunteer applications may be completed online.</p>
<u>PROGRAM</u>	New York Public Library
<u>AGE</u>	14+
<u>WEBSITE</u>	https://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/volunteer-nypl
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>The New York Public Library offers many volunteer opportunities for individuals who are interested in helping in areas such as Community Oral History projects, assisting with library events and online volunteering.</p> <p>Please note: Volunteer applications may be completed online (Online volunteers can just click the link on the NYPL page to get started).</p>
<u>PROGRAM</u>	Queens Library
<u>AGE</u>	14+
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://queenslibrary.force.com
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>Queens Library offers many volunteer opportunities for individuals who are interested in helping in areas such as tutoring, assisting during special events and technical support.</p> <p>Please note: Volunteer applications may be completed online (Applicants must create and log into their Volunteer Connect account to apply).</p>
<u>PROGRAM</u>	Red Cross Volunteering Opportunities
<u>AGE</u>	Varies
<u>WEBSITE</u>	http://www.redcross.org/support/volunteer/opportunities#step1
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<p>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, their vital work is made possible by their volunteers. Each one is an ordinary person like you, who helps The Red Cross accomplish extraordinary things. They are always looking for people with diverse backgrounds, talents and skill levels. Volunteer opportunities are often specific, based on current incidents and levels of needed support, but they will do their best to accommodate your desire to get involved.</p>

PROGRAM **New York Cares**
AGE **Varies**
WEBSITE <https://www.newyorkcares.org/volunteer>
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**
AGE **14 +**
WEBSITE <http://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
PHONE **212-965-8960**

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

SITE NAME **NYC Service**
AGE **13+**
WEBSITE <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 **Habitat for Humanity New York City**
AGE **14+**
WEBSITE <https://www.habitatnyc.org/index.php/volunteer>
PHONE **212-991-4000**

DESCRIPTION Volunteers can help build, renovate and restore homes and enhance community spaces throughout the boroughs of New York City. Experience in construction is not needed. Youth are taught the skills needed for their assignments in volunteer training sessions.

PROGRAM **ExpandedED Schools**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <http://expandedschools.org/support-our-mission/volunteer-opportunities>
PHONE **646-943-8749**

DESCRIPTION ExpandedED Schools offers a wide variety of opportunities for individuals and groups to get involved. Whether assisting with the festive Spring Benefit or working directly in schools, volunteers help ExpandedED Schools work toward their mission of closing the learning gap.

PROGRAM **New York-Presbyterian Hospital volunteer**
AGE **14+**
WEBSITE <http://www.nyp.org/volunteer/becoming-a-volunteer>
PHONE **212-932-4000**

DESCRIPTION New York-Presbyterian Hospital offers volunteer opportunities at its various hospital campuses. Volunteers must commit to at least one consecutive four- hour period per week and a minimum of 150 hours, some opportunities may differ. Assignment times will vary depending on campus and opportunity.

PROGRAM **Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) volunteer**
AGE **15+**
WEBSITE <https://www.hss.edu/volunteer-in-new-york-city.asp>
PHONE **212-606-1228**

DESCRIPTION Hospital for Special Surgery believes that volunteers are an integral part of the HSS family. Currently, they have over 300 volunteers ranging from high school students to retirees who provide assistance in different areas of service. You will find volunteering at HSS to be a beneficial and rewarding experience for not only the individual but also the HSS community. From Fall through Spring volunteers are required to donate at least 150 total hours over a 6 month period with a minimum of 4-5 hours per week.

PROGRAM **Mount Sinai St. Luke's Hospital volunteer**
AGE **15+**
WEBSITE http://www.stlukeshospitalnyc.org/Our_Volunteer_Program.aspx
PHONE **212-523-4000**

DESCRIPTION Mount Sinai St. Luke's Hospital is looking for people who are committed and kind individuals, who have a history of going above and beyond. We want proactive, responsible applicants who are seeking a unique opportunity that focuses on improving the patient experience. Whether you're interested in greeting and directing visitors, bringing your certified therapy dog for regular visits, or assisting with various non-clinical tasks in patient areas, Mount Sinai St. Luke's Volunteer Services can match you with the right opportunity.

PROGRAM **New York Methodist Hospital**
AGE **16+**
WEBSITE <https://www.nym.org/Get-Involved/Volunteer-Opportunities/Volunteer-Section.aspx>
PHONE **718-780-5397**

DESCRIPTION Each year more than 1,000 individuals from throughout New York City devote their time and energy to adding a dimension of care for patients at New York Methodist Hospital. New York Methodist (NYM) volunteers bring a wealth of compassion, talent and skill to more than 25 unique and enriching programs, where they serve as patient caregivers, family liaisons, logistical navigators, interpreters, infant cuddlers, community health educators and in many other capacities. Whether you are a pre-health student, performing artist, working or retired professional or just want to share your skills and "give back," volunteering at NYM offers the chance to pursue a passion and enrich numerous lives—including your own.

PROGRAM **Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC)**
AGE **18+**
WEBSITE <http://www.nycacc.org/Volunteer.htm>

DESCRIPTION Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) volunteers work closely with staff in many areas such as: assisting in the care and placement of animals housed in the Care Centers, educating the public and providing support for administrative programs and fundraising efforts. Because of this, Care Center volunteers are asked to make a commitment of 6 months with a minimum of 8 hours in each month.

PROGRAM **American Museum of Natural History**
AGE **Varies**
WEBSITE <https://careers.amnh.org/>

DESCRIPTION The American Museum of Natural History is one of the world's preeminent scientific and cultural institutions. Since its founding in 1869, the Museum has advanced its global mission to discover, interpret, and disseminate information about human cultures, the natural world, and the universe through a wide-ranging program of scientific research, education, and exhibition. The Museum is renowned for its exhibitions and scientific collections, which serve as a field guide to the entire planet and present a panorama of the world's cultures. Explore the American Museum of Natural History's job and internship opportunities online.

PROGRAM **NYC VISTA**
AGE **18+ must have Bachelor's degree**
WEBSITE <http://www.nycservice.org/initiatives/44>

DESCRIPTION NYC VISTA members will serve at New York City government agencies, primarily focused on the impact areas of economic opportunity and education, to address critical city issues related to poverty. NYC VISTA member activities include community awareness and engagement, financial resources, partnership expansion and development, outreach strategy development, volunteer engagement, program development and delivery, technology use, event planning and management, and performance measurement.

PROGRAM **Wildlife Conservation Society**
AGE **14+**
WEBSITE <http://www.wcs.org/about-us/careers/interns-and-volunteers.aspx>

DESCRIPTION All WCS interns and volunteers based in New York City work within one of their 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.

AREA

Bronx Zoo – Click [here](#) for more info

Discovery Guide Volunteer Program **15+**

Friends of the Zoo **22+** apply [here](#)

Brooklyn New York Aquarium – Click [here](#) for more info

Discovery Guides Program **15+**

Docent Program **20+**

Aquatic Animal Health Center Volunteers **18+**

Volunteer Dive Program **21+** Certified Scuba Diver

Brooklyn Prospect Park Zoo – Click [here](#) for more info

Discovery Guides Program **14+**

Queens Zoo- Click [here](#) for more info

Volunteer **20+**

Mentoring Programs

SITE NAME

The Mentoring Partnership of New York

WEBSITE

<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**
WEBSITE <http://www.imentor.org/>
PHONE **212-461-4330**

DESCRIPTION IMentor is a mentoring program between young people (high school student) and volunteer adult mentors (21+ with 2 or 4 years degree) through an innovative combination of e-mails, correspondence and in-person meetings.

SITE NAME **Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC**
WEBSITE <http://www.bigsnyc.org/enroll>

DESCRIPTION Each year, Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC matches thousands of kids from all over New York City with an adult volunteer mentor who is ready, willing, and able to provide a child with the friendship, guidance, and advice s/he needs to achieve a brighter future.

SITE NAME **Mentoring Youth in NYC**
WEBSITE <http://communityimpact.columbia.edu/our-programs/mentoring-youth-nyc>

DESCRIPTION Mentoring Youth in NYC (MyNYC) is a mentoring program that works with high school students who will become first generation college students, providing them mentors and resources for the college application process, assistance that would otherwise be unavailable.

SITE NAME **Mentor New York**
WEBSITE <http://www.mentornewyork.org/>

DESCRIPTION Mentor New York is committed to creating and supporting effective formal mentoring programs so that every child has the opportunity to connect with a mentor. They work with over 600 mentoring programs across New York State.

Recreation Programs

PROGRAM **Beacon Community Centers**
AGE **6 – Adult**
WEBSITE http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/afterschool/beacon_program.shtml
PHONE **212-788-6754**

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 Dept. of Parks and Recreation Centers**
AGE **All Ages**
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 and Track & field.

PROGRAM **New York City Dept. of Parks and Recreation Learn to Swim Classes**
AGE **1 ½ to Adult**
WEBSITE <https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/learn-to-swim>

DESCRIPTION New York City Department of Parks and Recreation offers several free swimming classes for tots (1 1/2 to 5 years old), children (six to 17 years old), and adults (18 years old or older). Learn to swim classes are free with a recreation center membership. All Learn to Swim participants, including children, adults, and the parents of tots, must be members of the recreation center. Recreation memberships are free for those under the age of 18, and other discounts may be available.

PROGRAM **Recreation for Teens**
AGE **Teens**
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 **New York Junior Tennis League's Community Tennis Program**
AGE **5-18**
WEBSITE <http://nyjtl.org/programs/>

DESCRIPTION NYJTL programs live at the intersection of tennis and learning.

PROGRAM **Shakespeare in the Park**
AGE **All ages**
WEBSITE **Website:** <http://publictheater.org/en/Free-Shakespeare-in-the-Park/>

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.