

Resources and ideas for summer programs and internships

College Now

Free, most carry 2 college credits. Classes range from TV production to Business and Entrepreneurship to Intro to Engineering Careers

<http://collegenow.cuny.edu/summer-programs-list/>

CollegeChoice.net

For “pre-college” summer academic programs on campus. This site acts as a portal into the summer program directory of 30 or so colleges. Costs range from \$500 per week to over \$2,000 a week. Programs last 1 – 7 weeks. Or check out the website of any college and search on “summer pre-college program.”

<http://www.collegechoice.net/rankings/best-pre-college-summer-programs/>

Inside Schools

Provides great lists of free programs and internships in NYC and outside the city. Some are summer programs, some take place during the school year. They are arranged in these categories: Math, Science, Arts, Humanities and Academic Prep

<http://insideschools.org/free-programs>

Since Inside Schools covers **Math, Science, Arts, Humanities and Academic Prep**, here are a few more ideas in two other areas -- **the Outdoors and Career Exploration**.

The Outdoors

Urban Park Rangers Conservation Corps – *Rolling Admissions*

The Ranger Conservation Corps (RCC) is an urban environmental internship for high school students. RCC participants work on environmental restoration in Forever Wild sites located in our flagship parks. There are two RCC sessions each year (fall and spring), and each session lasts a total of 10 weeks. For more information, and to apply, please visit

<http://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/rangers/conservation-corps>

FREE Brooklyn Botanical Garden Apprenticeship Program – *Application Deadline usually in December*

The Garden Apprentice Program (GAP) at Brooklyn Botanic Garden is a great way for teens to learn about urban agriculture and the environment while working in one of the most exciting public gardens in the world! Apprentices can work their way up the four-tier program, potentially earning a paid position as Senior Apprentice. If you enjoy getting your hands dirty and want to work with other teens, GAP may be for you. For more information, and to apply, please visit

<http://www.bbg.org/learn/gap/>

FREE Girls on Ice Wilderness Program – *Application Deadline usually in January*

Girls on Ice is a unique, FREE, wilderness science education program for high school girls. Each year two teams of 9 teenage girls and 3 instructors spend 11 days exploring and learning about mountain glaciers and the alpine landscape through scientific field studies with professional glaciologists, ecologists, artists, and mountaineers. One team explores Mount Baker, an ice-covered volcano in the North Cascades of Washington State. The other team sleeps under the midnight sun exploring an Alaskan glacier. For more information, and to apply, please visit <http://girlsonice.org/>

PAID Woodland Ecology Research Mentorship – *Application Deadline usually in March*

Wave Hill's Woodland Ecology Research Mentorship Program offers a unique opportunity to experience a whole new type of learning adventure. This new, 14-month program enables motivated New York City high school students to take two free college courses and conduct important field research with working scientists—all while getting paid! The program begins with immersion in science and field research. During the first summer, students spend two days a week taking two courses at Lehman College, and three days a week at Wave Hill completing ecological data collection projects. After the summer, students spend the academic year learning additional research methods by working with a team of field scientists, restoration specialists and Wave Hill staff. <http://www.wavehill.org/education/woodland-ecology-research-mentorship/>

National Conservation Crew – *Application Deadline usually March*

If you are currently in high school, between 15 and 19, and looking for opportunities to serve planet earth, National Conservation Crews are for you. \$500 fee. During 2- 5 weeks over the summer and with a group of 6-8 students and two experienced leaders, you'll sleep under the stars and connect to the land in ways you never thought possible. For more information, and to apply, please visit <http://thesca.org/serve/national-crews>

PAID Forest Project Summer Collaborative – *Application Deadline usually in March*

The Forest Project enables high school students to earn money while working to restore Wave Hill's natural woodlands. The Forest Project gives students an unparalleled opportunity to learn about ecology in an urban setting, gain hands-on field experience and enroll in a tuition-free, college-level course at Lehman College. Throughout the summer, guest speakers, field trips and special projects contribute to an immersive and profoundly rewarding experience. For more information, and to apply, please visit <http://www.wavehill.org/education/forest-project/>

PAID Project TRUE at the Bronx Zoo – *Application Deadline usually in February*

Project TRUE, Teens Researching Urban Ecology, is an internship program where NYC high-school students learn about the NYC ecosystem and conduct research as part of a collaborative team with Fordham University scientists and WCS professionals. Past research projects have focused on urban biodiversity including the ecology of urban birds, amphibians, pollinators, and plants, to name a few. Students learn about fundamental concepts in urban ecology, scientific design, ecological methods, mapping, digital media publishing, and scientific writing. <http://bronxzoo.com/teens/project-true>

Career Exploration

FREE Thurgood Marshall Summer Law Program – *Application Deadline usually in March*

The Thurgood Marshall Summer Law Internship Program is an intensive program which places high-achieving inner-city high school students with legal employers for the summer, and provides them with additional programming before, during, and after the summer designed to help them prepare for a legal career. For more information, and to apply, please visit <http://www.nycbar.org/serving-the-community/diversity-and-inclusion/student-pipeline-programs/programs/thurgood-marshall-summer-law-internship>

PAID Harlem Youth Court – *Application Deadline usually in March*

The Harlem Youth Court trains teenagers to serve as jurors, judges and advocates, handling real-life cases involving their peers. The goal of the Harlem Youth Court is to use positive peer pressure to ensure that young people who have committed minor offenses learn accountability and restore the harm done to the community and receive the help they need to avoid further involvement in the justice system. Youth court members determine fair and appropriate sanctions for respondents. Sanctions may include community service, a letter of apology, an essay, conflict resolution workshops, or goal-setting and skill-building workshops. For more information, and to apply, please visit <http://www.courtinnovation.org/how-join>

FREE Columbia or NYU High School Law Program – *Application Deadline usually in September*

Students will participate in a criminal law, constitutional law, and mock trial class (the latter culminates in a mock trial competition at the end of the year). This program is a great opportunity for students to find out more about the American legal system, build their resumes for college, and explore whether a career in law is something that interests them. Interested students can complete the online application at <http://www.law.nyu.edu/studentorganizations/highschoolawinstitute>

FREE ACE Mentor Program – *Application Deadline usually in September*

ACE is a free after-school program for high school students who want to learn about careers in Architecture, Construction, and/or Engineering. Students are mentored by successful architects, construction managers and engineers, who meet as a team at mentors' offices twice a month during the school year for two hours starting at 4 or 4:30PM. Teams are organized like a real life project design team and include a developer/owner, an architectural firm, a construction management company, and engineering firms. For more information <http://acementorny.org/information-for-students/>

FREE Model City Council Project – *Application Deadline usually in September*

This is an exciting, fun and educational opportunity for your students, particularly those interested in the law and the legislative process. 51 College Now students will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to play the role of a New York City Council Member and represent one of the legislative districts of NYC. Participating in the project allows high school students to learn about and experience city government and public administration from the inside while preparing for their role on the City Council. For more information, and to apply, please visit <http://collegenow.cuny.edu/model-city/>.

FREE Cornell Health Professions Program – *Application Deadline usually in October*

The Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program (HPREP) exposes high school sophomores and juniors to science-related activities. HPREP also teaches students about specific career fields and the steps needed to become a physician or other health care provider. During the ten-week program, professionals give lectures on a broad range of topics and, in addition, the students participate in small group workshops led by medical students. The participants are also required to submit a short research paper on a pre-approved subject at the conclusion of the program. For more information, and to apply, please visit http://www.med.cornell.edu/education/student/min_stu_nat.html

Internships at the Brooklyn District Attorneys office - *Deadline usually December*

Selected students will be assigned to a unit within the DA's office and will support the work of Assistant District Attorneys and other members of the DA's staff. They can expect to assist with legal research and analysis using the Internet, news articles and legal periodicals; assist attorneys on pretrial matters; work on case preparation, discovery, file maintenance and organizing court documents; participate in trial zone workshops; participate in judicial, legal and law enforcement-related field trips; and observe criminal proceedings including trials, guilty pleas and sentencings. 4 days in April. <http://www.brooklynnda.org/2016/10/25/brooklyn-district-attorneys-office-announces-two-high-school-internship-programs/>

FREE The Schomburg Teen Curators Program – *Application Deadline usually in January*

Teen Curators is an after-school arts and history enrichment program admitting 50 high school students each year. As Teen Curators, participants will learn the behind-the-scenes work of collecting, preserving, archiving, and interpreting art. This tuition-free program aims to use arts education to increase the historical and cultural literacy of teenagers and promote their artistic, intellectual, and professional engagement. It will also provide after-school arts education for high school students, meeting an educational need for NYC students in the arts-rich Harlem community. For more information, and to apply, please visit <http://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/fellowships-institutes/teen-curators>

FREE Teen Advisory Board – *Application Deadline usually in October*

The Noguchi Museum's Teen Advisory Board [TAB] is a free after-school program for high school students. Each year, TAB members advise the Museum on how to better serve teen audiences and plan events that promote the Museum to their peers. This year, TAB members will become immersed in the Museum and the work of Isamu Noguchi through tours, activities, and behind the scenes experiences with Museum operations and staff. Participants will also have the opportunity to visit other museums and engage with museum teen programs around the city. For more information, and to apply, please visit <http://education.noguchi.org/TABapplication>

PAID (The Met) Museum Internship – *Application Deadline usually in September*

You'll get the inside scoop on a wide variety of Museum jobs in conservation, education, photography, exhibition design, merchandising, and curatorial areas. You'll also develop professional skills, visit conservation labs, explore the galleries, and assist an expert in one of the Museum's departments. You don't need prior experience or specific knowledge of art to apply—just an interest in learning about museum careers. <http://www.metmuseum.org/research/internships-and-fellowships/internships/high-school/school-year-high-school-internships>

PAID Brooklyn Museum Apprenticeship Program – *Application Deadline usually in October*

High school students will learn about art and art history with their peers, and teach children in this paid internship. Museum Apprentices: Meet curators and learn about the Museum's collections, Develop and teach tours for children in summer camp groups, Assist with family programs, Improve their communication skills, and Learn about education programming in a museum setting. For more information, and to apply, please visit <http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/teens/museum-apprentices.php>

FREE The Internship Program – *Rolling Admissions*

During the school year, students in The Internship Program participate in paid internships; they work between 12 and 15 hours per week at a New York City business, non-profit organization, or government agency. Additionally, interns receive ongoing support from Futures and Options staff and attend regular work-readiness workshops and career exploration field trips. The program is open to New York City high school students 16 years of age or older. For more information, and to apply, please visit https://www.futuresandoptions.org/fao/what_we_do/how_to_apply/#internapply

PAID District Attorney Internship – *Application Deadline usually in March*

The New York County District Attorney's High School Internship Program is a rigorous six-week internship that provides students with an insider's view of the criminal justice system. For 27 years, the program's interns have represented a variety of public, private and parochial schools from the diverse communities of Manhattan. They are currently accepting applications from bright and promising students who are interested in serving their communities. Interns are paid a \$150 weekly stipend. Every intern is assigned to a unit within the office and helps Assistant District Attorneys and other staff members with their work. Interns also attend presentations and trips and participate in a mock trial competition. For more information, and to apply, please visit <http://www.manhattanda.org/high-school-internship>