

**Alternatives to the
Summer Youth Employment Program
Summer 2014**

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES -----

Program: Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP)
Age: 16-24
Website: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/jobs/internship.shtml>
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. The program is part of the Center for Economic Opportunity, which was created to promote innovative approaches to poverty reduction. It is a 14-week internship program for low-income New York City young adults. YAIP begins with a 2 to 4 week orientation conducted by DYCD funded community-based organizations and is followed by a 10 to 12 week paid internship that offers structured work opportunities. This is a year-round program; the program incorporates ongoing education, as well as additional participant and employer support.

Program: New York City Summer Internship Programs
Age: Undergraduate/Graduate Students
Phone: 311
Website: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/work/summerintern.shtml>
Description: City government internships allow students to make important contributions to New York City. Additionally, this is an opportunity for students to participate in a challenging and rewarding work experience, also a great way to find student housing. Undergraduate applicants must be enrolled in a college or university before applying. Graduate applicants must be enrolled or accepted into a graduate program before applying.

Program: High School Internship Application Form
Age: Grade 11 and/or 12
Website: <https://metmuseum.wufoo.com/forms/high-school-internship-application-form/>
Description: The Metropolitan Museum of Art's High School Internship Program offers paid internships to students currently completing grade 11 or 12 at a high school in the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut tristate area. A wide variety of Museum jobs in conservation, education, photography, exhibition design, merchandising, curatorial, and other museum occupations. You'll also develop professional skills, visit conservation labs, explore the galleries, and assist an expert in one of the Museum's departments.

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, with a combination of hands-on skill development, college credits, and corporate internships.

Program: 2014 SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
Age: high school sophomore and juniors
Website: <http://cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-research-internship>
Description: The six-week program culminates with each group presenting their work to an invited audience. The interns receive a certificate from the Albert Nerken School of Engineering recognizing their participation in the program. This project provides budding engineering interns an opportunity to learn how chemicals are made and what sorts of processes are used to make them. **Deadline is March 7, 2014.**

Program: Summer Internship Program
Age: 16+
Website: <http://www.centralparknyc.org>
Description: The Summer Internship provides full-time, paid summer jobs with the Central Park Conservancy for approximately 25 high school students. Interns support the horticulture, visitor services and public programs departments.
Deadline: April 30th

Program: Do Something
Age: N/A
Website: <http://www.dosomething.org/about/team/internships>

Description:

Requirements:

- Able to travel to our New York City office.
- Committed to a full-time schedule from June 2 - August 8
- Self-starter – ability to work well alone and with others.
- Passionate about young people changing the world, committed to social change.
- A member of DoSomething.org
- Love the DoSomething.org culture and can work with a quirky, close-knit team (**we mean it!**).

Compensation:

- \$3,000 stipend or school credit plus tons of fun, a great reference letter and a chance to work in a super fun and positive work environment
- Automatic entry into our bi-weekly bake-offs (interns vs. staff)
- Guaranteed spot on our summer kickball league

If all of this fits you or someone you know, **please apply by April 7th**. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis – first come first served! No late or incomplete applications

will be accepted. Be creative (we like videos and baked-goods, as well as proper spelling and grammar)!

Program: Explainer Program
Age: 14-17
Website: <http://www.nybg.org/edu/explainer-program/>
Description: Twenty-five new Intern Explainers are accepted into the program three times a year. During the school year, Explainers volunteer on weekends and optional school holidays. Weekend shifts last 4.5 hours in either the morning or afternoon. In addition to a weekend shift, summer interns also volunteer for two 4.5-hour weekday shifts, Tuesdays through Fridays. At the beginning of each new session, Explainers are given six months after the first training date to complete the 125 hours
Deadline: **First Saturday in May**
Third Saturday in September
Open House 2 p.m.
Applications are due and reviewed at the time of open house

EMPLOYMENT WEBSITES -----

Site Name: OBTJobs
Age: 16+
URL: <http://obtjobs.org/index.php/4>
Description: 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
Programs: Digital Career Path, youth Employment Training & GED, Medical Administrative Assistant Training, Certified Electronic Health training, Opportunity Knock, Job skills for English Learners, Adult Basic Education, Adult Employment Services, and Lear in the evening

Site Name: **Workforce1 Career Center**
Age: **18 +**
URL: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/sbs/wf1/html/home/home.shtml>
Description: Workforce1 can help you find and prepare for the job you want. 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 search resource rooms
- Personalized career counseling
- Advice on how to interview for a job
- Assistance creating resumes and cover letters
- Job placement services

Site Name: USAJOBS
Age: N/A
URL: <https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads>
Description: 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 from Internship program (paid), Recent Graduates Program, and Presidential Management Fellows Program.

Site Name: Work For Students
Age: 17+ Must be a Student
URL: <http://www.workforstudents.com/opportunities.do>
Description: Work For Student provide a wide range of flexible job opportunities for 17 yr.+ 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: Snag a Job
Age: 16+
URL: <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+
URL: <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. Our focus is on hourly and skilled jobs, from entry-level to mid-management employment opportunities.

Site Name: Groove Job
Age: 16+
URL: <http://www.groovejob.com/browse/jobs/in/NY/New-York/>
Description: Groove Job provides listings for job seekers interested in part time, hourly or seasonal, and Student Jobs. Assist with resume building, career assessment Tools, cove letter building.

Site Name: FSS
Age: Teen +
URL: <http://firstsourcestaffing.com/>
Description: First Source Staffing is New York City's only social purpose staffing company providing temporary placement, direct placement, and convertible temp-to-permanent arrangements
Contact: 718-636-7350

Site Name: Active Staffing
Age: N/A
URL: <http://www.activestaffing.com/jobseekers/index.php>
Description: Active Staffing Services is a free committed to finding people jobs that give them opportunities to utilize their skills and receive the best possible salary. We will help you chart out a course of temporary and permanent positions.

Site Name: Summer Jobs+
Age: N/A
URL: <http://www.dol.gov/summerjobs/Youth.htm>
Description: Summer Jobs+ helps connect individuals to recent job posting, resources, and all type of news career related. It is a great way to stay connected and hear of the latest job post.

Site Name: JuJu
Age: 18+
URL: <http://www.job-search-engine.com/>
Description: JuJu job search engine provides quick access to jobs found on thousands of employer websites and job boards all around the web.

Site Name: Get That Gig
Age: 18+
URL: <http://getthatgig.com/>
Description: 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.

Site Name: Summer Jobs
Age: Teens
URL: <http://www.summerjobs.com/>
Description: SummerJobs.com provides career resources and employment opportunities to High School and college students, resort and hospitality staff, expatriates and international job seekers, part-time workers, and adventure seekers.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS -----

Site Name: NAI Community Services Networks
Age: K +
URL: <http://www.niabklyn.org/index.html>
Description: Thousands of participants are served each year in NIA after school programs, summer day camps, cultural arts and recreation programs; through youth and family counseling services, community assistance, referral, and senior support services; through 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.
Contact: 718.236.5266

Program: Summer Abroad
Age: College Students
Website: <http://www.nyu.edu/admissions/visiting-students/apply.html>
Description: Offers visiting students an immersive experience in another culture to deepen their knowledge of a particular area. For college students looking to travel the world, NYU's [Summer Abroad](#) programs offer opportunities for the course credits in Europe, Asia, South America, the Middle East, and Africa

Site name: Henkels & Mc.Coy
Age: 16+
URL: www.henkels.com
Description: Training services (part of H&M Networks) offers all levels of hand-on training and technical instruction from entry-level through advanced. Assist with obtaining free certification in a variety of program, as well as GED practice, and free GED certification. Upon completion of the 1 month job readiness training, students are rewarded a brand new desktop computer system. Stipends are also rewarded based on goal completion.

Site Name: Girls Who Code
Age: High School Junior & Senior
URL: <http://www.girlswhocode.com/programs/>
Description: The Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program represents an innovative approach to computer science education, pairing 300+ hours of intensive instruction in robotics, web design, and mobile development with engaging, career-focused mentorship and exposure led by the industry's top female entrepreneurs and engineers. **Deadline is March 5, 2014.**

Site Name: Henry Street Settlement
Age: 17-18
URL: <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
Programs: Theater, dance, photography, summer camp, visual art and music summer classes, daycare, adolescence services, Boys & Girls republic, affordable insurance, legal/financial aid

Site Name: Per Scholas
Age: N/A
URL: <http://perscholas.org/perscholas/about-per-scholas/>
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.

Program: College Now

High School age students that meet one of the following requirements:

- Attend a New York City **public** high school
- Attend a private school where his/her tuition is paid for with public funds (for students with disabilities only)
- Are home schooled and can provide proof of registration with the New York City Department of Education

Website: http://collegenow.cuny.edu/courses_events/summer/

Phone: N/A

Description: The College Now Program is a free program designed to prepare New York City's public high school students for college. In most cases, a New York City public high school teams up with one or more of the 17 City University of New York (CUNY) colleges to create a College Now partnership. Each CUNY administers its own College Now program; and there is no centralized application process for College Now. Students interested in signing up may apply at the College Now website.

Find out in a college-level Visual Design course on color. Then, apply your new skills to creating art pieces in the afternoon sculpture course based on the program's yearly theme.

July -August

Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM to 2:45 PM

Up to 6 college credits upon successful completion.

Metro cards and lunch vouchers provided.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS -----

Program: Resources for Children with Special Needs

Age: Birth to Adults

Phone: (212) 677-4650

Website: <http://www.resourcesnyc.org/parents/>

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES -----

Site Name: NYC Service

Age: 13 - Adult

URL: <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: Brooklyn Public Library

Age: 12+

Website: <http://brooklynpubliclibrary.org/>

Phone: N/A

Description: The Brooklyn Public Library offers many volunteer opportunities for individuals who are:

- Interested in the library
- Eager to help support and enhance library services
- Need to complete a community service requirement for school
- Interested in a career in library science and administration
- Enjoy the satisfaction of helping others

Please note: **Volunteer applications may be completed online.**

Program: New York Cares
URL: <http://www.nycares.org/>
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
URL: www.prospectpark.org/support/volunteers
Phone: (212) 965-8960
Age: 14 +
Description: Participate in various gardening and beautification projects, lead tours, help with office work and more.

MENTORING PROGRAMS-----

Site Name: The Mentoring Partnership of New York
URL: <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
URL: <http://www.imentor.org/>
Phone: 212-461-4330

Description: IMentor is a mentoring program between young people and volunteer adult mentors through an innovative combination of e-mails, correspondence and in-person meetings.

RECREATION PROGRAMS-----

Program: Beacon Community Centers
Age: 6 – Adult
Phone: 212-788-6754
Website: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/afterschool/beacon_program.shtml
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 Department of Parks and Recreation
Age: All Ages
Phone: 311
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
- Track & field

Program: Big Apple Games
Age: Grades 4 through 12 (including students with special needs)
Phone: List of contact numbers available on website
Website: <http://www.psal.org>
Description: The Big Apple Games is a summer recreational program designed as an extension of the PSAL to accommodate children with special needs. The program offers:

- Swimming
- Arts & Crafts
- Cross Country
- Track & field
- Junior High School Program (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
- Afternoon & Evening Recreational Centers (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 pm) & (6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday)

Program: Recreation for Teens
Age: Teens
Phone: Visit Website
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