

Free and Affordable Enrichment Programs for Youth and Young Adults: Fall 2013

Program Name	Call	Website	This Program Offers...
826 NYC	(718) 499- 9884	www.826nyc.org	Drop-in tutoring at the 826NYC learning center: 372 Fifth Avenue in Brooklyn, 3:00-5:30 every Sunday-Thursday. Visit their website for additional workshops for teens - <i>preregistration required for workshops.</i>
BAM	(718) 636- 4100	http://www.bam.org/education/young-film-critics	After-school programs for high school students, including the Young Critics' Institute. <i>Application due Oct 11.</i>
Beacon Program	(718) 953- 0857	http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/afterschool/beacon.shtml	After school programs in academic and career enhancement, civic engagement, arts and culture, and health and fitness. Adult programs, including GED and ESOL, available as well. <i>To apply, call Department of Youth & Community Development at 1(800) 246-4646.</i>
Bedford-Stuyvesant YMCA	(718) 789- 1497	http://bedfordymca.org/	Free community services and civic engagement programs: Leaders Club – runs weekly, every Friday from 4:30 to 6:30; Teen Center – runs weekly, every Friday 3:00 to 9:00. <i>Pre-registration required. Contact Jawaan Ramsay at ext. 4004.</i>
Brooklyn Botanic Garden	(718) 623- 7252	http://www.bbg.org/learn/gap#/tab-1	Garden Apprentice Program for students entering grades 9-11. \$50 fee to enroll; stipends available upon completion. <i>Visit website to apply.</i>
Brooklyn Museum	(718) 638- 5000	http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/teens.php	Museum Apprentices program and Teen Night Planning Committee - paid opportunities. <i>Application due Oct 11.</i>
Brownsville Community Recreation Center	(718) 485- 4633	http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters/B270	Martial arts, aerobics, yoga, basketball, and table tennis for children and teens. Open classes in computer literacy, video production, and free computer access and homework help. <i>See calendar online for details and additional programs.</i>
CAT Youth Theatre	(212) 652- 2828	http://www.createartsteam.org/programs/cat-youth-theatre	Weekly classes Sept-May involving theatre games, improvisations and scene work, rehearsal, critical reflection, and group discussion. Located in midtown Manhattan. <i>Visit website to apply.</i>

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Center for Anti-Violence Education	(718) 788-1775	www.cae-bklyn.org/	Self-defense classes and verbal strategies for female and trans teens to help combat bullying, sexual harassment, dating violence, and all forms of discrimination. Application available on website – must be submitted via mail or fax.
College S.T.E.P.S. (YSP-2)	718-484-8531	Website under construction	Offers college preparation, including SAT tutoring, application and financial aid assistance, and retention support (ongoing help, after college admission, up through graduation). Call for more information.
Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Program	(718) 363-1016 (212) 340-2945	http://nyc.cce.cornell.edu/FYD/youthaction/Pages/default.aspx	Afterschool and special interest groups designed to provide supports and opportunities for youth development, leadership skills and knowledge to enable youth to make decisions and take actions on issues of public/community concerns that impact their lives. To apply should be directed to Jackie Davis-Manigaulte at (212) 340-2945 or at jad23@cornell.edu.
Crown Heights Youth Collective	(718) 756-7600	http://miclowrey.wix.com/the-collective-2#!_programs	Afterschool program which meets five days a week from 3:30 pm-6:00 p.m. Students receive homework assistance, tutoring in basic subjects, performing arts courses, field trips, and a snack. Visit website to contact CHYC for registration information.
The Door	(212) 941-9090	http://www.door.org/membership	Youth center in Lower Manhattan with wide range of services including reproductive health care and education, mental health counseling and crisis assistance, legal assistance, GED and ESOL classes, tutoring and homework help, college preparation services, career development, job training and placement, supportive housing, sports and recreational activities, arts, and nutritious meals – all free and confidential.
The Frick Collection	212) 547-0704	http://www.frick.org/programs/studio/art-club#/?i=1	Art Club offers free classes for middle school students. Registration required.

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Girls Write Now – College Prep	(212) 336-9330	http://www.girlswritenow.org/get-involved/get-to-college	Free Fall College Informational Seminar. Offers information on applying and paying for college, as well as assistance on college essays. One day only. Runs on November 9. Pre-registration required.
Global Kids	(212) 226-0130	http://globalkids.org/#/our-programs	Offers programs in civic engagement, leadership, college prep, professional development, and ‘creative arts for collective action.’ After school program located in Midtown East. Call for more information.
Groundswell Teen Empowerment Mural Apprenticeship (TEMA)	(718) 254-9782	http://groundswellmural.org/content/teen-empowerment-mural-apprenticeship-tema	Teen Empowerment Mural Apprenticeship (TEMA) is modeled on a traditional apprenticeship and focuses on youth development objectives. Teen artists meet weekly throughout the school year to create public art for community-based organizations. Participants may receive stipends upon completion. Visit website to apply.
Hi-ARTS Black Book Master Class	(718) 497-4282	http://www.hi-artsnyc.org/black-book-master-class/	Nine-week class teaching various graffiti techniques. Students will receive personal art supplies and present a culminating art exhibit in December. Class meets Thursdays 4:30-6:00pm. Visit website to apply.
Madison Square Boys and Girls Club - Flatbush Clubhouse (YSP-1)	718-462-6100	http://www.madisonsquare.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_character_leadership	Keystone Club – open to youths ages 14-18. Offers opportunities for engagement in community service, leadership, and character development. Requires \$5 annual fee, application, and parent’s signature.
MoMA Classes	(212) 708-9400	http://www.moma.org/learn/teens/free_classes#pane1	MoMA offers free weekly or twice-weekly art classes for NYC teens, during both spring and fall semesters. Visit website to apply.
Smack Mellon Arts Mentorship Program	(718) 834-8761	http://smackmellon.org/index.php/education/education/	Art Ready is a Mentorship Program designed to give high school students the opportunity to experience first-hand what it is like to be a professional working in a visual arts discipline. Weekly meetings on Wednesdays and a culminating gallery show in May. Application due Oct 9.

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St John's Recreation Center	(718) 771-2787	http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters/B245/schedule#Center	Open pool, gym, fitness center and computer access for children and teens. After school hours. See calendar online for details and additional programs.
STREB Teen Action Club	(718) 384-6491	http://streb.org/V2/school/actionclub.html	Program in Circus Arts including PopAction, Flying Trapeze, Tightrope, and Aerial. Meets first Saturday of every month, 7pm - 10pm. \$15 per class. Parent waiver required.
Teen Arts Program	(212) 974-9092	http://www.freeartsnyc.org/programs/TAP.asp	The Teen Arts Program (TAP) provides teens with regular opportunities to access NYC cultural institutions and explore the arts as a potential academic or professional goal. Program located in midtown Manhattan. Visit website to apply.
Teen Reviewers and Critics	(212) 453-9485	http://www.highfivevetix.org/Aspx/Buzz/TeenPrograms.aspx	Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRaC) Program is an opportunity for teens to explore the arts in NYC. Most workshops located in midtown Manhattan. Participants attend theater, dance and music performances; visiting studios, galleries, and museums; build skills in critical writing and discussion; produce media content; and more! Visit website to apply.
<i>Additional Free After-School Programs</i>	(212) 571-2664	http://www.pasestetter.com/ASPdirectory/index.html	Searchable by zip code.

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