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# The Hook Up | April 2016 Edition

## Latest Information & Opportunities

### Teen Resource Center's (TRC) Arts 'N Chats

Stressing out about school or just looking for something relaxing to do? Arts N' Chats has already begun but newcomers are still welcome! It is a drop-in program for female identified teens to meet new friends, participate in exciting workshops, & create art through crafts – candles, throw pillows, twine lanterns and more! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Arts N' Chats will be on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00PM. You can find the exact dates and the available crafts online!

**For more info:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TRC.ANC/>

**Contact:** Anna Liu at [hxliu@cbwchc.org](mailto:hxliu@cbwchc.org)

### Teen Resource Center's (TRC) Basketball Tournament

Deadline: 6/3/2016

Kick off your summer with us! Register for free to play in the Teen Resource Center's (TRC) 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Tournament, open to male and female players, 13-21 years old. This year's tournament will take place on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Sara D. Roosevelt Park (Grand St. & Chrystie St). Spots are limited and are first come, first serve. This will be a 3-on-3 basketball tournament and there will be 3 divisions: co-ed juniors (ages 13-15), males (ages 16-21) and females (ages 16-21). Teams must consist of 3 players AND a 4<sup>th</sup> player as a substitute player. Register by Friday, June 3, 2016 before 6PM for a free t-shirt and for a chance to win! To successfully register, all team members need to submit completed applications with photo ID (WITH date of birth) in person to the TRC (125 Walker Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> FL, NY, NY 10013). If you are under the age of 18, a consent form must be filled out.

**Contact:** Brain Tang at [btang@cbwchc.org](mailto:btang@cbwchc.org)

### Macy's Flower Show

*Date: 3/20/2016- 4/3/2016 @ Macy's Herald Square*

The Macy's Flower Show is once again hosting its annual presentation of flower arrangements, bouquets and gardens at Macy's Herald Square (151 W 34th St Manhattan, NY 10001) You could easily spend hours sniffing the aromatic blooms at this popular annual two-week floral exhibition with this year's theme, America the Beautiful, and the show will display native flora found across the country. The ground level of Macy's Herald Square transforms into a not-so-secret garden that's covered in floor-to-ceiling greenery depicting the purple mountain majesties and fruited plains that we're so unaccustomed to in the concrete jungle. Another plus— admission is free!

**For more info:** <http://www.macys.com/flowershow>

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### Summer Youth Employment Program

*Deadline: 4/15/2016*

The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) provides New York City youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with paid summer employment for up to six weeks in July and August. SYEP also provides workshops on job readiness, career exploration, financial literacy and opportunities to continue education and social growth. Programs are located in community-based organizations in all five boroughs of New York City. Apply for the program online or at a community-based organization during the application period. Participants are selected by lottery for the program. Specialized programming for disabled, foster care, runaway/homeless and court-involved youth are also available.

**For more info:** <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/jobs/syep.shtml>

### Black Indian Lives of the Past and Present: A Dialogue I

*Date: 4/21/2016 @ Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture*

While some nations enslaved black men and women; others welcomed runaways in their villages and towns. African Americans were integrated into and fought alongside the Seminoles in Florida; but Buffalo Soldiers battled American Indians after the Civil War. All along mixed families were formed, embraced, or rejected. Anthropologist Robert Collins and historian Tiya Miles will explore and help us understand the complexities, tensions, intimacies, alliances, and legacies of the interrelated histories of African Americans and Native American. Learn more about this at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture(515 Malcolm X Blvd, New York, New York 10037).

**For more info:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1703771673180227/>

### The 10th Annual NYCAASC: Checkpoints

*Date: 4/23/2016 @ NYU Kimmel Center*

The [NYCAASC] New York City Asian American Student Conference at NYU Kimmel Center (60 Washington Square S, New York, NY 10012) is an intercollegiate organization dedicated to addressing issues pertinent to Asian/Pacific/Americans on local, national, and global scales. In reflections upon our history, they come across checkpoints—points of demarcation. They will use this year's theme, CHECKPOINTS: Communicating Consciousness, to characterize the collaborative, educational space that they are working to build. But, also as a space to investigate their own discomforts and their own patterns of behavior and thought. They will use this space to engage in necessary dialogue, to devise strategies of action, and, ultimately, to help each other heal.

**For more info:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/173548129693572/>



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### **Immigrant Youth Empowerment Conference (IYECon) 2016**

*Date: 4/23/2016 @ CUNY School of Law*

The annual Immigrant Youth Empowerment Conference (IYECon) at the CUNY School of Law (2 Court Square, Long Island City, NY 11101) is an all day conference which aims to provide resources and tools to all youth and their families, regardless of their immigration status to be empowered and organize within their communities. Their theme for this year's conference, "Remember our roots, Fight for liberation", connects them to the migration history, the policies that forced many of them to come here or made it harder to seek a path to citizen, but also they hope to continue building towards their joint liberation.

**For more info:** [iyeconnyc.wix.com/iyecon](http://iyeconnyc.wix.com/iyecon)

### **Summer Internship at Central Park**

*Deadline: 4/30/2016*

This full-time, paid internship offers high school students 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. The deadline for the application is April, 30, 2016.

**For more info:** <http://www.centralparknyc.org/about/programs/youth-programs/summer-internship.html>

### **NYC Holi Hai 2016**

*Date: 4/30/2016 @ Dag Hammarskjold Park*

Get colorful at Holi, a traditional Indian festival, with handfuls of color! In Manhattan, NYC Bhangra invite everyone irrespective of their religion and background to take part in the festivities and enjoy the culture, music and colors at Dag Hammarskjold Park (E 47th St, New York, NY 10017). Register to show that you will be attending; registration is free!

**For more info:** [nycHoli2016.eventbrite.com](http://nycHoli2016.eventbrite.com)

### **Sakura Matsuri: Cherry Blossom Festival 2016**

*Date: 4/30/2016-5/1/2016 @ Brooklyn Botanic Gardens*

New Yorkers get cherry-blossom fever during Brooklyn Botanic Garden's swoon worthy festival (990 Washington Ave, Brooklyn, New York 11225). The two-day fair marks the end of Hanami, the Japanese seasonal tradition of blossom appreciation, and includes a cosplay fashion show, bands playing traditional tunes, dance performances and, of course, all those little pretty petals.

**For more info:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1125760140798206/>