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# The Hook Up | April 2017 Edition

## Latest Information & Opportunities

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

*Deadline:* June 9th, 2017 at 6:00 PM

Kick off your summer with us! Register for free to play in the Teen Resource Center's (TRC) 14th Annual Basketball Tournament, open to male and female players, 13-21 years old. This year's tournament will take place on Saturday, July 15, 2017 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 with 4 divisions: co-ed juniors (ages 13-15), females (16-21), males (ages 16-18) and males (19-21). Teams must consist of 3 players AND a 4th player as a substitute player. Register by Friday, June 9, 2017 before 6PM for a free t-shirt and for a chance to win! To register, all team members need to submit applications with photo ID (WITH date of birth) in person to the TRC (125 Walker Street, 2nd FL, NY, NY 10013). If you would like to volunteer for the event, please contact Kyla Cheung.

*Contact:* Kyla Cheung at [kycheung@cbwchc.org](mailto:kycheung@cbwchc.org)

### **Chinese American Planning Council Fitness-in-Training (FIT) Club**

*Dates:* March 30th to June 8th, 2017

FIT Club is a program by CPC at CPC Queens Community Center implemented to educate Flushing youth on how to lead a live a healthy and balanced lifestyle. The benefits of joining FIT Club include: getting fit and learning self-defense techniques at weekly Mixed Martial Arts classes, learning about nutrition and preparing healthy meals with a registered dietitian, receiving valuable information through FIT Club literature such as brochures and a guidebook and engaging in a hands-on documentary project to educate members of your community. Joining is free and easy: contact program director Kevin Tse! FIT Club meets Thursday from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM from March 30, 2017 - June 8, 2017 at CPC Queens Community Center, 133-14 41st Avenue, Flushing.

*Contact:* Kevin Tse at [ktse@cpc-nyc.org](mailto:ktse@cpc-nyc.org)

### **Our Voices: Trans Stories, Trans Justice, Trans Resiliency Film Screening**

*Date:* April 4th, 2017

In a time when transgender and gender nonconforming communities remain under attack, it is crucial to lift up stories of trans resiliency and power. This film screening and panel highlight sways trans communities fight back, build community, and center the intersectional work essential to survival. Luce Lincoln of Global Action Project, Marin Watts of Trans Justice Funding Project, Olympia Perez and Sasha Alexander of Black Trans Media, and other social justice trans and gender nonconforming media makers will share work that highlights the legacy of trans leadership, organizing, and activism during this historic moment. This screening is located at Barnard Center for Research on Women (101 Barnard Hall, 3009 Broadway, New York, New York 10027)

*For more info:* <https://www.facebook.com/events/847864385354980/>

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### MOCA Free First Thursday

Date: April 6, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Enjoy free admission at MOCA on Thursday, April 6, 2017, 11am-9pm. MOCA's core exhibition, *With a Single Step: Stories in the Making of America* presents the diverse layers of the Chinese American experience, while examining America's journey as a nation of immigrants. *Sour, Sweet, Bitter, Spicy: Stories of Chinese Food and Identity in America* asks: what does Chinese food in America, in its dizzying variety, say about who we are—or are not—today? Set in an immersive video installation featuring 33 Chinese and Asian American chefs, the tapestry of tales that emerges is rich with immigration experiences, food memories, favorite dishes and cooking inspirations that define the culinary—and personal—identities of these chefs.

### Maysles Documentary Center's 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Media Festival

Date: April 7th, 2017 at 6:00 PM

Curated by Van Lier Fellows, they invite you to see the unique perspectives on the communities of this bustling city. Nine films were chosen due to their exceptional work at highlighting their experiences, concerns, and values. The films explore a range of topics such as identity, religion, and gender. The Maysles Documentary Center, a not for profit organization, is dedicated to the exhibition and production of documentary films that inspire dialogue and action. Through their cinema and education programs they engage diverse communities in creative self-expression, communicating ideas and advocating needs. The selected films will be immediately followed by a Q&A, award ceremony and reception. Snacks and drinks will be served.

For more info and to RSVP: [goo.gl/GrPKOy](http://goo.gl/GrPKOy)

### Family Treasures at the Museum of Chinese in America

Date: April 8th, 2017 at 12:00 PM

Heirlooms such as photo albums, trinkets, and marriage certificates can preserve our families' stories for generations to come—but only if they're carefully preserved. Join the Museum of Chinese in America for their third annual *Family Treasures*, where you'll learn how to save, store, and share your family heirlooms, photographs, and digital memories. Connect with conservators and museum specialists; document family and neighborhood histories; and learn how to keep your treasures in tip-top shape. Featuring hands-on workshops, giveaways, preservation tips, and lots of family stories. Don't forget to stop by the family corner, where they will have arts and crafts activities for our youngest visitors!

For more info and to RSVP: [goo.gl/JQcD8V](http://goo.gl/JQcD8V)

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### **Catalyst/Catalizador: the War on Drugs**

*Deadline:* April 16th, 2017

From July 15 through August 1, 2017, a diverse group of young people from various communities affected by the war on drugs will convene in Cuernavaca, Mexico for the inaugural session of CATALYST. Over the course of 18 days, you will learn about the historical, social and political dimensions of the war on drugs in an experiential, international learning environment. You will be challenged to think creatively and holistically about alternatives to the complex, transnational conflict that is the war on drugs. You will be partnered with an established activist in your home region who will provide you with an ongoing year-long mentorship following the program. Full need-based scholarships covering the costs of travel, room, board and tuition are available to all participants.

*To apply:* [goo.gl/7gc8Al](http://goo.gl/7gc8Al)

### **Brooklyn Botanical Garden's Cherry Blossom Festival**

*Dates:* April 29 to April 30, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sakura Matsuri, the annual cherry blossom festival at BBG, offers over 60 events and performances that celebrate traditional and contemporary Japanese culture. The festival marks the end of *hanami*, the Japanese cultural tradition of enjoying each moment of the cherry blossom season. This festival features 200 blossoming cherry trees and 60 events and performances celebrating Japanese culture at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Brooklyn Botanic Garden members get free admission to both days of Sakura Matsuri and much more.

### **New York City Asian American Student Conference 2017: Realities**

*Date:* April 29th from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Learn more about Asian/Pacific Island American issues at NYCAASC 2017! Open for FREE to all students interested in APIA issues, regardless of student status, race, or ethnicity. Look out for their set list of artists, activists, and guest speakers set to be released in April! 2016 was an extremely divisive year - it revealed how little we truly know of our neighbors, even in New York City. The city is segregated by our various identities, like race and class. Although we share a single city border, we hardly know our neighbors beyond appearances and preconceived notions. This year's conference will explore the theme of REALITIES -- by delving into the experiences, histories, and communities of our families and neighbors, NYCAASC 2017 aims to identify and question the power structures that shape our realities. Through the power of communal storytelling, REALITIES invites attendees to challenge our perceived realities of one another and to mobilize our communities beyond borders.

*For tickets:* [goo.gl/VJNCiM](http://goo.gl/VJNCiM)



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### **New York Hall of Science**

New York Hall of Science presents 450 exhibits, demonstrations, workshops and participatory activities that explain science, technology, engineering, and math. A visit to NYSCI (47-01 111th Street, Queens, NY 11368 ) is a hands-on, energetic educational experience where you can indulge your curiosity and nurture your creativity. NYSCI offers professional development for teachers, produces curricula and resources for classrooms, and studies how technology and play affect how we learn. Enjoy free general admission on Fridays, 2 – 5 pm and Sundays, 10 – 11 am.

For more info: <http://nysci.org/>

### **College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) — Grant/Scholarship**

*Deadline:* Varies for each applicant

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) is a unique federally-funded educational support and scholarship program that helps more than 2,000 students annually from migrant and seasonal farm-working backgrounds to succeed in college. Participants receive financial assistance during their freshman year of college and ongoing academic support until their graduation. Application deadlines and award amounts vary for each grant, and will depend on applicant's unmet financial needs as per FAFSA and individual college guidelines. Applies to a list of 35-40 current colleges and universities.

For more info: <http://www.migrantstudents.org/scholarships/campscholarship.html>

### **The Jeff and Paula Gural Merit Scholarships for NYC Public High School Students**

*Deadline:* April 22nd, 2017

The Summer Art Intensive is proud to offer thirteen full scholarships to students currently attending public high schools in New York City. The Summer Art Intensive will award these scholarships based on merit. They will consider the quality of the work, as well as the commitment and enthusiasm of the applicants. In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must fill out an online registration and attend a portfolio review that will take place on Saturday April 22, 10am to 2pm, at 41 Cooper Square, room 101. Come ready to show them your work!

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2IK4trh>

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The Wonton Foods Achievement Scholarship is now open! High school seniors of Chinese descent whose parents work in the Asian restaurant business in the United States are eligible to apply. Five scholarships will be awarded for a total of \$20,000 per scholarship (4 year scholarships for \$5,000 per year).

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2iOKrO4>

### **NY Manning Scholarship**

*Due Date:* May 31st, 2017

Confucius/Mannings Pharmacies have established the annual NY Mannings Scholarships since 2004. The goal is to encourage and inspire academic excellence and community service. This year two incoming college freshmen will be selected to receive the scholarship. Scholarship recipients will receive a one time scholarship of \$1,000 for use at accredited universities or college within the US. All Chinese Americans who are starting freshmen in any college (4-year minimum) will be eligible. All applications are not available at our stores and websites.

### **Chhaya Community Development Corporation Volunteers**

Chhaya (Sustaining Homes, Strengthening Communities) seeks energetic, people-friendly volunteers/interns with an interest in social justice issues and working with immigrant and low-income communities. Mandarin/Cantonese or South Asian language speaking abilities are a plus. This opportunity is for high school students, college students, recent graduates, and community members. This is a chance to impact your community and develop professional skills. Necessary trainings provided.

For more info: [chhaya.cdc.org](http://chhaya.cdc.org)

### **Bella Abzug Leadership Institute (BALI) Internship**

BALI encourages young women and men to participate in their internship programs that support the empowerment of women and girls. As defined in their mission, they work to deconstruct prescribed gender roles that hinder the success of women, men, and non-gender conforming individuals. Aspiring interns must be committed to BALI's mission and share their core values of feminist ideals. All interns from all disciplines are invited to apply! Upper level Undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-graduate young professionals should apply. BALI accepts interns on a rolling basis through the calendar year. Please submit your resume and cover letter to: [contact@abzuginstitute.org](mailto:contact@abzuginstitute.org) and title the subject of your email "Internship Program Inquiry"

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2keJj6l>