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# The Hook Up | February 2016 Edition

## Latest Information & Opportunities

The Charles B. Wang Community Health Center will be closed on February 8th and 9th for Chinese New Year, and February 15th for President's Day.

### TRC's Community Service Learning Program (CSLP)

*Deadline: 2/7/2016*

The Teen Resource Center is now recruiting 8 diverse and unique high school students for its Community Service Learning Program (CSLP), a 6-month internship that aims to develop future leaders. Selected teens will serve the community through three components: interning at a community organization for 150 hours, contributing to TRC workshop discussions and trainings, and the planning and launching of a final group project centered around the theme, "Space and Time: Why We Move." The internship will run from February to August 2016. CSLP interns will gain valuable skills and experiences that serve as building blocks to a successful future leadership.

Contact: Samantha Zhang at [sazhang@cbwchc.org](mailto:sazhang@cbwchc.org)

For more info: <http://trc.cbwchc.org/engage/cslp/>

### TRC's Dr. Thomas Tam 2016 Scholarship

*Deadline: 2/22/2016*

This scholarship was established in 2008 by the Dr. Thomas Tam Memorial Scholarship Foundation in memory of Dr. Thomas Tam, a co-founder of the Charles B. Wang Community Health Center. The purpose of this scholarship is to further the mission of the Teen Resource Center by providing financial support to eligible community youth. Successful scholarship applicants should demonstrate that they are committed to promoting healthy choices and to fulfilling the needs of their community. Scholarship recipients will receive a one-time scholarship of \$500 for use at accredited universities or colleges within the US. The deadline to apply is February 22nd, 2016. Eligible applicants are high school seniors anticipating the completion of their high school diploma in 2016 and are planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution.

Contact: Shirley Mo at [shmo@cbwchc.org](mailto:shmo@cbwchc.org)

For more info: <http://trc.cbwchc.org/gallery/trc-scholarships-internships/>

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### **DUMBO First Thursday Gallery Walk**

*Date: 2/4/2016 from 6-9pm @ DUMBO, Brooklyn*

DUMBO, Brooklyn's First Thursday Gallery Walk (20 Jay Street, Suite 510, Brooklyn NY 11201) is a chance for community members and visitors to tour the area's gallery spaces, see new art, and do a little shopping. They will host painter James Lipovac for the month of February! James Lipovac is a painter based in New York City, with work exhibited internationally, most recently in the ArtVenice Biennale 3 exhibition in 2015.

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/539023826256343/>

### **Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards**

*Deadline: 2/5/2016*

The Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards recognizes the unique vision and voices of New York City high school seniors with scholarship awards. The competition further supports student writers throughout the writing process with in-school programs and teacher training. This year, the program will award over \$100,000 in scholarships to public high school students for original poetry, memoir, fiction, drama and graphic novel compositions. In addition, the program brings together prominent New York City educators, teaching artists, community leaders, authors and industry professionals (including Penguin Random House executives) to inspire, guide, read, judge and celebrate the work of 1,300 student writers discovering their own unique voices.

For more info: <http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/creativewriting/index.html>

### **MetFest-Lunar New Year**

*Date: 2/6/2016 from 11am-6pm @ The Metropolitan Museum of Art*

May art bring you good fortune! Celebrate the 100th anniversary of The Metropolitan Museum of Art's (1000 5th Ave, Manhattan, New York 10028) Department of Asian Art with traditions from across Asia. Mark the Year of the Monkey, one of the twelve animals of the Chinese zodiac, with performances, interactive gallery activities, and artist-led workshops for visitors of all ages.

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/128295797546836/>

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### **MOCACREATE: Museum Makeover!**

*Date: 2/8/2016 from 1-4pm @ MOCA*

In celebration of Lunar New Year being recognized as an official public school holiday in New York City, MOCA will be open on Monday, February 8th, 2016. Be a part of the MOCA (215 Centre Street, New York, NY 10013) tradition and help ring in the New Year by crafting your own handmade decorations for the museum at Museum Makeover, from 1-4pm. Use an assortment of supplies to transform the museum space with colorful creations, which will be displayed through their Lunar New Year Festival.

**For more info:** [http://www.mocanyc.org/visit/events/mocacreate\\_museum\\_makeover](http://www.mocanyc.org/visit/events/mocacreate_museum_makeover)

### **2016 National Fellowship Program for Asian American Organizing and Civic Engagement**

*Deadline: 2/12/2016*

The National Fellowship Program for Asian American Organizing and Civic Engagement develops the leadership of a new generation of activists and organizers who are deeply invested in building the power of and improving the lives of working-class Asian immigrant communities. Running from June to August, the fellowship program provides 10 weeks of intensive training, ground work, and reflection. Beginning with a week-long training and orientation, fellows come together to orient themselves to the theory behind the community work as well as build community with each other. The bulk of the fellowship is on the ground work with host organizations. Placed at grassroots organizations across the country, fellows will develop an understanding of organizing work in a local context, develop and strengthen their organizing skills, and connect theory with practice.

**For more info:** <http://www.seeding-change.org/programs/fellowship/>

### **Central Park Ice Festival 2016**

*Date: 2/13/16 from 3-7pm @ Naumburg Bandshell, Central Park*

This Valentine's Day weekend, celebrate your love of ice sculpture at Naumburg Bandshell, Central Park's (mid-park from 66th to 72nd Streets). Witness ice-carving artists from Okamoto Studio use electric chain saws and chisels to transform more than 6,000 pounds of ice into a glistening replica of one of the Park's most iconic statues. Attendees can pick an iconic Central Park statue to be carved from ice at the Ice Festival, and be entered to win a \$100 gift certificate to the new NYC location of the award-winning Ocean Prime restaurants.

**For more info:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/964278223655108/>



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### 17th Chinatown Lunar New Year Parade & Festival

*Date: 2/14/2016 at 1pm*

Check out Chinatown's annual Lunar New Year celebration for stunning visuals, delicious treats and impressive performances. This street party features all sorts of vendors, food and festivities for all ages to welcome the Year of the Monkey. The parade makes its way through the main streets of Little Italy and Chinatown, and festivities start at 1pm. The parade will start at the Sara D. Roosevelt Park (East Houston Street to Canal Street b/w Forsyth and Chrystie Sts., Manhattan, NY 10002).

For more info: <http://betterchinatown.com/>

### Scholarships for DREAMers

*Deadline: 2/15/2016*

TheDream.US provides college scholarships to highly motivated DREAMers who want to get a college education but cannot afford it. The scholarships will help cover tuition and fees for an associate's or bachelor's degree at one of their partner colleges. This scholarship is available to high school seniors or high school graduates with demonstrated financial need who are first time college students and seek to earn a career-ready associate's or bachelor's degree at one of our Partner Colleges. The Community College Graduate Scholarship is available to community college students with demonstrated financial need who have earned their associate's degrees and seek to complete their bachelor's degrees at one of our four-year Partner Colleges.

For more info: <http://www.thedream.us/>

### Apex for Youth SAT Prep

*Deadline: 2/19/2016*

Apex for Youth's tutors help students prepare for the new SAT exam by building their skills and confidence in subject knowledge and test-taking strategies. Students in the program raise their SAT scores by an average of 100 points. The program runs from February 27<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>, on Saturdays from 9:45am-1:00pm at P.S.1 (8 Henry Street, New York, NY 10038).

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### All Asian College Fair

*Date: 2/20/2016 from 9:30am-3:30pm @ Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel*

The First Annual All Asian College Fair on February 20, 2016 is at the Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel (135-20 39th Ave, Flushing, NY 11354). The purpose of this event is to provide high school students and their parents a wide selection of colleges and universities to choose from. The colleges and universities will be stationed to discuss with students and parents about their educational programs. Topics will be presented by specialists include financial aids, scholarships, loans, writing college essays, and methods of applying to colleges.

For more info: <http://www.aacfus.com/>

Contact: Daniel Park at [aacfny@gmail.com](mailto:aacfny@gmail.com)

### Alexander and Maude Hadden Scholarship

*Deadline: 2/29/2016*

Youth Foundation's basic objective is the awarding of Hadden Scholarships to exceptionally worthy, financially needy, secondary school seniors for their undergraduate college education. The Scholarship Committee selects the recipients after carefully evaluating character, scholastic records, financial need, extra-curricular activities and community service. Youth Foundation encourages young people to establish permanent attitudes of self-reliance, confidence, self-discipline, responsibility, volunteerism, and exemplary character thereby benefiting their own lives, and more importantly, the lives of others.

For more info: <http://fdnweb.org/youthfdn/>

### Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program

*Deadline: 3/1/2016*

The Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program is a free seven-week introduction to computer science for current 10th and 11th grade students. The program is designed for beginners, which means no previous coding experience is necessary! Additionally, they offer need-based scholarship and transportation stipends for those who qualify. Daily classroom instruction is paired with related talks, demos, and workshops led by a range of entrepreneurs, CEOs, developers, designers, and computer science majors who act as mentors and role models throughout the program. Field trips to tech giants like Facebook, Twitter, AT&T, Gilt Groupe, Foursquare, and News Corp allow students to envision a career in the tech industry and build a professional network.

For more info: <https://girlswhocode.fluidreview.com/>