



The Hook Up | June 2016 Edition

Latest Information & Opportunities

Teen Resource Center's (TRC) Basketball Tournament

Application Deadline: 6/3/2016

Kick off your summer with us! Register for free to play in the Teen Resource Center's (TRC) 13th 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 4th 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, 2nd FL, NY, NY 10013). If you are under the age of 18, a consent form must be filled out and if you would like to volunteer for the event, please contact Brian Tang.

Contact: Brian Tang at btang@cbwchc.org

Teen Resource Center's (TRC) June Open Mic & Showcase

Date: 6/10/16 @ Chatham Square Library

104 days of summer vacation-- how should you spend them?

Kick off the last month of school by coming through to The Teen Resource Center's (TRC) Open Mic x Showcase! You'll see how you can make the best out of your summer healthily through TRC's programs. Stop by the Chatham Square Library (33 E. Broadway New York, NY 10002) to learn about the various programs, participate in fun activities (hint: there's a raffle), enjoy free refreshments, and be pumped for the special premiere of TRC Productions videos!

Contact: Brian Tang at btang@cbwchc.org

Saturday Night Lights: Stargazing in Brooklyn Bridge Park

Date: 6/4/2016 @ Pier 1

It is possible to see the stars in the city! Step up to a world-class telescope (or bring your own) for an outdoor party beneath the Brooklyn Bridge (Pier 1 (Old Fulton and Furman Street), Brooklyn, NY 11201). Under the twinkling canvas of the night sky, explore the vast wonders of the universe with some of the world's best astronomers, physicists, and scientists. Highlights include a meet-and-greet with astronaut Anna Fisher, an interactive light show with the National Museum of Mathematics, a soccer-playing robot demo with Professor Eric Chown, a skateboard demonstration that puts gravity to the test with Bill Robertson, a.k.a. Dr. Skateboard, and a "star chat" conversation with leading NASA engineer Erick Ordoñez. You can bring your friends, family, partners, etc — for free!

For more info: <http://www.worldsciencefestival.com/programs/saturday-night-lights-stargazing-brooklyn-bridge-park/>



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World Science Festival 2016: Street Science

Date: 6/5/2016

The World Science Festival takes over Washington Square Park with STREET SCIENCE, a buzzing metropolis of science, technology, engineering, and mathematical explorations. Featuring interactive demonstrations, larger than life activities, mind-blowing experiments and live shows, this exhibition unleashes everyone's inner scientist. Free and open to all ages. Open rain or shine.

For more info: <http://www.worldsciencefestival.com/world-science-festival-2016>

Emoti-con 2016

Date: 6/11/16 @ New York Public Library | Bartos Forum

Emoti-Con is a conference and competition for youth from throughout NYC working on projects in digital media and technology, like a science fair for tech projects. During this conference at the Library (Fifth Avenue at 42nd Street, New York, NY, 10018), there will be a timed team challenge, a few presentations from digital media and technology professionals, a project fair where participants display their work and talk about their projects, a competition where participants can win prizes for their projects and last but not least, a catered lunch! Not only that, but all attendees get a fun bag full of Emoti-Con-themed goodies.

Contact: Jeffrey Katz at jeffreykatz@nypl.org

The Big Apple Barbeque Block Party

Date: 6/11/16—6/12/16 @ Madison Square Park

The Big Apple Barbecue Block Party is the nation's largest culinary and music festival dedicated to the best in barbecue. The free, weekend-long event is set in the heart of New York City. Each year, hundreds of thousands of guests flock to the festival to enjoy mouthwatering 'cue from the world's most celebrated Chefs and Pitmasters. People of all ages are welcome to join the event in Madison Square Park throughout the weekend for free live performances, children's programming, sampling, product demonstrations, and more. Barbecue, drinks, and dessert are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

Sunday Sundae 3.0

Date: 6/12/16 @ T-Shop

Come enjoy your afternoon sipping tea and nibbling tea-themed sweets and ice cream on the patio of Nolita's T Shop (247 Elizabeth St, New York, New York 10012). For one day only, tea expert Theresa Wong's T Shop is joining forces with Ben Mims (food writer and author of the Sweet & Southern cookbook) and ice cream obsessive Max Falkowitz (editor at Saveur and co-author of the Dumpling Galaxy cookbook). They'll be serving all the tea you can drink as well as specially made tea-themed cookies, ice cream sandwiches, sundaes, affogatos, and more. This won't be your grandmother's afternoon tea.

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1715904925344043/>



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Anti-Prom 2016: Secret Garden Prom

Date: 6/17/16 @ the Schwarzman Building

Come dance the night away at the Library (Fifth Avenue at 42nd Street, New York, NY, 10018) and enjoy checking out the Secret Garden-inspired fashions created by Design NYPL's teen designers. Anti-Prom provides an alternative, safe space for all teens who may not feel welcome at official school programs or dances because of their sexuality, gender presentation, the way they dress, or any other reason. This year's theme Secret Garden is really about finding inspiration in garden flowers, vines, trees, and bugs. The admission is only free for those who are ages 12 to 18. Student ID will be required and doors close at 8PM. By attending this event, all guests agree any videos/photos in which they appear may be used by the Library on their website and third-party websites. When registering, please include the names of your guests as well.

For more info: <http://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2015/06/17/anti-prom-2016-secret-garden-prom>

The Asian American Student Advocacy Project (ASAP)

Application Deadline: 6/17/2016

The Coalition for Asian American Children and Families (CACF) is offering a youth leadership program for NYC High school students starting this summer into the school year. They are looking for students who want to learn how to make positive changes in education through advocacy. By identifying problems and coming up with helpful solutions, they can advocate for improvements in schools. Youth Leaders want to create positive change for the Asian Pacific American community and improve schools and the education system. Youth Leaders work together on a campaign and develop recommendations that address issues and problems that affect Asian Pacific American students.

Contact: Andrea Wu at awu@cacf.org or Mitchel Wu at mwu@cacf.org

CUNY Thomas Tam Scholarship

Application Deadline: 6/30/16

The Thomas Tam Scholarship is funded by an endowment established by the City University of New York in recognition of Dr. Thomas Tam's contributions as a former member of the CUNY Board of Trustees, founding Executive Director of the Asian American / Asian Research Institute, and leadership in the Asian American community. The Scholarship awards \$1,000 to an individual qualified undergraduate student that is currently enrolled at any of the twenty-one colleges within CUNY, Asian or non-Asian, who has demonstrated creativity in the communication of the concerns of the Asian American community in areas such as health, education, media and advocacy. The 2016 CUNY Thomas Tam recipient will be honored at AAARI's 15th annual gala in Fall 2016.

For more info: <http://www.aaari.info/tomtamscholar.htm>



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NYC Born & Raised College Scholarship

Application Deadline: 8/1/16

To be eligible for this \$2,500 scholarship, students must be seniors at one of New York City's high schools and must plan to attend college within New York City beginning in the fall semester of 2016. The scholarship payment will be made directly to the award recipient's school and is to be used exclusively for tuition and other educational expenses. Applications are due by August 1, 2016, and the announcement of the scholarship winner will be made in mid-August. If you know a deserving student who may qualify for the NYC Born and Raised Scholarship, please share this opportunity with them. Application materials should be e-mailed in PDF format to diamond.scholarship@gmail.com.

For more info: <http://bit.ly/23YZws1>

Museum of Moving Image

This super-cool complex (36-01 35 Ave, Astoria, NY 11106) is one of the world's top film, television and video museums. Galleries show a collection of 130,000-plus artifacts, including Elizabeth Taylor's wig from Cleopatra, nearly everything related to Seinfeld and a whole room of vintage arcade games. Interactive displays – such as a DIY flipbook station – show the science behind the art. You can also try your hand at film editing (including re-dubbing the 'We're not in Kansas anymore' scene from The Wizard of Oz), and get nostalgic over an impressive booty of vintage TVs and cameras. The museum's temporary exhibitions are usually fantastic, as are the regular film screenings – check the website for details. Enjoy the experience with a friend— admission is free from 4PM-8PM on Friday!

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

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

With flowers in bloom and spring in the air, take a day off at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden (Eastern Parkway at Washington Ave, Prospect Heights, Brooklyn). One of Brooklyn's most picturesque attractions, this 52-acre garden is home to thousands of plants and trees, as well as a Japanese garden where river turtles swim alongside a Shinto shrine. Take a walk to see the bonsai trees or rose garden— admission is free on Tuesdays and 10AM- 12PM on Saturdays.

For more info: <http://www.bbg.org/>