



# The Hook Up | June 2017 Edition

## Latest Information & Opportunities

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

*Application Deadline: Friday, 6/9/17*

Kick off your summer with us! Register for free to play in the Teen Resource Center's (TRC) 14th Annual Basketball Tournament, open to players 13-21 years old. This takes place Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Sara D. Roosevelt Park (Grand St. & Chrystie St). This will be a 3-on-3 basketball tournament with 4 divisions: co-ed juniors (ages 13-15), females (ages 16-21), males (ages 16-18), males (19-21). Spots are limited and first come, first serve. Teams must consist of four players. Register by Friday, June 9, 2017 before 6PM for a free t-shirt and a chance to win! Applications are available online. All team members need to submit completed apps together with photo ID (WITH date of birth) in person to the TRC. If you are under the age of 18, a parental consent form and a photo/film consent form must be signed by parent/guardian. Not interested in playing? Come volunteer and get a free t-shirt and lunch! Or come watch and enjoy good music, good vibes, and good games – no RSVP necessary.

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1380643338661732/>

To volunteer: <http://bit.ly/TRCBallVolunteer2017>

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

### ESL Seminar: Asian American Communities in NYC

*Dates: Tuesday and Thursday, 6/5/17—6/29/17*

Are you interested in learning more about New York's diverse Asian American communities? Do you speak English as a 2nd or additional language? Would you benefit from a class that would help improve your overall reading, speaking, writing, and listening skills in university courses? Join this FREE seminar for ESL-background students interested in Asian American Studies. All class meetings will be workshop based. ALL current CUNY students are welcome to register.

To register: Anna DeVita at [adevita@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:adevita@hunter.cuny.edu)

### CAAAV Asian Youth in Action: Gender Justice Program

*Application Deadline: Tuesday, 6/6/17*

CAAAV's Asian Youth in Action (AYA) Gender Justice Summer Program is 8 weeks long for Asian women, trans, and gender nonconforming youth ages 14-20. This is an opportunity to share experiences in a safe space, empower young Asian women and TGNC youth, learn more about gender justice and other social issues, and work on a group project that uplifts our communities. In addition, upon completion of the program, interns will receive a transportation stipend, community service hours (if applicable), and letters of recommendation upon request.

To apply: <http://bit.ly/ayajustice>



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### Chatham Square New York Public Library Programs

*Dates Vary By Program*

- **“Magic the Gathering” for Teens:** Interested in picking up a new hobby, learning a fun game, and meeting new friends? Join “Magic” expert Julie Leung on the first Monday of every month starting Monday, June 5th from 4:30 to 6:00 PM!
- **“Take the Stage” Teen Performing Arts Festival:** Join the Chatham Square Library for musical, dance, drama and spoken word performances by local middle and high school students and teen art displays! Students from P.S. 126 perform Monday, June 5th at 3:00 PM; the China Youth Orchestra performs Saturday, June 10th at 2:00 PM; M.S. 131 performs Tuesday, June 13th at 3:00 PM; the Center for All Abilities performs Saturday, June 24th at 2:30 PM.
- **Chinese Calligraphy:** On Wednesday, June 14th at 4:00 PM, come to learn the art of calligraphy or ink painting! Artists will learn the art of lines and structure, the harmonious and rhythmical motion. This art represents a form a beauty that does not rely on realistically copying nature. Ink painting is emphasis on lines and use of ink with different amount of water. Teens will also learn about to use traditional ink painting techniques to paint contemporary images and abstract images.
- **Chess Club for Tweens and Teens:** Are you a tween or teen who loves chess? Are you a tween or teen who wants to learn how to play chess? Come join the Chatham Square Library’s tween and teen chess club every Saturday from 1 to 3 PM.

### YMCA (Two Bridges Chinatown) Summer Programs

*Dates Vary By Program*

- **Building Beats at YMCA:** Do you enjoy creating music? Building Beats is a DJ and music making program that teaches creativity, entrepreneurship, leadership, and life skills. They provide quality music education that’s relevant and engaging to students. This program meets Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 PM at the Two Bridges Community Center, 286 South Street, Manhattan, New York. This program is free. For more info, contact: Kingsley Bofo at [kbofo@ymcanyc.org](mailto:kbofo@ymcanyc.org)!
- **Y-MVP Teen Fitness Challenge:** Get fit! Make friends! Have fun! Y-MVP is a FREE teen fitness program that combines fun fitness activities with an interactive app. Classes are led by a Y-MVP fitness coach twice a week for 60-90 minutes each. Students earn prizes for completing fitness missions and can access the fitness center. Middle school students at all levels of fitness are welcome. Participants meet their coach twice a week for 8 weeks on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. This program takes place at the Chinatown YMCA Cornerstone at Two Bridges. Contact Tim Hui at [thui@ymcanyc.org](mailto:thui@ymcanyc.org)!



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### Target First Saturday: Pride Month/Queer Continuums

*Date: Saturday, 6/3/17*

Join the Brooklyn Museum and celebrate queer histories and futures in honor of Pride Month, and their special exhibition “We Wanted a Revolution: Black Radical Women, 1965-85” with music, film, artist talks, and more. Performances include the New York City Gay Men’s Chorus, Queer Arab Films with Tarab NYC, the New York City Legacy Ball, Sassyblack, Tamar-Kali, and more!

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

### Native Fashion Now: Makers + Mentors

*Date: Thursday, 6/8/17*

The Education Department at National Museum of the American Indian (NYC) will host a day-long youth and young adult program inspired by the Native Fashion Now (NFN) Exhibition. The goal of the program is to provide an interactive platform for Native fashion designers and professionals to share experiences and best practices for integrating indigenous sensibilities in their work. Youth will also participate in hands-on workshops where they can explore different aspects of fashion, design and art. Native Fashion Now: Makers + Mentors is FREE and open to teens and young adults, but registration is required.

For more info: <http://s.si.edu/2ofTHgR>

Contact: Joy Liu at [LiuJ@si.edu](mailto:LiuJ@si.edu)

### C4Q Access Code

*Application Deadline: Monday, 6/12/17*

C4Q’s Access Code program teaches coding and professional skills to talented adults from diverse and low-income backgrounds. Their 10-month program prepares individuals for software engineering jobs at companies like Kickstarter, Capital One, and IBM. Graduates have gone from making \$18,000 to over \$85,000 a year on average. The upcoming Access Code program will teach Android app development, iOS app development, and Full-Stack Web development. The program will be selecting 144 students for the this coming year. They will offer both a daytime as well as a nights and weekends schedule. They believe that people from every community—across gender, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds—should have the opportunity to learn to code, gain jobs in tech, and create companies of the future. Access Code cohorts are designed to be fully representative of NYC. No coding experience is required but you should expect to give it your all throughout the 10-month program.

For more info: <http://www.c4q.nyc/accesscodeapply>

Contact: [accesscode@c4q.nyc](mailto:accesscode@c4q.nyc)



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### **DCTV Summer Media Fellowship**

*Application Deadline: Friday, 6/16/17*

Are you interested in exploring the power of visual storytelling? Designed for beginner to intermediate filmmakers, Summer Media Fellows learn collaborative filmmaking and media arts. This program is a four week long program for NYC students between the ages of 14-21. Students get to pitch ideas, rotate production roles and interact with local community members. As participants progress through the video production process, they foster skills in team-building, leadership and public speaking. The annual Summer Media Fellowship Screening features narrative, documentary, experimental and animated short films.

For more info: <http://www.dctvny.org/youth/activities/summer-fellowship>

Contact: Sade Falebita at [sade@dctvny.org](mailto:sade@dctvny.org) or 646-484-4641

### **GAYME Mentorship Program**

GAYME (LGBTQ Asian & Pacific Islander Youth Mentorship for Empowerment), connects LGBTQ A&PI youth (18 to 24 years old) with other youth and adults to share their experiences. Groups allow youth to draw upon different experiences to cultivate understanding and build a community. Session topics include: self-image, acceptance of multiple identities, coming out, body image, budgeting, applying to/affording college, career paths, and finding jobs/job security. Previous mentors have included LGBTQ A&PI doctors, community organizers, artists, writers, and more! Groups will meet one or two times a month June through October 2017 and will include one-on-one mentee-mentor meet ups.

Contact: Vijou Bryant at [vbryant@apicha.org](mailto:vbryant@apicha.org)

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

*Application 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>



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### **Reach for the Gold Book Scholarship**

*Application Deadline: Monday, 6/12/17*

In the spirit of Omega Phi Beta's dedication to Women's Empowerment, gender equality, and Academic Excellence, we are pleased to offer scholarships and grants to our members and our community. The Reach for the Gold Book Scholarship (RFTG) recognizes academic and benevolent achievement among young women of color, and supports continued success through the first year of college. The Alumnae Association of Omega Phi Beta Sorority awards one scholarship recipient annually.

For more info: <https://goo.gl/ggpyVE>

### **Greater NY Chinese Dollars for Scholars Scholarship**

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>

### **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/2kej6l>

### **Immigration Assistance at Gouverneur's Health**

Gouverneur's Health Center recently became a site for Action NYC, the NYC Mayor's program that provides free immigration lawyers and assistance to patients and the general community. To make appointments directly, interested folks can call 311 and say "Action NYC" to be directed to the program's hotline. The program takes place at Gouverneur's Health Center at 227 Madison Street, Manhattan, New York every day of the week except for Tuesdays. Appointments take place in the mornings; both lawyers speak Spanish, and one paralegal speaks Mandarin. People can request meetings about any topic involving immigration status, including information about their rights, requesting visa assistance, and exploring benefits or entitlements.



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### General Assembly Workshops

A well-known boot-camp that focus on providing courses on full stack development, web development, data science, and product management, is now PROVIDING FREE weekly workshops on a variety of tech topics such as UX design and digital marketing, etc. Free workshops in a reputable school like General Assembly are rare. If you are interested, feel free to check out their website for more information on their workshops. Bring a friend or if you know anyone who are aspiring to get into the IT field, share this awesome resource with them!

For more info: <http://ga.co/QFIWPW>

### Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution is the world's largest museum, education, and research complex. While they have many internships, volunteering and research opportunities for youth, they also offer eleven museums and galleries on the National Mall and six other museums and the National Zoo in the greater National Capital Area for teens to learn and explore. Check out their website to find out more about the events museums are hosting free for youth and public!

For more info: <https://www.si.edu/events/calendar>

### The High Line

Through excellence in operations, stewardship, innovative programming, and world-class design, Friends of the High Line seek to engage the vibrant and diverse community on and around the High Line, and to raise the essential private funding to help complete the High Line's construction and create an endowment for its future operations. They offer many free events and volunteering opportunities to the public. The warm months are very popular times to visit the featuring art galleries, remarkable gardens and amazing views of the city.

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

### Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA)

Founded in 1980, the Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA) is dedicated to preserving and presenting the history, heritage, culture and diverse experiences of people of Chinese descent in the United States. The greatly expanded MOCA at 215 Centre Street is a national home for the precious narratives of diverse Chinese American communities, and strives to be a model among interactive museums. Enjoy free admission every first Thursday of each month.

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