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# The Hook Up | March 2016 Edition

## Latest Information & Opportunities

### Teen Resource Center's (TRC) Language Buddy Program

*Deadline: 3/1/2016*

Are you a high school youth who speaks fluent English and would like to improve on your Chinese speaking skills? Are you a Chinese new immigrant who wants to practice your English? Join Language Buddy, a program for language and cultural exchange. And meet new friends, receive community service hours, go on fun field trips, and enjoy free food! Access the application at <http://goo.gl/forms/DFx8Oxiz8E>.

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

Stressing out about school or just looking for something relaxing to do? The TRC's new semester of Arts 'N Chats is right around the corner! 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 run from March 8th to May 17th on Tuesdays from 4:30-6PM.

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

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### Teen Resource Center's (TRC) Spring Open Mic

*Date: 3/25/2016 @ Silk Road Café*

GET HYPED! Teen Advisory Committee is running the Spring TRC Open Mic and they believe you can HAVE IT ALL (sleep, social life, grades – no problem). Check out our past performers and our loving crowd on YouTube: [https://youtu.be/-vdbdWf6M\\_Q](https://youtu.be/-vdbdWf6M_Q). Sign up to perform and come watch! Open Mic will be at Silk Road Café (30 Mott Street, New York, NY) and they will have a \$1 bubble tea special for this event!

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### **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/>

### **Women of the World Poetry Slam**

*Date: 3/9/2016-3/12/2016 @ Pratt Institute*

Local organizers of the Women of the World Poetry Slam are proud to announce New York as the host city for the 2016 competition. The four-day poetry festival will take place March 9-12, 2016 on the Pratt Institute campus (200 Willoughby Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11205). All events will be open to the public of all ages. The Women of the World Poetry Slam brings together 96 of the best women and gender non-conforming slam poets to compete against one another for a chance to be crowned champion. In addition to the competition, each day of the festival features poetry workshops, themed open mics and special events designed to foster community-building among participants.

**For more info:** [www.wowps2016.com](http://www.wowps2016.com)

### **Japan Week**

*Date: 3/10/2016-3/12/2016 @ Vanderbilt Hall at Grand Central*

Japan Week is back at Grand Central Terminal (89 E 42nd St, New York, New York 10017) on March 10-12, 2016! This year, discover Hokkaido and Northern Tohoku, home to natural and man-made wonders. Organized by Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO), Japan Week is a promotional tourism event in New York City that celebrates Japan as a premiere travel destination. Free and open to the public, visitors are invited to discover exciting locales all across Japan and to experience the art, crafts, food, and technology of Japanese culture. Japan week is a cooperative effort between JNTO, diverse businesses in both New York City and Japan, and local Japanese governments.

**For more info:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1697602307120343/>



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*Date: 3/19/2016-3/20/2016 @ Brooklyn Expo Center*

NYC Coffee & Tea Festival at the Brooklyn Expo Center (72 Noble St, Brooklyn, New York 11222) has more than 60 exhibitors from around the globe. They will pour samples of their finest coffees and teas and introduce you to new and award-winning products. Don't miss the festival that's been named one of the 10 Best New York Events.

**For more info:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/910377522402702/>

### **NAAAP-NY Future Leaders Scholarship**

*Deadline: 3/20/2016*

Through the NAAAP-NY Future Leaders Scholarship, NAAAP-NY would like to recognize the outstanding academic, extracurricular, community service, and career development achievements of three high school students. Each award recipient will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for use towards college expenses. Consideration for the scholarship involves an application that must be submitted by March 20, 2016, and an invitation-only final round interview in May 2016. The application consists of an applicant information, essay, transcript and resume, and list of references.

**For more info:** <http://naaapny.org/scholarship/>

### **Shatter the Ceiling Internship Grant**

*Deadline: 4/4/2016*

Shatter the Ceiling is a coalition of young multicultural women in business dedicated to shattering the glass ceilings that prevent multicultural women from entering the workforce upon graduation. They create opportunities for multicultural women to succeed professionally by offering financial assistance for unpaid/underpaid internships. Through financial support and year-round motivation, Shatter the Ceiling eliminates the obstacles that prevent women from entering the workforce.

**For more info:** <http://www.shattertheceiling.co/apply/>