



# The Hook Up | May 2016 Edition

## Latest Information & Opportunities

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

Stressing out about school or just looking for something relaxing to do? Arts N' Chats has already begun but newcomers are still welcome! 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 be on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00PM. You can find the exact dates and the available crafts online!

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

Contact: Anna Liu at [hxliu@cbwchc.org](mailto:hxliu@cbwchc.org)

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

*Deadline: 6/3/2016*

Kick off your summer with us! Register for free to play in the Teen Resource Center's (TRC) 13<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Brain Tang at [btang@cbwchc.org](mailto:btang@cbwchc.org)

### NYU Strawberry Fest 2016!

*Date: 5/6/16 @ LaGuardia Place*

Take a break from studying and have fun at the Strawberry Festival's Annual Celebration (LaGuardia Place (Between W 3rd St & Washington Square S ) New York, New York). The annual NYU Strawberry Festival brings New York University's faculty, staff, and students together with the broader NYC community to celebrate all things strawberry. The summertime event boasts a variety of different strawberry cultivars from local farmers, carnival games, interactive booths that promote health and wellness, live music from student bands, photo ops with the strawberry mascot, giveaways and hundreds of free slices of the largest strawberry cheesecake in New York.

For more info: <http://www.nyu.edu/life/events-traditions/strawberry-festival.html>



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### **Asian American Leadership at CUNY and Higher Education**

*Date: 5/6/16 @ CUNY Graduate Center*

There is a remarkable absence of Asian Americans in the upper ranks of leadership at CUNY and in higher education nationwide. This conference, at CUNY Graduate Center, (365 Fifth Avenue, Concourse Level, Manhattan) will focus on why there is a lack of Asian American leadership, best practices for recruitment and professional development, student leadership, tenure and promotion, as well as the importance of Asian American and Asian Studies in preparing and inspiring the next generation of Asian American Leaders. This conference is free and open to the general public.

For more info: <http://www.nyu.edu/life/events-traditions/strawberry-festival.html>

### **10th Annual Japan Day**

*Date: 5/8/16 @ Central Park NYC*

Celebrate Mother's Day at Central Park (5 Av To Central Park W, 59 St To 110 St, New York, New York 10022) with Japan Day, an annual event in the spring that celebrates Japanese culture with New Yorkers. Japan Day kicks off with the Japan Run, followed by the Kids' Races. It provides food and activity tents with activities ranging from including YO-YO fishing, calligraphy, Kabuki face painting, as well as a stage program displaying a wide range of Japanese culture, including both traditional and contemporary performances. Bring your family or friends!

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

### **SOS Ten Year Turn Up!**

*Date: 5/14/16*

The Safe OUTside the System (SOS) Collective is an anti-violence program led by and for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two Spirit, Trans, and Gender Non Conforming people of color. They are devoted to challenging hate and police violence by using community based strategies rather than relying on the police or state systems. Their community led safety strategies always center the survivor(s) in their response and seek to build accountability processes and models that will not further criminalize those doing harm but instead transform the root causes of violence. Join the Safe OUTside the System Collective as they celebrate the ten year anniversary of their Central Brooklyn based transformative community organizing!

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/556650537826993>



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### Teen Night: Human Interest

*Date: 5/14/16 @ The Whitney Museum*

New York City teens are invited to a teen event at the Whitney Museum (99 Gansevoort St, New York, NY 10014) on the third floor, Susan and John Hess Family Theater! Join Youth Insights Leaders for gallery experiences, art-making, performances, and more. Experiment in sculpture and invented worlds with artist Elizabeth Jaeger. Create selfies and portraits inspired by hundreds of portraiture works on view. Curate your own version of the fifth floor gallery with *Open Plan* temporary tattoos and body markers, and hang out with friends and meet new people inside the galleries and outside on our terraces overlooking the Hudson River. Refreshments and art materials will be provided. The event is free to attend and RSVP is not required.

For more info: <http://whitney.org/Events/May2016TeenEvent>

### AIDS Walk New York

*Date: 5/15/16 @ Central Park*

AIDS Walk New York has inspired nearly 890,000 people to walk and millions more to donate, raising more than \$144 million to combat HIV and AIDS. The funds raised at the event remain a vital lifeline sustaining the prevention, care, and advocacy programs provides for the thousands of men, women, and families affected by the disease in the tri-state area. The proceeds also benefit dozens of other HIV/AIDS service organizations that are able to participate as teams and raise funds through the Community Partnership Program (CPP). AIDS Walk New York is 10 kilometers (6.2 miles). The Walk begins and ends in Central Park. The general sign in is located at 59<sup>th</sup> St and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Don't want to walk alone? Bring a friend or two.

For more info: <https://ny.aidswalk.net/Day-of-Event-Info>

### Asian American Leadership Forum for Youth

*Date: 5/21/16 @ Hunter College High School*

The focus of this conference will be on Asian American Roles in Politics with emphases on career paths and initiatives students can take in order to become more active in their sociopolitical and racial spheres. High school students can engage in dialogue about important issues concerning the AAPI community, converse with influential Asian American leaders, discover internship and volunteering opportunities, and network with other youth leaders. The Asian American Leadership Forum for Youth hope the forum will allow participants to hone in on specific concerns of the AAPI community and inspire them to take an initiative in creating change. This conference will take place at Hunter College High school, (71 E 94th St, New York, NY 10128) is open to teens ages 12-19 and lunch will be provided!

For more info: <http://aalfynyc.wix.com/home>



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### **Chinatown YMCA Counselors-in-Training Program 2016**

*Application Deadline: 5/27/2016*

The Counselors-In-Training programs aim to provide young people, ages 15 to 18, the opportunity to acquire professional skills in working with school-aged and middle school children. This program is an opportunity for teens to take on responsibilities, learn new skills, be a leader and definitely have fun! At the end of the program, teens will get 120 hours of community service and enjoy a real-life work experience. Application can be found online.

For more info: <http://www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown>

Contact: Karla Osorio at [kaosorio@ymcanyc.org](mailto:kaosorio@ymcanyc.org)

### **Youth Community Action Project (YCAP)**

*Application Deadline: 5/27/16*

The Youth Community Action Project (YCAP) is a eight-week program (July 6, 2016 to August 24, 2016) that connects Asian-American high school students with non-profit organizations and government offices throughout NYC over the summer. The program aims to provide NYC's Asian American youth with service learning opportunities, leadership development, and professional development through interactive and exciting volunteer activities during the summer. To be eligible, you must be an Asian American High School student in New York City (ages 14-17). Their application can be found online!

For more info: <http://www.kcsny.org/en/ycap/>

Contact: Matthew Ha at [ycap@kcsny.org](mailto:ycap@kcsny.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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This super-cool complex ([36-01 35 Ave, Astoria, NY 11106](http://www.movingimage.us/)) 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. The best time to visit is late April or early May, when the blooming cherry trees (a gift from Japan) are celebrated in Sakura Matsuri, the Cherry Blossom Festival. 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/>