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Latest Information & Opportunities

Teen Resource Center's Spring Open Mic

Date: 5/12/17 @ Chatham Square Library

Summer break is almost here! For some of you, AP Exams might still be rolling and the Regents are coming up, but regardless what might be coming your way, take a little break and relax. The Teen Resource Center (TRC) is hosting an Open Mic Event on Friday, 5/12/17 at the Chatham Square Library (33 East Broadway, New York, NY 10002) from 4PM - 6PM. Drop by Chatham Square Library for a few hours and enjoy all the wonderful performances! Refreshments will be provided.

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/265054480623275>

Contact: Anna Liu at hxliu@cbwchc.org or (212) 226-2044

Teen Resource Center's (TRC) Basketball Tournament

Application Deadline: 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 all players, 13-21 years old. This year's tournament will take place on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Sara D. Roosevelt Park (Grand St. & Chrystie St). This will be a 3-on-3 basketball tournament and there will be 4 divisions: co-ed juniors (ages 13-15), females (ages 16-21), males (ages 16-18), males (19-21). Spots are limited and are first come, first serve. Teams must consist of four players. Register by Friday, June 9, 2017 before 6PM for a free t-shirt and for a chance to win! Applications are available online. To successfully register, all team members need to come together 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 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/>

Contact: Kyla Cheung at kycheung@cbwchc.org

Smorgasburg

Date: 5/6/17

At this massive grub hub, there's only one rule: Come hungry. The Brooklyn Flea spin-off draws more than 10,000 visitors per day with a slew of 75 to 100 incredible food vendors. A pro tip? Make sure you check out the lineup before you go—those mouthwatering scents and the bevy of choices can make you dizzy (and the dense crowds can make you hungry). Smorgasburg is free to attend and open to all ages. The market is open every Saturday and Sunday from April through October. Free water-filling stations are located within the markets. Please bring a refillable water bottle. Disposable water bottles are not allowed inside Smorgasburg.

For more info: <https://www.smorgasburg.com/>



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Hester Street Fair's Dog Day

Date: 5/6/17 @ Seward Park

Bring your dog to the park for games, toys and treats! Hester Street Fair is excited to bring Dog Day back to the Lower East Side and Seward Park community (Corner of Essex St & Hester Street, New York, NY 10002). On Saturday, they are celebrating man's/woman's best friend and anyone who loves, owns, feeds, grooms, plays, walks, and cares for the pups of this city. For those without a pooch to call their own, BARRK Shelter will bring rescue dogs looking for a home to call their own. In addition, the team at Hester Street Fair is gathering pet vendors, photo booths, and services for pups. Feel free to join and have some fun with your best friend!

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

Hester Street Fair

Date: 5/8/17

This Lower East Side flea, now in its eighth season, hosts one of the best collections of vendors in Manhattan, with more upstarts joining the fray each week. Check out their website to see which shops will be a vendor!

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

Haagen Dazs' Free Cone Day

Date: 5/9/17

The most indulgent day of the year is almost here! Go to any participating store and enjoy one free cone per guest in either a cup, sugar cone, or cake cone. Limit 1 kiddie scoop per guest. All other menu items are regular price. Free Cone Day offer may not be combined with any other offer or used as a discount on other items. Offer valid only on date and time specified, no exceptions. Guests who want to purchase items may bypass the line of people who are waiting for free scoops.

For more info: <https://www.haagendazs.us/freeconeday/>

Adventuring: Intro To Yoga

Date: 5/13/17 @ The High Line at 14 St.

Looking to practice yoga in the company of like-minded outdoor enthusiasts? This session accommodates individuals taking yoga for the first time and can also challenge yoga enthusiasts. These sessions focus on proper postures and flow between poses. No experience necessary. Yoga mats available on a first-come, first-served basis. The High Line is teaming up with REI to offer free classes that celebrate the world of outdoor adventuring. Bring your thirst for learning and your love for nature and they provide the rest!

For more info: <http://www.thehighline.org/activities/adventuring-intro-to-yoga>



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The 30th Loisaída Festival

Date: 5/28/17

Over every Memorial Day weekend for the last 30 years, The Loisaída, Inc. Center has sponsored the Loisaída Festival, the largest community pride celebration in the Lower East Side. In honor of those early Immigrants, their unique contributions to this community and country, Loisaída, Inc. is dedicating its 30th Anniversary LoisaídaFest – 2017 to The Spirit of the Immigrant, a joyful celebration, which will transcend race, ethnicity, religion, status, geography or any other binding construct. It will be a spirited recognition of the heart and soul that makes any individual or family journey beyond their birthplace to an unknown place to face a different culture, language, and taste – without looking back, fighting to survive and work for their future, and reaching out for their American Dream with dignity. The festival will feature the Immigrants of the Lower East Side, the Puerto Rican Migratory/Migrant experience in Loisaída and NYC, and New York Sanctuary City efforts to support immigrants. The Festival takes over six blocks from 12th to 6th Streets along the Avenue C corridor (Loisaída Ave, New York, NY 10009). There will be activities, workshops and exhibits.

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1493969443948889/>

Native Fashion Now: Makers + Mentors

Date: 6/8/17

The Education Department at National Museum of the American Indian-NY 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 a creative and interactive platform for Native fashion designers and industry professionals to share career experiences and best practices for integrating indigenous sensibilities in their work. There are two components to the program, 1) Youth will participate in hands-on workshops, “Makers LABS,” where they can explore different technical aspects of fashion, design and art; and 2) there will be a mentorship session where young adults can engage with professionals in the field to learn and discuss industry insights and standards. A facilitated discussion themed, “Focused Purpose: From Production to Progression” will take place during the “Mentors” session, along with a pop-up exhibit showcasing the artwork created at the Maker’s Labs sessions that took place earlier in the day. There will also be guided and self-guided opportunities for teens to explore the NFN exhibition throughout the day! Come for the full day, or sign up for a specific Maker Lab, Mentor Session, or gallery tour! 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>

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C4Q Access Code

Application Deadline: 6/12/2017

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. If you have any questions, email accesscode@c4q.nyc.

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

Summer Media Fellowship

Application Deadline: 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 for the summer of 2017. 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 or 646-484-4641.

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) — Grant/Scholarship

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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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 and title the subject of your email "Internship Program Inquiry"

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2kej6l>

New York Public Library: Chatham Square Library

The New York Public Library offers 93,000 free programs a year across its 92 locations, from author talks and performances to exhibitions. The Chatham Square Library is one of the busiest branches of The New York Public Library and their annual Summer Reading Celebration is legendary, drawing hundreds of children to the community room each August. Ranging from Calligraphy to Teen Lounge Wednesdays, the library provide different events happening on each day of the week. You can find out more on their website.

For more info: <https://www.nypl.org/locations/chatham-square>

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>



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New York Hall of Science

New York Hall of Science presents 450 exhibits, demonstrations, workshops and participatory activities that explain science, technology, engineering, and math. A visit to NYSCI (47-01 111th Street, Queens, NY 11368) is a hands-on, energetic educational experience where you can indulge your curiosity and nurture your creativity. NYSCI offers professional development for teachers, produces curricula and resources for classrooms, and studies how technology and play affect how we learn. Enjoy free general admission on Fridays, 2 – 5 pm and Sundays, 10 – 11 am.

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

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/>