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Teen Resource Center's Spring Programs!

Deadline: Varies by program

The Teen Resource Center is looking for motivated, passionate teens (ages 13-21) to join our new Spring programs! Each program will give participants the opportunity to practice different skills, grow their knowledge of health and healthcare, and work on projects that contribute to Charles B. Wang and the local community. Our Spring programs include:

- **Community Service Leadership Project (CSLP):** Want to learn how to film a documentary? Passionate about community service? Apply to CSLP! This program will provide teens with a supportive space to explore their own identities, learn skills to serve as health advocates, and create a documentary film about mental health in their communities. In addition to workshops every other week at the TRC, teens will meet twice a week with the Downtown Community Television Center (DCTV) to create a documentary about Mental Health. Deadline: February 15th, 2017

Apply here: <http://bit.ly/CSLP2k17>

- **Cultural Exchange Group (CEG):** The Cultural Exchange Group support-program will be a safer space for newer immigrants (ages 13 to 21) to explore health issues, learn more about New York City, practice language skills in a supportive environment, and meet a group of new friends. Our time together will culminate with a photo project (using TRC cameras and personal phone cameras) where teens will be able to express their personal connections to the topics we explored! *When:* 3/02 — 5/11 (Thursdays), from 4:00 — 5:30 PM. Deadline: February 23rd, 2017

Apply here: <http://bit.ly/2jCe1TO>

- **Healthy Lifestyles:** Can working out be fun, simple, convenient, and affordable? The answer is ABSOLUTELY! Join the TRC Healthy Lifestyles program this spring to learn about the basics of health and fitness, through a series of workshops and indoor and outdoor activities. You will get a chance to make new friends as you develop a new healthy lifestyle. Healthy refreshments will be provided. *When:* 3/06 — 5/22 (Mondays), from 4:30 — 6:00 PM. Participants must attend every week until the program ends. Deadline: February 27th, 2017

Apply here: <http://bit.ly/2keBduw>

For more info: visit our Facebook <http://bit.ly/2iYBD3n> or call 212-226-2044

TRC's Dr. Thomas Tam 2017 Scholarship

Deadline: February 24th, 2017

Have you been involved in your community? The Dr. Thomas Tam Teen Resource Center Scholarship is rewarding high school seniors with a \$500 academic scholarship for use towards college tuition! Selection will be based on the applicant's community involvement, which would be reflected through an essay and recommendation letter. For application & info, please email Kyla Cheung at kychung@cbwchc.org, or visit the TRC!



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Eckshate: Gender Justice Program

Deadline: February 3rd, 2017

Eckshate, meaning “together” in Bangla and Urdu/Hindi, is a 4-month program for working-class South Asian and Indo-Caribbean folks that identify as women or non-binary/trans women, from but not limited to Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Guyana, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Trinidad, ages 13 to 23, who live in New York City. Eckshate is DRUMs (Desis Rising Up and Moving) gender justice program. The program’s goal is to engage participants to combat gender-based discrimination and oppression through healing in safe spaces, political education, sharing experiences and workshops on dealing with harassment and abuse. Together, we will be able to learn about the South Asian diaspora and strategize to fight sexism! Join Eckshate to be a part of a supportive group of young women working together to transform their communities!

For more info: talia@drumnyc.org

Moving Art — Making Art for Our Movement!

Deadline: February 10th, 2017

Moving Art is the first arts and cultural justice program at DRUM - Desis Rising Up & Moving. The weekly program, from March to June, will explore the ways art can be used as a strategy in organizing work, the role of young artists in movements, and how collective art can exist in a capitalist society. If you are a working class South Asian or Indo-Caribbean artist in New York City and are 13-23 years old, you are eligible to apply! Interviews will be scheduled after the online application is completed.

Apply here: <http://www.drumnyc.org/movingart/>

Columbia University’s Cyphers for Justice (CFJ) Youth Program

Deadline: February 10th, 2017

Spring application season for Columbia University’s Cyphers For Justice (CFJ) youth program is now open! Through the use of hip-hop, spoken word, and digital literacy, Cyphers For Justice provides a space for youth voice, youth research, and youth activism for teens between the ages of 14-19. The program is facilitated by a team of scholars, community leaders, and youth board members. In light of the present social and political turbulence across our nation, the Cyphers For Justice Youth Board has established the Spring 2017 theme, “We, the Youth”. Youth will work closely with a team of professors, Columbia University graduate students, youth leaders, and community artists. Once accepted, youth must commit to CFJ weekly workshops.

Apply here: <https://goo.gl/forms/e2xEDlInnhDStILZ2>

For more info: cyphersforjustice@gmail.com



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Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program

Deadline: February 17th, 2017

Free 7-week summer programs for current 10th-11th grade girls to learn coding and get exposure to tech jobs. Each week of the program covers projects related to computer science, such as art, storytelling, robotics, video games, web sites, and apps. You'll also hear from guest speakers, participate in workshops, connect with female engineers and entrepreneurs, and go on field trips. The program culminates in a final project where you build your own product and share it with your class. There is no cost to attend the Summer Immersion Program! Girls Who Code offers stipends to cover transportation and living expenses. Girls Who Code values a diverse classroom and encourages people of all racial, ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds to apply. Apply here: <http://bit.ly/2iYwt7w>

YWCA Spring Intensives

The YW is offering a number of exciting and fun 5-6 session intensives during Spring 2017! Intensive summaries videos and information are below. Questions? Reach out to Kylie Granado at kgranado@ywcany.org. All of YWCA's programs are free!

- "Building Beats" (February 9th — March 16th): Do you have an interest in learning how to produce your own music? Building Beats facilitates workshops in the art of Digital Music Production and DJing. Our workshops will bring out your abilities to utilize various music production software, and to delve into understanding the components of a musical composition.
- "It's Lit! Brand Marketing" (March 8th — April 5th): Picture your favorite brand. What do you love most about it? Is it their website? Their Instagram feed? Whatever the reason, it all goes back to excellent BRAND MARKETING! Great "branding" gets a company noticed and creates loyal consumers (you're the consumer) with buying power (you buying their stuff). In this class you'll get a crash course into why Brand Marketing is so powerful in the digital age. As Fab said "this will be a litation."

New York City Department of Design and Construction Summer Internship

Deadline: March 31st, 2017

The High School Summer Internship Program (HSSIP) is a paid internship designed for students interested in pursuing careers in architecture, engineering, building trades, public administration, budgeting and finance, business administration, or information technology. The program is structured to enable students to gain exposure to the many careers in the built environment and to learn about what it takes to build NYC. Students work for six weeks in a program that combines hands-on work and educational programming. DDC has partnered with DYCD and SYEP to host the 2016 High School Summer Internship Program.

For more info: <http://on.nyc.gov/2iYC7Gp>



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AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship

Deadline: February 15th, 2017

The AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship is available to high school students who will be entering an accredited four – year college or university within 12 months of the deadline. You must be a U.S. citizen. You must submit a short personal biography and a 1200 to 1500 word essay describing how Alzheimer's disease has changed or impacted your life; and what you have learned about yourself, your family, and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease.

For more info: <http://bit.ly/1onK5qf>

Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest

Deadline: February 28th, 2017

Regions is proud to recognize and celebrate Black History Month and the contributions of African-Americans. Tell them about an African-American who has inspired and motivated you, and have the chance to secure a \$3,500 or \$5,000 scholarship. Your essay should, in 500 words or less: (a) address how an African-American individual has been an inspiration in your life, and (b) discuss the contributions of the African-American individual who has served to inspire and motivate you.

For more info: <https://www.regions.com/promo/black-history-scholarship>

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>

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>



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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 our mission and share our core values of feminist ideals. We invite interns from all disciplines 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/2keJj6I>

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/>

Black Gotham Experience Teen Tours

The Black Gotham Experience Teen Tours are visual and kinesthetic moments designed to give youth a broader and deeper understanding of New York City’s history and how it connects to their lives. This experience offers a dynamic way to explore themes covered on Regents Exams and Common Core Standards. Participating teens will be invited to share their learning with their peers and learn from different perspectives. Black Gotham Experience Teen Tours are thrilled to have another way to support the stories that celebrate the impact of the African Diaspora on New York City.

For more info: <http://blackgotham.com/teentours/>