



# The Hook Up | May 2018 Edition

## Latest Information & Opportunities

### Full-Time Job Opportunity (Health Educator) at the Teen Resource Center!

Think you have what it takes to work with teens in the Chinatown community and beyond? Want to challenge yourself and grow as an educator and program leader? The Teen Resource Center is currently hiring a full-time health educator! We are looking for a passionate and teen-friendly individual to work at both our Walker Street and Flushing locations. You'll have a chance to coordinate programs for local youth, receive robust health education training, and get to know lots of amazing young teens. For any inquiries, please feel free to drop by the Teen Resource Center, or email our Program Coordinator, Brian Tang.

For more info: <https://cbwchc.csod.com/ats/careersite/JobDetails.aspx?id=373&site=2>

Contact: Brian Tang at [btang@cbwchc.org](mailto:btang@cbwchc.org) or 212-226-2044

### Community Service Learning Program (CSLP) Presents: "Imagine City"

*Date: Friday, May 11th from 4:30 PM to 6:45 PM*

The Teen Resource Center's annual Community Service Learning Program invites eight high-school age interns annually to learn more about Lower Manhattan, work weekly with local organizations, and create a final event to share their learning with our broader communities. This year, CSLP's focus is "Justice and Unity for Greener Communities". At this event, participants will view a short film created by our interns, participate in mini-workshops, and explore: how can greener spaces lead to healthier lifestyles, especially in immigrant communities? How can we advocate for our communities to create a healthier and more sustainable tomorrow? This event takes place at the DCTV at 87 Lafayette Street; food and refreshments will be provided.

Contact Tammy Cheng at [tcheng@chwchc.org](mailto:tcheng@chwchc.org) or 212-226-2044

### Teen Resource Center (TRC)'s 15th Annual Summer Basketball Tournament!

*Application Deadline: Friday, June 22nd at 6:00 PM*

Kick off your summer with the TRC! Register for free to play in our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Tournament, open to all players 13-21 years old. This year's tournament will take place on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at Sara D. Roosevelt Park (Grand St. & Chrystie St).

- To play: Spots are first come, first serve. This will be a 3-on-3 tournament with 4 divisions. Teams must consist of four players. Register by Friday, June 22, 2018 before 6:00 PM. Applications must be submitted in person with all team members present with photo IDs, and can be found at: <http://trc.cbwchc.org/> or in person at the TRC (125 Walker St., 2nd Floor).
- To volunteer/attend: Looking for a fun, community-filled Saturday? Sign up to be volunteers with us through our online applications or come to watch and enjoy good music, good vibes, and good games – no RSVP necessary. More information about volunteering roles and hours is provided on the online application: <http://bit.ly/trcball2018>.

Contact: Anna Wu at [anwu@cbwchc.org](mailto:anwu@cbwchc.org) or 212-226-2044



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### Free Events at the Chatham Square New York Public Library

Are you interested in free events and workshops for teens? Feel free to check out these great programs offered by the Chatham Square New York Public Library at 33 East Broadway in Chinatown, Manhattan, and invite your friends too!

- **Monthly Teen and Tween Drawing Workshop:** Teens and tweens, if you love drawing and want to improve your skills, or if you are just a beginner and want to learn the basics, please join the Chatham Square Public Library for a monthly drawing workshop. Artist and librarian, Andrew Fairweather, will lead this great program and help you get started or become even better! All art supplies will be provided. Program will take place on the 3rd Floor on Thursday, May 3rd at 4:00 PM.
- **“Chan is Missing” Film Screening:** Join the Chatham Square library to celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month with a screening of acclaimed filmmaker Wayne Wang's film *Chan is Missing* (1982)! This film follows the adventures of two cabbies on their search through San Francisco's Chinatown for a mysterious character who has disappeared with \$4,000 of their money, a quest which leads them on a humorous journey that illuminates the pitfalls of Chinese-Americans trying to assimilate into contemporary American society. This program takes place on Saturday, May 5th at 1:00 PM.
- **Game On! Gaming for Teens & Kids:** Have you got gaming moves? Want to de-stress and hang out? The Chatham Square Library has two Wii's and a PS3, and they want YOU to show off your skills with the controller and challenge your friends to a game in the library! Who knows, you might make new friends, too! There are also board games (chess, checkers, Connect Four, etc.); if you are a beginner, they can help get you started! This takes place every Monday starting May 7th at 4:00 PM.
- **Resume Help:** Need help with resume writing? Not sure how to edit it? Get one-on-one assistance with writing your resume. Please bring a draft of your resume and a USB to save it. This takes place Monday, May 7th from 2:30 to 4:00 PM.
- **Knit for a Cause:** If you love to knit or if you would love to learn how to knit - and if you would like the work that you do to make a difference in the lives of people in need - please join the Chatham Square Library for this special, once-a-month program. Objects knitted in the workshop will be donated to charitable organizations locally and globally. This workshop will be led by Soleil Sabalja, a certified multilingual educator and experienced knitter, on Wednesday, May 16th at 5:30 PM.

### Sharing our Farm Traditions: Growing Korean Crops

*Date: Wednesday, May 2nd from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM*

Evergreen Community Garden is a five-acre community garden in a predominantly Korean neighborhood in Flushing, Queens, with nearly 300 garden plots. Join members of the garden for a tour of the garden, and hear from garden members about their traditional crops and growing methods. This workshop is free and will be offered with Korean translation. It takes place in Kissena-Corridor Park at 47-32 Colden Street in Queens.



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### **Mekong Group Music Class**

*Date: Thursday, May 3rd from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM*

Mekong Arts and Music (MAM) will be teaching a free beginner's course of Dan Tranh, a 16-string Vietnamese zither. Instructed by Ngo Thanh Nhan and Anh Thu Phan for children, teens, and adults. This course takes place every Thursday until May 17th, on which day participants will host a recital of their music.

Contact: [Lucy.Aponte@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Lucy.Aponte@parks.nyc.gov) or (718) 365-5516

### **Haagen Dazs's Free Cone Day**

*Date: Tuesday, May 8th*

Make May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 a little more extraordinary by stopping at a participating Haagen Dazs shop for a free sugar cone, cake cone, or cup at any participating store. 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/about/news/freeconeday>

### **SALGA-NYC Monthly Desi Queer Support Group**

*Date: Saturday, May 12th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM*

SALGA's mission is to encourage leadership development, work towards immigration advocacy, and address mental health and health issues such as HIV / AIDS. Support Group meetings are for queer South Asian-identified people who need peer support. All Support Group meetings are safer spaces, entirely confidential and meet the second Saturday of each month. Please check SALGA's Facebook page for monthly meeting location, times, and updates.

For more info: <https://bit.ly/2qW2svZ>

### **Eckshate: Together for Gender Justice**

Eckshate is DRUM's (Desis Rising Up and Moving) leadership development program for young working-class South Asian & Indo-Caribbean women. *Eckshate* means "together" in Bengali, and was developed to bring young women together to fight the isolation, build relationships, and create a campaign for gender justice. DRUM believes the only way to do it is by bringing our communities to reflect and take action on the way gender oppression impacts women in our communities, from the ways immigration and law enforcement affect women to the repression, policing and violence women face in our homes and streets.

For more info: <http://www.drumnyc.org/eckshate/>

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### **HACU Scholarship Program 2018**

*Application Deadline: Friday, May 25th at 11:59 PM*

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities aims to invest in the Latino community by awarding scholarships to those who seek better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. They and their partners are looking for motivated college students with a passion for community involvement & furthering their education. Among their scholarships are awards for full and part-time students of Latinx descent. Must be 18 years or older and currently enrolled at a HACU-member institution within the United States, D.C. and Puerto Rico. Some awards are open to all majors, and others are limited

For more info: <https://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp>

### **Greater NY Chinese “Dollars for Scholars” Scholarships**

*Application Deadline: Thursday, May 31st*

Greater NY Chinese Dollars for Scholars is offering four types of scholarships for high school seniors of Chinese descent entering college in the fall! They offer six merit scholarships (4-year scholarships for \$1,000 per year, \$4,000 total), two scholarships for new-immigrants who have entered the US after 1/1/2015 (4-year scholarships worth \$1,000 per year, \$4,000 total), two need-based scholarships (four-year scholarships for \$5,000 per year, \$20,000 total), and six Wonton Foods Achievement Scholarships (four-year scholarships for children of parents working in the Asian restaurant industry for at least one year, \$20,000 total).

Please only choose one to apply for; they will automatically consider applicants for other awards. More info with the application.

Contact: [chinesescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:chinesescholarship@gmail.com) or 718-710-1132

To apply: <https://bit.ly/2F5zj3>

### **Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship**

*Application Deadline: Thursday, May 31st*

Dedicated to the continuing legacy of AIDS educator and activist Pedro Zamora, the Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship seeks to support the academic efforts of emerging young leaders who share Pedro’s passionate commitment to ending the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The scholarship is open to all current high school seniors, and college freshman, sophomores and juniors (ages 27 and younger) who demonstrate an active commitment to fighting AIDS and who plan to continue to find ways to make a difference in the epidemic through their careers or through public service opportunities after their education is complete.

For more info: <https://bit.ly/2Hp6OC0>

To apply: <https://bit.ly/2Hlu3MW>

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### **Brooklyn Public Library**

Find out what's happening at your local library! Get reading recommendations from your librarians, and connect with resources to help with homework. Get involved with volunteering and internship opportunities to help build your skills – and your resume. Unsure of where to start? Check out the long list of volunteering opportunities on the library's website and see what fits your interest. The Brooklyn Libraries also provides services in regards to Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Outreach services and U.S Citizen Exam preparations. If you are in for fun, check out the individual and family events that you can attend for free throughout the week!

For more info: <https://www.bklynlibrary.org>

### **IDNYC: Free ID Card for New York Residents**

New York City residents are now able to sign up for IDNYC – a government-issued identification card that is available to all City residents age 14 and older. Immigration status does not matter. The IDNYC card is free for all New Yorkers who apply through December 31, 2018. Cards are valid for five years from the date the application is approved. The IDNYC card offers a full package of exciting benefits that includes discounts on movie tickets, sporting events, prescription drugs, fitness and health centers.

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

### **Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA) Free First Thursday**

Free gallery admission first Thursday of each month except on major holidays. Visit the museum to learn more about Chinese-American history through videos, oral histories, photographs and written documents that bring the experiences and histories of this vibrant immigrant community to life.

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

### **Homeless/Runaway Youth Support at The Door (Community Center)**

If you or anyone you know is experiencing homelessness or unstable housing, The Door hosts drop-in hours for runaway/homeless youth from 11 AM to 6 PM on Mondays to Fridays, 12 PM to 6 PM on Saturdays. Each year, The Door serves 10,000 young people from all over New York City, including crisis assistance, legal assistance, GED and ESOL classes, tutoring, college preparation, job training and placement, supportive housing, sports and recreational activities, arts, and nutritious meals - all for free, completely confidentially, and under one roof.

For more info: <https://www.door.org/> or 212-941-9090