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Job opportunities 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 and a part-time teen health educator! We are looking for passionate and teen-friendly individuals 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>
<https://cbwchc.csod.com/ats/careersite/JobDetails.aspx?id=414>

Contact: Brian Tang at btang@cbwchc.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 15th 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 or 212-226-2044

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 isolation, build relationships, and create a campaign for gender justice. DRUM believes the only way to do it is by bringing our communities together to reflect and take action on the way gender oppression impacts women in our communities.

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



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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!

- **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 on Mondays from 2:30 to 4:00 PM.
- **Low-Key Crocheting (for Teens):** The library will provide the supplies so you can provide the creativity! Whether you're a beginner or have been crocheting for years, learn something new in a friendly, relaxed environment. This weekly event (Tuesdays at 4:30) is open to all middle and high school students.

Teens Take the Met!

Date: 6/1/18 @ the Met

Grab your friends and take over The Met (1000 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10028) for the night. Drop in for teen-only activities across the Museum including art making, performances, music, and more. Discover what you can also do at over 40 NYC cultural and community organizations. Doors open at 5 pm. Teens Take The Met! is free and open to all teens 13+ with a middle or high school ID. Just show up or RSVP now to get a free ticket to beat the line. Check out a video from a past Teens Take The Met! This event will be photographed, filmed, and/or recorded. By your presence at the event, you consent to the photography, filming, and use of your image and/or voice.

For more info: <https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-celebrates/teen-night/ttm-october-2017>

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DCTV Summer Media Fellowship

Application Deadline: Friday, 6/4/18

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. 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

TurnUp Internship Program 2018

Application Deadline: 6/6/18 @ 5 PM

This summer TurnUp Garden will be home to young people learning about food systems through gardening on a local level, culinary skills by cooking the food you grow, and job skills training by writing your own resume and practicing interview skills. There is a Beginner Track, for new youth just starting out, and an Advanced Track for youth with gardening experience and TurnUp Interns. Programs take place in several locations in Bed-Stuy and is open to all teens ages 13-18 years old.

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/NEBHDCoBedStuyFood/posts/1720089838247455>

Contact: Ashleigh Eubanks at (917) 417-3082 or aeubanks@nebhdco.org

LGBTQ+ Immigrant Youth Justice Project

Are you a LGBTQ youth of color or do you know a LGBTQ youth of color who is looking for services to change their name or in need of immigration representation? UnLocal Inc. offers free or low cost, high-quality legal consultations, representation, education and/or social service referrals for low-income New Yorkers living in the five boroughs. Additional fees paid to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services may be applicable. Educating immigrant communities about their rights under immigration laws, how to best prepare for the future. All you have to do is to schedule an appointment Manhattan office

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

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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