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Latest Information & Opportunities

Teen Resource Center's Teen Talks: Relationships 2018 Program

Application Deadline: October 10th, 2018

Teen Resource Center (TRC) is bringing back the Teen Talks series, with a twist! This semester of Teen Talks, we will be focusing on relationships and will be exploring the different ways people connect with others - friends, family, partners, and self. We will have a variety of workshops, games, crafts and other fun activities to help us dig deeper into our understandings of ourselves and those we interact with. Join us on Fridays, starting from October 19th, 2018 to December 21st, 2018, from 3:30 PM—5:00 PM at the 2nd Floor Conference Room (125 Walker Street, New York, NY 10013) to have some fun. Light refreshments will be provided; come with your feelings, experiences, and questions!

Contact: Sandy Pan at xpan@cbwchc.org or call (212)-226-2044

Chatham Square New York Public Library: Free Events

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 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 Library for a monthly drawing workshop. Artist and librarian, Andrew Fairweather, will be leading this great program and will help you get started or become even better! All art supplies will be provided. The program takes place on the 3rd Floor of the library on Thursday, October 4th at 4:00 PM.
- **Chess Club:** Are you a tween or teen who loves chess? Or are you a tween or teen who loves chess and wants to learn how to play better? Or are you a tween or teen who does not play chess but wants to learn? Come to the Chatham Square Public Library's Tween and Teen Chess Club! They meet every Saturday, from 1pm to 3pm, on the 1st Floor of the Chatham Square Library. An experienced chess player will be present every week to provide assistance.
- **Teen Lounge:** Looking for extra computer time? Need homework help? Like snacks? Relax with your friends, play games, or study-- it's up to you! Stop by Teen Lounge, every Wednesday afternoon in the Community Room of the Chatham Square Public Library, starting October 10th at 3:30 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 on Monday, October 15th.

For more info: <https://on.nypl.org/2OqzSw8>



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Brooklyn Museum: InterseXtions Gender & Sexuality Internship

Application Deadline: October 7th, 2018

In this paid internship at the Brooklyn Museum, you can join other NYC LGBTQ+ teens to explore gender and sexuality in art, through a lens of race, class, culture, religion, nationality, and language. Work collaboratively to plan events for other LGBTQ+ youth. Have fun, explore the arts, express yourself and your identity! This program is open to all NYC teens, ages 14–19, who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans*, two-spirit, gender nonconforming, questioning, queer, intersex and/or asexual.

Participants must be able to commit to weekly meetings on Tuesdays, from 5 to 7 pm, November through June, field trips and activities. First year members will earn \$13 per hour until December 2018, then \$15 per hour starting January 2019.

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

For more info: <https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/teens/lgbtq>

Womankind: Sunset Park Eatery Social Youth Program

Dates: October 13th, November 9th, December 14th, 2018

The Sunset Park Eatery Social (SPES) is a social group for youths ages 13–18. SPES is a space where youth from different cultural background gather together and learn how gender-based violence plays out in different cultures. Youths participate in an art activity (expressive arts as well as visual arts such as movies) whilst eating and making food from different culture each week.

The SPES group is held every second Friday of each month, between 4:30pm and 7:30pm at Womankind Brooklyn Community Office. In 2018, this program will take place on October 12th, November 9th, and December 14th. Dinner and MetroCard provided to all participants. To join, contact Soo Lee (information below).

Contact: sylee@iamwk.org

Metropolitan Museum of Art: Saturday Sketching

Date: October 13th, 2018

Sketch in the galleries from works of art and experiment with different drawing approaches! Thinking of applying to an art high school or college? Want to build relationships and community with other teen artists around New York City, and learn from great teachers in the presence of the Met's wonderful art? These classes are a great way to build a portfolio for art school and to practice your own skills. Materials are provided. The Saturday, October 13th event will explore sketching light and dark.

Admission is free, but reserving space ahead of time is recommended.

To register: <https://bit.ly/2xeIsYl>

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Greater NY Chinese Dollars for Scholars: Scholarship America Dream Award

Application Deadline: October 15th, 2018

Too often, student scholarship support dries up after freshman year. Scholarship America's Dream Award is a renewable scholarship fund for students in their *sophomore* year and beyond — with growing, renewable awards that help ensure talented students can afford to complete the degree programs they've started. In the last five years, Scholarship America has awarded over \$1 million in Dream Awards to 54 students, with scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 based on the individual student's financial need. Applicants must be 17 years of age, be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA). Other requirements can be found on the application site below.

For more info: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/dreamaward/>

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

Application Deadlines Vary

- **AANAPISI Scholarship Program:** The Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI) Scholarship Program is a collaboration with AANAPISIs and the communities they serve to provide scholarships, expand institutional capacity and mobilize local resources to help foster economic development, particularly for students of Asian and/or Pacific Islander descent who come from underserved communities. The AANAPISI Scholarship is available annually to students attending APIA Scholars AANAPISI partner campuses listed on their website. This program's application is due on *November 1st, 2018*. More info can be found here: <http://www.apiasf.org/aanapisischolarship.html>
- **APIA Scholarship Program:** The APIA Scholarship is open to Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) high school and college students who will be enrolling or are currently enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university as a degree-seeking undergraduate student in the upcoming academic year. This scholarship is intended for high school seniors, current college students, and students with GED entering college in Fall 2019, with a special focus on underserved APIA students who live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioeconomic status; are the first in their families to attend college; are representative of the APIA community's diversity, geographically and ethnically, especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity; and have placed strong emphasis on community service and leadership as well as solid academic achievement. This program's application is due on *January 10th, 2019*. More information can be found here: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html



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CUNY BECAS Scholarship

Application Deadline: January 31st, 2019

The Jaime Lucero Mexican Studies Institute at CUNY is proud to offer scholarships of up to \$6530 to current & prospective CUNY undergraduate and graduate students. Past recipients may reapply for additional funding (use “Returning applicant” form). Scholarship winners are selected based on academic achievement, financial need, and commitment to service in the Mexican and/or immigrant community. This scholarship primarily aids students with little/no access to financial aid. The selection committee does not discriminate based on immigration status, race, gender, age, or ethnicity. All are welcome to apply.

For more info: <http://www.lehman.edu/cuny-mexican-studies-institute/scholarships.php>

WomanKind

WomanKind is an expert in serving Asian women and their children, in particular those who are impacted by violence. Their services are multilingual and culturally-responsive. Their services are equally valuable for the many non-Asians, the men and boys, and members of the LGBTQ community that they serve. For those whose lives have been impacted by violence, WomanKind helps them move forward from isolation to connectedness, from surviving to thriving. WomanKind provides a number of services including a 24-hour multilingual hotline, emergency housing arrangements, counseling, immigration legal services, a drawing and youth mentorship program, and more!

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

The Door: Youth Employment & Homeless/Runaway Youth Support

The Door’s mission is to empower young people to reach their potential by providing comprehensive youth development services in a diverse and caring environment. Their comprehensive, integrated, *free* Jobs & Internships programs will help you explore different career paths and gain the skills find and keep the *RIGHT* job. Check out their many options to pick the right program for your background and goals, whether you’re in or outside of school, have experience with the juvenile justice system, or are interested in learning skills, such as culinary training. Furthermore, 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

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LGBTQ+ Immigrant Youth Justice Project

Are you an LGBTQ youth of color, or do you know a LGBTQ youth of color, who is looking for services to change your 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. UnLocal's goal is to educate immigrant communities about their rights under immigration laws, as well as how to best prepare for the future.

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

The Museum of Chinese in American offers free gallery admission on the 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. The museum periodically hosts local community events and celebrations; please check their website or sign up for their mailing list to follow these events

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

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>