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PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE



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I am pleased to provide this Parent Resource Guide—a compilation of accessible and important resources that are right in the neighborhood. I hope you will consider these resources during the school year.

If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact my office. I look forward to seeing you around the district!

Sincerely,

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Government Resources

New York City and State government departments and agencies offer a strong support system for parents, from post offices to police precincts to toll-free helplines. Remember: for NYC parents, help is often just a phone call away.

New York City Agencies

Dial 311 to access any city agency

NYC Administration for Children's Services (ACS)

☎ (877) 543-7692 Toll-Free

☎ (212) 341-0900 Local

☎ (800) 342-7472 Prevention Information & Parent Helpline

Offers children and their families preventive services, resources for foster and adoptive families, education, employment assistance, peer leadership programs, housing assistance, child care and Head Start programs, and advocacy for victims of domestic abuse and neglect. Most services are free. Childcare services provided on a sliding fee scale.

NYC Department of Education

🌐 <http://schools.nyc.gov>

Remember: use the principal or parent coordinator of your child's school as the first point of contact.

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene—Community Educational Services

☎ (718) 722-7510

🌐 <http://www.nyc.gov>

Offers free health and social services. Provides information on reproductive,

women's and infants' health, parenting, nutrition and breastfeeding, contraception, child abuse, substance abuse, smoking cessation, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and other health-related topics.

NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

156 William Street

New York, NY 10038-2609

☎ (212) 442-6006

🌐 <http://www.nyc.gov>

Supports New York City youth and their families by funding a wide range of high quality youth and community development programs.

Prevention Information Resource Center and Parent Helpline—Prevent Child Abuse New York

☎ (800) 342-7472, Toll-Free

Offers information and referrals for preventive services provided by the Administration for Children's Services and its network of social service agencies, including family or individual counseling, parenting classes, anger management classes, substance abuse treatment, domestic violence intervention, home care, and support for pregnant and parenting teens. Spanish and English spoken.

Government Resources

New York State Agencies

New York State Education Department

89 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12234

☎ (518) 474-3852

💻 <http://www.nysed.gov/>

Office of Children and Family Services

Capital View Office Park

52 Washington Street

Rensselaer, NY 12144-2796

☎ (518) 473-7793

☎ (518) 486-7550

💻 <http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/>

Council on Children and Families

52 Washington Street

West Building, Suite 99

Rensselaer, NY 12144

☎ (518) 473-3652

💻 <http://www.ccf.state.ny.us/index.htm>

Police Precincts

💻 <http://www.nyc.gov>

Always dial 911 in case of emergency

Manhattan

1st Precinct

16 Ericsson Place

New York, NY 10013

☎ (212) 334-0611

5th Precinct

19 Elizabeth Street

New York, NY 10013

☎ (212) 334-0711

7th Precinct

19 1/2 Pitt Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 477-7311

9th Precinct

321 East 5th Street

New York, NY 10003

☎ (212) 477-7811

Brooklyn

76th Precinct

191 Union Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 834-3211

84th Precinct

301 Gold Street,

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 875-6811

90th Precinct

211 Union Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11211

☎ (718) 963-5311

94th Precinct

100 Meserole Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11222

☎ (718) 383-3879

Post Offices

 <http://www.usps.com>

 (800) ASK-USPS

Manhattan

Knickerbocker Station

128 East Broadway
New York, NY 10002
☎ (212) 608-3598

Pitt Station

185 Clinton Street
New York, NY 10002
☎ (212) 254-9270

Federal Plaza Station

12 Barclay Street, Floor 5
New York, NY 10005
☎ (212) 608-2420

Church Street Station

90 Church Street
New York, NY 10007
☎ (212) 330-5001

Peter Stuyvesant Station

423 East 14th Street
New York, NY 10009
☎ (212) 677-2165

Tompkins Square Station

244 East 3rd Street
New York, NY 10009
☎ (212) 673-6415

Canal Street Station

350 Canal Street
New York, NY 10013
☎ (212) 925-3378

Chinatown Station

6 Doyers Street
New York, NY 10013
☎ 212-349-8264

Peck Slip Station

1 Peck Slip
New York, NY 10038
☎ (212) 964-1054

Brooklyn

Cadman Plaza Station

271 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201
☎ (718) 855-0912

Municipal Finance

210 Joralemon Street, Floor 1
Brooklyn, NY 11201
☎ (718) 596-7263

Williamsburg Station

263 S 4th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211
☎ (718) 387-2832

Times Plaza Station

542 Atlantic Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11217
☎ (718) 875-4518

Government Resources

Greenpoint Station

66 Meserole Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11222


☎ (718) 389-1512

Educational Resources

Sometimes students need a little extra help. Spanning SAT prep, college readiness, literacy and language skills, developmental assistance, and more general support, New York City has a wealth of programs to help students reach for the stars.

Libraries

Get your library card!

Get Your Library Card! Go to  <http://www.nypl.org/books/cards.html> or call ☎ 212-930-0800

and you'll have full access to all that our libraries have to offer!

New York Public Library Office of Children's Services

☎ 212-340-0906

✉ kids@nypl.org

Ask questions about books for children through 6th grade, library events for children, summer reading, and schools outreach.

Brooklyn Public Library

Brooklyn Heights

280 Cadman Plaza West at Tillary Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 623-7100

 <http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org>

Hours:

Mon/Fri 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Tues/Thurs 1:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Wednesday 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 am–5:00 p.m.

Students grades K–12 with a library card can access online tutoring at

 <http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org>.

Carroll Gardens

396 Clinton Street

Brooklyn, NY 11231

☎ (718) 596-6972

 <http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org>

Hours:

Mon/Tue/Fri 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 1:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Thursday 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Students can access homework assistance resources online at

 <http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org>.

Central Library

Grand Army Plaza

Brooklyn, NY 11238

☎ (718) 230-2100

 <http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org>

Hours:

Mon/Fri 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Tue/Wed/Thu 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Students can access live online tutoring on the “Kids” section of the Brooklyn Public Library’s Website.

Greenpoint

The Child’s Place

107 Norman Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11222

Educational Resources

☎ (718) 349-8504

🌐 <http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org>

Hours:

Mon/Tue/Fri 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 1:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Thursday 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Offers several children's programs, including after school story time for children ages 6–12.

Williamsburg

240 Division Avenue at Marcy Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211

☎ (718) 302-3485

🌐 <http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org>

Hours:

Mon/Fri 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 1:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Wed/Thurs 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Offers tutoring for K–12 students most afternoons during the school year. A library card is not necessary.

New York Public Library

Battery Park City

175 North End Avenue at Murray Street
New York, NY 10282

☎ (212) 790-3499

🌐 <http://www.nypl.org>

Hours:

Mon/Wed 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Tue/Thur 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Fri/Sat 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Houses a collection of over 23,000 items,

separate reading areas for children, young adults, and adults, a multipurpose programming space, and offers access to 36 public computers and a wide range of services for the community.

Chatham Square

33 East Broadway
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 964-6598

🌐 <http://www.nypl.org>

Hours:

Mon–Thurs 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Fri/Sat 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Programs include English Classes for Speakers of Other Languages, magic shows, films, picture book time, and educational workshops. Special programs of Chinese heritage include: opera, music, and dance.

Hamilton Fish Park

415 East Houston Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 673-2290

🌐 <http://www.nypl.org>

Hours:

Mon/Wed 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Tues/Thurs 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Fri/Sat 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Hosts English Classes for speakers of other languages.

Mulberry Street

10 Jersey Street between Lafayette &
Mulberry Streets

New York, NY 10012-3332

☎ (212) 966-3424

🌐 <http://www.nypl.org>

Hours:

Mon/Wed 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Tue/Thur 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Fri/Sat 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

New Amsterdam

9 Murray Street between Broadway &
Church St.

New York, NY 10007-2223

☎ (212) 732-8186

🌐 <http://www.nypl.org>

Hours:

Mon/Wed 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Tue/Thur 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Fri/Sat 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Seward Park

192 East Broadway

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 477-6770

🌐 <http://www.nypl.org>

Hours:

Mon–Thurs 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Fri/Sat 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday 12 noon–5:00 p.m.

Hosts picture book hours and other
programs for children.

Tompkins Square

331 East 10th Street

New York, NY 10009

☎ (212) 228-4747

🌐 <http://www.nypl.org>

Hours:

Mon/Wed 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Tues/Thurs 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Fri/Sat 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Hosts picture book hours, preschool
films, and other programs for children.

Literacy/English as a Second Language Programs

Chinatown Manpower Project, Inc.

70 Mulberry Street, Floor 4

New York, NY 10013

☎ (212) 571-1690

🌐 <http://www.cmpny.org>

Services include job training, ESL,
citizenship training, adult literacy, and
in- and out-of-school youth programs.

Indochina Sino-American Community Center

170 Forsyth Street, 2nd Floor

New York, NY 10002

☎ 212-226-0317

🌐 <http://isaccny.org/>

Provides services to people from Viet-
nam, Cambodia, Laos, Hong Kong,
Taiwan, Mainland China, and other
parts of Southeast Asia.

Educational Resources

The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families

110 William Street, Suite 1802
New York, NY 10038

☎ (888) 469-5999

Offers Latino children and their families free social services, youth programs, and immigration support. Spanish and English spoken.

More resources are listed under Libraries on the previous page.

Programs for Developmentally Disabled Children

All About Kids

25 Chapel Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 522-7300

Early education center for developmentally delayed preschool and school-aged children (ages 5 and under). Provides early intervention, evaluation and service coordination, speech and swallow-ing therapy, occupational and physical therapy, special education, psycho-logical services, audiology, and social services. Spanish and English spoken.

Association for the Help of Retarded Children—Educational Advocacy Services

83 Maiden Lane
New York, NY 10038

☎ (212) 780-2799

☎ (212) 780-2755

Free or low cost educational advocacy center for developmentally disabled individuals of all ages. Provides assistance with educational evaluations, access to care. Provides help for children 5 and under showing signs of delayed development with psychological, medical, nutritional, occupational, speech, and physical evaluations. Spanish and English spoken.

I.D.E.A.S.

98 4th Street, Suite 305
Brooklyn, NY 11231

☎ (718) 387-5055

🌐 <http://www.ideasdrama.org>

Specializes in elementary, middle school, and high school students with learning disabilities or emotional issues and behavioral problems

Tutoring, SAT/ College and Test Prep

Chinese-American Planning Council—Project Gateway

150 Elizabeth Street
New York, NY 10012

☎ (212) 941-0920 ext. 148

Offers high school students college counseling, admissions and financial aid workshops, college visits outside of NYC, and SAT prep classes. Cantonese, Mandarin and English spoken.

Chinese-American Planning Council— Youth Employment Program (YEP)— Manhattan

165 Eldridge Street, Basement
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 334-0082 ext. 270

Offers the In-School Youth Employment Program for ages 15–21 and the Summer Youth Employment Program for ages 14–21. Both programs are free. Cantonese, Mandarin and English spoken.

Dial-A-Teacher

☎ (212) 598-9205

☎ (212) 777-3380, Helpline

Free after-school call-in tutoring service offering assistance in all subjects. Spanish, Creole, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, and English spoken.

The Door

555 Broome St
New York, NY 10013

☎ (212) 219-0279

🌐 <http://www.door.org>

Provides youth ages 12–21 with free health care, mental health counseling, GED and SAT prep, homework help, college counseling, and fitness, computer, and art classes.

Girls Incorporated of New York City

120 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005

☎ (212) 531-7620

Offers free or low-cost educational programs for girls ages 9–18, including Operation SMART, Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy, Media and Economic Literacy programs, and Project BOLD. Spanish and English spoken.

Grand Street Settlement—Beacon Center

145 Stanton Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 505-6338

Provides high schools students with free college/career counseling and SAT preparation.

Nazareth Housing—Center for Learning and Self Sufficiency (CLASS)

206 East 4th Street
New York, NY 10009

☎ (212) 477-7017

Provides homeless and at-risk families with free computer literacy classes, educational support/tutoring, and youth programs in art, reading, computers, environmental learning, and financial literacy. Spanish and English spoken.

Red Hook Initiative

595 Clinton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

☎ (718) 858-6782

🌐 <http://www.rhicenter.org>

Programs include educational advocacy, tutoring, and college preparation. Offers a college readiness program to assist with SAT registration and college visits.

Educational Resources

College Scholarship Opportunities

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship

Category: Financial Need

☎ (317) 630-1212

🌐 <http://www.legion.org/programs/resources/scholarships>

For families of our active-duty military personnel.

BMI John Lennon Scholarship

Category: Performing Arts

BMI Foundation, Inc.

John Lennon Scholarship Competition

320 West 57th Street

New York, NY 10019

🌐 http://bmi.com/foundation/program/john_lennon_scholarships/

For songwriters between the ages of 15 and 25 who are working in any genre of music.

Fastweb

🌐 <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Fastweb offers free searches for scholarships, jobs and more.

FSCNY Scholarship Program

Category: Leadership/ Community Service

Financial Service Center of New York

10 East 40th Street, Suite 1308

New York, NY 10016

🌐 www.fscny.org/scholar.htm

For college-bound public high school seniors from New York City and surrounding New York counties.

The Gates Millennium Scholars

Category: Minority students

PO Box 10500

Fairfax, VA 22031-8044

☎ (877) 690-4677

🌐 <http://www.gmsp.org/>

The goal of GMS is to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need. The GMS Scholarship Award Provides Support for the cost of education by covering unmet need and self-help, renewable awards for Gates Millennium Scholars maintaining satisfactory academic progress, Graduate school funding for continuing Gates Millennium Scholars in the areas of computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science, and leadership development programs with distinctive personal, academic and professional growth opportunities.

Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Scholarship Award

Category: Women

The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America

ATTN: Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award Program

7 Hanover Square, 26-J

New York, NY 10004

🌐 http://www.guardianlife.com/womens_channel/girls_going_places/girls_going_places.html

For girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years old who demonstrate budding

entrepreneurship, are taking the first steps toward financial independence and demonstrate community leadership.

Jackson-Stricks Scholarship

Category: Students with Disabilities
Jackson-Stricks Scholarship Committee
National Council of Jewish Women,
New York Section
820 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10017
☎ (212) 687-5030

🌐 www.ncjwny.org/services_scholarships.htm

For physically challenged students pursuing academic study or vocational training leading to independent living.

Live Out Loud Educational Scholarship

Category: LGBT
Live Out Loud
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 312
New York, NY 10113
☎ (646) 366-5721

🌐 www.liveoutloud.info/

For LGBT youth pursuing a college degree from an accredited college, university or/technical vocational program.

New York State Academy of Family Physicians Scholarship Program

Category: Science
New York State Academy of Family Physicians
Scholarship Program

260 Osborne Road
Loudonville, NY 12211
☎ (518) 489-8945

🌐 www.nysafp.org/

For high school seniors who are considering a career in family medicine.

New York State Fraternal Order of Police Foundation

Category: General
NYS Fraternal Order of Police Foundation
911 Police Plaza
Hicksville, NY 11801

🌐 www.nysfop.org/events/scholarship.htm

For New York high school students, based on a lottery drawing.

New York State Readers Aid Program

Category: Students with Disabilities
Office of Vocational and Education
Services for People with Disabilities
Readers Aid Program
Education Building, Room 1601
Albany, NY 12234
☎ (518) 474-5652

For visually or hearing-impaired students to pay for note takers, readers or interpreters while attending a two- or four-year college.

The New York Times College Scholarship Program

229 West 43rd Street
New York, NY 10036-3959
☎ (212) 556-1923

Educational Resources

 www.nytimes.com/learning/students/scholarship/index.html

For New York City high school seniors demonstrating academic achievement, a commitment to learning—especially in the face of financial and other obstacles—and community service.

The New York Urban League Whitney M. Young Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Category: Minority students

The New York Urban League Education Department

ATTN: Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

204 West 136th Street

New York, NY 10030

☎ (212) 926-8000

 www.nyul.org/nyul_scholarships.html

For African-American, Latino, Asian or Native American high school graduates or GED recipients with excellent character and proven leadership ability.

New York Women in Communications Inc. Foundation 2009 Scholarship Program

Category: Media/Communications

New York Women in Communications Foundation 2009

Scholarships Program

355 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor

New York, NY 10017-6603

☎ (212) 297-2133

 www.nywici.org/foundation/scholarships.html

Based on academic achievement, need,

and demonstrated leadership participation in school and community service. Work experience, aspirations, and unusual personal and family circumstances are considered.

Posse Foundation

14 Wall Street, Suite 8A-60

New York, NY 10005

☎ (212) 405-1691

 (212) 405-1697

 <http://www.possefoundation.org/>

The Posse Foundation identifies public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. Posse Scholars are awarded four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships by Posse's partner colleges and universities.


Questbridge

120 Hawthorne Avenue, Suite 103

Palo Alto, CA 94301

☎ (888) 275-2054

 (800) 298-8580, Recommendations

 (650) 653-2516

 <http://www.questbridge.org/>

QuestBridge is a non-profit program that links bright, motivated low-income students with educational and scholarship opportunities at some of the nation's best colleges.

Roothbert Scholarship Fund

Category: Education

Roothbert Scholarship Fund

475 Riverside Drive, Room 1830

New York, NY 10115

☎ (212) 870.3116

🌐 www.roothbergfund.org/scholarships.php

For students motivated by spiritual values who are considering a career in education.

Scholarships.com

🌐 <http://www.scholarships.com/>

Scholarships.com offers free college scholarship searches and financial aid information.

Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Memorial Scholarships

Category: Family Affiliation

TSFFM

c/o John Sciortino, Esa Segar & Sciortino

400 Meridian Centre, Suite 320

Rochester, NY 14618

☎ (585) 475.1100

🌐 www.trianglememorial.org/scholarship.html

For New York State students who are dependents of parents or guardians presently receiving disability benefit payments from New York State Workers' Compensation Law for Permanent Total or Permanent Partial Disability.

Turner Youthforce 2020 Scholarship Program

Category: Engineering

Turner YouthForce 2020 Scholarship Program,

Turner Construction Company

375 Hudson Street, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10014

☎ (212) 229.6480

🌐 www.turnerconstruction.com/corporate/content.asp?d+3920

For New York City high school seniors planning to major in civil, electrical or mechanical engineering, construction management or architecture.

Voice of Democracy

Category: Social Justice

406 West 34th Street

Kansas City, MO 64111

🌐 <http://www.vfw.org/index/cfm?fa=cmtv.level&did=150>

A competition for high school students that annually provides more than \$3 million in scholarships

Wendy's High School Heisman Award

Category: Athletics

☎ (800) 205-6367

🌐 www.wendyheisman.com

For high school seniors who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership.

Civic Engagement and Community Service

Looking for ways to encourage your kids to get more involved? Civic engagement and community service programs give kids a chance to think critically about their world and give back to their communities.

Community Service, Leadership Development & Employment

New York City Department of Youth and Community Development

Summer Youth Employment Program

156 William Street

New York, NY 10038

☎ (800) 246-4646, YOUTHLINE

🌐 <http://www.nyc.gov/dycd>

Seven- or eight-week program offering part-time work experience at various locations including hospitals, libraries, and senior centers. Applications accepted from late March-April.

Chinese-American Planning Council In-School Youth Employment Program

150 Elizabeth Street

New York, NY 10012

☎ (212) 941-0920

Provides workshops on job search, resume writing and interviewing skill, mentoring and community service opportunities as well as paid & unpaid internships and work experience. Open to ages 14 to 18

Henry Street Settlement—Boys and Girls Republic

888 East 6th Street

New York, NY 10009

☎ (212) 686-8888

Programs focus on fostering positive social interaction, healthy decision-making, and increased community involvement. Offers students ages 6–14 free after-school tutoring, computer learning, sports and recreational activities. Spanish and English spoken.

The Lower Eastside Girls Club

56 East 1st Street

New York, NY 10003

☎ (212) 982-1633

🌐 www.girlsclub.org

Offers free or low-cost leadership development, arts and crafts, and community, social, and recreational activities for girls ages 8–23. Spanish and English spoken.

Teen Entrepreneur Boot Camp

c/o 145 Nassau Street, #53

New York, NY 10038

🌐 <http://teenentrepreneurbootcamp.org>

Gives teens the opportunity to be entrepreneurs and launch a temporary small business within two weeks. Requires the students to be focused, resourceful, and creative.

Model UN Organizations

Model United Nations is a simulation of the UN General Assembly and other multilateral bodies. In Model UN, students step into the shoes of ambassadors from UN member states to debate current issues on the organization's agenda.

National High School Model United Nations

 <http://www.imuna.org/nhsmun/conference>

United Nations Association of the United States

- ✉ unausamun@unausa.org
(high school and collegiate level)
- ✉ gcmiddleschool@unausa.org
(middle school level)


Speech & Debate Organizations

Speech and debate coordinates and facilitates awareness of the value of oral communication skills, development student and teacher training initiatives, and interscholastic competition. Students develop critical thinking and public speaking skills.

National Forensic League

Contact:

Bro. George Zehnle, Chaminade HS
New York City District Chair
340 Jackson Avenue
Mineola, NY 11501-2441
☎ (516) 742-5555

 Fax: (516) 742-1989

✉ gzehnle@chaminade-hs.org

 <http://www.nflonline.org>

New York State Forensic League

 www.nysfl.org

Contact:

Bro. John McGrory
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Civic Engagement and Community Service

Mock Trial

Provides programs, training, and materials to enhance understanding of the law, the government, and the rights and responsibilities of citizens.

NYS Bar Association—Law, Youth and Citizenship

New York State Bar Association
Law, Youth & Citizenship Program
One Elk St.
Albany, NY 12207

☎ 518-486-5760

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💻 www.lycny.org

Youth and Community Centers

These community centers offer a wide variety of services, including after-school, educational, and recreational resources.

Brooklyn

Dodge YMCA

225 Atlantic Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ 718-625-3136 Ext. 2416

🌐 www.ymcanyc.org

✉ michaelg@ymcanyc.org

Provides Leaders Club, Youth & Government, Teens Take the City and sports and recreation programs.

Navy Yard Clubhouse—Madison Square Boys and Girls Club

240 Nassau Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 625-4295

🌐 www.madisonsquare.org

Provides youth ages 6–18 with free or low-cost after-school and summer programs offering academic support, computer literacy, youth leadership, health education, job training and placement, community service opportunities, recreational activities, and summer camp. Spanish and English spoken.

Manhattan

Andrew Glover Youth Program

100 Centre Street, Room 1541

New York, NY 10013

☎ (212) 349–6381

🌐 <http://www.agyp.org>

Offers at-risk youth and juvenile offenders free social and rehabilitation services including a 24-hour supervision program; education, tutoring, and individual mentoring; group discussions; recreational activities; and rehabilitative counseling. Spanish and English spoken.

The Boys' Club of New York—Harriman House

287 East 10th Street

New York, NY 10009

☎ (212) 533-2550

🌐 <http://www.bcnyc.org/>

Offers low cost after-school tutoring, educational enrichment, leadership, citizenship, and computer training, and sports and recreational programming for boys ages 6–18.

Chinatown YMCA Hester Street Community Center

100 Hester Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 219-8393

☎ (212) 334-3945—School-Age Child Care and Day Camp Office

Provides free or low-cost teen programs, summer day camp (ages 4–12), athletic leagues, recreation, child

Youth and Community Centers

care, homework help, tutoring, after-school activities, family counseling, parenting classes, health screening and education, ESL classes, and older adult programs. Mandarin, Cantonese, Fujianese, and English spoken.

Educational Alliance—Downtown Community Center

197 East Broadway
New York, NY 10002

 www.edalliance.org

Offers activities and services including an art school, a teen center, an art gallery, a theater, and a gymnasium.

Grand Street Settlement

80 Pitt Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 674-1740

Provides after-school programs for children and teenagers ages 6–18. Spanish, Hindi, Chinese, and English spoken.

Programs:

Grand Street Settlement—Beacon Center

145 Stanton Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 505-6338

 <http://grandstreet.org>

Provides children grades K–12 with free after-school programming, including tutoring and recreational activities. Spanish, Vietnamese, Bengali, Portuguese, Chinese, and English spoken.

Grand Street Settlement, Inc.—Project COOL After-School Program

80 Pitt Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 674-1740

 <http://grandstreet.org>

Offers a literacy curriculum and activities, including recreation and leadership development for children ages 6–12.

Hamilton-Madison House—Adult Education/Youth Development

50 Madison Street
New York, NY 10038

☎ (212) 349-3724

 www.hmh100.com

Provides free youth development services including: homework assistance, tutorial services, recreational activities, meal program, summer day camp, Saturday educational program, and school transition workshops. Chinese and English spoken.

Henry Street Settlement—Youth Services

301 Henry Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 254-3100

 www.henrystreet.org

Provides children and teenagers with free or low-cost youth development, after-school programs, sports and recreational activities. Spanish, Chinese, and English spoken.

Youth and Community Centers

Programs:

Helping Horizons

P.S. 134
293 East Broadway
New York, NY 10002
Grades K–5

Youth in Unity Program

P.S. 110
285 Delancey Street
New York, NY 10002
Grades K–5

After-School

P.S. 20
166 Essex Street
New York, NY 10002
Grades K–5

After-Care

301 Henry Street
New York, NY 10002
Fee-based program for families who require a more individual after-school schedule or are on a waiting list for another program.

JOY Center (Greenwich Village Youth Council)

111 East 14th Street, #364
New York, NY 10003
Contact:

Lauren Grimaldi
☎ (646) 755-9752

✉ lauren.grimaldi@gvyc.net

Loisaida, Inc.

12 Avenue D
New York, NY 10009
☎ (212) 353-0272

🌐 <http://loisaidainc.org>

Provides young adults (ages 14–21) with free or low cost after-school and youth development programs including a young fathers' program, crisis intervention. Provides referrals for adolescent health and preventive services, housing, summer employment programs, and parent support programs. Spanish and English spoken.

The Lower Eastside Girls Club

56 East 1st Street
New York, NY 10003
☎ (212) 982-1633

🌐 www.girlsclub.org

Offers free or low-cost leadership development, arts and crafts, and community, social, and recreational activities for girls ages 8–23. Spanish and English spoken.

Manhattan Youth—Downtown Community Center

120 Warren Street
New York, NY 10007
☎ (212) 766-1104

🌐 <http://manhattanyouth.org>

Childcare, academic, recreational and cultural activities for Lower Manhattan community members.

Youth and Community Centers

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation—Afterschool Program

☎ (212) 360-3333

💻 <http://www.nycgovparks.org/>

Offers free arts and cultural programming, physical fitness activities, and academic support, 3 p.m.–6 p.m. Monday–Friday, September–June.

Locations:

Alfred E. Smith Recreation Center

80 Catherine Street

New York, NY 10038

☎ (212) 285-0300

Hamilton Fish Recreation Center

128 Pitt Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 387-7687

Vision Urbana

200 East Broadway, Suite E

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 420-0041

💻 www.visionurbana.org

Provides free after-school programming for children in grades 6–8. Spanish and English spoken.

Health Care Resources

Always call 911 in the event of a medical emergency.

Health Insurance Programs

Child Health Plus

For uninsured children under the age of 19

☎ 1-800-698-4KIDS (1-800-698-4543),

Toll free information line

Manhattan Office:

196 Canal Street

New York, NY 10013

☎ (212) 732-3510

☎ (718) 928-9108

Brooklyn Office:

335 Adams Street, 26th Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 852-5090

☎ (718) 928-9108

Hospitals

New York Downtown Hospital

170 William Street

New York, NY 10038

☎ (212) 312-5000, Main Phone

☎ (212) 312-5350, Pediatric Department

Long Island College Hospital

339 Hicks Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 780-1000, Main Phone

☎ (718) 780-1025, Pediatrics

Community Health Centers

Manhattan

Association for the Help of Retarded Children Healthcare

83 Maiden Lane

New York, NY 10038

☎ (212) 780-2652

Services: Pediatrics, Diabetes, Podiatry (foot disease), Neurology (brain, nerves, spinal cord), Speech therapy, Immunization/vaccines (flu, tetanus, MMR, etc.), Pulmonary/respiratory/lungs/asthma, Pain management. Women's health, Allergies. *Languages:* Spanish, Russian, Chinese, English.

Baruch Houses Family Health Center

280 Delancey Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 673-5990

Public health center providing individuals of all ages with primary and specialty medical care and eye care. *Languages:* Spanish, English, Chinese. *Services rendered regardless of immigration status.*

Betances Health Center

280 Henry Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 227-8401

Health Care Resources

Non-profit private health center providing patients of all ages with primary and specialty medical services, dental and optical care, mental health and substance abuse treatment, harm reduction counseling for HIV+ drug users, HIV testing and counseling, health outreach, and WIC enrollment and services.

Languages: Spanish, Russian, Korean, Chinese, English.

Services rendered regardless of immigration status.

Charles B. Wang Community Health Center

125 Walker Street, 2nd Floor

New York, NY 10013

☎ (212) 226-3888, Pediatrics

☎ (212) 226-9339, Dental

☎ (212) 226-8375, WIC

☎ (212) 226-8866, Administration

Non-profit health center providing medical and mental health services for children; and dental and optical services for all ages, with a focus on Asian Americans. The center is also a local WIC enrollment and services site, and staff conduct community education, advocacy, and outreach.

Community Healthcare Network—Downtown Health Center

150 Essex Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 477-1120

Services: HIV/AIDS, Pediatrics, Prenatal care, Immunization/vaccines (flu,

tetanus, MMR, etc.), Reproductive issues, STDs, family planning, Women's health, Primary Care/Internal Medicine, Postpartum care, Adolescent care.

Languages: Spanish, Chinese, English.

Services rendered regardless of immigration status.

Community HealthCare Network—Lower East Side Health Center

92-94 Ludlow Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 477-1120

STI and HIV tests, examinations, mental health care. *Free or low cost.*

Services rendered regardless of immigration status.

Continuum Health-Grand Street Health Center

570 Grand Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 674-8210

Services: Pediatrics, immunization/vaccination, reproductive issues, STDs, family planning, women's health, primary care. *No sliding scale.*

Languages: Spanish, French, Russian, Hebrew, English, Romanian.

The Door—Adolescent Health Center

555 Broome Street

New York, NY 10012

Mailing address: 121 Sixth Avenue

☎ (212) 453-0222

Non-profit health center providing adolescents (ages 12-21) with primary health and dental services, HIV testing, support groups, assistance with applications for entitlements (including wic & Medicaid), and reproductive health care. *Free.*

Gouverneur Healthcare Services

227 Madison Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 238-7000

Public hospital-based center providing patients of all ages with primary and specialty medical, dental, and optical services. Diagnostic and Treatment Centers (D&TC) provide routine preventive and primary care. Patients visit D&TCs for immunizations, annual physical examinations, dental services and treatment for colds, influenza (flu) and other common illnesses.

Languages: Spanish, English, Mandarin, Cantonese.

Henry Street Settlement-Community Consultation Center

40 Montgomery Street
New York, NY 10002

(212) 233-5032

Non-profit clinic providing outpatient mental health services, psychiatric day treatment, crisis intervention, HIV/AIDS counseling, and primary health care for patients of all ages.

Languages: Spanish, German, Italian, Portuguese, Chinese, English, Sicilian.

Judson Health Center

34 Spring Street
New York, NY 10012

☎ (212) 925-5000

Services: Dental, eye care, pediatrics, podiatry, prenatal, women's health, primary care.
Languages: Spanish, Chinese, English.
Services rendered regardless of citizenship status.

NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Access New York

303 Ninth Avenue, 1st Floor
New York, NY

☎ (212) 676-2273

Public walk-in clinic providing children (ages 4+) and adults with free vaccines.

Planned Parenthood of NYC—Margaret Sanger Center

26 Bleecker Street (at Mott Street)
New York, NY 10012

☎ (212) 965-7000

Non-profit reproductive health center offering individuals of all ages cervical exams; STD testing; pregnancy testing; emergency contraception; HIV testing, counseling, and case management; and peer education and support groups.
Some free services.

Languages: English, Spanish.

Roberto Clemente Health Center

540 East 13th Street
New York, NY 10009

☎ (212) 387-7400

Health Care Resources

Non-profit health center providing patients of all ages with medical services and patients ages 7+ with mental health care, including counseling, psychotherapy, and family therapy.

Languages: Spanish, English.

Ryan-Nena Community Health Center

297 East Third Street

New York, NY 10009

☎ (212) 477-8500

Non-profit outpatient health center for patients of all ages offering medical, dental, and optical care; HIV/AIDS care; substance abuse treatment; counseling; and WIC enrollment and services.

Languages: Spanish, French, Russian, Chinese, English.

Smith Communicare Health Center

60 Madison Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 346-0500

HHC Communicare Centers are community-based facilities that provide preventive and primary care for all members of the family. Services include, but are not limited to, immunizations, physical exams, treatment for common childhood diseases and asthma care.

Languages: Spanish, Chinese, English, Mandarin, Cantonese.

Services rendered regardless of immigration status.

Brooklyn

Jonathan Williams Houses Child Health Clinic

333 Roebling Street

Brooklyn, NY 11211

☎ (718) 387-6407

HHC Child Health Clinics provide primary and preventive care to children and teenagers.

Opportunity Development Association—Primary Care Health Center

14 Heyward Street

Brooklyn, NY 11211

☎ (718) 260-4600

Non-profit clinic providing primary and specialty medical services, dental care, and optical care to individuals of all ages.

Languages: Spanish, Russian, English, Yiddish.

Planned Parenthood of NYC—Boro Hall Center

44 Court Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (212) 965-7000

Non-profit reproductive health center offering individuals of all ages family planning services, reproductive health exams, pregnancy testing and emergency contraception, counseling and support, and STD/HIV testing and treatment.

Languages: Spanish, English.

Preferred Health Partners—Brooklyn Heights Center

200 Montague Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 422-800

Non-profit health center providing primary and specialty health services and optical care for patients of all ages.

Williamsburg Family Health Center

99 Division Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211

☎ (718) 599-6200

☎ (718) 599-1122

Private health center providing patients of all ages with medical and dental care as well as PCAP enrollment. *Languages:* Spanish, Russian, Polish, Chinese, English, Yiddish.

Dental Clinics

For tips on oral care for your child or a list of providers, you can also visit these websites:

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

🌐 www.nidcr.nih.gov/OralHealth/

New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

🌐 www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/hca/oralhealth.shtml

All facilities listed below accept Medicaid, Medicare, Family Health Plus, Child

Health Plus, and offer a sliding fee scale for those who need financial assistance, unless otherwise noted. If your child has public health insurance such as Medicaid or Child Health Plus and is enrolled in a managed care plan, you should always check with the plan to make sure that your child can get dental services through any of the clinics below.

Manhattan

Betances Health Center

280 Henry Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 562-5784

Plan Affiliation: Empire BC/BS, GHI, HealthFirst, HIP, MetroPlus.

Charles B. Wang Community Health Center

125 Walker Street
New York, NY 10013
☎ (212) 379-6988

Plan Affiliation: Affinity, Empire BC/BS, Fidelis, GHI, HealthFirst, HealthPlus, HIP, MetroPlus, WellCare.

Ryan-NENA Community Health Center, Inc.

279 East 3rd Street
New York, NY 10009
☎ (212) 477-8700

Plan Affiliation: Affinity, Fidelis, HealthFirst, HealthPlus, HIP, MetroPlus, WellCare.

Health Care Resources

Brooklyn

Dental Clinic—Long Island College Hospital

349 Henry Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 780-4662

Plan Affiliation: Affinity, Americhoice, Empire BC/BS, GHI, HealthFirst, HealthPlus, HIP, MetroPlus, NHP, WellCare. Non-profit dental clinic providing general and specialty dental services, including periodontics, prosthodontics, orthodontics, and root canals.

Languages: Spanish, Russian, Greek, English.

Housing Works—Dental Clinic

57 Willoughby Street, lower level

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 907-6243

Non-profit dental clinic offering HIV+ clients with full dental services, including routine check-ups and dental surgery.

Accepts Medicaid.

New York City College of Technology Dental Hygiene Clinic

300 Jay Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 260-5074

Non-profit dental clinic providing children and adults with low-cost dental care. *Free or less than \$15.*

Languages: Spanish, Russian, Hebrew, Chinese, English, Romanian.

ODA Primary Health Care Center

14-16 Heyward Street

Brooklyn, NY 11211

☎ (718) 260-4600

Plan Affiliation: Empire BC/BS, GHI, HealthFirst, HealthPlus, HIP.

Williamsburg Family Health Center

99 Division Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11211

☎ (718) 599-6200

Plan Affiliation: Affinity, Americhoice, Empire BC/BS, Fidelis, GHI, HealthFirst, HealthPlus, HIP, MetroPlus, NHP, WellCare.

Eye & Vision Care

Those who need glasses and have a prescription can contact New Eyes for the Needy at ☎ (973) 376-4903.

Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped—NYC

20 Exchange Place, 2nd floor

New York, NY

☎ (212) 825-5710

☎ (866) 871-3000

☎ (866) 871-6000 TDD

Regional office of a State agency providing legally blind and visually impaired individuals with rehabilitation and vocational training. *Free.*

Helen Keller Services for the Blind— Brooklyn

57 Willoughby Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 522-2122

Non-profit organization offering blind and visually impaired individuals of all ages case management and counseling, rehabilitation services, living skills and vocational workshops, and a children's learning center.

Kress Vision Program Of New York Downtown Hospital

170 William Street

☎ (212) 233-8483

Provide eye screening and glasses for uninsured.

VISIONS—Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

500 Greenwich St., 3rd floor
New York, NY

☎ (212) 625-1616

Non-profit agency offering blind or visually impaired individuals rehabilitation through at-home instruction on safety techniques for independent living; in-door/outdoor mobility training; and employment services for youth and adults, including prevocational, skills training, and job placement. Also operates a toll-free call center, VISIONS BlindLine, which provides information and referrals for additional services. *Free.*

Languages: Spanish, English.

9/11 Health Resources

World Trade Center Environmental Health Center

Provides health care with no out of pocket costs to residents, students, workers, or passersby who may still be sick from 9/11. You can get treatment even if you cannot pay or do not have health insurance. Call toll free at 1-888-WTC-0107 or you can go to one of the following locations:

Bellevue Hospital Center

462 First Avenue (at 27th Street)
New York, NY 10016

Gouverneur Healthcare Services

227 Madison Street (at Clinton Street)
New York, NY 10002

Elmhurst Hospital Center

79-01 Broadway (79th Street)
Elmhurst, NY 11373

Arts & Culture

Performing and Visual Arts

Brooklyn

2 Punks Puppet Theatre

94 Wyckoff Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

(877) 466-6431

✉ 2punks@2punkspuppets.com

🌐 www.2punkpuppets.com

Performer: Gretchen E. Van Lente

This specialty theatres features the telling of fables, myths, and legends in their original form through table-top, shadow, and hand puppet shows.

Art Without Walls/Free Space

165 Clinton Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11205

☎ 914-457-5369

✉ Attia@aol.com

Provides support services for local children and families, fostering self-respect and cultural awareness through various creative projects.

ArtsCetera

212 Smith Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ 718-643-6817

🌐 www.artscetera.com

A studio specializing in early-learning music and art classes, for children from birth to age six. Also offers “Summer Un-Camp,” a less-than-half-day camp.

Bindlestiff Family Variety Arts, Inc. (Bindlestiff Family Cirkus)

PO Box 1917

New York, NY 10009

☎ (718) 963-2918

🌐 www.bindlestiff.org

This organization is dedicated to preserving the variety arts through programs such as circus workshops, a calvacade of youth, wild west shows and open stage variety shows. Refer to the events calendar on the website to check for local listings.

Brooklyn Academy of Music After-School Programs

30 Lafayette Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11217

☎ (718) 636-4107

🌐 www.bam.org

Provides Young Critics, Young Film Critics, Dancing Into the Future and Arts & Justice after-school programming.

Brooklyn Arts Council (BAC) Arts in Education

55 Washington Street, Suite 218

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ 718-625-0080

🌐 www.brooklynartscouncil.org

Provides a wide array of programming for students, teachers, parents, and community members in digital, literary, performing, and visual arts. Workshops can be designed to target gifted, at-risk, or special-needs children.

Brooklyn Ballet

145 Hicks Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
☎ (718) 246-0146

The Brooklyn Ballet is a contemporary ballet company dedicated to arts education and developing professional dancers.

Brooklyn Music School

126 Saint Felix Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
☎ 718-638-5660
🌐 www.brooklynmusicsschool.org

A community school that provides music and dance instruction to children 18 months to 18 years old, without regard to income, age, previous experience or professional aspirations. Targets economically disadvantaged kids through a Public School outreach program and scholarships for private instruction.

Brooklyn Public Library

The Brooklyn Public Library holds several free programs at its many local Brooklyn branches, including arts and crafts, crocheting, music, and video games. The programs are free and are open to all from toddlers to young adults. Ownership of a library card is not a necessity, but it is encouraged.
🌐 <http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/>

Central Library Branch

Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
☎ (718) 230-2100

Contact: Richard Reyes-Gavilan
Activities: Ezra Jack Keats Story Time and Take-a-book, interactive reading programs held on a weekly basis through the summer and the fall; “Kids Korner,” a program that features board games and arts and crafts for children ages 6 to 8; Knitting Circle, a program 9 to 18 year olds; “Move ‘Em and Shake ‘Em Fridays!,” a music and exercise program; Summer Sounds Outdoor Concerts, featuring local musicians exploring cultural music.

Williamsburg Branch

240 Division Ave at Marcy Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11211
☎ (718) 302-3485 ext. 132
Contact: Hannah Silver
Activities: Crocheting, Arts and Crafts, Interactive music video games

Brooklyn Heights Branch

280 Cadman Plaza West at Tillary St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
☎ (718) 623-7100
Contact: Delia Caban
Activities: Arts and Crafts and Chess Club (beginner and advanced levels)

Carroll Gardens Branch

396 Clinton St. at Union St.
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Arts & Culture

☎ (718)-596-6972

Contact: Adriana Mitchell

Activities: Special Performances for Summer Reading Programs (may include music, magic shows, and plays), Bilingual (English/Spanish) Story Time, Year-round Movie events (from toddlers to young adults), Arts and Crafts.

Greenpoint Branch

107 Norman Ave. at Leonard St.

Brooklyn, NY 11222

☎ (718) 349-8504 ext. 101

Contact: Kure

Activities: "This and That," a program featuring games, and arts and crafts for kids ages 6 to 12.

Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy

179 Pacific Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ 718-243-9447

🌐 www.brooklyn-youthchorus.org

New York City's premier after-school vocal music program, instructing and inspiring children of all backgrounds. One of the nation's top youth choruses, and the recipient of a Grammy Award.

Circus Amok

55 South 11th Street, 5th Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11211

🌐 www.circusamok.org

This New York based one-ring circus with skilled performers that provides free live shows addressing social issues

of the time and of the surrounding neighborhoods. The events calendar on the website provides local listings.

Cora, Inc. (Shannon Hummel/Cora Dance)

117 Fourth Place, Suite 3A

Brooklyn, NY 11231

☎ (718) 858-2520

🌐 www.coradance.org

Cora, Inc. is a contemporary dance company that combines performance, education, and community service to inspire dancers of all ages.

CREATE! (Il Piccolo Teatro Dell'Opera)

138 Court Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 643-7775

🌐 www.create-new-york.org

CREATE! Provides quality arts education to New York City's public schools by forming partnerships between artists and educators to inspire children. The program aims to provide opportunities to be creative to students that otherwise were not available to them.

Drama of Works KIDS

94 Wyckoff Street, #3R

Brooklyn, NY, 11201

☎ 917-531-0057

🌐 <http://www.dramaofworks.com/dowkids>

Stages lively puppet shows based on familiar myths and fables. Performances are accompanied by a puppet-making workshop.

New York City Explorers

388 Atlantic Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11217
☎ 718-625-6923

🌐 www.nycityexplorers.com

A childcare center specializing in fun, creative activities for kids from birth to age 12. Offers courses in arts and crafts, dance and music. Also conducts a summer camp for kids 10 and under.

Polish American Folk Dance Company

261 Driggs Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11222
☎ (718) 907-6199

🌐 www.pafdc.org

The Polish American Folk Dance Company features free children's programs, including free polka lessons and a children's dance company. The organization focuses on teaching the cultural heritage of Poland through dance.

Rush Philanthropic Arts Foundation (Rush East NY)

334 Grand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11238
☎ 718-230-5002

🌐 www.rushphilanthropic.org

Immerses disadvantaged urban youth in a world of art. Operates two art galleries intended to educate children and provide a launching pad for artists of color. Offers an intensive, yearlong visual arts program to children from every part of the city.

The Shadow Box Theatre, Inc.

138 South Oxford Street, #2A
Brooklyn, NY 11217
☎ 718-398-7772

🌐 www.shadowboxtheatre.org

A multi-ethnic performance troupe that stages engaging puppet shows for young audiences.

Manhattan

92YTribeca

200 Hudson Street (between Canal and Debrosses Streets)
New York, NY 10013
☎ 212-601-1000

🌐 www.92YTribeca.org

An arts and entertainment complex affiliated with the 92nd Street YMCA. Hosts an ongoing "B.Y.O.K." (Bring Your Own Kid) concert series featuring popular children's musicians.

Afro Brazil Arts

107 Suffolk Street #307
New York, NY 10002
☎ (212) 677-2203

🌐 <http://afrobrazilarts.org/>

Offers Capoeira classes both during school time and after-school, culminating in performances. Scholarships provided based on need.

Arts & Culture

Arts Resources for Teachers and Students (ARTS)

134 Henry Street (between Rutgers and Pike Streets)

New York, NY 10002

☎ 212-962-8231

Brings together local youths of Chinese and Hispanic heritage in projects that explore their cultural roots. Offers programs through schools and directly to community members.

Chinatown YMCA

Houston Street Center: 273 Bowery

Hester Street Center: 100 Hester Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ 212-912-2460

Offers ballet, Latin, and jazz dance classes for kids ages 3–11.

Church Street School for Music and Art

74 Warren Street

New York, NY 10007

☎ 212-571-7290

🌐 www.churchstreetschool.org

The only not-for-profit arts school in Lower Manhattan, in which students of all ages are encouraged to unleash their creative energies in music, dance, and visual art. Offers a wide array of classes, ranging from after-school programs to private lessons. Scholarship opportunities are available.

Curtain-Up Kids

115 MacDougal Street

New York, NY 10012

☎ 917-494-7620

🌐 www.curtainupkids.com

An after-school and summer camp program that allows kids aged 6–16 to trod the boards like a Broadway star in musicals like *The Wizard of Oz*.

Downtown Art

61 East 4th Street

New York, NY 10003

☎ (212) 479-0885

🌐 <http://www.downtownart.org/>

An East Village working theater that features a teen company, composed of young adults ages 12 to 19. The program is free, but you must audition to be accepted into the program.

Henry Street Settlement Music School, Art Center, and Playhouse

466 Grand Street (at Pitt Street)

New York, NY 10002

☎ 212-598-0400

🌐 www.henrystreet.org

Provides early music education to kids 3 and under, group lessons for kids 7 and over, and a choir for kids 8–12. Also includes theater that allows young children to strut their stuff in front of friends and families. Offers a variety of summer camp programs in dance, theater, music, and visual art for kids aged 6–12.

Kids Co-Motion-Soho

579 Broadway
New York, NY 10012

☎ 212-431-8489

🌐 www.rebeccakellyballet.com/Pages/kidscomo.html

Helps children build their self-esteem and express their creativity through music and motion. Classes range from ballet to modern dance, and include a “Mommy and Me” program in which mothers join their children on the dance floor.

Manhattan Children's Theater

52 White Street
New York, NY 10013

🌐 www.mctny.org

Stages family-friendly adaptations of classic and contemporary works of literature. Also offers acting classes for kids aged 3–12.

Manhattan Youth Downtown Community Center

120 Warren Street
New York, NY 10007

☎ 212-766-1104

🌐 www.manhattanyouth.org

A hub of affordable activities for kids and adults, including a host of after-school art programs for children from Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

Music for Aardvarks and Other Mammals

Sandra Cameron Dance Center, 199
Lafayette Street

New York, NY 10012

☎ 718-858-1741

🌐 www.musicforaardvarks.com

Founder David Weinstone, a former punk rocker, brings a unique blend of musicianship and quirky charm to his widely emulated early education program. Kids 4 months to 6 years old go with their parents to loosely structured, witticism-sprinkled classes highlighted by Weinstone’s popular kid-friendly tunes.

New York Theatre Workshop

79 East 4th Street
New York, NY 10003

☎ (212)780-9037

🌐 <http://www.nytw.org/default.asp>

The New York Theatre Workshop (NYTW) features a “Learning Workshop,” a multi-disciplinary theatre workshop for middle and high school students. The workshop features classes in design, writing, and performance and aims to involve young adults in the makings of performance art.

Rod Rogers Dance School

62 East 4th Street
New York, NY 10003

☎ (212)-674-9066

🌐 <http://www.rodrodgersdance.org/>

The Rod Rogers Dance School holds an annual Summer Youth Intensive

Arts & Culture

program that features modern, ballet, repertory, jazz, and dance theater styles with qualified dance instructors.

Sweet Soul Movement

440 Lafayette Street (between Astor Place and East 4th Street)

New York, NY 10003

☎ 212-529-0259

🌐 www.sweetsoulmovement.com

A dance studio that emphasizes the inner uplift generated by. Offers courses in styles of dance ranging from ballet to hip-hop and a 2–6-week summer program for kids aged 3–8.

Tribeca Performing Arts Center

199 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan Community College

New York, NY 10007

☎ 212-220-1459

🌐 www.Tribecapac.org

Stages a number of kid-friendly shows throughout the year. Also hosts Family Folk & Fairytales, an annual extravaganza featuring dance, acrobatics, and classic children's stories set to music. Ideal for children aged 3 to 10.

Wet Paint! Art Studio

118 Chambers Street

New York, NY 10007

☎ 212-608-7676

🌐 www.wetpaintartstudio.com

A family-friendly art studio that offers after-school workshops for kids aged

7–14 and a 2–3-week summer day camp exploring art and architecture. Also helps teens prepare portfolios of their work for high school and college.

Museums

Brooklyn

Brooklyn Art Museum

200 Eastern Parkway

Brooklyn, NY 11238

☎ (718) 636-5000

🌐 <http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/>

The Brooklyn Arts Museum features several fun children's activities, including "Arty Facts," a 90 minute weekly program for children ages 4 to 7. The program only asks for a suggested donation for admission. The museum also hosts Target 1st Saturdays, a free art and entertainment program from 5 to 11p.m. on the first Saturday of every month, offered all year round.

Brooklyn Botanical Gardens (BBG)

1000 Washington Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11225

☎ (718) 623-7200

🌐 www.bbg.org

The BBG is a 52-acre living museum that functions as source of beauty and education about urban horticulture and botanical resources. The BBG hosts programs such as summer science adventures, family programs, school programs, a children's garden and internships.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

145 Brooklyn Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11213

☎ (718) 735-4400

🌐 <http://www.brooklynkids.org/>

As the first and only museum in New York City created exclusively for children, the Brooklyn Children's Museum focuses on interactive exhibits and programs to educate, entertain and stimulate the imagination of the children who visit its recently expanded location. Admission is \$7.50 per person; admission is free for museum members and children under the age of 1. Family memberships are \$75 and provide free admission all year round.

Doll and Toy Museum of NYC

157 Montague Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Site address: 280 Cadman Plaza, 2nd Floor (inside the Brooklyn Heights Library Branch)

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 243-0820

🌐 www.dtmnyc.org

A non-profit educational museum that teaches children the importance of dolls and toys in our culture. The museum offers free admission to all and all of the museum's outside exhibits are also feature free admission.

Jewish Children's Museum

792 Eastern Parkway

Brooklyn, NY 11213

☎ (718) 467-0600

The Jewish Children's Museum features creative and interactive exhibits that give children a hands-on experience and enrich their interpretation of Jewish culture. Admission is \$10 per person, but free for children under the age of 2.

Micro Museum (Promote Art Works, Inc.)

123 Smith Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 797-3116

🌐 www.micromuseum.com

This "living arts center" hosts weekly art exhibits year round and special events on Saturdays. The museum specializes in performing, media, and visual arts.

New York Transit Museum

130 Livingston Street, 10th floor

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 694-1600

🌐 www.mta.info/museum

The New York Transit Museum is home to over 100 years of transit artifacts and memorabilia, including elevator and subway cars. The museum also features interactive exhibits and family programs. Admission is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children.

Arts & Culture

Manhattan

Children's Museum of the Arts

72 Spring Street
New York, NY 10012

☎ 212-274-0986

🌐 www.cmany.org

Hours:

Wed–Sun 12 noon–5:00 p.m.
Thursday 12 noon–6:00 p.m.

Admission: \$8; pay as you wish Thursday 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

A hands-on museum that lets kids admire art and create masterpieces of their own. Also offers special early learning programs for kids 10 months to 3½ years old, intensive after-school art classes for kids 3–12, and a summer day camp on Governor's Island for kids 6–12.

Lower East Side Tenement Museum

90 Orchard Street at Broome Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ 212-431-0233

🌐 www.tenement.org

Hours

Mon–Sun 11:00am–5:30 p.m.

Located in a building that once held 7,000 people from 20 different countries, this museum provides a glimpse into the heart-tugging hardship and continuing relevance of the turn-of-the-century American immigrant experience. Offers a number of interactive, family-friendly tours led by guides in period costume.

Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust

36 Battery Place
New York, NY 10280

☎ (646) 437-4200

🌐 <http://www.mjhnyc.org/index.htm>

This museum uses personal objects, photos, and film to highlight Jewish cultural heritage in the 19th century.

Museum of Chinese in the Americas (MoCA)

70 Mulberry Street (at Bayard Street)
New York, NY 10013

☎ 212-619-4785

🌐 www.moca-nyc.org

Hours:

Tues–Sun 12 noon–6:00 p.m.
Friday 12 noon–7:00 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$3, seniors and students \$1 (suggested); Friday, free for all. Illustrates the rich history and culture of Chinese-Americans through historical and visual art exhibitions, walking tours, school and public programs, and extensive archives. Offers two kid-friendly programs for groups as large as 30, one examining immigration and the other exploring Chinese customs and traditions.

New Museum of Contemporary Art

235 Bowery
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 219-1222

🌐 www.newmuseum.org

The New Museum of Contemporary Art offers special hands-on programs for families conducted on the first Sunday of every month. New Museum First Saturdays for Families are free of charge, and include New Museum admission for up to 3 adults per family. Children under 18 are always admitted free. No preregistration is required. Tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis. Your entire party must be present; tickets will not be given to partial parties. They also offer Global Classroom and Seminars for students that encourage visual literacy and critical thinking skills. Tours are also available to students at all educational levels.

New York City Fire Museum

278 Spring Street
New York, NY 10013

☎ 212-691-1303

🌐 www.nycfiremuseum.org

Hours:

Tues–Sat 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$5, children 12 and under \$1, students and seniors \$2 (suggested). Surveys the profession of firefighting from the days of hand-pumped, horse-drawn fire engines to the modern era's blaze-dousing behemoths. Interactive exhibits let kids dress up in fire gear and talk to real firefighters.

New York City Police Museum

100 Old Slip

New York, NY 10005

☎ 212-480-3100

🌐 www.nycpoliceuseum.org

Hours:

Tues–Sat 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$5, seniors \$3, children six and up \$2, children under six free. Brings the history of the NYPD to life with exhibits of authentic police paraphernalia, including firearms and fingerprinting equipment. Also displays children's art, hosts arts and crafts workshops, and offers weekend activities for families.

Skyscraper Museum

39 Battery Place

New York, NY 10280

☎ (212) 968-1961

🌐 <http://www.skyscraper.org/home.htm>

The Skyscraper Museum celebrates the architecture of New York City through photography and interactive exhibits. General admission is \$5; \$2 for students and seniors.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

1 Bowling Green

New York, NY 10004

☎ 212-514-3700

🌐 www.nmai.si.edu

Arts & Culture

Hours:

Fri–Wed 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Thursday 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Admission: Free

A panoply of Native American art gathered from every corner of the continent, including masks, pottery, and other assorted artifacts. An “Especially for Kids” series of videos, screened daily, aims to introduce young minds to the vibrant culture of America’s indigenous populations.

South Street Seaport Museum

South and Fulton Streets at Pier 16

New York, NY 10038

☎ 212-748-8600

💻 www.southstseaport.org

Winter Hours:

Fri–Mon 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Summer Hours:

Tues–Sun 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.


Admission: Adults, \$8; seniors and students with IDs, \$6; children five to 12, \$4, children under five, free

Examines New York’s history as a bustling commercial port, illustrating the city’s rich seafaring past with the largest collection of privately owned historic ships in the country. The museum’s Children’s Center teaches kids to tie knots and raise sails, and even offers an overnight sailing trip.

Sports & Recreation

Looking for safe and affordable ways for your kids to let loose, get some exercise, and have a little fun? With all the sports leagues, recreation centers, and community resources the city has to offer, there's something out there to fit every family!

New York City Recreation Centers

 <http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters>

Brooklyn

Brooklyn AYSO Region 473

Ages: 6–18

285 Warren Street

Brooklyn, NY

☎ (718) 233-3733

 <http://www.brooklynayso.org/>

Brooklyn Patriots Soccer Club

111 2nd Place

Brooklyn, NY 11231

☎ (917) 577-8178

 <http://www.patriotsunited94.com>

✉ bkpatriots@gmail.com

Dodge YMCA

225 Atlantic Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 625-3136

 <http://www.ymcanyc.org>

Activities:

- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Basketball foundations (ages 6–12)
- ▶ Tennis foundations (ages 4–10)
- ▶ Soccer fundamentals (ages 6–12)
- ▶ Karate (ages 3–12)

Greenpoint YMCA

99 Meserole Avenue

Brooklyn NY 11222

☎ (718) 389-3700

 www.ymcanyc.org

Activities:

- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Shotokan Karate (ages 4 & up)
- ▶ Flag Football (ages 7–15)
- ▶ Jr. Knicks (ages 7–18)

Kids Against Drugs Baseball League

Williamsburg (PO Box 110570)

Brooklyn, NY 11211

☎ (718) 512-5307

 <http://www.kadbaseball.com>

✉ info@kadbaseball.com

Metropolitan Recreation Center—NYC Department of Parks & Recreation

261 Bedford Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11211

☎ (718) 599-5707

Features:

- ▶ Indoor Swimming Pool
- ▶ Afterschool Room
- ▶ Fitness Room

Sports and Recreation

Manhattan

14th Street Y

344 East 14th Street

New York, NY 10003

☎ (212) 780-0800

🌐 <http://www.14streety.org/>

✉ info@14StreetY.org

Activities:

- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Basketball (ages 7–13)
- ▶ Gymnastics (Ages 3–12)
- ▶ Tennis (Ages 5–12)
- ▶ Baseball (Ages 5–13)
- ▶ Flag Football (Ages 5–16)
- ▶ Soccer

Alfred E Smith Recreation Center— NYC Department of Parks & Recreation

80 Catherine Street

New York, NY 10038

☎ (212) 285-0300

🌐 [http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/
recreationcenters](http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters)

Features:

- ▶ Outdoor Basketball Court
- ▶ Fitness Room
- ▶ Ping Pong
- ▶ Handball Court
- ▶ Indoor Volleyball Court

Chinatown YMCA

273 Bowery

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 912-2460

Activities:

- ▶ Instructional Basketball (5–12 years old)
- ▶ Instructional Indoor Soccer (5–12 years old)
- ▶ Ping Pong (8–11 years old)
- ▶ Instructional Volleyball (10–16 years old)
- ▶ Team Basketball (13–16 years old)

Downtown Basketball League at Manhattan Youth Downtown Community Center

120 Warren Street

New York, NY 10007

☎ (212) 766-1104

🌐 [http://www.manhattanyouth.org/
DowntownBasketballLeague.html](http://www.manhattanyouth.org/DowntownBasketballLeague.html)

Downtown Giants Youth Football

200 Rector Place, 19H

New York, NY 10280-1166

🌐 <http://www.downtowngiants.com>

✉ INFO@DowntownGiants.com

Downtown Little League

Ages: 6–16

295 Greenwich St

New York, NY 10007

☎ (212) 851-6956

🌐 <http://www.downtownlittleleague.org>

Features:

- ▶ Online registration
- ▶ Scholarships available

Downtown Soccer League

Ages: 6-17

295 Greenwich St

New York, NY 10007

 <http://www.downtownsoccer.org/>

Features:


- ▶ Register email online

Felix Millan Little League

Lower East Side

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 228-3821


 <http://www.eteamz.com/felixmillan>

Hamilton Fish Recreation Center—NYC Department of Parks & Recreation

128 Pitt Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 387-7687

 [http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/
recreationcenters](http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters)

Features:

- ▶ Outdoor Swimming Pool
- ▶ Playground
- ▶ Basketball Court
- ▶ Outdoor Handball Courts
- ▶ Ping Pong Tables
- ▶ Computer Resource Center
- ▶ Sprinkler
- ▶ Fitness Room
- ▶ Afterschool Room
- ▶ Computer Resource Center
- ▶ Playground
- ▶ Artificial Turf Field

- ▶ Picnic Area

Loisaida Youth Soccer

East River Park between Grand and

East 6th Streets

New York, NY 10009

☎ (212) 473-1258

 <http://www.lyssoccer.org>

✉ orlando@lyssoccer.org


Pier 40

The Pier, Park & Playground
Association

Pier 40 at West Houston Street

New York, NY 10014

☎ (212) 989-3764

 <http://www.pier40.org>

✉ baseball@pier40.org

Preschool & Day Care Programs

Preschool Programs

Brooklyn

American Italian Coalition of Organizations (AMICO)

292 Court Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

☎ (718) 855-1778

☎ (718) 855-1779

Provides children (ages 2 1/2 to 6) with preschool and parents with educational workshops and social work services.

Sliding fee scale/assistance based on need.

Families First Brooklyn

250 Baltic Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 237-1862

🌐 <http://www.familiesfirstbrooklyn.org>

Open House Nursery School

318A Warren Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 625-5252

🌐 <http://www.openhousenurseryschool.com>

The Open House Nursery School offers classes for children 2–4 years old. Tuition fees are necessary.

Puerto Rican Family Institute—Head Start Program

185 Marcy Avenue, Lower Level
Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 388-6060

A non-profit Head Start program offering children ages 3-5 early childhood education and development services; also provides parents with job opportunities within the center. *Free or low-cost.*

Languages: Spanish, English.

Williamsburg Neighborhood Nursery School

338 Wythe Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211

☎ (718) 782-4181

✉ info@wnns.org

The Williamsburg Neighborhood Nursery School offers classes for children 2–4 years old. Tuition fees are necessary. Financial aid available.

Williamsburg Northside Preschool

152 North 5 Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211

☎ (718) 599-7300

🌐 <http://www.willnorth.org/>

Tuition fees are necessary.

Manhattan

Battery Park City Day Nursery

215 South End Ave
New York, NY 10280

☎ (212) 945-0088

🌐 <http://www.bpcdaynursery.com>

Classes offered for children 0-5 years old. Application and tuition fees are necessary.

Pre-School and Daycare Programs

Chinatown Head Start

180 Mott Street
New York, NY 10012

☎ (212) 226-5000

☎ (212) 226-5001, Enrollment

Provides children ages 3–5 with educational programming and day care services. *Free or low-cost.*

Languages: Mandarin, Cantonese, English.

Citibabes

155 Franklin Street
New York, NY 10013

☎ (212) 334-5440

🌐 <http://www.citibabes.com>

This non-profit organization offers children and families education and support services, including: children's classes (infants-5 years old); workshops and support groups for parents; and a drop-in play space.

Citibabes offers classes for children 0–5 years old. Membership and tuition are necessary.

Grand Street Settlement

80 Pitt Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 674-1740

🌐 <http://www.grandstreet.org>

Provides Lower East Side community members in need with Early Head Start for children ages 0–3; Head Start for children ages 3–5; day care for children ages 2–6; family support services.

Languages: Spanish, Hindi, Chinese, English.

Hamilton-Madison House—Head Start & Child Care

60 Catherine Street
New York, NY 10038

☎ (212) 962-3408

🌐 <http://www.hmh100.com>

Offers children (ages 2–5 years) a Head Start program, day care, and family workshops covering issues that include nutrition, ESL, child development, and child abuse prevention. *Free; day care is provided on a sliding fee scale.*

Languages: Spanish, English, Mandarin, Cantonese.

Henry Street Settlement

265 Henry Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ 212-254-3100, x211

🌐 <http://www.henrystreet.org>

Universal Pre-K for 4-year-old children and childcare center for child ages 2 to 4.

Languages: Spanish, Chinese, English.

The Park Pre-School

275 Greenwich Street
New York, NY 10007

☎ (212) 571-6191

🌐 <http://www.theparkpreschool.org>

The Park Pre-School offers classes for children 2–5 years old. Enrollment fee and tuition are necessary.

Pre-School and Daycare Programs

University Settlement—Early Childhood Center

184 Eldridge Street, 5th floor
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 453-4545, General Information

☎ (212) 453-4584, Eligibility/Intake Info

🌐 <http://www.universitysettlement.org>

Day care and Head Start programs offering children ages 3-5 individual and group learning activities, recreation and free play, music and creative arts, reading and storytelling, hot meals, and field trips; also integrates children with disabilities into the classroom and provides them with individual and group therapy. *Free; day care provided on a sliding fee scale.*

Languages: Spanish, Chinese, and English.

University Settlement—Early Head Start

184 Eldridge Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 453-4524

This non-profit Early Head Start program provides parents with children under age 3 with parent/infant groups, emergency child care, parenting workshops, health information, job development activities, social work services, and home- and center-based parental support. *Free.*

Languages: Spanish, Chinese, and English.

Day Care Programs

Brooklyn

Amico Court Street Children's Center

292 Court Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

☎ (718) 855-1778

Age range: 2.6 years–6 years

Choo Choo Train Day Care

539 Court Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

☎ (718) 797-9050

Age range: 2 years–5.9 years

Cobble Hill Playgroup

653 Hicks Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

☎ (718) 243-0440

Age range: 2 years–5.9 years

Hudson's House

413 Smith Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

☎ (917) 568-4682

Age range: 2 years–6 years

Maximum capacity: 15

Kane Street Kids

236 Kane Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

☎ (718) 875-1550

Age range: 2 years–6 years

Pre-School and Daycare Programs

Pal Miccio Day Care Center

595 Clinton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

☎ (718) 852-4560

Age range: 2 years–6 years

Manhattan

Action for Progress

180 Suffolk Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 475-4340

Age range: 2 year–6 years

Blue Men Creativity Center, Inc.

1 Avenue B
New York, NY 10009

☎ (212) 226-6366

Age range: 3 years–5.1 years

Cardinal Spellman Head Start

137 East 2nd Street
New York, NY 10009

☎ (212) 677-7766

Age range: 2.9 years–5 years

Chinatown Day Care Center/ Chinatown Day Care Infant Toddler

35-37½ Division Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 431-3845

Age range: 3 years–5 years

Comprehensive Kids

383-387 Grand Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 539-0257

Age range: 3 years–5 years

C.P.C. Jacob Riis Child Care Center

108 Avenue D
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 533-9138

Age range: 1 year–2.6 years

East River

570 Grand Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 254-7300

Age range: 2 years–5 years

Educational Alliance

197 East Broadway
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 780-2300

Age range: 2 years–5.8 years

Emmanuel Day Care Center

737 East 6th Street
New York, NY 10009

☎ (212) 228-0356

Age range: 2 years–6 years

Escuela Española Montessori

255 East Houston Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 962-6650

Age range: 2.9 years–4.11 years

Pre-School and Daycare Programs

Grand Street Child Care Center

300 Delancey Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 228-8240

Age range: 2 years–6 years

Hamilton Madison House

89 Catherine Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 732-3775

Age range: 2.9 years–5 years

Hand in Hand Early Childhood Center

465 Grand Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 420-1999

Age range: 2 years–6 years

Little Star of Broome Street

151 Broome Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 673-2680

Age range: 2 years–6 years

MCC Day School

323 Grand Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 226-8600

Age range: 2 years–6 years

Mei Wah Day Care

69 Madison Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 349-2703

Age range: 3 years–5 years

Puerto Rican Council Day Care Center

180 Suffolk Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 674-6730

Age range: 2 years–6 years

Red Apple Child Development Center

25 Market Street
New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 577-2710

Age range: 2 years–6 years

Summer Camps

School may be out in summer, but there's still plenty for New York City kids to do! Summer camps right here in the city offer swimming, music, sports, theater, nature, art, travel and much more.

Manhattan

Abrons Art Center at Henry Street Settlement Barbara L. Tate Summer Arts Camp

Ages: 6–12

Location: 466 Grand Street

 <http://www.henrystreet.org>

Registration:

Henry Street Settlement

466 Grand Street at Pitt

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 598-0400 ext. 224

Features:

- ▶ Professional instruction in dance, music, theater, and the visual arts.
- ▶ Gallery educational tours and performance opportunities.
- ▶ 5-week long program ends with an original musical performed by the campers.

Beacon Center Marta Valle Secondary School

145 Stanton Street

New York, NY 10002

Activities include arts and crafts, dance, sports and recreation, weekly trips to NYC sites, computers, and special events.

Central Park Zoo Summer Programs

Ages: 4–12

Location: 830 Fifth Avenue

Registration:

Central Park Zoo

830 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10065

✉ cpzregistration@wcs.org

☎ (212) 439-6583, option 4

Programs:

Kinderzoo: Four-day program focused on animal groups including mammals, reptiles, birds and amphibians. Ages 4–5.

Week of Wildlife: Five-day program focused on rain forests, temperate forests, wetlands, polar habitats and conservation. Ages 6–7.

Zoo Explorer: Exploration of Zoo wildlife including conservation lessons. Ages 8–9.

Junior Keepers: Five-day program focused on zookeeper responsibilities. Junior keepers design an exhibit of their own for the end of the week “Exhibit Fair.” Ages 10–12.

Chinatown YMCA Summer Camp- Hester Street

Ages: K–5th grade

Location: 100 Hester Street

 <http://www.ymcanyc.org>

Registration:

100 Hester Street

Summer Camps

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 334-3945

Online registration form:

🖨 <http://www.ymcanyc.org>

Features:

- ▶ Financial Assistance is available on first come, first serve basis
- ▶ Additional day camp classes are available in basketball, dance, karate, computers, and tutoring for additional cost
- ▶ Early drop off and extended pick up available

Chinatown YMCA Summer Camp-Houston Street

Ages: 6–11 years

Location: 273 Bowery Street at Houston

🖨 <http://www.ymcanyc.org>

Registration:

273 Bowery Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 912-2460

Online registration form:

🖨 <http://www.ymcanyc.org>

Features:

- ▶ Financial Assistance is available on first come, first serve basis
- ▶ Early drop off available

Curtain Up Kids Summer Camps

Ages: 6–16

Location: 115 MacDougal Street

🖨 <http://curtainupkids.com>

Registration:

The Players Theater

115 MacDougal Street

New York, NY 10012

☎ (917) 494-7620

✉ info@curtainupkids.com

Features:

- ▶ Discount for two or more family members.
- ▶ Optional extended day available.
- ▶ Campers perform on the last day of camp at an Off-Broadway theater.

Department of Education Summer Arts Institute at Stuyvesant High School

Grades: 8–12

Location: 345 Chambers St

Registration:

✉ summerarts@schools.nyc.gov

☎ (212) 374-6845

Features:

- ▶ Programs for intermediate or advanced students.
- ▶ Students focus on dance, theater, vocal music, instrumental music, visual art, film or photography.
- ▶ Student work with arts specialists and cultural organizations.
- ▶ Students work to build a portfolio or audition skills.

Grand Street Settlement Summer Camps

Ages: 5th grade and older

Registration:

80 Pitt Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 674-1740

Languages: Spanish, Hindi, Chinese, and English.

Henry Street Settlement Camp Henry Day Camp

Ages: 5½–13

Location: 301 Henry Street

🌐 <http://www.henrystreet.org>

Registration:

Henry Street Settlement

ATTN: Camp Services

301 Henry Street

New York, NY 10002

Contact:

Maxine Duke, Day Camp Registrar

☎ (212) 254-3100 ext. 278

Features:

- ▶ Daily activities include: arts and crafts, music, drama, sports, and swimming.
- ▶ Campers take trips to museums and amusement parks.
- ▶ Other activities include: bowling, mini golf, and white water rafting
- ▶ Financial aid available.

Jubilee Summer Camp

Episcopal Church of Our Savior

48 Henry Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 233-2899

Manhattan School of Music Summer Music Camp

Grades: 5–8

Location: 120 Claremont Avenue

🌐 <http://www.msmnyc.edu/special/camp/>

Registration (requires audition):

Manhattan School of Music Summer Camp

120 Claremont Avenue

New York, NY 10027

☎ (212) 493-2802 ext. 7579

📞 (917) 493-4598

✉ summercamp@msmnyc.edu

Features:

- ▶ Students perfect performance skills in orchestra, band, musical theater, and piano.
- ▶ Mandatory morning classes in theory, ear training, private lessons, and large ensembles.
- ▶ Afternoon recreation classes include musical and non-musical options.

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation Urban Park Rangers' Junior Rangers Camp

Ages: 8–11

Locations: Marine Park in Brooklyn or Inwood Hill Park in Northern Manhattan

🌐 <http://www.nycgovparks.org>

Registration:

Urban Park Rangers

1234 Fifth Avenue, First floor

New York, NY 10029

ATTN: Junior Rangers Program

Summer Camps

Junior Ranger Director

☎ (212) 360-2776

Assistant Junior Ranger Director,
Inwood Hill Nature Center

☎ (212) 304-2365

Features:

- ▶ Activities include: canoeing, fishing, hiking, arts and crafts, and nature exploration.
- ▶ Campers are accompanied by Urban Park Rangers.
- ▶ Extended hours available.
- ▶ Half-price scholarship available.

Oasis Downtown Summer Day Camp

Ages: 4–11

Location: 219 Stanton Street

🌐 <http://www.oasischildren.com>

Registration:

20 Jay Street, Suite 802

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 596-4900

Features:

- ▶ Campers spend time in East River Park and Hamilton Fish Recreational Center
- ▶ Recreational activities include: basketball, tennis, and swimming.
- ▶ Program includes arts and sports instruction
- ▶ Campers travel for activities throughout the New York area
- ▶ Short Day available
- ▶ Bus service to and from are available
- ▶ Early drop off and late stay are available

Project COOL Summer Day Camp

P.S. 15

333 East 4th Street

New York, NY 10009

Activities include trips, swimming, sports, project-based learning and literacy, computer technology and art.

Summer Architecture Camp

Ages: 9–12

Location: 466 Grand Street at Pitt

Registration:

Henry Street Settlement

466 Grand Street at Pitt

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 598-0400 ext. 224

Features:

- ▶ Sketching, drawing, and model making classes available.
 - ▶ Projects include designing buildings.
- Program include trips to architectural sites around NYC.

Third Street Music School Settlement Summer Arts Day Camp

Ages: 3–6

Location: 235 East 11th Street

🌐 <http://www.thirdstreetmusicschool.org>

Registration:

Third Street Music School Settlement

235 East 11th Street

New York, NY 10003

Features:

- ▶ Other music, art, and dance workshops/camps are available.

University Settlement—Summer Day Camp

Ages: 6–12

Location: 175 Eldridge Street

Registration:

175 Eldridge Street

New York, NY 10002

☎ (212) 475-7160

Features:

- ▶ Camp offers academic, athletic, and recreational programming and field trips.
- ▶ Spanish and English spoken.
- ▶ Free or low-cost options available.

Brooklyn

BAX—Brooklyn Arts Exchange Summer Arts Program

Ages: Children entering grades K–5

Location: 421 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn

🌐 <http://www.bax.org>

Registration:

421 Fifth Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11215

☎ (718) 832-0018

📞 (718) 832-9189

Features:

- ▶ High child-to-staff ratio.
- ▶ Financial assistance (available on a first come, first serve basis).
- ▶ Late pick-up available.

BCAP—Brooklyn Cultural Adventures Program Summer Camp

Ages: 7–12

Location: 789 Washington Avenue

🌐 <http://bcap.heartofbrooklyn.org>

Registration, by mail, fax, or online:

BCAP Summer Camp

789 Washington Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11238

☎ (718) 638-7700 ext. 10

📞 (718) 638-7740

🌐 <http://bcap.heartofbrooklyn.org>

Features:

- ▶ Partners with Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn Children's Museum, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn Museum, Prospect Park and Prospect Park Zoo.
- ▶ After-camp available.
- ▶ Financial aid available.

Beansprouts Summer Camp

Ages: 2 year olds–entering 3rd grade

Location: 453 Sixth Avenue

🌐 <http://beansproutsnurseryschool.com/>

Registration:

Beansprouts Nursery School

453 Sixth Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11215

☎ (718) 965-8573

Features:

- ▶ Early Bird at 8:00am
- ▶ After camp until 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ 2 week minimum

Summer Camps

Brooklyn Fencing Center Summer Camps

Ages: 7 and up

Location: 62 Fourth Street, Brooklyn

 <http://brooklynfencing.com>

Registration:

62 Fourth Street, 2nd Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11231

✉ info@brooklynfencing.com

Features:

- ▶ Fencing equipment provided.

CAMP—Creative Arts and Music Programs

Ages: 4–11

Registration:

361 Manhattan (at Jackson Avenue)

Brooklyn, NY 11211

Contact:

Seth Ginsberg, Director

☎ (646) 284-4033

✉ seth@creativemusicprograms.com

Features:

- ▶ Camp is run by teaching artists.
- ▶ Extended day available.
- ▶ Scholarships available.

Carmelo the Science Fellow

Ages: 5–11

Location: 300 Atlantic Avenue

 <http://carmelothesciencefellow.com>

Registration (in person only):

300 Atlantic Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 722-0000

☎ (718) 344-4631

Dodge YMCA Summer Day Camp

Ages: 5–12 years

Location: 225 Atlantic Avenue

 <http://www.ymcanyc.org>

Registration:

225 Atlantic Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11201

☎ (718) 625-3136 ext. 2416

✉ ljackson@ymcanyc.org

Features:

- ▶ Extended hours are available until 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ Financial aid available
- ▶ 10% discount early bird special
- ▶ 10% off each additional sibling

Sweet Soul Movement Summer Arts Workshop

Ages: 3–8

Location: 440 Lafayette Street

Registration:

440 Studios

440 Lafayette Street, 3rd and 4th Floors

New York, NY 10003

☎ (212) 529-0259

Features:

- ▶ Campers receive dance instruction in creative dance, pre-ballet, ballet, HIP HOP, flamenco, modern (Horton and Duncan based) tap and creative dance making
- ▶ Additional classes offered include: drama, yoga, art and music
- ▶ Each day includes outdoors activities like team sports, water play, and nature observation

- ▶ Early drop off and aftercare available
- ▶ Children bring own lunch

Weaving Hand Summer Weaving Camp

Ages: 6–12

Location: 320 2nd Street, Brooklyn

 <http://www.weavinghand.com>

Registration:

320 2nd Street (between 4th and 5th Avenue)

Brooklyn, NY 11215

☎ (718) 369-0222

Features:

- ▶ Children learn weaving techniques, materials, and traditions.
- ▶ Campers weave on table loom, floor loom, lap loom and the backstrap loom.
- ▶ Each child makes pot-holders, a bag, a scarf, wall tapestry or a stuffed animal.
- ▶ All classes include a trip to a related museum or gallery.
- ▶ Children bring own lunch.

Outside New York City

The Fresh Air Fund

Summer opportunities for underprivileged New York City children/teens.

Sleep-away Summer Camps

Camp Hidden Valley: Boys and girls, with and without special needs, ages 8–12

Camp Tommy: Boys, ages 12–15

Camp Anita Bliss Coler: Girls, ages 9–12

Camp Hayden-Marks Memorial: Boys, ages 9–12

Camp Mariah: Boys, ages 12–14

Registration:

☎ (212) 897-8900

☎ (800) 367-0003

 <http://www.freshair.org/>

Features:

- ▶ Children are selected to participate based on financial need.
- ▶ Most children are from lower income areas and/or receive some form of public assistance.

All located at Sharpe Reservation in Fishkill, New York.

Friendly Town Program

Boys and girls, ages 6–18 (Children on first-time visits are ages 6–12)

Registration:

Families must sign up at one of 90 participating community agencies or registration events.

Information:

☎ (212) 897-8900

☎ (800) 367-0003

 <http://www.freshair.org/>

Features:

- ▶ Children stay with host families in rural or suburban areas for 1 to 2 weeks.
- ▶ There are over 300 participating friendly towns in 13 Northeastern states and also Canada.
- ▶ Children are selected to participate based on financial need.
- ▶ Most children are from lower income areas and/or receive some form of public assistance.



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