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# Workforce Diversification Project



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## PART I

### HEALTHCARE RELATED JOB OPENINGS

1. **NYC Vaccine for All Corps**: Announced by NYC Mayor DeBlasio as an effort to bring good jobs to New Yorkers supporting vaccination efforts across the five boroughs. No healthcare experience is required for many of these positions. Interested job seekers should visit [nyc.gov/vaccinejobs](https://nyc.gov/vaccinejobs) to fill out an interest form to begin the screening process with Small Business Services (SBS) Workforce1 staff. For the list of Bronx jobs available, please visit: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/careers/find-a-job.page>.

Some open positions include:

- **Direct Support Professionals**
  - **Certified Home Health Aide**
  - **Porter: Health Care & Social Assistance**
2. **New York Blood Center**: Join them as they work towards meeting and exceeding the growing needs of our diverse communities and expand the impact on the local, national, and global communities. For the list of jobs available, please visit: <https://careers-nybloodcenter.icims.com/jobs/search?ss=1&searchLocation=12781-12816-New+York>. Some open positions include:
    - **Talent Acquisition Specialist - Recruiter**
    - **Coordinator - Clinical Trials**
    - **Donor Relations Associate - New York City**



3. **St. Ann's Corner of Harm Reduction:** Providing quality access to health resources to individuals with issues with substance abuse, HIV/HCV status, poverty, homelessness, and other issues. For the list of jobs available, please visit: <https://sachr.org/careers/>

**Some open positions include:**

- Part Time Agency Driver
- Agency Tester
- Co-Director of Programs
- Harm Reduction Specialist
- Psychiatrist
- Receptionist

4. **Physicians for a National Health Program, PNHP:** A non-profit research, education, and advocacy organization of physicians, medical students, health workers and health advocates dedicated to working toward universal health care through single-payer national health insurance (Improved Medicare for All). For the list of jobs available, please visit: <https://www.pnhpnymetro.org/jobs>

**Some open positions include:**

- Chapter coordinator

5. **Bronx Christian Fellowship (BCF):** In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the unvaccinated communities, and in partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), and the Fund for Public Health in New York, Inc. (FPHNYC), BCF is hiring. For the list of jobs available, please visit:

<https://bcf-ichurch.org/job-opportunities/>

**Some open positions include:**

- Social Media Marketing Coordinator
- Bilingual Community Outreach Ambassador
- Community Outreach Ambassador Coordinator

6. **R.A.I.N., Inc.:** is a multi-social service agency offering a myriad of services with a focus on the provision of continuum of care that includes a range of services for seniors and people with disabilities. For the complete list of jobs available, please visit: <https://www.raininc.org/careers/>

**Some open positions include:**

- Home Health Aides
- Administrative Assistant (Bilingual in Spanish)
- Case Worker (Bilingual in Spanish)
- Kitchen Aide



## MAINTENANCE/JANITORIAL RELATED JOB OPENINGS

1. **Building Skills NY (BSNY):** Providing opportunities for New York City residents to enter and build a career in the construction industry. For the list of jobs available, please visit: <https://buildingskillsny.org/job-seekers/>

**Some open positions include:**

- General Laborer/Flagger
- Electrical Junior Mechanic
- Electrical Helper

2. **American Maintenance & Janitorial Services & Supplies Co. Corp:** Looking for experienced maintenance candidates to join their team. Drivers preferred. Applicants would receive part time hours that range between 20 to 25 hours per week. Must have a flexible schedule, weekends if needed available. Pay rate starting at \$15 per hour. **If you are interested, please call them at 718-409-0021 to schedule an interview or email them your resume at americanmaintenance3jss@gmail.com.**

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## ARTS RELATED JOB OPENINGS

1. **Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA):** BCA is dedicated to advancing cultural equity in The Bronx. BCA was the first organization in The Bronx to focus equally on supporting local artists, serving the community, and catalyzing relationships between the two. For the list of jobs available, please visit:

<https://www.bronxarts.org/opportunities/jobs-internships>

**Some open positions include:**

- Development Associate - Elevator Repair Service Theater
- General Manager
- BCA Administration and Development Manager
- Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos Manager

2. **Bronx Children's Museum:** Bronx Children's Museum celebrates the natural curiosity, creativity and compassion inherent in all children. For the list of jobs available, please visit: <https://www.bronxchildrensmuseum.org/job-opportunities>.

**Some open positions include:**



- Operations Manager
- Teaching Artist
- Grant Writer & Development Manager
- Graphic Designer
- WordPress Website Developer

## CITY EMPLOYMENT RELATED JOB OPENINGS

1. **Board of Elections, NYC:** If you live within the five boroughs of New York City, becoming a Poll worker could be a great opportunity. For more information, please visit: <https://vote.nyc/page/poll-worker-positions#p0>
  - To apply online: <https://nyc.electiondayworker.com/r/2018>
  - To print a paper application: [https://vote.nyc/sites/default/files/pdf/job\\_applications/PollworkerApplication\\_250.pdf](https://vote.nyc/sites/default/files/pdf/job_applications/PollworkerApplication_250.pdf)
  
2. **Fire Department of the City of New York (FDNY):** FDNY's main goal is to provide fire protection and other critical public safety services to residents and visitors in the five boroughs. For the list of jobs available, please visit: <https://www.joinfdny.com/careers/>.  
Some open positions include:
  - Firefighter
  - EMS
  - Dispatcher
  - Fire Protection Inspector
  - Civilian (Administrative)
  
3. **Metropolitan Transportation Authority, (MTA):**  
For the complete list of jobs available, please visit: <https://new.mta.info/careers>  
Some open positions include:
  - Conductor SIRTOA - 99764
  - Human Resource Analyst - Testing & Exam Development - 99682
  - Machinist - M of E - 99696
  
4. **United States Postal Service:** For the list of jobs available, please visit: <https://about.usps.com/careers/career-opportunities/>  
Some open positions include:
  - City Carrier Assistant
  - Rural Carrier Associate
  - Mail Handler Assistant

- **PSE Mail Processing Clerk**

5. **New York City Employment & Training Coalition**: Founded in 1997, the NYC Employment & Training Coalition (NYCETC) is the voice of New York’s workforce development community. For the list of jobs available, please visit:  
<https://nycetc.org/about-us/current-openings/>

**Some open positions include:**

- **Director, Development and Brand**
- **Senior Manager, Business Engagement and Community Partnerships**
- **Executive Assistant**

6. **Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)**: saves wildlife and wild places worldwide through science, conservation action, education, and inspiring people to value nature. Join NYC zoos or aquarium job opportunities to explore new attitudes towards nature and help people imagine wildlife and humans living in harmony.

For further information **to apply for part-time work**, please visit:

<https://bronxzoo.com>. **Some open part-time positions include:**

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| ● <b>Park Maintenance</b>                | ● <b>Security</b>                |
| ● <b>Attraction &amp; Park</b>           | ● <b>Aerial Adventure Course</b> |
| ● <b>Animal Programs</b>                 | ● <b>Events &amp; Catering</b>   |
| ● <b>Education</b>                       |                                  |
| ● <b>Call Center Sales &amp; Service</b> |                                  |

For further information **to apply for full-time work**, please visit:

<https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/Home/Home?partnerid=25965&siteid=5168#keyWordSearch=part-time&locationSearch=>

**Some open full-time positions include:**

- **Senior Graphic Designer**
- **Production Assistant to Director of Photography**
- **QZ Adjunct Conservation educator**

7. **NYC Parks**: At NYC Parks, their mission is to plan resilient and sustainable parks, public spaces, and recreational amenities, build a park system for the present and future generations, and care for parks and public spaces. For the complete list of jobs available, please visit:



<https://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/jobs>.

**Some open full-time positions include:**

- **Landscape Architect II**
- **Electrician**
- **Gardener, I**
- **Administrative Associate**
- **Youth Engagement Coordinator**
- **Community Engagement Associate**

8. **New York Department of Sanitation, (DSNY)**: DSNY is the world’s largest sanitation department. While efficiently managing solid waste and clearing litter or snow from 6,300 miles of streets, the Department is also a leader in environmentalism — committing to sending zero waste to landfills. Currently searching for Sanitation Workers, for more information please visit:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/employment-opportunities>

9. **City Cleanup Corps, (NYC CCC)**: NYC CCC workers will wipe away graffiti, powerwash sidewalks, create community murals, tend to community gardens, beautify public spaces, and work with community organizations to clean their neighborhoods. For the list of jobs available, please visit:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/about/job-opportunities.page>

**Some open positions include:**

- **Associate Park Service Worker**
- **City Seasonal Aide**
- **EHS Director**
- **Project Manager**
- **Policy Analyst**

10. **Bronx River Alliance**: The Bronx River Alliance serves as a coordinated voice for the river and works in harmonious partnership to protect, improve and restore the Bronx River corridor. For the list of jobs available, please visit:

<https://bronxriver.org/post/job/community-outreach-manager>

**Some open positions include:**

- **Community Outreach Manager**: The Bronx River Alliance seeks a Community Outreach Manager knowledgeable about the diverse Bronx River communities in the watershed and passionate about connecting them to the Bronx River and Greenway.

11. **CityParks Foundation**: City Parks Foundation are dedicated to invigorating and transforming parks into dynamic, vibrant centers of urban life through sports, arts, community building and education programs for all New Yorkers. Their programs

— located in more than 400 parks, recreation centers and public schools across New York City — reach 310,000 people each year. For the complete list of jobs available, please visit: <https://cityparksfoundation.org/work-for-us/>

**Some open positions include:**

- **Staff Accountant:**
- **Accounting and Grants Manager**
- **Training Manager, Partnerships for Parks**
- **Program Manager, Seeds to Trees & Coastal Classroom**

12. **The Bowery Mission**, a faith based organization which has been called to minister to men, women and children caught in the cycles of poverty, hopelessness and dependencies of many kinds, and to see their lives transformed to hope, joy, lasting productivity and eternal life through the power of Jesus Christ. For the list of jobs available, please visit:

<https://www.bowery.org/about-us/job-opportunities/>

**Some open positions include:**

- **Residential Associate**
- **Residential Associate  
Women’s Centers (line-In  
Position)**
- **Residential Associate,  
Men’s Centers**
- **Development Officer,  
Corporate Partnerships**
- **Development Officer,  
Foundations**
- **Development Officer,  
Major Gifts**
- **Development Operations  
Manager**
- **Volunteer Coordinator**

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## EDUCATION RELATED JOB OPENINGS

1. **AABR Empowering People With Disabilities**: AABR has dedicated its existence to serving children with autism and adults with developmental disabilities. By teaching daily living skills and inspiring self-confidence, AABR empowers individuals to lead productive and rewarding lives. For the list of jobs available, please visit: <http://aabr.org/careers/>. **For resumes send to: [humanresources@aabr.org](mailto:humanresources@aabr.org), fax: 718-321-8774, or call 718-321-3800 for further information. Some open positions include:**

- **PM Shift Supervisor (Full Time)**



- **Community Habilitation Specialist (Part Time)**
2. **NYC Department of Education:** New schools are seeking highly qualified staff in a variety of areas. For the list of jobs available, please visit: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/careers/working-at-the-doe/jobs-at-new-schools>  
Some open positions include:
    - **Guidance Counselor Vacancy Circular (19K935)**
    - **School Secretary Vacancy Circular (19K935)**
    - **Social Worker Vacancy Circular (19K935)**
    - **Paraprofessional Vacancy Circular (19K935)**
    - **Teacher Vacancy Circular (19K935)**
  3. **NYC Department of Education:** Opportunities are available for current DOE employees looking for openings in central and administrative offices. Visit the InfoHub at: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/employees>
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## FINANCE RELATED JOB OPENINGS

1. **JP Morgan Chase:** As an Associate Banker at Chase, you will be at the forefront of delivering an exceptional customer experience by fostering long-lasting, meaningful relationships. For the list of jobs available, please visit: <https://careers.jpmorgan.com/global/en/home>  
Some open positions include:
  - **Associate Banker**

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS RELATED JOB OPENINGS

1. **New Settlement Apartments:** is a not-for-profit housing & community service organization, located in the southwest Bronx, with a 31 year track record of active commitment to neighborhood revitalization and community development- including working toward excellence in community public schools. For the list of jobs available, please visit: <https://newsettlement.org/jobs/>





Full-Time positions include:

- **Community Organizer for Housing justice**
- **Community Organizer for School Justice**
- **Data/Office Manager**
- **Group - Learning Labs**

Part-Time positions include:

- **Activity Specialist – Learning Labs**
- **Assistant Group Leader – New Settlement After School Program at Mount Eden Children’s Academy (MECA)/PS 555**
- **Group Leader – Bronx Helpers**
- **Group Leader – Creative Leaders After School Program**
- **Group Leader – Creative Leaders After School Program**
- **Group Leader – Multi – Cultural After School Program**
- **Group Leader – New Settlement After School Program at Mount Eden Children’s Academy (MECA)/PS 555**
- **Group Worker – Bronx Helpers**

2. **Unlocal Community Immigration Legal Services**: UnLocal, Inc. is a grassroots non-profit organization located in Manhattan that, through various community-based partnerships, provides direct immigration legal services and immigration-related education to immigrant communities including youth, families, and LGBTQ+ immigrants in New York City. For the list of jobs available, please visit: <https://www.unlocal.org/jobs/>

**Some open positions include:**

- **Social Media/Communications Strategist**

3. **Women’s Housing and Economic Development (WHEDco)**: A community development organization founded on the radically simple idea that all people deserve healthy, vibrant communities. For the list of jobs available, please visit: <https://whedco.org/about-us/careers/>.

**Some open positions include:**

- **Music Instructor**
- **Chess Instructor**



- Visual Arts Instructor
- Dance Instructor
- Director of Real Estate
- Operations Manager
- Clinical Social Worker
- Licensed School Social Worker
- Family Support Worker (Benefits Counselor)
- Coaching and Technical Assistance Specialist
- Registered Dietitian

4. **The Hope Program:** The HOPE Program has a long track record of successfully transforming lives by empowering New Yorkers to build sustainable futures through comprehensive training, jobs, advancement and lifelong career support. They work with men and women, ages 18 to 65, from all five New York City boroughs. For the list of jobs available, please visit:

<https://www.thehopeprogram.org/careers/>

**Some open positions include:**

- Admissions Coordinator
- Business Development Associate
- Deputy Director of Employment and Graduate Services
- Director of Development
- Operations Manager
- Work Readiness Instruct

5. **The Hopeline Resource Center for Community Development, INC:** The Hopeline seeks a part time employee to join their team and help them in the fight against poverty. They are currently seeking a Resource Coordinator. This position requires someone that can work one on one with a client and their household and provide not only the main service of SNAP benefits but also assess additional needs they may have and provide referrals and other resources as needed. For more information, please visit:

<https://bit.ly/TheHopeline>



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## PART II

### SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Human Services Career Advancement Scholarship (HSCAS)**: CUNY and the NYC Mayor's Office of Workforce Development have partnered to offer this program exclusively to workers at eligible organizations that hold human services contracts with the City of New York in what will become a pipeline to fill higher-level positions at human services organizations. Through this program, eligible human services workers can apply for a scholarship to complete an associate, bachelor's, or master's degree at CUNY or apply to participate in a test prep class for individuals with a Master's of Social Work (MSW) who have not yet earned their license. For the complete list of scholarships available, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3kk5VPK>

**Some students must apply the scholarship to a program relevant to human services, which can include:**

- Business Administration
- Health Education
- Organizational Leadership
- Psychology
- Public Administration or Public Policy
- Public Administration or Public Policy
- Recreation Education
- Social Work

For other CUNY Scholarships, please visit:

<https://www.cuny.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/>. **Some scholarships include:**

- **Excelsior Scholarship**
  - **The Dream.US**
  - **Scholarships for NYCHA Residents attending CUNY**
  - **Jonas E. Salk Scholarship**
  - **Guttman Transfer Scholarship**
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## TRAININGS

1. **New York City District Council of Carpenters**: A pre-apprenticeship training that prepares individuals for the Carpenters Union Apprenticeship. Must be able to demonstrate, through personal experience, the ability to commit to projects, and the likelihood of completing the 4-year carpenter apprenticeship leading to a long and successful career as a union carpenter. Training starts September 13 and ends October 15, 2021. **Contact [buildingworks395@gmail.com](mailto:buildingworks395@gmail.com) to request an application.** For the complete list of trainings available, please visit: <https://nyccarpenterstrainingcenter.org/buildingworks/how-to-apply/>
2. **Bronx Point**: Bronx Point is committed to the utilization of M/WBE certified contractors across multiple trades and seeks local Bronx based business participation. For the complete list of training available, please visit: <http://bronxpoint.nyc/employment-2/>
3. **New York City Employment & Training Coalition, NYCETC**: Their members create jobs and connect underserved New Yorkers - primarily New Yorkers of color, New Yorkers with multiple barriers to employment and New Yorkers who have been left out of the growing economy due to systemic and historic marginalization — to opportunities so they can support their families and give back to their communities. For the complete list of trainings available, please visit: <https://nycetc.org/>
4. **New York Helmets to Hardhats**: The Helmets to Hardhats Program was conceptualized in 2002 and rolled out nationally in 2003 to assist Post 9/11

Veterans transition into careers in the Building Trades. New York, with its rich union density and high Veteran population, was one of the original launch sites for the program. NY Helmets to Hardhats has a team of dedicated professionals dedicated to your transition. For the complete list of trainings available, please visit: <http://nyh2h.org/>

5. **Direct Support Professional Training for English Language Learners:**

Prepare for a rewarding career working with individuals with developmental disabilities. The Direct Support Professional training is a free 8-week program designed to provide English Language Learners with the knowledge, practical skills, certifications, and English language skills required to be a competent Direct Support Professional. For more information contact Leah Clay Youman ([LYouman@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:LYouman@citytech.cuny.edu)), and visit:

[https://www.citytechce.org/direct-support-professional-training-for-english-language-learners.html?mc\\_cid=92ac840c7c&mc\\_eid=451365f72d](https://www.citytechce.org/direct-support-professional-training-for-english-language-learners.html?mc_cid=92ac840c7c&mc_eid=451365f72d)

6. **Institute for Career Development, (ICD):** The ability Cisco Academy or IT Academy is an innovative training program where people with disabilities and veterans can earn industry-recognized skills and a CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate) certification. The IT Academy, in partnership with the NYC Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities and the NYC Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs, helps students get connected to employment opportunities in the IT industry. To apply: contact by phone (212-585-6000) or by filling out the internet form <https://www.icdnyc.org/contact>. For further information, please visit: [https://www.icdnyc.org/eligibility-it-academy?mc\\_cid=92ac840c7c&mc\\_eid=451365f72d](https://www.icdnyc.org/eligibility-it-academy?mc_cid=92ac840c7c&mc_eid=451365f72d)

7. **NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS):** provides, sponsors, and approves additional learning opportunities for the on-going professional development of credentialed individuals. Courses include online and in-person prevention, sponsored classroom training offered regionally, as well as free online learning and development opportunities developed by their state, federal, and private partners. For further information on professional learning and development, please visit:

<https://oasas.ny.gov/training/professional-learning-and-development>



## CLASSES

1. **Coalition for Immigrant Freedom**, also known as the **Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights (NMCIR)**, is a non-profit organization offering Free Citizenship Classes. Covers the civics test and includes mock interviews. If interested please email: [GFRANCO@colationfreedom.org](mailto:GFRANCO@colationfreedom.org) or call 212-781-0355.
2. **Bronx Community College Workforce & Economic Development**: In response to COVID-19, they have converted many of their campus-based Continuing Education and Workforce Training programs to online courses so people can learn new skills at home. **Please review the list by visiting <https://www.campusce.net/bronx/category/category.aspx>**. Please call 718-289-5170 for assistance, or email them at [workforce.development@bcc.cuny.edu](mailto:workforce.development@bcc.cuny.edu)
3. **Sapna NYC**, is a not for profit organization transforming the lives of South Asian immigrant women by improving health, expanding economic opportunities, creating social networks, and building a collective voice for change. For the complete list of groups and classes please visit their website, at: <http://www.sapnanyc.org/>

### **Some open groups and classes include:**

- **Mental Health Counseling**: Their bilingual mental health counselor will provide both one-on-one and small group counseling in English, Bengali, and Hindi. They are offering both virtual and in-person sessions at their Bronx office (2348 Waterbury Ave. Bronx, NY 10462). **To register a client, complete this form: <https://forms.gle/uLVj8tCZm6DL7Zi29>**
- **Wellness Classes**: They recognize that physical and mental health are intertwined and that we often hold trauma and stress in our bodies. They will be hosting two weekly classes, one facilitated in English and the other in Bengali. Each yoga course will have 12 sessions, weekly 1 hour each class. These classes are reserved for women at this time. **To register a client, complete this form: <https://forms.gle/sgQXysZZosf6kMP9A>**
- **Women's Circle**: Their open Women's Circle, facilitated by their counselor, brings together women in the community, allowing them to build confidence, forge friendships, and gather strength from the group. Their women's circle meets twice monthly and women are welcome to attend sessions as they are able and needed. **To register a client, simply send an email with name & phone number to [info@sapnanyc.org](mailto:info@sapnanyc.org)**. For more

information or to request services email [info@sapnany.org](mailto:info@sapnany.org) with the subject line "Mental Health Services" or call (718) 828-9772. Please make sure to leave your name, phone number, and preferred language and someone will get back to you.

4. **HERO Dads** is a Responsible Fatherhood program by **Montefiore and BronxWorks**. Their members will join a community of dads who are committed to developing and improving their fathering skills. Over 6 months, they work with career coaches to develop professional skills and plan for a financially stable future for their families. Their classes are virtual, and when it is safe to do so, they will resume in-person workshops. Click here to refer a dad: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYoNzqCnLFVkrpy9m8XUecQCcXCs5BthoHpj7W9Fa1AFYcRw/viewform>. If you have any additional questions about the program, please text "HERO" to 917.886.2512

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## INTERNSHIPS

1. **Asylum Connect**: Provides a free database to LGBTQ+ asylum seekers in the U.S., Mexico, and Canada. Find volunteer and intern opportunities here: <https://asylumconnect.org/join-our-team/>. **Some open volunteer positions include:**
  - **Social Services & Outreach Coordinator - Intern Fall 2021 (French, English)**
  - **Social Services & Outreach Coordinator - Intern Fall 2021 (Mexico)**
  - **Recruiting Coordinator**
  - **Data Entry & Outreach Coordinator (Mexico - Spanish)**
2. **Fullstack Academy**: offers a variety of scholarships to make tech education more accessible. **For a full list of scholarships please visit:** <https://www.fullstackacademy.com/payment-options>. **Some scholarships and fellowships available are:**
  - **Lesbians Who Tech: Edie Windsor Scholarship**
  - **Fullstack Cyber Bootcamp: CyberNYC Fellowship**
  - **Women+-identifying students who choose to pay up-front: Ada Lovelace Scholarship**



3. **Bronx River Alliance:** They are looking for individuals interested and/or passionate about the Bronx River—especially during the summer. Opportunities range from supporting the ecology program projects to helping them spice up their social media accounts. **Some open volunteer positions include:**
    - **Canoe Intern - Summer Program:**  
<https://bronxriver.org/post/internship/canoe-intern-summer-program-2021>
    - **Development and Communications Intern - Summer Program 2021:**  
<https://bronxriver.org/post/internship/development-and-communications-intern-summer-program-2021>
    - **EELS: Environmental Enrichment and Leadership for Students - Internship Program:**  
<https://bronxriver.org/post/internship/eels-internship-program>
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## ADVISORY BOARDS AND TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Alliance for Higher Education in Prison** is a national network dedicated to expanding quality higher education in prison. The Alliance believes that all people, regardless of their location or circumstance, should have access to quality higher education. The Alliance is committed to embedding equity and access in their work. As a newly formed organization, they are striving to do this in a variety of ways, including but not limited to: increasing educational access for all students, including incarcerated individuals who have traditionally been excluded from such opportunities and challenging the existing equity gaps in educational access.
  - **Advisory Board Member:** The Advisory Board of the Alliance for Higher Education in Prison is actively seeking new members from their community, especially people who are directly impacted and/or former students of higher education in prison programs. If you are interested in helping advance their mission of working collaboratively to ensure quality and excellence in higher education in prison, please consider submitting a self-nomination:<https://www.higheredinprison.org/alliance-job-openings/advisory-board-member>
2. **Bronx River Alliance:** The Bronx River Alliance serves as a coordinated voice for the river and works in harmonious partnership to protect, improve and restore the Bronx River corridor so that it can be a healthy ecological, recreational,





educational and economic resource for the communities through which the river flows. Their advisory teams are true to the mission of the Bronx River Alliance and their beginnings in grassroots community organizing. In advisory teams, community members help drive priorities and activities—whether it’s restoring the ecology, developing the greenway, or expanding the foodway. Each team is open to the public and holds quarterly or monthly meetings.

**Some open groups seeking team members include:**

- **Ecology Team:** The team ensures that all projects, both large and small, are in accordance with the ecological principles set by the team and that these principles guide the Alliance’s Watershed Policy and Planning and Conservation Crew work. For more information, please visit: <https://bronxriver.org/about/ecology/bronx-river-ecology-team>
- **Greenway Team:** The team serves as a standing community and technical advisory committee, providing a unique and consistent forum for dialogue about the design, implementation and priorities for the greenway. Team members play a critical role in planning and executing events that bring people to the greenway to bike, walk, run, learn, play, and relax. For more information, please visit: <https://bronxriver.org/about/greenway/greenway-team>
- **Foodway Team:** Join them at the Foodway Team meetings every third Wednesday of the month. A regular planning space for stakeholders of the Bronx River Foodway to support the development and activation of the Bronx River Foodway. For more information, please visit: <https://bronxriver.org/about/foodway/foodway-team>

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## VOLUNTEER

1. **The Bowery Mission:** Their goal is to be the most effective provider of compassionate care and life transformation for people in need in the New York metro area. Currently they are at six locations in New York City, as well as a camp and retreat center in the Pocono Region of Pennsylvania. For the complete list of volunteer opportunities, please visit: <https://www.bowery.org/volunteer/>

**Some open positions include:**

- **Virtual Tutor for Students**
- **Mentor for Students**



- **Meal Prep - Bowery Campus**
- **Front Desk - Bowery**
- **Vocational Service**
- **Cultural Events & Special Projects**

2. **Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)**: saves wildlife and wild places worldwide through science, conservation action, education, and inspiring people to value nature. For further information to apply for Internship/Volunteer opportunities, please visit: <https://www.wcs.org/about-us/careers/interns>

**Some open volunteer positions for youth and adults include:**

- **Bronx Zoo volunteering**
  - Volunteers work within the NYC Education Department to facilitate interactive experiences with zoo visitors, assist with special events and educational programs, and much more.
- **Central Park Zoo volunteering**
  - As a year-round adult volunteer, you will have the opportunity to train on one or more of the following roles:
    - Serve as an **Educational Interpreter** at specific locations around the zoo
    - **Lead** guided zoo tours
    - Provide in-class **educational program support**
    - Help out with **special events**
- **New York Aquarium volunteering**
  - Education Volunteers
  - Animal Exhibits Department Volunteers
  - Volunteer Drive Program
  - Behavioral Husbandry Internship
  - Aquatic Health Volunteer
- **Prospect Park Zoo volunteering**
  - As a **Youth Volunteer**, you will answer questions about animals, direct visitors around the zoo, help out at special events and run children's activities
  - As an **Adult Volunteer** you will interpret animal exhibits, lead tours, interact with families in the Discovery Center, assist with

educational programs, and have the opportunity to train as a narrator for daily Sea Lion feedings.

- **Queens Zoo volunteering**

- As a **Discovery Guide (ages 14-24)**, you will run interactive games, crafts, and activities for visitors at various zoo exhibits.
- For **Adult Volunteer (20+)**, there are a variety of specialties to choose from—such as leading inquiry based expeditions for school and camp groups, facilitating interactive hands-on activities for guests, or assisting with zoo education programs.

