



Summer Programs, Internships, Jobs and Much More!

Summer is here—and so is our “Summer Resource Guide,” just in time to help you find family fun and activities throughout the next few months! This guide will provide you with the information you need to access health and academic services while school is out so your child will be healthy and ready to learn for the 2016-17 school year.

If you have questions or comments about the Summer Resource Guide, or would like to add your resource to our list, please contact us at Hamilton@nysenate.gov or 718-284-4700. The following guide was compiled by Senator Jesse Hamilton and Councilwoman Laurie Cumbo.

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BAM Education Programs

BAM Education connects learning with creativity, engaging imagination by encouraging self-expression through in- and after-school programs for students and teachers; school-break workshops; and offerings for audiences of all ages.

Website: bam.org/education

Beacon Community Centers

Beacon centers operate in the afternoons, evenings, weekends, during school holidays, vacation periods and the summer (8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.). Beacons provide a wide range of activities for young people including tutoring, college prep, photography, basketball and martial arts.

We also provide adult programs such as GED, ESOL, Parenting Skills classes, Family relation, and tenant and advocacy.

Website: nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/afterschool/beacon.shtml

Bethany United Methodist Church

After school tutorial in homework (math, science, reading, social studies). Contact: 718-774-5689

Big Apple Games

The Big Apple Games is a summer recreational program designed as an extension of the PSAL to accommodate children with special needs.

Website: psal.org

Brooklyn Children’s Museum

A pioneer in education, Brooklyn Children’s Museum was the first museum created expressly for children when it was founded in 1899. Its success has sparked the creation of 300 children’s museums around the world. With

award-winning, hands-on exhibits and innovative use of its collections, the Museum engages children from pre-school to high school in learning adventures. It is the only children’s museum in New York City, and one of few in the country, to be accredited by the American Association of Museums.

Website: <http://www.brooklynkids.org/>

Brooklyn Chinese-American Association After-School and Summer Program

The Brooklyn Chinese-American Association (BCA) currently operates after-school and summer programs that serve nearly 1,000 public school students daily at five school buildings in the neighborhoods of Sunset Park, Borough Park, Bay Ridge, Sheepshead Bay, and Bensonhurst.

Website: bca.net/eng/afterschool.html



Brooklyn Museum Family and Youth Programs

See art. Make art. Brooklyn Museum Youth and Family Programs create connections between works in our galleries and your life.

Website: brooklynmuseum.org/education/youth-and-families

Brownsville Youth Court

The Brownsville Youth Court trains teenagers to serve as jurors, judges and advocates, handling real-life cases involving their peers. The goal of the Brownsville Youth Court is to use positive peer pressure to ensure that young people who have committed minor offenses restore harm done to the community and receive the help they need to avoid further involvement in the justice system.

Website: courtinnovation.org/brownsville-youth-court

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Caribbean American Sports and Cultural Youth Movement (CASYM)

Since its inception The Caribbean American Sports and Cultural Youth Movement has provided academic, recreational, social and cultural activities for young people in the Crown Heights, Flatbush, and East Flatbush sections of Brooklyn. For more information contact CASYM at 718-735-6708.

Center for Family Life in Sunset Park

The essential focus of the activities at the Center for Family Life is on the family as a sustaining source of development for children and youth. Individual, group and family counseling provided by the Center's social workers are augmented by involvement in extensive school-based, after-school programs at two local elementary schools and evening center programs for teens.

Website: sco.org/programs/center-for-family-life



Crown Heights Community Mediation Center

Provides a neutral place where youth and adults can air grievances, settle disputes and work together to achieve common goals.

Website: crownheights.org

DREAMS YouthBuild & Young Adult Training Program

The DREAMS YouthBuild & Young Adult Training Program offers GED and Pre-GED classes to young adults ages 17 thru 24. We assist participants with obtaining their GED and full-time employment. In our program young adults learn sufficient skills to compete in today's job market.

In addition to helping our students obtain their GED, they focus on Life Skills, and Job Readiness. Additional opportunities at DREAMS include our YouthBuild Program; which offers training in Construction and Building Maintenance.

Website: settlementhousingfund.org/dreams_youthbuild.html

East Flatbush Village, Inc.

The East Flatbush Village is a community and youth Development organization focused on uplifting Neighbors with Neighbors.

Website: eastflatbushvillage.org

Global Kids

Global Kids, Inc. - the premier nonprofit educational organization for global learning and youth development - works to ensure that youth from underserved areas have the knowledge, skills, experiences and values they need to succeed in school, participate effectively in the democratic process, and achieve leadership in their communities and on the global stage.

Website: globalkids.org

Gowanus Canal Conservancy Environmental Education Summer

Internship: The Gowanus Canal Conservancy is looking for graduate or college level interns to help coordinate Conservancy education programs during the Summer of 2014. The Education Intern will report to the Director of Education Programs and assist in the development of GCC Education Programs.

Website: gowanuscanalconservancy.org/ee/

Children of Promise, NYC

Children of Promise, NYC (CPNYC) is a community based, non-profit organization, in Bedford-Stuyvesant (Bed Stuy) Brooklyn, whose mission is to embrace the children of incarcerated parents and empower them to break the cycle of intergenerational involvement in the criminal justice system. CPNYC offers an innovative and unique after-school program and summer day camp, the only one of its kind in New York City, specifically designed to meet the needs, interests and concerns of children left behind by parents serving time in prison.

Website: cpnyc.org

College Now

The College Now Program is a free program designed to prepare New York City's public high school students for college. In most cases, a New York City public high school teams up with one or more of the 17 City University of New York (CUNY) colleges to create a College Now partnership. Each CUNY administers its own College Now program; and there is no centralized application process for College Now. Students interested in signing up may apply at the College Now website.

Website: collegenow.cuny.edu

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Haitian-American Community Coalition

Haitian-American Community Coalition's (formerly known as Haitian Centers Council) original mission was to improve the quality of life for those we serve, especially Haitian Americans, in the metro New York City area by providing access to services, information and education as well as resources toward the goal of self-sufficiency.

Website: hccinc.org

Irondale

Through the power of the ensemble process, Irondale creates and presents alive, compelling theater, performance, and education programs that challenge traditional assumptions about art, and help us to better interpret contemporary culture. The IrondaleCenter – our theater, laboratory, and classroom – is a home for ensemble artists of all disciplines and cultures, and a resource for our community.

Website: irondale.org/summer_programs.html

Jewish Children's Museum

The Jewish Children's Museum provides exhibitions and programs for all children in an educational and entertaining format. Through contemporary technology and a hands-on approach to learning, visitors experience Jewish history, values and traditions in a manner that inspires an increased interest in Jewish culture. Primarily, the Museum serves elementary school-age children and their families, and is a resource and model, nationally and internationally, for interactive education on Jewish themes.

The Museum is a setting for children of all faiths and backgrounds to gain a positive perspective and awareness of the Jewish heritage, fostering tolerance and understanding.

Website: jcm.museum

Kings Against Violence Initiative

Kings Against Violence Initiative (KAVI) is a hospital-based and school-based youth violence intervention, prevention and empowerment program in Brooklyn, New York. We view violence as a disease much in the same fashion as diabetes, hypertension or heart disease. We are not a social program but a disease intervention program that believes in youth empowerment as a way to improve lives of young people, in particular as it relates to violence.

Website: kavibrooklyn.org

Made in Brownsville

At Made in Brownsville we are providing a gateway for young people to learn marketable hard skills in STEAM, access postsecondary education, gain or create employment, and rebuild their community in a way that benefits residents; challenging the inner city narrative.

Modeled as a creative service agency, our projects teach design thinking, art, multimedia, tech and communication skills to give young people the technical and leadership

tools they need to compete in the innovation economy to be leaders in their community. MiB offers studios and mentorship in 3D design, printmaking, painting, 3D modeling and fabrication, photography, coding/WDD/robotics, graphic design, video and animation. Design mentors collaborate with youth on projects that impact the vitality of the community as well as client commissioned creative projects.

Website: madeinbrownsville.org

MoCADA

The Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts (MoCADA) is committed to fostering learning through its educational programs, guided tours and workshops, art education awareness in neighboring schools, and emphasis on strengthening ties with the NYC Department of Education. The Education staff supervises art educators and interns, and works

collaboratively to expand the Education component of all the programming areas at MoCADA by engaging other departments to achieve the overall goals and objectives of the organization.

Website: mocada.org/education

New York City Summer Internship Programs

City government internships allow students to make important contributions to New York City. Additionally, this is an opportunity for students to participate in a challenging and rewarding work experience, also a great way to find student housing. Undergraduate applicants must be enrolled in a college or university before applying. Graduate applicants must be enrolled or accepted into a graduate program before applying.

Website: nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/work/summerintern.shtml



Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow Young Adult Internship

Program Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow is offering a Young Adult Internship Program. Young adults must be between the ages of 17 and 24 and reside in Crown Heights, Bedford Stuyvesant, Bushwick, Greenpoint, East New York and Williamsburg. The program offers 14 weeks of paid internship and job training.

Website: obtjobs.org/home

Quest Youth Organization

Quest uses the performing arts to facilitate critical thinking, improve student academic performance and provide eclectic musical concerts in the community.

Website: qyouth.org

Year Up

Year Up is a one-year, intensive training program that provides low-income young adults, ages 18-24, with a combination of hands-on skill development, college credits, and corporate internships.

Website: yearup.org

Young Israel of Flatbush

Young Israel of Flatbush is an orthodox synagogue located in the flatbush section of Brooklyn, NY. For over 90 years, the Young Israel of Flatbush has provided service to the local Flatbush community as well providing service and support on a national and an international level.

Website: yiflatbush.com

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Have a safe and enjoyable Summer!

