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**New York Cares**

Volunteer Opportunities! New York Cares is a non-profit organization that recruits, trains and assigns volunteers to help disadvantaged New Yorkers. With flexibly scheduled volunteer projects each month, New York Cares volunteers have the option of choosing to commit year-round, days of service or during the holiday season. For more information, please visit [www.newyorkcares.org/](http://www.newyorkcares.org/)

**NYC Youth Guide to Summer Fun 2013!**

Published annually by DYCD, the New York City Youth Guide to Summer Fun is a broad citywide calendar of family-oriented events and resources. The vast compilation includes activities that range from the artistic to the athletic, from the literary to the musical, and can be enjoyed at indoor and outdoor locations – most for free or at low cost. The guide also includes a list of all public swimming pools and barbecue sites at public parks, as well as a comprehensive section on "Museum Deals" within the City.

Download your guide today, visit: [www.nyc.gov/dycd](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd)



## New York College Line

Applications are now being accepted for the 2nd cohort of NYC College Line Fellows! Graduate NYC! launched the NYC College Line Fellowship to support [NYC College Line](#) - the web-based portal that connects students, their families, and the professionals who support them to information about preparing for, enrolling in, and ultimately succeeding in college.

Student Fellows will participate in initial training and monthly seminars that will cover the following topics: technology and online etiquette, major issues in college access and success, and community organizing strategies. Additionally, Fellows will have opportunities to discuss their ongoing work, including issues related to engaging with peers and new technologies, with other Fellows and with Graduate NYC! staff. Finally, Fellows will work on a capstone project that is based on their own interests and the needs of the community. **Download Student Application [here](#).**

For more information, please visit:  
[www.nyccollegeline.org/fellowship](http://www.nyccollegeline.org/fellowship)



## Year Up

A Life Changing Opportunity for Young Adults! Year Up New York is a training and corporate internship program that prepares young adults for higher education and professional careers. Year Up students learn technical and financial skills for five months, and are placed in a six-month corporate internship. Year Up students earn \$260 per week and 10-16 free college credits from Pace University. Applicants must be ages 18-24, and have a high school diploma or GED.

For more information, please call (212)785-3340 x1338 or visit <http://bit.ly/TE5bz9> or send an email to [admissionsnyc@yearup.org](mailto:admissionsnyc@yearup.org)



## Volunteer

Volunteering is a great way to gain experience in the areas of gardening, working in an office, maintaining green spaces, and making a difference in our city. There are many ways to volunteer, and various agencies have volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in volunteering, visit the website of NYC Service [www.nycservice.org](http://www.nycservice.org), Prospect Park Volunteer Corps [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org), New York City Department of Parks and Recreation [www.nycparks.org](http://www.nycparks.org), or New York Cares at [www.newyorkcares.org](http://www.newyorkcares.org)



## **NYPD**

The NYPD Community Affairs Bureau administers citywide cricket and soccer leagues for teenagers ages 14 to 19. As a directive from the Police Commissioner, the Community Affairs Bureau's New Immigrant Outreach unit spearheaded these leagues as a means to establish and maintain strong relationships with youth from many immigrant communities. Currently there are approximately 16 Soccer teams and 12 Cricket teams. The Soccer tournament is played every Saturday in Brooklyn; Cricket meets every Tuesday and Wednesday at Flushing Meadows Corona Park. For further information, contact Sergeant Adeel Rana at 212-614-6743 or [Adeel.Rana@nypd.org](mailto:Adeel.Rana@nypd.org)



## **Bklyn Justice Corps**

Brooklyn Justice Corps is now accepting applications for their next training program. Registration for August classes start now. You can earn a weekly stipend or have job placement, paid internship, college or vocational training. Also participate in a community benefit project. This initiative is made possible through funding from the New York City Center for Economic Opportunity (CEO) and Mayor Michael Bloomberg's Young Men's Initiative (YMI).

For more information call 929-234-3636 or visit their offices at 100 Pennsylvania Avenue, 2nd floor, Brooklyn, NY 11207.



## **High 5**

The Take 5 Program is an initiative of High 5 Tickets designed to reach New York City's under served communities by offering youth-serving organizations discounted tickets to NYC's performance and arts events. Through the Take 5 Program, organizations can purchase five tickets at \$5 each, and get the sixth ticket free to use for a teen or adult. Take 5 staff secure tickets to events that address the individual needs and goals of youth-serving organizations. This program gives youth an opportunity to experience the arts and culture through performances held at venues such as Carnegie Hall, New York City Ballet and BAM. For more information, visit [www.high5tix.org](http://www.high5tix.org) or call (212) 750-0555.



### **NPower Free Training**

NPower Technology Service Corps is now taking applications for a free Technology Training and Career Development Program! The program offers intensive IT training, a five week internship and Microsoft Office Specialist and/or A+ certifications. Applicants must be between 18 and 25 and have a GED or high school diploma.

<http://on.nyc.gov/121iQFD>



### **SUNY**

The State University of New York (SUNY) and Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) are hosting a free Word 2010 & PowerPoint 2010 free three week Certification Training. Become validated in your skills and obtain a certification as a Microsoft Office Specialist. Classes begin in July.

For more information, contact The Queens EOC Attain Lab at 158-29 Archer Avenue, Jamaica, New York 11433 or call Ms.Pittman at 718-725-3330 or 3320.



### **Summer Meals**

Chancellor Dennis M. Walcott announced that the annual summer meals program begins June 28 and runs to August 31. Free breakfast and lunch are available to youth under the age of 18 and younger, regardless of New York City residency.

Breakfast is served from 8:00 am to 9:15 am and lunch is served from 11:00 am to 1:15 pm. Visit [nyc.gov/school](http://nyc.gov/school) for more information about this program and how to find meal locations.

Call **YOUTH CONNECT** at **1-800-246-4646**  
Monday - Friday, 9 am - 7 pm  
Email Youth Connect at: [youthconnect@dycd.nyc.gov](mailto:youthconnect@dycd.nyc.gov)  
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