



SUMMER 2009 PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

SCIENCE, FLORA & FAUNA

Floating the Apple, Inc

Contact: Adina Taylor, President

Phone: 212-564-5412

Commitment: Needed but flexible.

Age requirements: Fourteen to Twenty

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

Comments: Sounds like an amazing, fun program. Mission is to restore waterways. Teens may sail or row boats in the rivers of NYC to educate others about the history of our urban waterways. Operates out of Pier 84 at the end of 44th St. just south of the "Intrepid." Beginners welcome.

New York Hall of Science

Type of internship: Explainer intern

Start date: call or email for more information

Length of internship: call or email for more information

Stipend or volunteer: volunteer

Age requirements: 14 or over

Applications due: application and working papers due by April 1, 2009

Apply: application form can be downloaded from website

Website: www.nyscience.org

Contact: Mercia Bueno

Address: 47-01 111th Street, Queens, NY 11368

Tel: (718) 699-0005, ext. 387

Email: mbueno@nyscience.org

The New York Aquarium

Type of internship: Docent program, including 6-day training

Length of internship: at least 100 hours

Stipend or volunteer: volunteer

Age requirements: 16 or turning 16 in summer 2009 (under 18s need a teacher recommendation) The aquarium takes between 75 and 100 high school volunteers 16 years of age and older. Will accept age 15 if birthday falls in the summer months.

Applications due: call or email for more information

Apply: download application from website; fill out and send in by fax or mail

Website: www.wcs.org/getinvolved/volunteers/nyaquarium/60271

Contact: Kimberlyn Acevedo, Coordinator of Volunteers

Address: New York Aquarium, West 8th Street and Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224

Tel: (718) 265-3450 or 3451

Email: nyadocent@WCS.org or kacevedo@wcs.org

Comments: Once trained, students can come back all year.

Application interviews start late March, early April and are given on Saturday and Sunday. There is a 6 day training course from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (45 minute to 1 hour lunch) and begins June 27th, 2009. Homework, quizzes and a final are given at the end of the training course. Many topics are covered in this training course, including public speaking, conservation issues, sexual harassment, as well as, penguins, fish diversity, sharks, invertebrates, etc.

Student agrees to give 100 hours of service – a minimum of 2 days a week – 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

There are 5 basic responsibilities that the student will take part in:

1. touch pool
2. specialize in animal in exhibit
3. assist instructors with school summer camp programs, special events, etc.
4. prep materials for special events
5. greet guests at entrance of aquarium

For more information <http://nyaquarium.com/nyahome?preview=&psid=&ph=class%25>

Click on Get Involved > Volunteer Opportunities > New York Aquarium > Docent Opportunities

The New York Botanical Garden

Start date: end of June or start of July (keep checking web-site)

Length of internship: 125 hours

Stipend or volunteer: volunteer

Age requirements: 13-17

Applications due: Open House recruiting process starts at end of May; check website for application date

Apply: call or email for more information; application can be downloaded from website

Website: www.nybg.org/edu/child_edu/explainer.php

Contact: Alicia Tait

Address: Bronx River Parkway at Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458

Tel: (718) 817-8079

Email: atait@nybg.org

Comments: summer 2009 will have a focus on flowers

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Type of internship: Garden Apprentice Program for High School Students. Tier 1: Discovery Guides (for students entering 8th or 9th grade in fall 2009); Tier 2: Garden Corps (students entering 9th, 10th or 11th grade in fall 2009); Junior Apprentices (for students entering 10th, 11th or 12th grade in fall 2009)

Start date: summer and school-year placements

Stipend or volunteer: volunteer

Apply: application and required Science Teacher Reference forms can be downloaded from website. Open House on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009, 1-3 p.m. RSVP to gap@bbg.org or call (718) 623-7261.

Deadline for Applications: March 31, 2009

Website: www.bbg.org/edu/internships/gap.html

Address: 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225

Contact: Louis Cesario

Tel: (718) 623-7261

Email: GAP@bbg.org

Prospect Park Zoo

Type of internship: Discovery guide

Start date: probably 29 June, 2009

Length of internship: minimum of 80 hours

Stipend or volunteer: volunteer

Age requirements: 14 or over

Applications due: early March, 2009 (check website)

Apply: Application form can be downloaded from website

Website: www.prospectparkzoo.com

Contact: Debbie Deineman Keim, Coordinator of Volunteers

Address: 450 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225

Tel: (718) 399-7324

Email: ddieneman@wcs.org

Bronx Zoo

Type of internship: This program explores theories & practices behind animal management/conservation at the Bronx Zoo.

Length of internship: 3 weeks (there are 3 three-week sessions during the summer) Mon to Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Stipend or volunteer: this program charges a fee of approx. \$1400. per teen

Age requirements: open to all high school students

Applications due: check website at the beginning of February, 2009. Apply online or in person

Website: www.bronxzoo.com, Click on Education > Education Programs All Ages > Summer Programs

Contact: Mrs. Schein @ 718-220-5114 or sschein@wcs.org

Ages: 13-17

Address: The Wildlife Conservation Society, 2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10460

TRAVEL / MUSEUMS

American Museum of Natural History

Type of internship: Saltz Expedition Center Internship Program

Start date: probably after July 4, 2009 (email or check website for more information)

Length of internship: 6 weeks

Stipend or volunteer: stipend

Age requirements: 16 and over

Applications due: beginning of March 2009; selection in April

Website: www.amnh.org/education/students/offering.php?id=210

Contact: Zohar Ris

Address: Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024

Tel: (212) 769-5100

Comments: See Saltz Program website for requirements. Preference given to students who have taken AMNH programs. See website for other programs for High School programs.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Type of internship: Museum internship

Start date: early July 2009

Length of internship: 6 weeks

Stipend or volunteer: stipend

Age requirements: students who have just completed junior or senior year

Apply: application only available online in the early spring

Website: www.metmuseum.org/events/students

Contact: Education Department

Address: 1000 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028

Tel: (212) 879-5500

Email: students@metmuseum.org

Comments: Seniors attending New York City high schools are welcome to apply for a paid fall or spring Saturday internship at The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Graduating seniors, and juniors who are entering their senior year, may apply for a paid six-week summer internship that meets Monday through Friday. Interns work behind the scenes, meet members of the Museum staff, and participate in gallery, studio, and Museum learning projects designed to broaden their understanding of the Museum and to deepen their knowledge of art. The deadline for fall applications is in September 2009. Download an internship application (PDF). For more information, please email students@metmuseum.org.

This is another option offered by the Met Gallery discussions and studio projects introduce art from all parts of the world and all periods in history. Classes allow students to discover new ways of looking at, understanding, and appreciating works of art in the Museum.

See a list of specific topics, times, and dates of upcoming programs. All classes are **free**, but advance registration is required. To register, call 212-650-2832 or send an email to students@metmuseum.org. Please provide your name, school, grade, email address, and titles and dates of the classes you would like to attend. You will receive an email confirmation.

Classes meet in the Uris Center for Education, located on the ground floor of the Museum, near the 81st Street entrance. Classes start promptly—please be on time!

The Museum of Modern Art

Type of internship: Museum internship

Start date: beginning of July 2009

Length of internship: 6 weeks

Stipend or volunteer: stipend

Age requirements: 16 and over (recent graduates or who will be entering 11th or 12th grade in fall, 2009)

Applications due: Friday, April 24, 2009

Apply: for more information, email (see below)

Website: <http://redstudio.moma.org/programs>

Address: 11 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 708-9400

Email: highschoolprograms@moma.org

BUSINESS & FINANCE / MEDICINE

Beth Israel Medical Center

Contact Name: Terry Williams, Director, Volunteer Services

Phone Number: 212-420-2733 – press #21 for direct line Fax: 212-420-4705

E-Mail Address: twilliam@chpnet.org

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

Description of volunteer work: Students require an interview & at that time discuss with the student what they would like to do for the summer months. They look at summer month volunteers in May, 2009.

The Institute for Family Health

The Metropolitan Regional AHEC office matches high school, college, and health professional students from all backgrounds into voluntary internships and clinical rotations throughout the year.

We place students into a variety of health fields, and all participants will work at sites that are in medically underserved areas.

Summer Internships (Mid-July to Mid-August)

The AHEC Summer Health Internship Programs (SHIP) matches high school and college students who are underrepresented in the health professions with healthcare providers in their communities for six-week internships. Internships are 15-20 hours per week; and stipends are available.

These internships are for: **High School Students who will:**

- Learn about health professions
- Learn about the health issues affecting their community
- Develop lasting relationships with preceptors/mentors
- Understand the steps to pursuing a health career
- Attend seminars with health professionals
- “Shadow” health professionals on the job
- Work on health research projects
- Participate in public health education programs

Brooklyn-Queens-Long Island AHEC

Contact: Gabrielle Kersaint, Executive Director
BQLI AHEC
400 Jay St., Suite 400
Brooklyn, NY 11202

Apply by end of March/beginning of April 2009. Applications and information available on website sometime in January 2009.

Tel: (718)-797.1558 **Fax:** (718)-797-5390

E-mail: gkersaint@bqliahec.org

Website: www.bqliahec.org

Bronx-Westchester AHEC

Contact: Program Director
Bronx- Westchester Area Health Education Center (BW-AHEC)
Lehman College of the City University of New York
Room C-241
250 Bedford Park Boulevard West
Bronx, New York 10468

2009 applications available online in mid-March

Tel: (718)-590-1110 **Fax:** (718)-590-7300

Website: www.bwahec.org

Manhattan-Staten Island AHEC

Contact: Program Director
Manhattan-Staten Island AHEC
43 Central Park North, Suite 1A
New York, NY 10026

2009 applications available online in Feb. 2009, usually due back by end of March/beginning of April

Tel: (212)-534-2432 **Fax:** (212) 534-2478

Website: www.msiahec.org

Mt. Sinai Hospital

Summer Volunteers are considered for placement each year in various departments and programs throughout the Medical Center. Most summer placements last from 4 to 6 weeks.

Requirements for Summer Volunteers:

Minimum age: 15

Minimum time: Varies with placement

Time to apply: Varies with placement

Contact: Michelle Keane

Email: michelle.keane@mssm.edu

Phone Number: 212-241-6089

URL: http://www.mountsinai.org/msh/msh_vol.jsp#summer

Public Health Research Institute Center

Since our institute has committed to a summer internship program for under-represented high school students in Newark area, it does not offer other internship programs at the institute level but students who are still interested can contact individual faculties for the possibility. The program is not necessarily during summer time if accepted. Usually longer commitment is easier because the first month or two is basically for training, not real research. If students want to try, our institute can circulate their CVs among our faculties. The interests of our faculties for the internship are to attract young people to biomedical science. Some interns can even publish research paper after about a year of work.

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

OTHER INTERSHIPS AT RESPECTED HOSPITALS IN THE NYC AREA

<http://www.yu.edu/faculty/babich/Summer%20Internships/Summer%20Internships%202007.pdf>

OTHER

The New Victory Theatre

Type of internship: Apprenticeship program

Start date: July 6 to August 21, 2009

Length of internship: 7 weeks (18 to 20 hours per week)

Stipend or volunteer: stipend

Age requirements: 16 and over

Applications due: May 12, 2009

Apply: Application form available on website

Website: www.newvictory.org/educationJobs.m#entry100075

Contact: Lindsey Buller, Education Programs Manager

Address: New Victory Theatre, 229 W. 42nd Street, 8th floor, New York, NY 10136

Tel: (646) 223-3092

Email: apprenticeshipprogram@new42.org

The NYC Parks Department offers an assortment of free skating, golf lessons, rowing lessons, tennis, miniature golf, baseball and other choices each year. Most are offered with free equipment.

Their list has not yet been posted for the public for summer 2009 but should be up shortly. Here are the links:

http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_opportunities/internships.html

http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_opportunities/internships/field_internships.html

http://www.partnershipsforparks.org/getinvolved/getinvolved_index.html

And finally, an amazing link to all different types of **NYC Internships** - <http://www.studenthousing.org/internships.html>

It includes the standard categories listed above in addition to music, television, PR and others. Don't forget to click the second link below the main list.