

**Alternatives to the
Summer Youth Employment Program
Summer 2010**

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES -----

Program: Young Adult Internship Program(YAIP)
Age: 16-24
Website: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/jobs/jobs_internships.shtml
Phone: 1-800-246-4646
Description: The Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP) is DYCD's workforce development program targeting young adults between 16 and 24 who are not working and not in school. The program is part of Mayor Bloomberg's Center for Economic Opportunity, which was created to promote innovative approaches to poverty reduction. It is a 14-week internship program for low-income New York City young adults. YAIP begins with a 2 to 4 week orientation conducted by DYCD funded community-based organizations and is followed by a 10 to 12 week paid internship that offers structured work opportunities. The program incorporates ongoing education, as well as additional participant and employer support.

Program: New York City Fellowship/Internship Programs
Age: Undergraduate/Graduate Students
Phone: 311
Website: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/employment/summerintern.shtml>
Description: City government internships allow students to make important contributions to New York City while participating in challenging and rewarding work experience. 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.

Program: REC Youth 'Reel' Education and Communication for Youth
Age: 12 to 17
Website: http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_things_to_do/crc/recyouth/index.html
Description: RECYouth is hosted at 11 Computer Resource Centers within Recreation Centers and offers free digital technology workshops and classes for pre-teens and teens as it exposes them to marketable multimedia tools. As part of this free program, teens discover their creative imaginations, and develop community awareness as they write scripts, make movies, compose music and take pictures with state of the art equipment. Visit the REC Youth page for more information.

Program: You Make the Call
Age: 16-18
Website: http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_things_to_do/programs/programs_teens.html
Description: The New York City Department of Parks & Recreation is offering You Make the Call, a sports official training program for teens. Applicants must be 16-18 years old, be enrolled in high school, college, or trade school, and have a willingness to learn how to referee basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, and flag football games. Trainings will be offered during convenient times across the five boroughs. Once training is completed, you will have the opportunity to become a certified sports official by passing a written exam.

EMPLOYMENT WEBSITES -----

Site Name: Seasonal Camp Counselor, Urban Park Ranger Summer Camp
Age: undefined
URL: http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_opportunities/employment/seasonal.html
Description: Counselors will be assigned to one of the following: Inwood Hill Park in Manhattan, Marine Park in Brooklyn, Crotona Park in the Bronx or Blue Heron Park in Staten Island.

- **Length of Position:** July 14 through August 20
- **Salary:** 11:11/ Hour

There is no formal education or experience required. Certain programs may require good physical conditions.

Site Name: Workforce Career Center
Age: 18 +
URL: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/sbs/wf1/html/home/home.shtml>
Description: Workforce1 can help you find and prepare for the job you want. Whether you are unemployed, hoping to make a mid-career change, or looking for your first job, Workforce1 Career Centers in each of the 5 boroughs offer

- Job search resource rooms
- Personalized career counseling
- Advice on how to interview for a job
- Assistance creating resumes and cover letters
- Job placement services

Site Name: StudentJobs
Age: 18 +
URL: <http://www.studentjobs.gov/>
Description: Student jobs offer a range of employment opportunities for high school, College, and graduate school students within the Federal Government.

Site Name: Idealist
Age: 16+
URL: <http://www.idealist.org/>
Description: Idealist is an interactive website where people and organizations can exchange resources, ideas and locate career opportunities.

Site Name: Snag a Job
Age: 16+
URL: <http://www.snagajob.com/>
Description: Snag a Job is an excellent source for hourly and part-time jobs, connecting job seekers with more than 100,000 active job listings from top employers across the country.

Site Name: Employment Guide
Age: 18+
URL: <http://www.employmentguide.com/>
Description: Since its inception in 1995, the EmploymentGuide.com job board has provided an optimum combination of hiring solutions and job search options across numerous job industries nationwide. Our focus is on hourly and skilled jobs, from entry-level to mid-management employment opportunities.

Site Name: Teens 4 Hire
Age: 14 - 19
URL: <http://www.teens4hire.org/>
Description: Teens 4 Hire is for teens looking for a full-time, part-time, summer, seasonal, volunteer or vocational job. Membership is free and allows users to search jobs, apply online, be considered for openings, and get the latest news, info and tips on how to land a job, earn money, and get work experience.

Site Name: Groove Job
Age: 16+
URL: <http://www.groovejob.com/>
Description: Groove Job provides listings for job seekers interested in part time, hourly or seasonal positions.

Site Name: JuJu
Age: 18+
URL: <http://www.job-search-engine.com/>
Description: JuJu job search engine provides quick access to jobs found on thousands of employer websites and job boards all around the web.

Site Name: Get That Gig
Age: 18+
URL: <http://getthatgig.com/>
Description: An entry level job site featuring profiles of typical days in different careers, as well as internship and entry-level job listings and career advice.

Site Name: Summer Jobs
Age: Teens
URL: <http://www.summerjobs.com/>
Description: SummerJobs.com provides career resources and employment opportunities to high school and college students, resort and hospitality staff, expatriates and international job seekers, part-time workers, and adventure seekers.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS -----

Program: College Now
Age: High School age students that meet one of the following requirements:

- attend a New York City **public** high school
- attend a private school where his/her tuition is paid for with public funds (for students with disabilities only)
- are home schooled and can provide proof of registration with the New York City Department of Education

Website: http://collegenow.cuny.edu/courses_events/summer/
Phone: N/A
Description: 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.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS -----

Program: Resources for Children with Special Needs
Age: Birth to Adults
Phone: (212) 677-4650
Website: <http://www.resourcesnyc.org/rhome3.php>
Description: Resources for Children with Special Needs provides after-school, summer camp and educational programs for youth with disabilities and other special needs in the New York City area.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES -----

Site Name: NYC Service
Age: 13 - Adult
URL: <http://nycservice.org/>
Description: NYC Service was created by The Mayor's Volunteer Center and United Way New York City to provide meaningful volunteer opportunities for New Yorkers.

Program: New York City Department of Parks and Recreation
Age: 13+
Website: http://nycparks.org/sub_opportunities/volunteer_opportunities.html
Phone: 311
Description: Volunteers with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation may join community groups, participate in recreational programming, or work in the parks planting and maintaining the city's green spaces.

Program: Brooklyn Public Library
Age: 12+
Website: <http://brooklynpubliclibrary.org/>
Phone: N/A
Description: The Brooklyn Public Library offers many volunteer opportunities for individuals who are:

- Interested in the library
- Eager to help support and enhance library services
- Need to complete a community service requirement for school
- Interested in a career in library science and administration
- Enjoy the satisfaction of helping others

Volunteer applications may be completed online.

Program: New York Cares
URL: <http://www.nycares.org/>
Phone: 212-228-5000
Description: New York Cares provides volunteer support to agencies, public schools and other deserving organizations throughout the five boroughs. Staff work with each organization to identify their most pressing needs and create projects where volunteers can make a meaningful difference, and then they recruit and deploy teams of volunteers to help meet those needs.

Program: Prospect Park Volunteer Corps
URL: www.prospectpark.org/support/volunteers
Phone: (212) 228-5000
Age: 14 +
Description: Participate in various gardening and beautification projects, lead tours, help with office work and more.

Program: New York Aquarium
URL: www.nyaquarium.com/help-wildlife/volunteer/new-york-aquariumvolunteers.aspx
Phone: 718.265.FISH
Age: 15 +
Description: Become a volunteer tour guide

MENTORING PROGRAMS-----

Site Name: The Mentoring Partnership of New York
URL: <http://www.mentoring.org/>
Phone: (212) 953-0945
Description: The Mentoring Partnership of New York identifies the best Mentoring programs based on the mentee's needs and interests.

Site Name: IMentor
URL: <http://www.imentor.org/>
Phone: (212) 461-4330
Description: IMentor is a mentoring program between young people and volunteer adult mentors through an innovative combination of e-mails, correspondence and in-person meetings.

RECREATION PROGRAMS -----

Program: Beacon Community Centers
Age: 6 – Adult
Phone: 1-800-246-4646
Website: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/afterschool/beacon_program.shtml
Description: Beacon centers operate in the afternoons, evenings, weekends, during school holidays and vacation periods, and during the summer from 8:00am to 6:00pm. Beacons provide a range of activities for young people including tutoring, college prep, photography, basketball, and martial arts.

Program: New York City Department of Parks and Recreation
Age: All Ages
Phone: 311
Website: <http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters>
Description: New York City Department of Parks and Recreation offers a wide array of free sports programs and instructional sports clinics for youth focused on a range of sports including:

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Baseball
- Flag football
- Track & field

Program: Big Apple Games
Age: Grades 5 through 12
Phone: List of contact numbers available on website
Website: <http://www.psal.org/>
Description: The Big Apple Games is a summer recreational program designed as an extension of the PSAL to accommodate children with special needs. This year's **program will operate from Monday, July 7, 2009 – Thursday, August 13, 2009**. The Program offers:
Activities for Middle School Youth

- Swimming
- Arts & Crafts
- Cross Country
- Track & Field
- High School Teen Center

Program: DYCD's Summer Fun Guide
Age: All Ages
Phone: 1-800-246-4646
Website: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/resources/youth_summer_fun_guide2009.shtml
Description: **SUMMER FUN GUIDE** - An easy to read guide filled with events, concerts, museums and activities for the summer.
***(2010 On-line Edition will be available in June 2010)**

Program: Recreation for Teens
Age: Teens
Phone: Visit Website
Website: http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_things_to_do/programs/programs_teens.html
Description: The programs focus on engaging teens interests and enhancing their health and productive development with activities which includes sports instructions and tournaments, swimming lessons, fitness and dance classes, homework help, cooking workshops, computer workshops, community involvement and out of center trips to museums and theaters. The Teen Program runs at six recreation centers citywide please visit their website for more information and exact locations.