

**Alternatives to the  
Summer Youth Employment Program  
Summer 2012**

## INTERNSHIPS -----

**Program:** New York City Housing Authority  
**Age:** 17-22  
**Website:** <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycha/html/residents/achievers-2012.shtml>  
**Phone:** 212-306-8000  
**Description:** **Are you a NYCHA resident in college or college-bound?** NYCHA is now accepting applications for its 2012 Achievers Internship program. The program is an eight-week internship beginning in July, ending in August. For more information on eligibility requirements and the application process, visit <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycha/downloads/pdf/achievers-application-2012.pdf>

**Program:** Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP)  
**Age:** 16-24  
**Website:** [http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/jobs/jobs\\_internships.shtml](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.  
**Enrollment Date:** **July 2012**  
**Start Date:** **August 2012**

**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.

## EMPLOYMENT WEBSITES -----

**Site Name:** Seasonal Camp Counselor, Urban Park Ranger Summer Camp

**Age:** undefined

**URL:** <http://www.nycgovparks.org>

**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: June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 through August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012
- Salary: \$11.11 an 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:** Teens P.A.C.T (*Positive Actions and Choices for Teens*)

**Age:** 14 through 21

**URL:** <http://www.chnnyc.org/wp-content/uploads/Peer-Educator-Application.pdf>

**Description:** Teens P.A.C.T is looking for a group of teen **Peer Educators** that are dedicated, creative, outgoing, have a lot of energy, are natural leaders, and have a strong desire to positively impact their peers and community. **There are strict process and eligibility requirements.**

**Site Name:** Idealist

**Age:** 16+

**URL:** <http://www.idealists.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+

**URL:** <http://www.teens4hire.org/>

**Description:** Teens 4 Hire is for teens looking for a full-time, part-time, summer, and 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:** Summer Jobs

**Age:** High School, College and recent Grad Students

**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/summer-programs-list/>

**Phone:** (718) 254-7350/7257

**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 can begin the application process at the College Now website.

**Site Name:** NYPD Summer Youth Academy

**Age:** 10 through 16

**URL:** [www.nyc.gov/nypd](http://www.nyc.gov/nypd)

**Description:** NYPD is looking for youth ages 10 through 16 to take part in a six week Youth Police Academy. Students will attend classroom sessions with lectures, role-plays and demonstrations by NYC Police Officers. Students will also attend field trips and receive a lunch and uniform shirts.

## SPECIAL NEEDS-----

**Program:** Resources for Children with Special Needs

**Age:** Birth to Adults

**Phone:** 212-677-4650

**Website:** <http://www.resourcesnyc.org/>

**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://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/volunteer>

**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://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/support/volunteer>

**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.

**Please Note:** **Volunteer applications may be completed online or printed and mailed to:**

Volunteer Resources  
Brooklyn Public Library  
Grand Army Plaza  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

**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 works 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](http://www.prospectpark.org/support/volunteers)

**Phone:** 718-965-8999

**Age:** 14+

**Description:** Participate in various gardening and beautification projects, lead tours, help with office work and more.

## MENTORING -----

**Site Name:** The Mentoring Partnership of New York

**URL:** <http://www.mentoring.org/newyork/>

**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-----

**Program:** Beacon Community Centers  
**Age:** 6 - Adult  
**Phone:** 1-800-246-4646  
**Website:** [http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/afterschool/beacon\\_program.shtml](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 several free sports programs and instructional sports clinics for youth focused on sports including:

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

**Program:** Big Apple Games  
**Age:** Grades 4 through 12 (including students with special needs)  
**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. The Program offers:

- Swimming
- Arts & Crafts
- Cross Country
- Track & field
- Junior High School Program
- Afternoon & Evening Recreational Centers

**Program:** DYCD's Summer Fun Guide  
**Age:** All ages  
**Phone:** 1-800-246-4646  
**Website:** <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/home/home.shtml>  
**Description:** **SUMMER FUN GUIDE** – An easy to read guide filled with events, concerts, museums and activities for the summer.  
**\* (2012 On-line Edition will be available late June 2012)**

**Program:** Recreation for Teens  
**Age:** Teens  
**Phone:** Visit Website  
**Website:** [http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub\\_things\\_to\\_do/programs/programs\\_teens.html](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.