

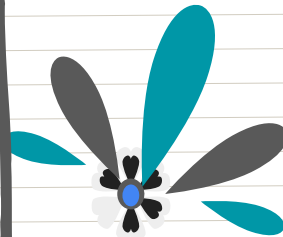
# **BONUS SUMMER RESOURCES FROM YOUR PARENT COORDINATOR Ms. PINK**







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# Hello Families,

It's your Parent Coordinator Ms. Pink. I hope all is well with you and your family. I put together this resource packet for you with some Additional June resources for you and your family. Scroll through the entire packet. Remember to check your email for summer resources and school news from me. As always, you can reach me at [mpink@thewcs.org](mailto:mpink@thewcs.org).






# *School Announcements & News from Principal Jacobson*



**WILLIAMSBURG**  
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



# JUNE 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Senior Final Exams	3 Senior Final Exams	4 Senior Final exam Make-ups	5 Eid al-Adha, school closed	6 Clerical Day, no school for students	7 Rock the Regents 2025 Showcase
8	9 Senior Grades Due @8am	10 REGENTS EXAMS: Life Science: Biology Earth & Space Sciences	11 REGENTS EXAM: Geometry	12  Final Exams Virtual PLC Meeting @6pm	13 Final Exams	14 Open House @10am Rock the Regents 2025 Showcase
15	16 Final Exam Make-ups Rock the Regents 2025 Headliner	17 REGENTS EXAMS	18 REGENTS EXAMS T3 Grades Due @8am	19 Juneteenth, school closed	20 REGENTS EXAMS	21
22	23 REGENTS EXAMS	24 REGENTS EXAMS	25 REGENTS EXAMS Graduation Rehearsal @Hunter College	26 RATING DAY	27 RATING DAY Trimester 3 Ends Last day of school Graduation @Hunter College	28
29	30					

# **Last Chance to Sign UP for Summer School**

**Sign up by Thursday June 26th**



**WILLIAMSBURG**  
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

To complete registration, please follow these two steps:

1. Fill out the [Summer School Interest Form](#)
2. Complete the [Summer School Contract](#)

## Summer School 2025 Schedule

2 Sessions Available

Session 1: 8:00am to 11:00 am

Session 2: 11:30am - 2:30pm

### Trimester 1:

Monday July 14th  
Tuesday July 15th  
Wednesday July 16th  
Thursday July 17th  
Monday July 21st

### Trimester 2:

Tuesday July 22nd  
Wednesday July 23rd  
Thursday July 24th  
Monday July 28th  
Tuesday July 29th

### Trimester 3:

Wednesday July 30th  
Thursday July 31st  
Monday August 4th  
Tuesday August 5th  
Wednesday August 6th







GRADUATION INFORMATION

# Qualifying Students for Graduation

## NYS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### 44 Credits

- English: 8 Credits
- Mathematics: 6 Credits
- Social Studies: 8 Credits
- Science: 6 Credits
- Language Other Than English: 2 credits
- Art/Music: 2 Credits
- Physical Education: 4 Credits
- Health: 1 Credit
- Electives: 7 Credits

### Regents Examinations (5):

1. English
2. Mathematics
3. Social Studies
4. Science
5. Plus One

A Score of 65 is necessary to pass the examination for graduation.



2025



# WILLIAMSBURG CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

The Board of Trustees, Principal and Staff of the Williamsburg Charter High School  
Request the honor of your presence at our Class of 2025 Commencement Ceremony

**FRIDAY**  
**JUNE 27**

**11:00am**  
**PLEASE BE ON TIME**

**HUNTER COLLEGE**

695 Park Ave. New York, NY 10065

Enter through 69th St. (btwn Lexington & Park Ave.)

Questions pertaining to the graduation can be sent to Ms. Charisse Johnson at [cjohnson@theWCS.org](mailto:cjohnson@theWCS.org).



# Graduation June 27th 11am at Hunter College

[695 Park Ave NY, NY 10065](#)

*Please note, the building spans the entire block and is not located at the GPS address for the college.*

*Only Seniors who meet ALL Graduation Requirements will be allowed to walk in Graduation*

## **Message from Hunter College:**

1. *Balloons are not allowed on site.*
2. *Large posters or signs are not permitted.*
3. *Strollers are not allowed in the auditorium.*
4. *Food and beverages are not allowed in the auditorium—only bottled water.*
5. *All bags are subject to inspection.*
6. *Seating will pause during the Graduate March.*
7. *If you are not seated before the march, you will have to wait until after the march before seating resumes **(NO EXCEPTIONS).***



*We understand that these guidelines may seem strict, but they are in place to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all attendees.*

*Thank you for being so cooperative.*



Please leave us a

# Review



NICHE 

## Niche's \$1,000 School Survey Sweepstakes

Take a short survey on your school and be entered for a chance to win \$1,000.

Open to students, parents, and recent alumni.

**Deadline: June 30, 2025**



Por favor déjanos un

# Comentario



NICHE 

## Sorteo de encuesta escolar de \$1,000 de Niche

Responda una breve encuesta sobre su escuela y participe para tener la oportunidad de ganar \$1,000. Abierto a estudiantes, padres y exalumnos recientes.

**Fecha límite: 30 de junio de 2025**



# *Free Summer Meals & Food Pantry Info*




# Summer Meals

A stylized illustration of a watermelon slice with dark seeds and a red apple with a green leaf, set against a red background.

**FREE  
SUMMER  
MEALS** FOR EVERYONE  
18 YEARS AND  
UNDER

A stylized illustration of a carrot with green leaves and an orange, set against an orange background.

**JUNE 27  
TO  
AUGUST 29**

A stylized illustration of a cucumber and a green vegetable, set against a green background.

**AT SCHOOLS,  
POOLS, PARKS,  
& LIBRARIES**



# **June 27 - August 29 2025**

***Even when school is out, you can still enjoy free breakfast and lunch***

***Our 2025 Free Summer Meals Program is here for you all across New York City, and it's totally free for anyone who's 18 years old or younger. You can find these meals at specific places like select NYC Public Schools, community pool centers, parks, and libraries. And guess what? You don't need to sign up, show any papers, or have an ID to get these meals. Just head to one of our spots and enjoy a delicious breakfast and lunch. Have a great summer filled with good food and fun!***

***As summer approaches more additional information will be available.***

## **Service Information**

- ***Friday, June 27, 2025 – Friday, August 29, 2025 (No service Friday, July 4, 2025)***
- ***All dates, times, locations and menus are subject to change***
- ***Breakfast Service Time: 8 AM - 9:15 AM***
- ***Lunch Service Time: 11 AM - 1:15 PM***

## **Find A Location Near You**

- *Use our Find a Free Meal Location Near You*  
(<https://www.opt-osfns.org/schoolfoodny/meals/default.aspx> )
- *Call 311*
- *Summer Feeding Locations*  
([https://pwsblobprd.schools.nyc/prd-pws/docs/default-source/school-menus/summer2024.pdf?sfvrsn=d8a97312\\_6](https://pwsblobprd.schools.nyc/prd-pws/docs/default-source/school-menus/summer2024.pdf?sfvrsn=d8a97312_6) )
- *Summer Halal Feeding Locations*  
([https://pwsblobprd.schools.nyc/prd-pws/docs/default-source/school-menus/summer2024halal.pdf?sfvrsn=94f850a5\\_10](https://pwsblobprd.schools.nyc/prd-pws/docs/default-source/school-menus/summer2024halal.pdf?sfvrsn=94f850a5_10) )

# **Food Truck Service**

- *7 Days of the Week starting June 27th (No service Friday, July 4, 2025)*
- *10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Weekdays*
- *10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Weekends*
- *Manhattan: **Sara D. Roosevelt Park***
- *(Chrystie St. & Forsythe Street New York, NY 10002)*
- *Brooklyn: **Prospect Park***
- *(Parkside & Ocean Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11215)*
- *Bronx: **Haffen Park** (Ely Avenue & Hammersley Avenue Bronx, NY 10469 by the baseball field & basketball courts)*

# Any questions or concerns regarding the Summer Meals Program, email or call the following:

- *Marc T. Mills: [MMills@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:MMills@schools.nyc.gov) (718) 707-4383*
- *Ran Chu: [RChu@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:RChu@schools.nyc.gov) (718) 707-4382*
- *Samillah Feliciano: [SFeliciano12@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:SFeliciano12@schools.nyc.gov) (718) 707-4398*
- *Johneshia Whyte: [JWhyte5@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:JWhyte5@schools.nyc.gov) (718) 707-4387*





A photograph of a woman with dark hair and a young child with curly hair, both looking down at something out of frame. The woman is wearing a blue denim shirt over a grey t-shirt, and the child is wearing a grey t-shirt. The background is blurred, showing a kitchen setting with a yellow object on the left.

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FREE  
NYC

**HUNGER HOTLINE**  
**1-866-348-6479**

# FREE SUMMER MEALS



## Prospect Park

Parkside Ave and Ocean Avenue Entrance

### FREE SUMMER MEALS

For everyone 18 years old & under.

### LOCATION

Cross Streets of Parkside Ave and  
Ocean Ave

### DATES

June 27 to August 29

7 Days of the Week

No service July 4th

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Weekdays

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Weekends

### MANJE ETE GRATIS

Pou tout moun ki gen 18 tan - anba.

### KOTE

Lari kwa nan Parkside Ave ak  
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### DAT yo

27 jen rive 29 out

7 Jou nan semèn nan

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10:00 AM - 4:00 PM jou lasemèn

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Wann

### COMIDAS DE VERANO GRATIS

Para todos los menores de 18 años.

### UBICACIÓN

Cruce las calles de Parkside Ave y  
Avenida del Océano

### FECHAS

Del 27 de junio al 29 de agosto

7 días de la semana

Sin servicio el 4 de julio

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM De lunes a viernes

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fines de semana



Prospect  
Park  
Alliance

[schools.nyc.gov/summermeals](http://schools.nyc.gov/summermeals)



## Open Door Family Life Center

# FOOD PANTRY

RESOURCES  
FROM MS.PINK



**EVERY SATURDAY - 8:30AM - 10:30AM**

**999 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221**

[www.opendoorflc.org](http://www.opendoorflc.org)

# Youth Resources from Ms. Pink

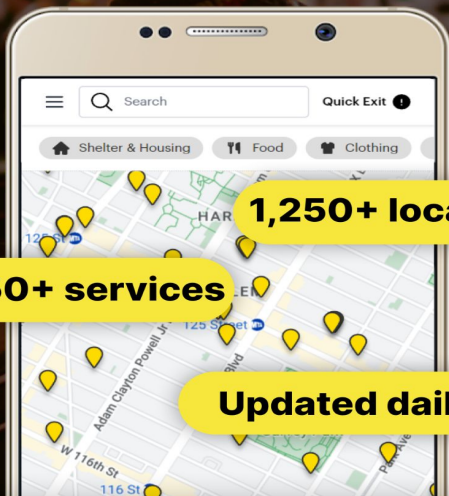




YourPeer NYC

# YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Find shelter, food, clothing, showers  
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## Your Peer • Services for Unhoused and Unstably Housed Youth

**Provided by:** Streetlives

**Type:** Online Directory

**Resource for:** High School Students • Homeless • Teenagers • Youth

**Keywords:** Clothing • Food • Healthcare • Housing

YourPeer is a mobile-first web application designed to assist unhoused and unstably housed youth aged 16 to 24 in accessing vital services across New York City. Co-designed with input from the youth community, the platform provides a user-friendly experience to help users navigate and connect with over 2,500 peer-validated services at more than 1,300 locations citywide. By partnering with government agencies and service providers, YourPeer ensures its information remains accurate and up to date.

**More info at:**

**Website:** [yourpeer.nyc](https://yourpeer.nyc)





## FREE Summer Playwriting Program for Teens

- July 21–August 1 in NYC
- Write your own short play
- Final showcase with pro actors
- Led by playwright Crystal Skillman
- See Broadway shows for FREE
- Applications close June 30!

The TDF Young Playwrights Summer Program is a free two-week playwriting intensive led by award-winning dramatist [Crystal Skillman](#) that is open to high school students in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Students explore personal expression in writing, and the art and form of dramatic writing. Students will work individually and in teams, with a final presentation on the last day. This year's edition focuses on dramatic works with theatrical magic and play productions with music.

By the numbers: 12-15 students, two weeks of master classes

### Who is eligible?

Rising high school freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors as well as spring 2025 graduates who are interested in learning the craft of playwriting and creating their own works. Please note that the program may also explore other forms of dramatic writing such as audio drama and screenwriting.

Students must have well-developed writing skills and an interest in playwriting along with a recommendation from a teaching artist or English teacher. Team spirit, commitment and enthusiasm are important qualities for this program. Visit this site for more details: [TDF Young Playwrights Summer Program | TDF Education Programs | TDF - Theatre Development Fund](#)



## RIISING 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS, READY TO JUMPSTART YOUR COLLEGE JOURNEY?

Join our **FREE** virtual summer workshop  
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**Thrive College Jumpstart!**

### Myth vs. Fact: Demystifying College Admissions

- Learn what **truly matters** in selective college admissions
- Discover what makes an **application stand out** from the people who review them

7/24 at 5 PM PST

### Pathways & Possibilities: Designing Your Future

- Explore how summer programs and internships can **shape** your career
- Align **passions** with meaningful college and career paths

8/2 at 2 PM PST

### Visioning Success: Goal Setting and Planning for College

- Set **clear** and **actionable** goals for your college journey
- Build a **personal roadmap** you can use in college with clear milestones

8/12 at 12 PM PST



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- ✓ Rising 11<sup>th</sup> grader
- ✓ Have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.6
- ✓ Plan to apply to **highly selective colleges**
- ✓ And are from an **under-resourced community** and/or **first-generation college goer**

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**June 25, 2025**



**10a-12:30p PST  
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## TEEN PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP

### ALL INTERNSHIPS INCLUDE:



- 6 Week Competitive Stipend  
(contingent on participation)



- College and Career  
preparation and support



- Financial literacy classes via  
finance professionals



- Fun trips, speakers, and  
showcases



### DIFFERENT COHORTS:

General College and  
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Technology and  
Computer Science

Food and Wellness  
Justice

Finance and  
Banking

Real Estate

Media and  
Entertainment

Retail/  
Entrepreneurship

**Age Groups:** 13 - 14, 15 - 18

**Sessions:** 9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm

Monday - Friday | July 7th - August 15th

## APPLY NOW



OR PICK UP AN  
APPLICATION AT  
521 W 145TH ST

QUESTIONS?  
CALL

212 283-6770

INFO@HARLEMBGC.ORG



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# YOUTH FILMMAKING BOOTCAMP SUMMER 2025

**FREE**

**Monday - Thursday**  
August 11 - 21

**BRIC House**  
647 Fulton Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11027

NYC COUNCIL MEMBER  
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Public support for the Youth Filmmaking  
Bootcamp is provided by New York City  
Council Member Rita Joseph.



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Authority

# DRONE PILOT

## CERTIFICATION TRAINING

**JULY 7 - AUGUST 15 | 9AM - 1PM | MONDAY-THURSDAY**

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- ✓ Hands-on flight training with real equipment
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- ✓ OSHA 10 Safety Certification
- ✓ A take home drone upon completion of the program

### Eligibility:

- ✓ Must be 16-24 years old
- ✓ Must be able to commute to Mott Haven Educational Campus





# BUILD YOUR FUTURE WITH US!

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### ARE YOU ?

- Between the ages of 17.5 to 30
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- Currently out-of-work
- Not enrolled in school

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**More Information:**  
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**EARN \$ while you TRAIN!**

*Choose one of two tracks*

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- HHA
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- Hemodialysis



### Industrial and Infrastructure

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**Are you  
16-24?**

- **FREE** training & certification
- industry professional mentorship
- includes **PAID** internship

## Train and Earn

### Requirements

- high school diploma/HSE
- out of work

**Sign up** ➔

<https://stnicksalliance.org/sign-up-for-train-and-earn/>



**BE PREPARED TO STAY AT LEAST 3 HOURS\* AT THE INFO SESSION**

*Those interested in moving forward will take a TABE test.*

**Where:**

**St.Nicks Alliance Workforce, 92 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206**  
(J/M Train to Flushing Avenue and B/46/47/57/15 buses to Flushing Avenue)

**Contact:**

**718-302-2057 ext. 450 or [TrainandEarn@stnicksalliance.org](mailto:TrainandEarn@stnicksalliance.org)**  
**TTY Number: 800-662-1220**

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# Introducing **free** online therapy for NYC teens



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School stress, relationships, friend  
drama — teen life can be a lot.




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The NYC Health Department is offering teens mental health support. Now anyone 13-17 living in NYC has access to Talkspace at no cost.




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Get matched with a therapist for 1-on-1 online support.

Visit [talkspace.com/nyc](https://talkspace.com/nyc) to get started.



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## About Talkspace: Frequently Asked Questions for Parents and Guardians

School stress, relationships, friend drama — teen life can be a lot. So, through the new program NYC Teenspace, New York City is stepping up to give city teens ages 13 to 17 access to a Talkspace therapist, mental health resources and more, at **no cost**.

### How it works

- Your teen visits [talkspace.com/nyc](https://talkspace.com/nyc) and enters their birthdate and address to qualify.
- They answer a few questions about themselves and their preferences for therapy.
- They'll enter a parent or guardian's email address and you will be emailed to provide consent.
- Teens are typically matched with a therapist within 24 hours, based on factors such as what they're struggling with and therapist specialty.
- Your teen can have one live video session per month and unlimited messaging therapy. Therapists generally respond every day, five days per week.
- Your teen will also have access to online mental health exercises and interactive courses through the Talkspace Go app.



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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Who is eligible and how much does it cost?

The program is for any NYC resident who is 13 to 17 years old and is completely free.

#### Are Talkspace therapists licensed and qualified to work with teenagers?

Talkspace therapists are licensed in social work, professional counseling, and marriage and family therapy, and are all credentialed according to the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) standards. Talkspace therapists have been trained to work with individuals of all ages, including teenagers, and can address a wide range of mental health issues affecting young people.

#### Are there providers who speak languages other than English?

Talkspace has therapists that can provide therapy in over 30 different languages, and has translation support available in 120 languages. If your teen would like a provider who speaks a language other than English, or requires translation support, contact our team at [help.talkspace.com/hc/en-us/requests/new](https://help.talkspace.com/hc/en-us/requests/new).

#### Is parental consent required?

Parental (or legal guardian) consent is required by law except in the case of special circumstances, outlined the state's "Mental Hygiene Law." Your teen will be asked to provide contact information for you as a parent/guardian, and Talkspace will send you an email to sign a consent form.

#### Can I contact my teen's provider?

Parents/guardians can reach out to the provider at any time if there is an urgent concern; however, the provider may not be able to share information about your teen without your teen's consent. Your teen can give consent by completing the Privacy and Limitations form at [help.talkspace.com/hc/en-us/article\\_attachments/11096705277723](https://help.talkspace.com/hc/en-us/article_attachments/11096705277723) and emailing it to [recordrequest@talkspace.com](mailto:recordrequest@talkspace.com) for processing.

#### How can I be sure my teen's data is protected?

The Talkspace platform meets the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), a federal law that protects sensitive patient health information. To learn more, visit [hhs.gov/hipaa/for-individuals/index.html](https://hhs.gov/hipaa/for-individuals/index.html). Client data is encrypted both when sitting in the database and when being transmitted to or from your teen's device.

#### How long can teens remain enrolled in NYC Teenspace?

The program will run through November 2026. If a client turns 18 before then, they can work with their provider until June 30 of that year, when the provider will share options for continued care with the client.

#### Is online therapy effective?

Studies demonstrate messaging therapy can be as effective as traditional therapy for the treatment of the most common emotional and behavioral health issues, such as depression, anxiety, chemical dependence, stress, PTSD and more.

### More questions?

Please visit [talkspace.com/nyc](https://talkspace.com/nyc) for our full FAQ section.



Talkspace

# Therapy is not that deep

Or it can be, it just depends on what you need. Therapy can help address mental health challenges like anxiety and depression, but you can also connect with a therapist to get support for everyday aspects of teen life. Read on to learn about therapy for teens and what to expect as you get started.



## How therapy helps teens

Communicating with a licensed therapist supports all aspects of your mental health. You might go to therapy to address specific mental health challenges, but you can also get therapy for no specific reason. Many people work with therapists on an ongoing basis simply to understand themselves better, develop healthy coping skills, and maintain well-being. Therapy can help with:

### Emotional well-being

Managing our emotions and thoughts through life's ups and downs



### Psychological well-being

Coping with stress and life challenges in healthy ways



### Social well-being

Building and maintaining healthy relationships with others



## What to expect when starting therapy

Although your therapist will help you understand what areas of your life or your mindset you might need to work on, it helps if you have some goals for therapy. Ask yourself:

- What stresses you out?
- Which relationships in your life could use improvement?
- What do you hope to gain from therapy that you may not gain from talking with friends and family?

## How to talk to a parent or guardian about therapy

In most cases anyone under 18 needs consent from a parent/guardian to speak with a mental health provider but Talkspace makes the process of getting consent super-easy. You simply share your parent/guardian's email and we'll email them a consent form.

Here are some conversation starters for talking to your parent or guardian about why you want to meet with a therapist:

"I would like to start therapy to work on [explain why]. I've signed up and you just need to submit an electronic signature so I can start."

"I've been feeling really stressed at school, and I want to start therapy to learn more coping skills."

"I've been feeling pretty down lately because of [explain why], and I want to start therapy so I can sleep better and not worry so much."

If you're nervous or unsure of how they will react, you can ask your school counselor or a trusted adult to help you speak with your parent/guardian about mental health and your interest in starting therapy.

## What else to know

Therapy is a private, judgment-free zone where you can talk about anything. Establishing a relationship with a trusted licensed professional is a smart way to have support though both challenges and successes, and all the challenges that are a natural part of being a teen.



To register, visit [talkspace.com/NYC](https://talkspace.com/NYC) or scan the QR code.

# Free mental health support for NYC teens

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# *Community Resources from Ms. Pink*

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(SHE/HER)  
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July 11 Inside Out 2

July 18 Top Gun: Maverick

August 1 Purple Rain

August 8 Sing Sing

PLUS: Short films and photography from youth filmmakers  
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# US Open Job Fair

Work at the 2025 US Open.

June 25-26, 2025| 3-7 p.m.

USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center Flushing Meadows -Corona Park  
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Attend our upcoming hiring event to land a job among the world's greatest tennis champions at this year's US Open tournament. Meet with our recruiters and apply for a variety of entry-level and seasonal roles. Bring your resume and your A-game for a chance to get hired on the spot!

#### Opportunities in:

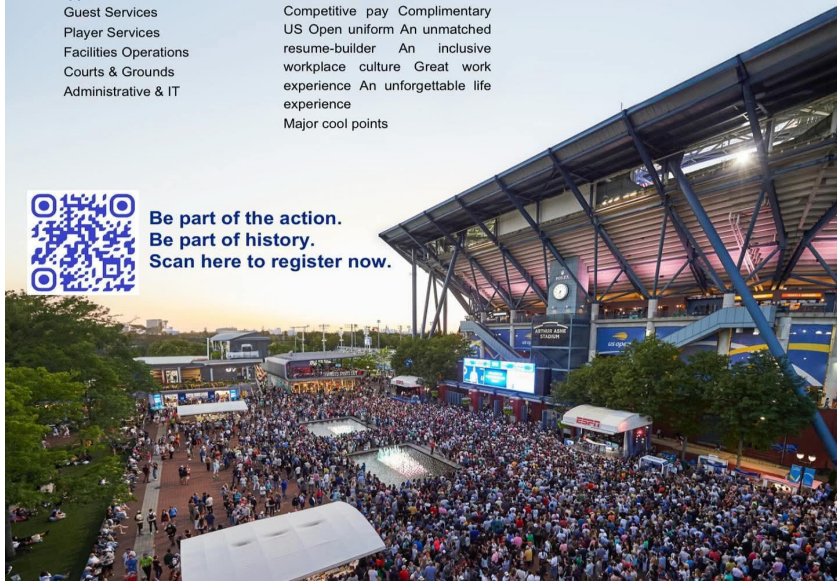
Guest Services  
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Courts & Grounds  
Administrative & IT

#### Perks of the work:

Competitive pay Complimentary  
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experience  
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#### Minimum Qualifications

- ❖ High School Diploma/GED
- ❖ U.S Citizen/Permanent Resident
- ❖ At least 18 years old
- ❖ A valid NYS Security Guard License

- ❖ \$19.10 hourly rate
- ❖ 40 hour work week
- ❖ Bring copies of your resume and valid NYS Security Guard license

Civil Service fee may apply

Thursday June 26, 2025  
10:00am-2:00pm



Location: 55 Lexington Ave  
Room 14-285

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**SUSTAINABLE  
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Get rid of that stuff that's been piling up!

**Saturday, June 21, 2025  
10 am - 2 pm  
Marcy Plaza**

Join Community Board 3 and the Bed-Stuy Gateway BID  
for this free shredding and electronic waste drop-off  
event.



Acceptable E-Waste Items: TVs, Monitors, Computers, Laptops, Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Keyboards, VCRs, DVD players, Hard Drives, Satellite Box, Video Game Consoles, Mobile Phones, MP3 Players, Mobile Phones, etc.



Acceptable Items for Shredding: White Paper, Colored Paper, Photocopies, Letterhead, Envelopes, Checks, Invoices, Statements, File Folders, Scrap Paper, etc.  
You don't have to remove paper clips or staples

UNABLE TO ACCEPT: AIR CONDITIONERS, APPLIANCES, BATTERIES, LIGHT BULBS,  
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For more information, contact the Community Board 3 office at (718) 622-6601 or [bk03@cbnyc.gov](mailto:bk03@cbnyc.gov)

# BEAT THE HEAT

**500+  
New Yorkers die  
from heat each  
year.**

Swipe to learn how to stay safe  
[nyc.gov/beattheheat](https://nyc.gov/beattheheat)



## Know how and where to cool off.

### 1 Make a Plan



Find your Cool Option if it gets hot. If you have air conditioning, use it! If you don't, identify other places where you can find relief from the heat.

### 2 Gather Supplies & Stay Ready



Monitor the temperature inside your home to know when it gets too hot. If outdoors, wear light clothes, use sunscreen, and stay in the shade. Drink plenty of water.

### 3 Stay Informed



Get alerts from Notify NYC by texting NOTIFYNYC to 692-692 or call 311.

### 4 Apply for HEAP



Get a FREE AC Unit when you apply to the HEAP Cooling Assistance Benefit. Apply at [on.nyc.gov/heap2025](https://on.nyc.gov/heap2025)

[nyc.gov/beattheheat](https://nyc.gov/beattheheat)

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New York City Emergency Management



# You matter




The **988** Suicide & Crisis Lifeline provides mental health support and free, confidential crisis counseling, 24/7, 365 days a year

Text or call “**988**” just as you would dial “911” – or chat online at **988lifeline.org**

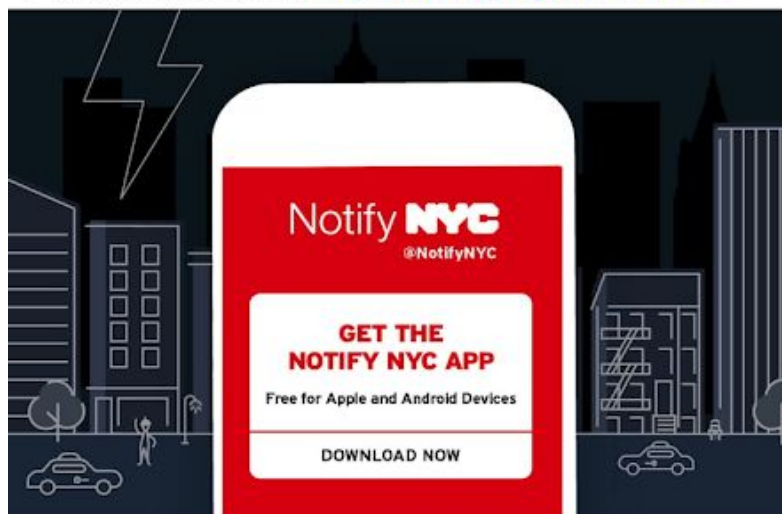


Stay up to date with NYC emergencies !

The Notify NYC mobile app — free for iOS and Android — gives you up-to-the-minute information about emergency situations and/or planned events in New York City.

By enabling location services , you will be informed about emergency activity around you wherever you are in the city.

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JUNE  
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6-9 PM | FREE | ID REQ.

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(BETWEEN NOSTRAND AVE. & EAST 29 ST.)

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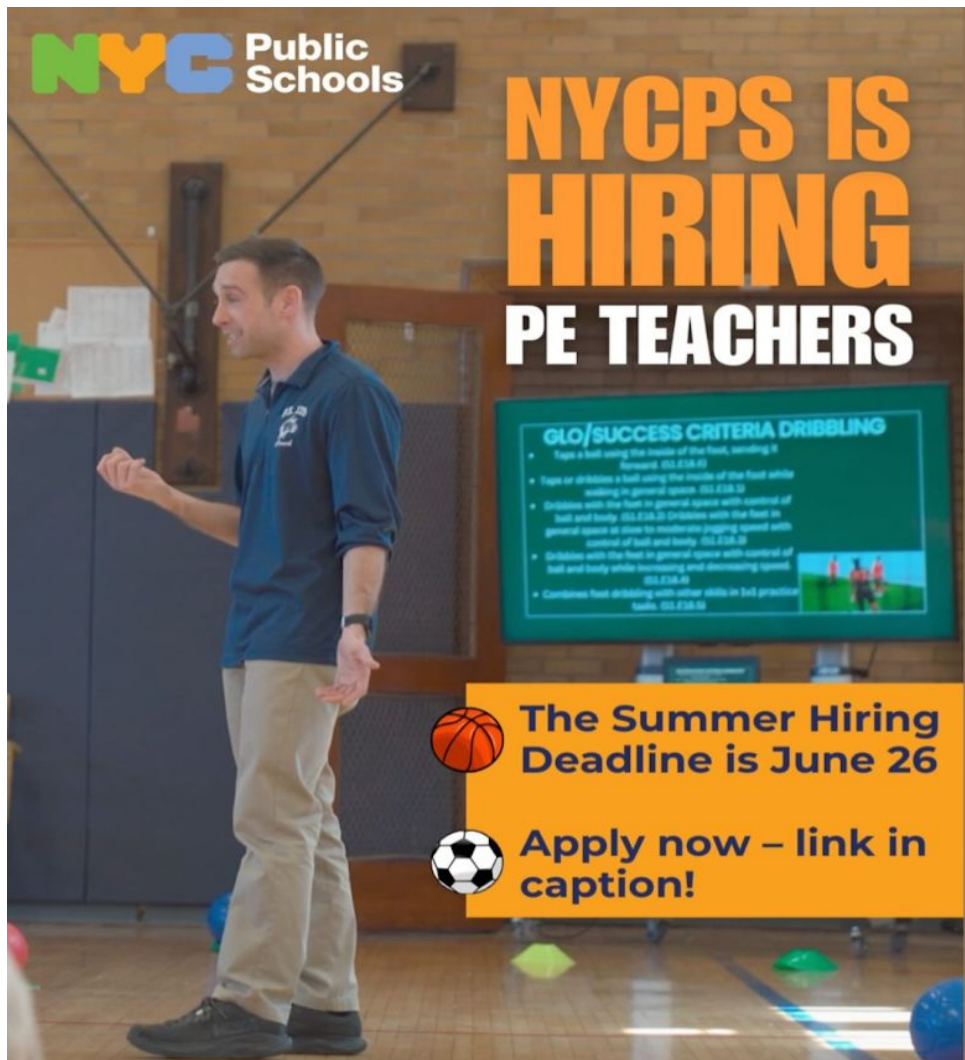


The New York City Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), invites our Bronx neighbors to join us at our **Spring Into Health 2025 Event**. This event will feature a variety of citywide partners who will share information promoting healthcare access and overall wellness.

Enjoy Free Lunch, Haircuts, Healthy Meal Prep, Music, Double Dutch, And More!

**Tuesday June 24, 2025 | 9 AM - 6 PM**

Youth Justice Network  
424 East 147th street, Bronx, NY 10455.



**NYLFF**  
NEW YORK LATINO FILM FESTIVAL

# Casting Call



Seeking **Non-Union** Talent  
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**All Ages, Genders &  
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Please send Full Name, Email, Phone  
Number, Photo(s) and/or Reel to:

**arojas0627@gmail.com**

with subject line:

**"2025 NYLFF Casting Call"**

**Tentative Shoot Date:**

Sunday, July 13, 2025

\*Full-day availability required\*

**Deadline: Monday,  
June 30th**



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## NEW YORK STATE HIRING FAIR

Join us at the Hiring Fair, where top  
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**TUESDAY** 

June 24, 2025

**TIME** 

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**RESTORATION PLAZA** 

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# THE BRONX HIP – HOP FESTIVAL

SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 2025 12-7PM.  
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Join us for an unforgettable experience in Hip Hop Culture sound provided by :Tony Crush hosted by : Easy A.D.

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### Healthcare Trainings Include

- ▶ **HYBRID** Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)\*
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- ▶ **HYBRID** Patient Care Technician (PCT)\*\*  
(PCT is only available to our current CNA students)

### Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Be at least 18 years of age
- ▶ Meet income requirements
- ▶ Authorized to work in the US
- ▶ Consent to a background check
- ▶ Take TABE Test in Reading & Math

\*Licensed New York State Nurse Aide Certification. \*\*National Healthcareer Association Certification

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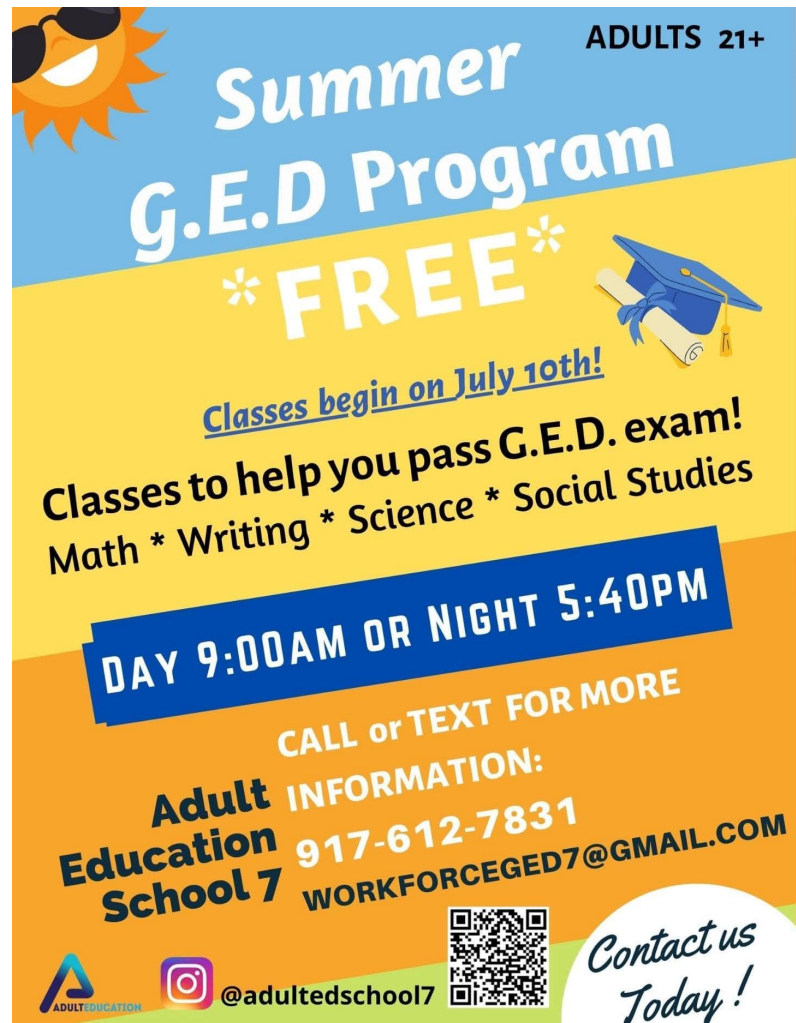
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