

Bard High School Early College

Student Activities Center: November Newsletter

November 3, 2012

Hi BHSEC,

It has been a hectic week for all. I hope you and your families are all dry, safe and with power. Look forward to seeing all of you at BHSEC Queens next week.

Please take some time to read the information below on the following:

- **Important upcoming BHSEC dates**
- **Internship and program deadlines outside of school**
- **SUMMER Travel Abroad: Financial Aid/Scholarship Deadlines**
(It seems early, but summer travel FA deadlines are quickly approaching!)

Search for additional internships, community service, leadership programs, classes, workshops, and MORE at BHSEC CONNECT: www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org

BHSEC: Important Student Activities Dates

Unfortunately, due to Hurricane Sandy, the **Y2 sponsored Halloween Events** have been cancelled. However, once we are all settled again, this year's wonderfully creative Y2 Committee will start planning an alternate event for later this month or next. Halloween decorations and treats will likely still be incorporated! Details to follow...

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 13: Summer Travel Programs Info Session by VISIONS (Tentative)

Stop by any time between 3:30-4:30pm

Student Activities Center, Room 209

Wednesday, November 28: Youth Pride Chorus (YPC) performance

Performers sing, dance & share stories drawn from their own life experiences as **LGBT youth**. We heard great feedback from students who attended the performance last year and are very lucky to offer this incredible opportunity again. All are welcome, but space is limited. **PIZZA will be served!**

*****Sign up in the SAC, Room 209****

View a preview here: www.youtube.com/youthpridechorus

Auditorium: Deans Hour – After School

Outside Internships & Programs: Upcoming Deadlines

1. HURRICANE SANDY VOLUNTEER RELIEF EFFORTS:

NYC:

Hope for New York: www.hfny.org/hurricane/needs

New York Cares: www.newyorkcares.org

NYC.gov Service: www.nycservice.org/index

WNYC: www.wnyc.org/how-help-hurricane-sandy

Lower East Side:

GOLDES (Good Old Lower East Side): www.goles.org/getInvolved

The Low-Down: www.thelodownny.com/hurricanesandy-volunteers

The Lower East Side Recovers: www.lowereastside.recovers.org

2. Brooklyn Botanic Garden: Spring Garden Apprentice Program

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/brooklyn-botanic-garden

Open House: November 10, 2012 to find out more about the Garden Apprentice Program & the application process at the BBG Auditorium. RSVP required to attend.

3. Brooklyn Museum: Internships & Programs

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/brooklyn-museum

Application deadline: Varies according to program

4. Brooklyn Public Library: Volunteer Opportunities

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/brooklyn-public-library

Application deadline: Varies according to program

5. Exploring Program: Career Development Program

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/exploring-career-awareness-program

Application deadline: Varies according to program

6. Friendship Circle: Volunteer Opportunity

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/the-friendship-circle

Application deadline: Rolling

7. Futures and Options: Internship Program

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/futures-and-options

Application deadline: Rolling

8. Grand Street Settlement: Teen Programs

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/grand-street-settlement

Application deadline: Rolling

9. Health Professions Recruitment & Exposure Program (HPREP)

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/health-professions-recruitment-and-exposure-program

Application deadline: Wednesday, November 7

10. Metropolitan Museum of Art: Classes & Internships

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/metropolitan-museum-of-art

Application deadline: Varies according to program

11. Museum of Jewish Heritage: Internship

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/museum-of-jewish-heritage

Application deadline: Wednesday, November 15

12. New York State Council on the Arts: Internship

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/new-york-state-council-on-the-arts

Application deadline: Rolling

13. Students for Service: Volunteer Opportunities

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/students-for-service

Application deadline: Varies according to service project

14. Third Street Music: Music & Dance Classes

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/third-street-music-school-settlement

Application deadline: Students must register at least 1 week before intended start date

15. Math Tutor for NEST+M Student

The mother of a 6th grader at NEST+M, is looking for someone to tutor her son in integrated math. He gets out of school at 3:15 and tutoring can take place immediately after school twice a week at Hamilton Fish Library outside of NEST.

Students may contact Ingrid at tel# [917-913-5317](tel:917-913-5317).

16. After-School Helper/Babysitter for NEST+M Student

The mother of two girls (kindergarten & 1st grade) from NEST+M is looking for a BHSEC student to retrieve the girls from their teachers in the NEST+M courtyard 3:05 PM, **Monday –Friday**.

Responsibilities are below:

- Bring the girls to their father (he arrives at 3:20 PM and parks on Columbia Street) and assist with loading up backpacks/ buckling them up in the car.
- Occasionally babysit on the weekends.

This is from November – May. Interested students can email Elizabeth directly at Elippitt@yahoo.com

Summer Travel Abroad: Financial Aid/Scholarship Deadlines

General program listings can be found on BHSEC CONNECT:

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/category/international

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/category/usa/

1. AFS' Global Leaders

www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships

Scholarships are offered on a rolling, first-come first serve basis

2. Experiment in International Living (EIL)

www.experimentinternational.org/financial-aid

Roughly 50% of EIL participants obtain aid, with awards ranging from 5-50% of the program fee. *Awards do tend to be larger for early (December, January) applicants.* If you would like to get a jump start on the FA process, please contact Geoff.Hunt@worldlearning.org

The FINAL deadline to request Financial Aid is April 1, 2013

3. National Security Language Initiative for Youth

www.nsliforyouth.org (FULL SCHOLARSHIPS)

Application deadline (1st part) **EXTENDED to Wednesday, November 7**

4. People to People

General Info: www.peopletopeople.com/program-cost-scholarhips

Scholarship Opportunities: www.p2ppayyourway.com/scholarships

Application deadlines: Vary according to scholarship opportunity

5. Rustic Pathways

www.rusticpathways.com/financials

Financial assistance options are listed on the left hand side

Application deadlines: Vary according to scholarship opportunity

6. VISIONS Service Adventures

www.visionsserviceadventures.com/financial-aid

Save \$300 by enrolling before November 22nd

Application deadline: Rolling

7. Where there Be Dragons

www.wheretherebedragons.com

All of the scholarships are needs based, but they are competitive. Anyone interested should write info@wheretherebedragons.com to receive scholarship materials.

There is no actual deadline, but the earlier a student applies, the better