

Bard High School Early College

Student Activities Center: February Newsletter

February 5, 2013

Hi BHSEC!

- Have you been involved in a great extra-curricular activity that you want your peers to know about??
- Student testimonials will now be included in the monthly newsletters!!
- Please send me 2-3 sentences if you would like to share your experience with BHSEC!

If you don't see opportunities below that interest you, feel free to stop by the Student Activities Center, Rm 209 at any time!

BHSEC: Important Student Activities Dates

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FAIR

25 organizations will be attending!

Learn about summer internships, travel opportunities, leadership programs, volunteer work, etc.

TOMORROW - Wednesday, February 6

Deans Hour – 4:30pm

Auditorium

Outside Internships & Programs: Upcoming Deadlines

Central Park Conservancy: After-School & Internship Programs

www.bhsecconnect.edublogs.org/central-park-conservancy

Application deadline: Varies (depending on program) - February 15 & February 28

City College of New York: Free Art Classes

www.bhsecconnect.edublogs.org/city-college-of-new-york-art-education

Application deadline: ASAP

City Cooper Union: Summer Research Internship

www.bhsecconnect.edublogs.org/cooper-union-summer-research-internship

Application deadline: March 8

Columbia University Science Honors Program

www.bhsecconnect.edublogs.org/pre-college-science-programs

Application deadline: February 28

Cornell Engineering: Summer Programs

www.bhsecconnect.edublogs.org/category/mathematics

Application deadline: March 1

Downtown Art: Free Theater Program

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/downtown-art

Application deadline: Auditions are being held now!

GO Project: Tutor & Mentor Students

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/go-project

Application deadline: ASAP

"The GO Project was a great program for me. I worked one-on-one with a few students who were struggling with math and reading. I loved boosting the confidence of these students, who do not necessarily have support from their school or their family. In addition, I created great bonds with other high school volunteers." – Lily Starbuck (Y2)

Hamilton Fish Library

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/hamilton-fish-park-library

Application deadline: Rolling

"Tutoring at Hamilton Fish Library is a casual commitment, yet very rewarding. They offer tutoring Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm, but you only have to commit to tutoring twice a month. We tutor mostly middle-schoolers from the neighborhood. It is a great way to connect with the LES community and improve your resume!" - Sophie Gunn (Y1)

Health and Biomedical Sciences Summer Camp

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/health-and-biomedical-sciences-summer-camp

Application deadline: Rolling

Leadership in Law at Columbia University

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/leadership-in-law

Application deadline: February 6 (priority deadline) / April 3 (final deadline)

New York Botanical Garden: Internship

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/the-new-york-botanical-garden-internship

Open House: 2pm, Saturday, February 9

Application deadline: Midnight, Saturday, February 9

New York Historical Society: Programs & Internships

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/new-york-historical-society

Application deadline: Varies (depending on program) - February 19, February 22, May 17

Reading Partners

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/reading-partners

Application deadline: Rolling

"Reading Partners is perfect for BHSEC students who want to impact their surrounding community. Just two blocks from our school and always gracious of volunteers, Reading Partners is a lively and rewarding tutoring opportunity!" – Ian Holloway (Y2)

School Construction Authority Internship

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/nyc-school-construction-authoritys-summer-internship

Application deadline: March 1

Studio in a School: FREE Art Courses & PAID Summer program

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/studio-in-a-school

Application deadline: Friday, February 8

Summer Arts Institute: FREE Summer Art Program

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/summer-arts-institute

Application deadline: Friday, February 8

Summerfuel: Summer Exploration

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/summerfuel

Application deadline: Varies depending on program

Thurgood Marshall: Summer Law Internship Program

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/thurgood-marshall

Application deadline: Friday, February 8

Youth Action NYC: FREE Policy/Advocacy/Leadership Program

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/youthaction

Application deadline: Wednesday, February 13

YouthBridge-NY: FREE Policy, Leadership & Advocacy Program

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/youth-bridge-ny

Register for the March 8th Leaders to Leaders Youth Summit NOW!

Application deadline (YouthBridge program): Saturday, March 30

Enrollment is Open to High School Students Entering 11th Grade in Fall 2013

Wave Hill, A Public Garden & Cultural Center: PAID Summer Internship

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/wave-hill-forest-project-summer-collaborative

Application deadline: Sunday, March 17

Writopia

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/writopia-lab

Application deadline: Rolling

"If you enjoy writing, this is the program for you. Writopia is the perfect opportunity for anyone who wants a comfy space for writing, and peers and advisors who can give you helpful feedback." - Aliza Yailen (Y2)

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's Global Leaders

<http://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

4. People to People

General Info: www.peopletopeople.com/program-cost-scholarships
Scholarship Opportunities: www.p2ppayyourway.com/scholarships
Application deadlines: Vary according to scholarship opportunity

4. Rustic Pathways

www.rusticpathways.com/financials
Financial assistance options are listed on the left hand side
Application deadlines: Vary according to scholarship opportunity

5. VISIONS Service Adventures

www.visionsserviceadventures.com/financial-aid
Application deadline: Rolling

6. 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

ADDITIONAL SUMMER RESOURCES

*Visit www.bhsecconnect.edublogs.org/summer-precollege

*View "Additional Summer Resources" on the right-hand column of BHSEC CONNECT

[JHU Resources](#) A Johns Hopkins University program resource

[Naviance](#) Login: Student Activities Password: bhsec1 (Click on "Colleges" & then "Enrichment Programs")

[NYC College Summer](#) Summer programs at NY colleges

[Summer Youth Employment Program \(SYEP\)](#) NYC.gov summer employment program

[Summerfuel](#) Personalized summer adventures for students

[Teen Life NYC](#) A teen summer program search

[Usummer](#) A free pre-college summer program directory

[Youth Connect](#) A NYC.gov service that connects youth to jobs, afterschool programs and training opportunities