

Bard High School Early College

Student Activities Center: March Newsletter

March 1, 2013

Hi BHSEC!

- Have you been involved in a great extra-curricular activity that you want your peers to know about??
- Student testimonials are 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 any day between 3rd period and 5pm.

BHSEC: Important Student Activities Dates

Teacher Karaoke w/ Surprise Guest (sponsored by the Y2 Committee)

Wednesday, March 13

Deans Hour-3:30pm

Auditorium

Buy tickets from a Y2 Committee member in the SAC

Blood Drive (new date!)

Tuesday, March 19

10am-4pm

Blood Mobile will be on Mangin St.

Outside Internships & Programs: Upcoming Deadlines

Ban the Bag Conference

The Green Schools Alliance and The Hewitt School invite you to attend the Ban the Bag Conference on March 2, 2013 of our New York City member schools to support a ban on single use plastic bags in NYC.

Register now - www.banthebagconference.eventbrite.com

BHSEC Diversity Initiative: Student Representatives

BHSEC students will be required to do the following:

- Promote diversity within Bard High School Early College by providing outreach to communities and recruiting to students from racially diverse backgrounds and from academically and/or economically disadvantaged schools
- Attend a Training Retreat at Bard Hall (410 West 58th Street) on [March 16, 2013](#)
- Participate, when necessary, in program events after school and Saturdays
- Commit to at least 6-8 on site visits between [April 8, 2013-May 8, 2013](#)
- Clearly communicate BHSEC's mission, culture, and admissions process
- Provide assistance during the diversity events, open houses, and information sessions

APPLY HERE: [BHSEC Diversity Initiative Application](#)

Application deadline - March 8th

DCTV: A FREE Documentary film-making program AT BHSEC

This FREE filmmaking program will be held at BHSEC on Monday and Wednesday afternoons in Room 202. Learn camera skills, interviewing techniques, basic editing and more!

Info session: Wednesday, March 6th during Deans Hour in the SAC

First workshop: Monday, March 11, Rm 202

Central Park Conservancy: Summer Program

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

Application deadline: April 30

City College of New York: Free Art Classes

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

Application deadline: ASAP

City Cooper Union: Summer Research Internship

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

Application deadline: Friday, March 8

East Village Dance Project

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/east-village-dance-project

Application deadline: Ongoing

Eleanor Roosevelt Center: Girls Leadership Program

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/eleanor-roosevelt-center

Application deadline: Friday, March 15th

Fashion Institute of Technology

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/fashion-institute-of-technology

Register for High School Junior Day, an admissions event for high school juniors and their families on Saturday, March 16th at 10am.

GO Project: Summer Internship

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/go-project

Application deadline: Monday, May 13th, 2013.

Early applications are encouraged, as space is limited.

"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)

Grammy Camp

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/grammy-camp

Application deadline: Sunday, March 31st

Groundswell Summer Leadership Institute:

A collaborative art-making & community activism program

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/groundswell

Application recruitment: March-May (early applications are encouraged)

Hamilton Fish Library

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

Application deadline: Ongoing

"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: Wednesday, April 3

Manhattan District Attorney's Summer Internship

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/manhattan-district-attorneys-summer-internship

Application deadline: April 26

New York Historical Society: Programs & Internships

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

Application deadline: May 17

Reading Partners

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/reading-partners

Application deadline: Rolling

Sadie Nash Leadership Project

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/sadie-nash-leadership-project

Applications are accepted through May 3rd, but apply ASAP because spaces fill up!

Studio in a School

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

Application deadline: ASAP

Summerfuel: Summer Exploration

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/summerfuel

Application deadline: Varies depending on program

Ted Talk Education Documentary: Casting Call

Market Road films is producing a short documentary for TED TALK EDUCATION, a program produced for PBS. We are looking to interview and profile high school students who are carving out an interesting path in the New York Public School System.

Send a 50--word declaration of self with a photograph. You may also send a link to a video.

Send all material and forward all questions to travis@marketroadfilms.com

Submissions are open from FEBRUARY 25TH -- MARCH 4th, 2013.

Teen Career Connection: Summer Internship Program

www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/teen-career-connection

Application deadline: Friday, April 5

YouthBridge-NY: FREE Policy, Leadership & Advocacy Internship

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: Ongoing

"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 Yaillen (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.

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

[Summer Search](#) Summer programs w/ scholarships

[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