

National Camp Association, Inc.

610 Fifth Avenue, P.O. Box 5371
New York, NY 10185
www.summercamps.org

This free referral service helps you find the right sleepaway camp for your child. Use "CampQuest" to submit your request for a list of camps that match your requirements.

Summer Camp Opportunities Provide an Edge (S.C.O.P.E.)

1375 Broadway, Fourth Floor
New York, NY 10018
212.391.5208 ext. 1017
www.scope-ny.org

Provides scholarships to eligible youth. Families must contact a participating summer camp directly to apply for a S.C.O.P.E. scholarship.

SummerCamps.com

www.summercamps.com

Lists summer camps in the United States and Canada. Find camps focused on technology, religion, academics, sports, special needs and more.

YMCA

800.872.9622

www.ymca.net/find_ymca_camps

The online database lists YMCA camps across the United States. Camps have programs ranging from three days to several weeks. Or contact your local YMCA to learn about day camps and other programs. Go to www.ymca.net/maps to find YMCA locations near you.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS**New York City Department of Youth and Community Development, Afterschool Programs**

800.246.4646

www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/afterschool/programs.shtml

Locate programs and services 24 hours a day on the "Find a Program" database. Includes the following:

Beacon Program offers academic support and college preparation as well as recreational activities. Located at 80 community centers housed in public schools. Learning opportunities for parents and families include parenting workshops, and ESOL and GED classes. Operates evenings, weekends, holidays and during vacation periods.

In-School Youth (ISY) programs provide occupational skills, employment services and educational opportunities to low-income high school juniors and seniors.

Out-of-School Time (OST) programs offer a mix of academic support, recreational activities and cultural experiences for elementary, middle and high school youth. Operates on most school holidays.

Out-of-School Youth (OSY) programs provide extensive job training and employment services for 16 to 21 year-olds who are not enrolled in school and need to upgrade their occupational skills.

Neighborhood Development Areas Programs provide services to support academic performance and entry into college or an advanced training program. Programs also teach leadership, mediation and conflict resolution skills.

Teen ACTION programs allow youth between the ages of 13 and 21 to design and implement meaningful service projects that meet needs in their communities.

New York City Department of Youth and Community Development, Youth Connect

800.246.4646

www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/youth_connect/youth_connect.shtml

A free and confidential information service that connects young people to resources including after-school programs, employment opportunities, immigrant services, homeless/runaway services and more.

New York City Housing Authority Community Programs & Services (NYCHA)

www.nyc.gov/html/nycha/html/community/community.shtml

See the left-hand navigation bar on the website for details on the below programs. Or contact a community coordinator at a number listed below, or visit your local NYCHA community center.

Art Programs are available to the thousands of residents who use NYCHA's community centers. Includes arts and crafts, photography, collage, quilting and other art forms.

Education Programs are geared toward helping young people acquire knowledge, skills, self-respect and confidence—all while having fun!

Performing Arts workshops are offered in dance, music, theater and video production. Taught by professional instructors on a weekly basis. Call 212.306.3368 (or 3398, 3479, 8857).

Recreation Programs encourage young people to get outdoors, have fun and get fit. Programs include the Fresh Air Fund Country Day Program, Gateway Overnight Camping Program, Play Streets, Summer Fishing Contest and many more. Call 212.306.3341 (or 3388).

Sports Programs help instill teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership skills in kids and teens. Competitive and instructional programs are offered in lacrosse, soccer, chess, bowling and basketball. Call 212.306.3341 (or 3388).

Youth Chorus offers training in voice, movement and music history. For ages 9 to 21. Call 212.427.6648.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT FOR YOUTH

Brooklyn
Public
Library

Education & Job**Information Center**

Educational & Cultural Enrichment Opportunities for Children & Young Adults

Education & Job Information Center
Central Library
10 Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718.230.2177

www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org

Educational & Cultural Enrichment Opportunities for Children & Young Adults

This guide lists educational and cultural enrichment opportunities for children and youth, including summer camps and programs at local cultural institutions.

Go to www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic.jsp for more resource guides produced by the Education & Job Information Center.

BROOKLYN CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

Brooklyn Public Library

www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org

Visit a library near you or the BPL website to learn about programs throughout the borough. Also access the library catalog, articles, databases and downloadable media online.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

1000 Washington Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225
718.623.7220

www.bbg.org/edu/children

Find year-round, hands-on programs for families and children, from toddlers to high schoolers. Some programs require registration.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

145 Brooklyn Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11213
718.623.4400

www.brooklynkids.org

Find free after-school and summer programs, as well as family programs on the weekends. For grades 2 to 12.

Brooklyn Museum

200 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11238
718.638.5000

www.brooklynmuseum.org

Arty Facts programs invite children ages 4 to 7 and their adult friends to explore the galleries, enjoy a family activity and make their own art. Brooklyn Museum's Gallery/Studio Program offers fun and challenging studio art courses for students ages 6 and up. Teens can apply for internships, apprenticeships or work-study positions through the Museum Apprentice Program. On the first Saturday of each month, Target First Saturdays programs provide free art, entertainment and hands-on activities from 5 to 11 PM.

Prospect Park

95 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, NY 11215
www.prospectpark.org

718.854.4901

The Youth Resource Center, the park's youth headquarters, also serves as a drop-in center to learn about park-wide events, youth programming and community activism.

Prospect Park Zoo

450 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11225
718.399.7339

www.prospectparkzoo.com

Educational programs, events and the Discovery Center offer opportunities for exploration and learning.

CLUBS & PROGRAMS

4-H Youth Development Program, Cornell University Cooperative Extension

16 East 34th Street, Eighth Floor
New York, NY 10016
212.340.2945

<http://nyc.cce.cornell.edu/family/4h-youth.php>

In settings like clubs, camps, after-school programs and trips, the 4-H Youth Development Program helps young people enhance their skills in literacy, science, technology and math. Experiences increase the positive interaction between young people and a diverse group of caring adults.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City

223 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016
212.686.2042

www.bigsnyc.org

Search a variety of programs that provide mentors to children in need of caring adult role models.

Boy Scouts of America, Greater New York Councils

350 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10118
212.242.1100

www.bsa-gnyc.org

Scouting promotes the goals of responsible citizenship, character development and personal fitness. For boys ages 7 to 17.

Girl Scout Council of Greater New York

43 West 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010
212.645.4000

www.girlscoutsnyc.org

Join a local troop for fun and friendship. Share new experiences while building character and self-esteem and serving the community. For girls ages 5 to 17.

SUMMER CAMPS

American Camp Association (ACA)

1375 Broadway, Fourth Floor
New York, NY 10018
800.777.CAMP

www.acacamps.org

Find summer camps accredited by the ACA that meet their standards in health, safety and program quality.

Brooklyn Cultural Adventures Program (BCAP)

789 Washington Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718.638.7700 ext. 16

<http://bcap.heartofbrooklyn.org>

Summer camps teach connections between art, world culture, literature, history, nature and science at Heart of Brooklyn institutions. For ages 7 to 12. Full and partial scholarships are available for those in need.

CampPage

www.camppage.com

Search a directory of camps, including day camps. Go to www.daycamps.net/new_york_city.htm to view New York City day camps.

The Fresh Air Fund

633 Third Avenue, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10017
800.367.0003

www.freshair.org

Provides summer vacations to New York City kids from disadvantaged communities. Stay with a host family in a suburban or rural community in 13 states or Ontario, Canada. Five summer camps in upstate New York host 3,000 kids each summer. For boys 8 to 15 and girls 8 to 12. Older kids (ages 12 to 14) can expand their educational and career opportunities in the Career Awareness Program.

MySummerCamps.com

www.mysummercamps.com

Search this comprehensive summer camp directory for camps in the United States and abroad.