

PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 29, 2021



"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

Jane D. Hull

OUR PARENT COORDINATOR

MS. MELODY PINK



REMEMBER I'M JUST AN EMAIL AWAY

MPINK@THEWCS.ORG

• Mon - Thurs 9am-2pm

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SEND AN EMAIL & I WILL SEND A LINK FOR AN
INSTANT GOOGLEMEETS MEETING**

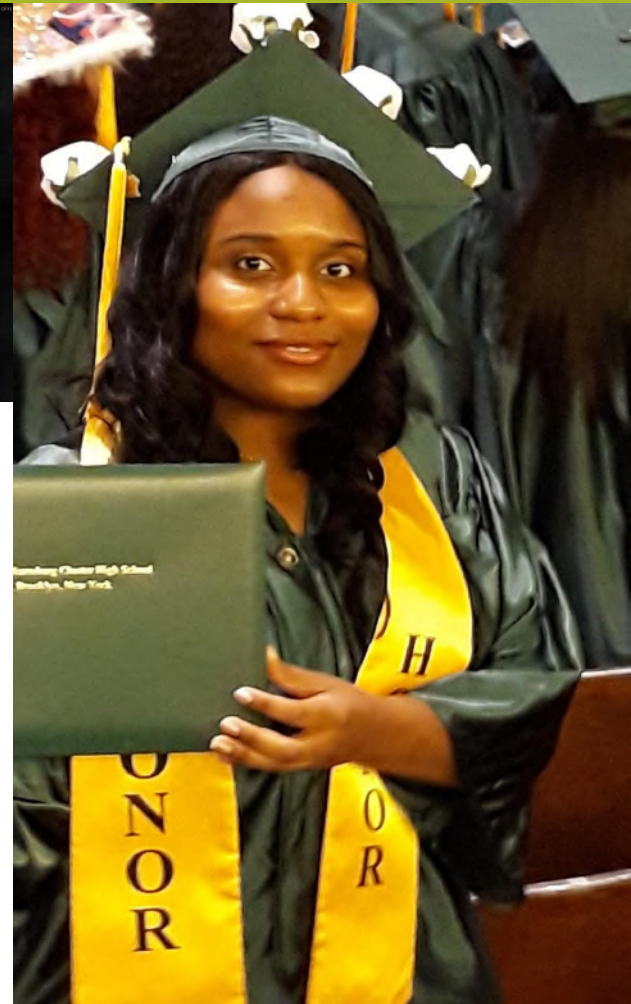
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THE MODERATOR

**MS. JADE McCLINTON- DORLEY
WILLIAMSBURG CHARTER H.S. ALUMNI**

Class of
2019



PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

You can contact
the PLC at
plc@thewcs.org



**OUR PLC PRESIDENT
CHEVONNA HARDY**

Thank you
for supporting
your scholar



**OUR PLC VICE PRESIDENT
CHERYL McFADDEN**

Join us every month
at our monthly
meetings

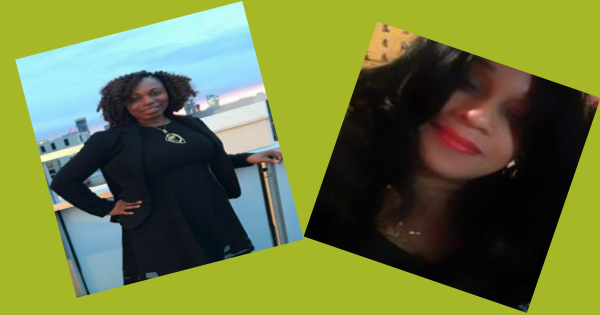


**OUR PLC SECRETARY
ROXANNE LIVERPOOL**



PLC meetings are ran by Parents for Parents

Quick Virtual Housekeeping With Ms. Liverpool & Ms. Pink



- Please Mute your Screen & Mute your Phones
- Please Do Not Click Present or Hook your Screen to the TV (It Interferes with the Presentation)
- Please Type your Name, Scholar's grade & Email Address in the Comment Section for Attendance
- ** Families on the phone please email Ms. Pink your name, scholar's name & grade
- Please type any Questions in the Comment Section relating to the Meeting
- NOTE: This PLC Virtual Meeting will be recorded & posted on our school website
- Please do not interrupt Guest Speaker's Presentation . You will be given and opportunity to ask questions.

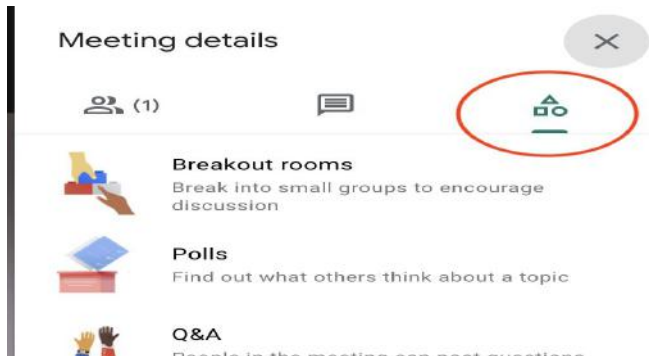
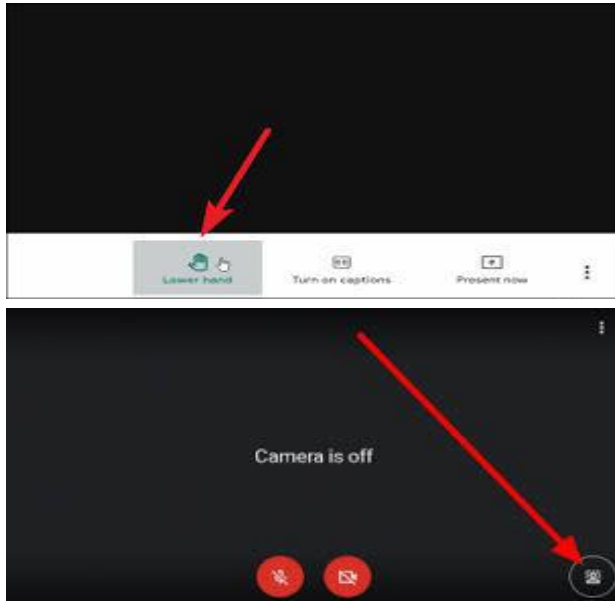


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Presenter: Heather Day and Shy Coleman

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- Facebook and Messenger: Heather Day Bklyn
- Instagram: @heatherdaybrooklyn



MISSION

Restoration relentlessly pursues strategies to close gaps in family and community wealth to ensure all families in Central Brooklyn are prosperous and healthy.

VISION

A flourishing Brooklyn community consists of strong businesses and institutions and is anchored in a culture of equity and inclusion.

GOAL

Disrupt the racial wealth gap in Central Brooklyn by resetting the cycle of intergenerational poverty to intergenerational wealth.



OUR PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO CLOSE GAPS IN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY WEALTH TO ENSURE ALL FAMILIES IN CENTRAL BROOKLYN ARE PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY



Advances the financial well-being of Brooklyn residents

Equips individuals with social support and fundamental skills

Builds professional and employer networks to launch and advance careers

Stewards management of personal finances for stability and growth



Empowers business owners and entrepreneurs

Grows entrepreneur business and industry knowledge

Creates community among Black business owners and entrepreneurs across Brooklyn

Resources businesses for stability and growth



Strengthens the community context

Enables families to improve physical and mental health

Increases food access across the community

Advocates for food equity in Brooklyn



Bolsters Black voices & culture

Elevates Black voices in the community

Preserves African-American culture and history

Fosters creative expression and nurtures artistic talent in Brooklyn

ADDRESSES BARRIERS PREVENTING BLACK FAMILIES FROM BUILDING WEALTH



We **stabilize and strengthen** individuals & families

We create professional mobility through **training and networking**

We enable asset acquisition through **education and resources**



Connections to Care

(Benefits, Legal Support, Mental Health, and more)



Career Training and Placement Services

(Free Occupational Training, Young Adult Internships, and Employment Services)



Financial Empowerment

(Free Tax Preparation, Financial Counseling, Credit Improvement Services, and more)



Career Training and Placement

Purpose: to meet Brooklyn's residents where they are and creating pathways to a more vibrant, and enlightened community.

Goal: *increase the percentage* of Brooklyn residents pursuing advanced education and training and securing career track opportunities.

- Career Prep Program: Free online workshops
- Bridge to Technology Series
- Career Coaching, Resume Writing, Interview Prep
- Job Placement and Retention



Shy Coleman, Employment Services Program Manager, Jobs-Plus North at the
Center for Personal Financial Health

scoleman@restorationplaza.org & careerservices@restorationplaza.org

Upcoming Events and Ongoing Events



Prepare for success in your
current and future career **TODAY!**

CAREER PREP PROGRAM (CPP)

EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 11 AM to 3 PM
VARIOUS TOPICS PRESENTED VIRTUALLY EACH WEEK

SESSION 1

1ST WEDNESDAY

Discover Your Dream &
Career Plan

Identify how goal setting and creating a plan for your career can help you achieve your dreams plus learn about high growth sectors and possible alternate career options.

Register for Session 1: tinyurl.com/careerpreps1

SESSION 2

2ND WEDNESDAY

Career Spotlight &
Advancement Strategies

During each session, seasoned professionals working in top-tier businesses or educational/training organizations will share insights, strategies and answer your questions on how to start/change your career path leading to upward mobility.

Register for Session 2: tinyurl.com/careerpreps2

SESSION 3

3RD WEDNESDAY

Resume & Cover Letter
Writing and
Online

Learn how to write an effective resume and cover letter, as well as make necessary edits that amplify your skills/experience as well as the best online job search strategies to help you find your next step in your career.

Register for Session 3: tinyurl.com/careerpreps3

SESSION 4

4TH OR 5TH WEDNESDAY

Virtual & Essential
Interviewing & Job Search
Strategies

Receive coaching and prepare for your next interview. Learn how to create a script and receive coaching to answer the most popular and difficult interview questions.

Register for Session 4: tinyurl.com/careerpreps4

Questions? Email us at careerservices@restorationplaza.org



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RESTORATION HOSTS A VIRTUAL HIRING EVENT April 29, 2021 11:00AM - 12:30PM

Jobs Include:

- Remote Customer Service Reps
- Residential Aides/ Shift Supervisors
- Youth Counselors
- Peer Bridgers
- Case Managers
- Care Managers
- Recreation Associates
- Direct Support Professionals

Zoom link
will be sent
after
registration

Register Here:

<https://tinyurl.com/bsrcjobs-april>



Restoration Virtual Job Fair

May 18, 2021
11:00am - 1:00pm

- ✓ On the spot employer screening
- ✓ Industries include: Administrative, Construction, Maintenance, Customer Service, Information Technology, Human Services, and More!
- ✓ Meet our employment team and schedule a one on one appointment
- ✓ Learn about our weekly CPP workshops and other training opportunities
- ✓ Learn about our MoCaFi incentive up to \$400!

Are you looking for a new job? Are you looking to explore a new career? Join Restoration for Virtual Job Fairs to meet staff and learn about the different job opportunities and trainings we offer!

Register at tinyurl.com/518jobfair

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT US AT
CAREERSERVICES@RESTORATIONPLAZA.ORG



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Young Adult Internships and Individual Coaching

Ready for work



What

- Paid internships 10-18 hours each week
- Coaching and group sessions with staff
- Training and certification opportunities
- Education enrollment and job placement assistance
- Free SAT Test Prep

Who

- Young people 16-24
- Primarily not in school, not working
- Primarily without post-secondary degree
- Priority to Central Brooklyn residents and youth living in public housing
- Able to commit to the full cycle and attend remotely

When

- Internship recruitment in June exclusively Tompkins Houses
- General Recruitment in Aug for Fall cycle
- Ongoing individual coaching



Neighborhood Specific Opportunities

- Jobs-Plus for age 18+ residents of Armstrong, Marcy, Lafayette Gardens, Tompkins Houses
- NDA 8 (majority Crown Heights)



JUMPSTART YOUR CAREER!

RESTORATION IS NOW RECRUITING FOR YOUNG ADULT PAID INTERNSHIPS

Learn on the job and receive individualized coaching to reach your goals!

REP Brooklyn Eligibility:

- Brooklyn resident ages 16-24
- Not in school and not working
- No college degree
- Available to intern for 10-20 hrs/wk for 2-3 months
- Able to attend virtual workshops and trainings

Priority Deadline: 1/21/21

→ APPLY ONLINE AT [TINYURL.COM/INTERBSRC](https://tinyurl.com/interbsrc)

For more info, call (347) 435-0386 or email info@restorationnyc.org

Funding made possible by:



Financial Inclusion

The Financial Empowerment Center provides integrated financial services, regardless of income or citizenship status, at every stage of a person's economic life.

Most people find that it reduces their stress to have control over their finances and make progress towards reaching their financial goals.

Services include:

- One-on-one financial counseling to anyone age 18+. Sessions designed to improve credit, reduce debt, build savings and provide free tax preparation services.
- Special series workshops such as *700 Club* and others

Molly Ornati, Assistant Director for the Financial Empowerment Center at the Center for Personal Financial Health
mornati@restorationplaza.org



Care Coordination



- One of 14 community-based organizations selected to implement Connections to Care.
- Connections to Care: largest public-private partnership of [ThriveNYC](#).
- Provide community organizations the tools and resources to provide mental health solutions to the communities we serve.
- Partner with mental health providers, train Financial and Customer Service teams, and improve access to mental health support to clients.
- On-site Social Worker is available to address issues and access resources.



Care Coordination

Health and Wellness

- Ensure that physical and mental health needs are addressed including resources specific to the COVID-19 health crisis
- Free access to mental health counseling with a licensed professional

Connections to Benefits

- Help connecting to SNAP benefits, health insurance, etc.
- Help with child support questions and issues
- Housing Connect and rental payment support

Legal Assistance

- Referrals to attorneys for free legal advice
- Eviction prevention
- Immigration help



Shimonah Israel, Director of Care Coordination

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Remaining Steadfast on Addressing the Racial Wealth Gap



COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND

R CENTER FOR
PERSONAL
FINANCIAL HEALTH

For a limited time, one-time emergency financial support of \$400 is available for Central Brooklyn residents struggling during this crisis.

As our community is faced with the personal loss, health issues and economic crisis brought by COVID-19, Restoration is committed to being a source of strength and resilience, and available to provide all relevant services and limited financial support in these trying times.



Priority will be given to recipients meeting one of the following qualifications:

- Having trouble meeting basic expenses, i.e. food, rent and utilities
- Unemployed or underemployed due to COVID-19; and/or
- You or someone in your household affected by COVID-19
- Without income and limited benefits
- Single parents struggling to feed their children
- People struggling with food insecurity
- People unable to address basic needs

Other Program Benefits and Requirements

- Screening for eligibility for benefits and social service referrals
- Financial Counseling to review budget, credit and debt issues
- Employment Services as necessary

In order to be considered for this opportunity, please make an appointment at: <https://slgr.typeform.com/to/D1L9mC> or call 718.636.6994.



**Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration
Corporation**
1368 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Monday - Saturday 9am-6pm

**Call 1-877-208-8318
or
Come in to schedule your appointment**



Upcoming Training Services & Events



Every Wednesday, at 11am - 3pm
Career Prep Program (CPP)

Virtual Resume Support

Weekly Sessions
tinyurl.com/ctresumesupport

Financial Counseling
Daily Sessions

Care Coordination
Wednesdays 12 and 4
Virtual Domestic Violence Survivors Group on Zoom
DETAILS ON WEBSITE

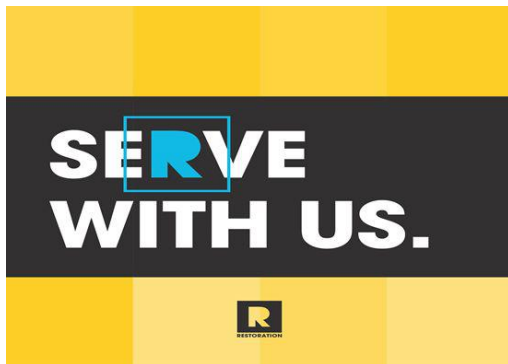
Wednesdays from 5pm - 6pm
Virtual Stress Management Sessions on Zoom
DETAILS ON WEBSITE

4 Wed/month from 3pm - 4pm
Senior Support Sessions on Zoom
DETAILS ON WEBSITE

Employment Events
Thurs, 4/29, Job Fair [Register here](#)
Wed 5/18, Virtual Hiring Fair [Register today](#)

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<https://restorationplaza.org/events>

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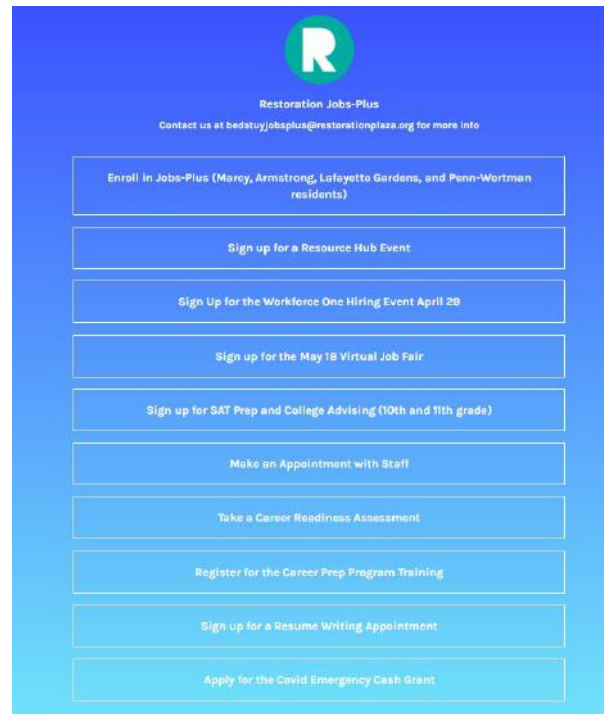
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el PUENTE
BUSHWICK LEADERSHIP CENTER
LEADERS FOR PEACE & JUSTICE

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Program Overview

Guest Speaker
Mr. LUIS MUNIVE



Mission

To inspire
and nurture
leaders for
peace &
justice

Locations:

- 311 Central Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11221
- 211 S 4th St, Brooklyn, NY 11211

A Quick Overview of El Puente History...

- El Puente was founded in 1982 by Luis Garden Acosta
- It was created in response to the epidemic of violence in the Southside community of Williamsburg, Brooklyn
- At the time, Williamsburg was considered “the teenage gang capital of New York City.”
- Since its inception, El Puente has led many initiatives related to human rights, education, community health, racism, immigration, and environmental justice
- El puente is known to serve the youth and low-income minority families in the community

The El Puente Bushwick Leadership Center has been a hub for Holistic Youth Development and the Arts in Bushwick for over 28 years.



Things You Can Find at the Bushwick Center:

1. **Academic Support (homework help and test prep)**
2. **Free Arts Classes with Professional Artists**
3. **Community Service Opportunities**
4. **Health and Wellness Support**
5. **Leadership Development**



Academic Support

- Homework help
- Regents and test prep
- Tutoring
- And more!



Pre-professional Arts Classes

At El Puente we are committed to cultivating and nurturing the creativity of all of our members. We provide free arts classes & opportunities to showcase new skills during showcases throughout the year.

We offer:

- Theater
- Dance
- Spoken word
- Visual art
- Breaking
- Media design



Public Arts Projects

El Puente Bushwick is a strong proponent of public arts projects such as installations and murals.

Los Muralistas, El Puente's in house mural collective, have painted 12 permanent murals (including two in Bushwick) and over 20 temporary murals throughout New York City.



A Commitment to Community Service

Service learning is a critical element of el puente's programming. Service projects are opportunities for members to grow in their leadership and explore the intersections of art and service. Youth plan, organize, lead, and facilitate free events in the Bushwick community. The events are geared towards all ages, and speak to social issues.



Leadership Training

- We hope to give young folks the space to lead
- Our aim is provide members with the tools to empower themselves
- We hope to address the issues that are important to the youth, as well as put you on to things happening in the world around you that you might not have known about. Knowledge is key.

Leadership Development

Social issues

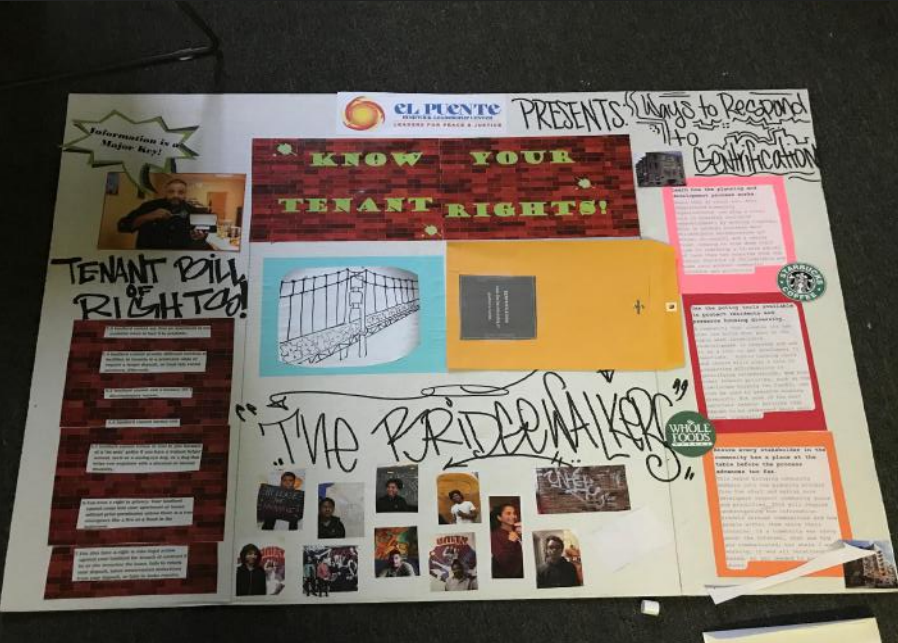
- Gentrification
 - Lack of economic equity

“The BridgeWalkers” Teen Action Project

Video Link:

<https://youtu.be/RQNqBimWfUA>

El puente often use the arts to respond to pressing social issues. This site considers gentrification to be a social issue. They explored the effects of gentrification through an oral history project, guided writing, created workshops, and they even created a video about their experience.



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

ANY
QUESTIONS?





PLC UPDATES WITH MS. ROXANNE LIVERPOOL

The PLC met with School Leadership on April 13th
Topics Discussed

- **School Reopening**
- **Summer School**
- **Senior Scholarships**
- **Secondary Education plans for current seniors**
- **Scholar Email Etiquette**
- **The PLC requested parent notification for staff changes**
- **Parent/Scholar course Selection with Guidance Counselor for next School Year. Look out for appointments.**

**IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN YOU WOULD LIKE US TO ADDRESS WITH THE SCHOOL.
PLEASE CONTACT THE PLC AT plc@thewcs.org**



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

❖ **JOIN US FOR THE NEXT PLC
VIRTUAL MEETING
MAY 27TH @ 6 PM**

**WE ONLY HAVE TWO MEETINGS LEFT
PLEASE DO NOT MISS THEM**

**TOWNHALL MEETING WITH
INTERIM PRINCIPAL MR. BASHIR
MAY 6TH @ 5 PM**

**NEXT BOARD MEETING
MAY 18TH @ 6 PM**



PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL EMAIL LIST RAFFLE



Sign Up for
our Email List

ENTER NEXT MONTH'S RAFFLE TO WIN A GIFT CARD

Join Our EMAILING List to receive Important Updates from the PLC

EMAIL US AT plc@thewcs.org

Send us :

- 1. Your Email address**
- 2. Your full name**
- 3. Your scholar's full name and grade**

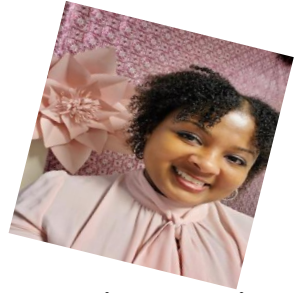
Enter Now to May 26th @ 6pm

**Raffle Drawing will be held live at the next PLC meeting on May 27th @ 6pm.
One entry per person. You must be present at the next PLC meeting to win**

GOOD LUCK!!!

PLC VICE PRESIDENT
CHERYL MCFADDEN

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!



- Incomplete Assignments from Trimester 2 deadline extended to May 12th.
- Check PowerSchool for your scholars grades. Google classroom for missing assignments (your scholar can show you google classroom).
- There will be summer school. Priority will be given to current 12th and 11th scholars . We suggest Parents/Guardians contact the grade Guidance Counselor for your scholar's standings.
- If your Scholar needs a Laptop or internet Hot Spot. One can be picked up at the school Tues-Wed_Thurs 9am to 2pm.
- Progress Reports will be mailed out on May 4th . Look out for your scholar's . We need to know where our kids grades are to help them end the school year successfully.
- The summer is a good time for scholars to build their resume for jobs and college applications. Programs are accepting applications now for the summer.

- If you need to submit a doctor's note for an excused absence, change your personal information like phone number , home or email address. Please contact Ms. Allison Witkowski in the office at awitkowski@thewcs.org.
- If you need a copy of your scholars Transcript. Please email your scholar's grade level Guidance Counselor or Ms. Cooper at ecooper@thewcs.org. You may need a transcript for scholar programs.
- The summer is a good time for scholars to build their resume for jobs and college applications. Programs are accepting applications now for the summer.

- We encourage all grade level parents to attend college fairs. It's never too early. 11th grade parents and scholars especially should attend college fairs and be making college selections.
- You can take a virtual college tour at www.youvisit.com.
- If you want your scholar to take the JUNE 5, 2021 SAT. They need to register by MAY 6, 2021. Late registration is MAY 26, 2021. Register at www.collegeboard.org.
Contact Ms. Valentin for more information and a test fee waiver at avalentin@thewcs.org.
- FOR SENIORS SCHOLARS ONLY: The school offers several College Scholarships. The Deadlines to apply is in May 10, 2021. Seniors received information on the types and amounts of each Scholarship they can apply . Please do not miss out on this money for college. Please contact Ms. Johnson if you need assistance at cjohnson@thewcs.org.



BELIEVE & INSPIRE IS HOSTING UNIQUELY
IMMERSIVE & FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS

SUMMER 2021 PROGRAMS

(TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS 15 - 21)

INTERNSHIP PREPARATION

Jun 29 - Aug 19, 8 weeks, 2x week
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:30am - 11:45am
Zoom, Google Classroom

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS AND ESSAY WRITING

Jun 29 - Aug 19, 8 weeks, 2x week
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00am - 10:00am
Zoom, Google Classroom

FINANCIAL LITERACY 101

Jun 30 - Aug 18, 8 weeks, 1x week
Wednesdays
10am - 11am
Zoom

FINANCIAL LITERACY 201

Jul 1 - Aug 19, 8 weeks, 1x week
Thursday
10am - 11:30am
Zoom

REGISTRATION STARTS ON APRIL 12.
All programs have limited capacity.

To learn more details and to register please visit
believeandinspire.org/programs or email us at program@believeandinspire.org



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APPLICATION**

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FOR SCHOLARS 9-12
GRADE**

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DEADLINE TO APPLY IS JUNE
18, 2021

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WCHS PARENT COORDINATOR



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WORKING PAPERS

Working papers are also known as Employment Certification.

Who needs working papers?

All students between 14 - 17 years of age must get an employment certificate in order to work.

How do I get working papers?

Contact Ms. Allison Witkowski via email at:
awitkowski@thewcs.org for further details.

Things to keep in mind:

You must have a current medical on file or go to the doctor to update form. You must complete a working paper form. You must sign for & pick up your working paper in person. **Note:** Some employers may phone your school to see if you are a student and have good attendance, especially during this virtual time of learning.

AT-18

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12234

Nonfactory Employment Certificate
Valid for Lawful
Employment of a Minor 14 or 15 Years of Age
Enrolled in Day School When Attendance
Is Not Required

(This certificate expires the day preceding the minors sixteenth birthday)

Number	Date of Issuance
Name of Minor	
Date of Birth	Social Security Number
Signature of Minor in Presence of Issuing Official	
(School Building and Public School District)	
Signature of Issuing Official	

Rev. 9/91 C. F. Williams & Son, P.O. Box #28, Albany, N. Y. 12201



OVERVIEW FOR WORKING PAPERS

If you are aged 14-17 you will need an employment certificate, also called working papers, in order to hold a job in New York State.

This rule covers:

- High school graduates
- Minors who work for their parents
- Minors who do industrial homework

Working papers are divided into two age groups (14-15 and 16-17):

14-15-year-olds - Your working papers are blue. If you are 14 and 15 years old, you are issued these working papers because you are not allowed to work in a factory.

16-17-year-olds (in school) - Your working papers are green. The difference between 14-15 year old working papers and 16-17 year old working papers is that you are allowed to work in a factory. You cannot work around certain machines, do construction work, help on a motor vehicle, clean, oil, wipe, or adjust belts on machinery.

Hours You Can Work When in School



Age Maximum, Daily Work Hours, Maximum Weekly, Work Hours Maximum,, Number Of Days Worked Per Week & Work Times

Ages 14-15

- 3 hours on school days
- 8 hours on non-school days (most likely Saturday and Sunday)

18 hours (max weekly hours) 6 days (max number of days worked per week) 7am to 7pm

Ages 16-17

- 4 hours on Monday-Thursday on school days
- 8 hours on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

28 hours (max weekly hours) 6 days (max number of day worked per week) 6am to 10pm

Note: Scholars must work after school hours & MUST balance school and work life. Scholars of WCHS must attend school every day, complete all assignments, homework, study & pass All exams if they choose to obtain employment. Scholars must locate employment on their own.

When School is Not in Session



Age Maximum Daily Work Hours Maximum Weekly Work Hours Maximum Number Of Days Worked Per Week Work Times

Ages 14-15

- 8 hours daily, 40 hours weekly, 6 days per week
- 7am to 9pm (June 21 to Labor Day) - hours to work between

Ages 16-17

- 8 hours daily, 48 hours weekly, 6 days per week
- 6am to Midnight - hours to work between

Visit this link for more details:

[Youth Ages 14-17 | Department of Labor \(ny.gov\)](https://www.ny.gov/youth-ages-14-17)

SPECIAL NOTE: Be careful with social media

What you post on social media *does* matter. Check your privacy settings to allow only certain people to see your posts. Some employers check social media profiles—so think before you post!

NYC DOE Announces Summer Rising Open for All New York City Children



The NYC Department of Education has announced that they will have free summer programs available for all children in New York City (K-12 as well as students with 12-month IEPs). It should help students catch up on academics if they fell behind as well as the social experiences that are fundamental to childhood development.

Grades 9-12

- Program runs July 6 to August 13 (except July 20), Monday through Friday, at hours throughout the day to accommodate the student's schedule.

All New York City residents are eligible for Summer Rising programs, even if they do not attend a DOE school. Students who do not attend a DOE school should apply to a program that is in their neighborhood. For more details and to see frequently asked questions, please visit the DOE website here: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/summer>. You can also email summer@schools.nyc.gov.

This is an exciting new program that may continue to exist beyond this summer. This is made possible by the incredible infusion of resources invested in New York City public schools in the recent state budget (fully-funded Foundation Aid) and the recent American Rescue Plan that was signed into law by President Biden.



Bike Path

TRAIN TO BE A BICYCLE MECHANIC

Who:

- People who have had contact with the criminal justice system OR
- Veterans OR
- Underemployed
- From or connected to Fort Greene or Clinton Hill or 11201, 11205, 11217 and 11238

Requirements:

- Willing to learn
- Mechanically inclined
- No degree -- OK
- Limited literacy -- OK
- No mechanical experience -- OK
- Court involvement -- OK
- Ready to work -- required

TRAINING BY



LEARN SKILLS TO APPLY TO



Mechanics are well paid. Apply for a job with union benefits and potential to move up in an expanding company.

Funding from the NYC Council Majority Leader, Laurie Cumbo

Women and gender non-conforming people urged to apply

Apply at www.onecommunitynyc.org/bike-path-apply

Or contact: info@onecommunitynyc.org or (646) 568-6729

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BICYCLE MECHANIC?

If so, you have the opportunity to sign up for Bike Path training to become bike mechanics and pursue well-paying, union Citi Bike jobs.

▶ One Community's focus is on our neighbors in Fort Greene and Clinton Hill, from 11201, 11205, 11238, and 11217.

▶ Applicants have to 18+ years old and job ready – able to be consistent, punctual, work well with colleagues, take direction, and stay productive for the whole day. The program will give them the skills to be good mechanics.

▶ No educational requirement. Women and gender non-conforming people are welcome. No experience required.

▶ Can you spread the word and help 4 people sign up, particularly those with a connection to the target zip codes?

▶ Covid-safe training starts the week of April 19 and new sessions will follow every 4 weeks. Participants can choose morning or afternoon classes.

▶ Here is where to apply on-line:
<https://www.onecommunitynyc.org/bike-path-apply>.



JULY 6-AUGUST 13, 2021 | MON-FRI 9AM-4PM
LOCATION: VIRTUAL & IN PERSON

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 30

SuperSTARS Leadership Academy (SSLA)

PROGRAM OFFERS

- *Health & Fitness:* Interactive sports, nutrition workshops and adventure based learning trips.
- *Career Exploration:* Mentoring program with corporate professionals to develop skills including networking, public speaking, resume writing and more.
- *College Readiness:* Support with college applications, personal essays and scholarships.
- *School Year Opportunities:* Monthly workshops, Peer Coaching Program, and Youth Leadership Council.

PROGRAM INCENTIVES

- MTA MetroCard to cover transportation.
- Earn community service hours for high school.
- Exciting trips to sports venues in NYC.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION



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PowerPlay has a robust Summer Leadership Academy with at least 5 slots for young women.

The SuperSTARS Leadership Academy is a **FREE** leadership program for high school young women. The Academy kicks off with a 5-week intensive summer session where girls prepare for college and the workforce through a girl-centered approach focused on sports/physical fitness, college access, and career/life skills development.

During the school year, girls gain access to activities to build their life and leadership skills and will have opportunities to earn **STIPENDS** through their youth mentor coaching program.

Application deadline is April 30th, 2021.

<https://form.123formbuilder.com/5829027/form>

Brooklyn District Attorney's Office Accepting Applications

For Four-Week Virtual High School Internship Summer Program

Internships Will Offer Insight into Criminal Justice System, Public Service and the Law

Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez today announced the launch of the application process for high school juniors and seniors interested in participating in a four-week virtual summer internship program. The summer internship is open to students who live and/or attend high school in Brooklyn and are interested in learning about the different careers and roles of various participants within the criminal justice system. This year's summer internship will run from July 6 to July 30, 2021.

Selected students will be assigned to one of the many specialized units within the DA's Office, while also getting an overview of the criminal justice system. They can expect to assist with research and analysis; help prosecutors to prepare for trial; work on discovery; carry out file maintenance and organization of legal documents; participate in Trial Zone workshops; and observe criminal proceedings, including trials, guilty pleas and sentencings.

During the four-week internship, participants will receive a \$150 weekly stipend. Internship hours will be Monday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Interested applicants must submit their most recent school transcript, a one-page resume and a 300-word typed essay (12 pt. font and double-spaced) on why they are interested in interning with the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office and how the internship will impact their future career goals.

To apply, please visit: <http://apply.brooklynda.org> beginning Tuesday, April 20, 2021, to upload transcript, essay and resume. All application materials must be received no later than Tuesday, May 25, 2021. For questions or assistance please contact (718) 250-3191 or email hsinternships@brooklynda.org.

BROOKLYN DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PAID SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Eric Gonzalez



BROOKLYN DISTRICT ATTORNEY
now accepting applications



District Attorney
Eric Gonzalez

2021 VIRTUAL SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP

Date: July 6th - July 30th

The Brooklyn District Attorney's Office is offering a four (4) week virtual internship to high school students during the summer.

Selected students will receive a weekly stipend of \$150.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

High school Juniors and Seniors who live in or attend High School in Brooklyn

Resume (one-page only)

Personal essay (250 word minimum, double-spaced; 12 pt. font)

Why do you want an internship with the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office?

How will an internship at the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office support your interests?

Transcript (Most Recent)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 25, 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit brooklynda.org/internships/

Email harrisf@brooklynda.org (Felicia Harris)



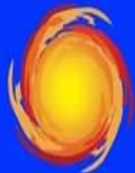
Western Governors University May 6th Info Session
NYC Virtual Summer Cyber Camp
Western Governors University Information Session

When: May 6th from 4-4:30pm

High school students! Curious about cybersecurity? Apply to the NYC Virtual Summer Cyber Camp, a FREE, virtual cyber camp happening this summer, July 26- 30. In two- to three- hour sessions per day, this beginner-level camp will teach introductory concepts and explore foundational and technical elements of cybersecurity. You'll learn by roleplaying as a Department of Homeland Security agent, discover how an Enigma machine works and how to program the micro:bot.™ Collaborative teamwork will teach critical-thinking skills.

The purpose of the program is to spark the interest and further enhance the curiosity of high school students in cybersecurity in underrepresented communities of the NYC metro area. High school students that this summer will be rising 9-12 graders (as of Fall 2021), and who live in NYC boroughs Queens, Bronx, Brooklyn, or Manhattan may apply.

GO TO THIS LINK TO APPLY: [Western Governors University May 6th Info Session \(alchemer.com\)](https://www.alchemer.com)



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SUMMER CAMP

MON-FRI
8AM-6PM
JULY 6TH - AUGUST 27TH

ELEMENTARY
ARTS
RECREATION
ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

SELECTION PROCESS
FIRST PRIORITY: CURRENT ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
SECONDLY: DEVELOPMENT RESIDENTS
LASTLY: COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND BEYOND



BreakingNews: DYCD is extending the #NYCSYEP deadline to Friday, April 30th, at 11:59 PM. If you are or know a #NYCYouth young adult looking for a valuable paid summer experience, tell them to visit nyc.gov/SYEP TODAY!

Looking for a
**PAID SUMMER
EXPERIENCE?**

TO APPLY, GO TO:
APPLICATION.NYCSYEP.COM

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VISIT nyc.gov/SYEP
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or call 1.800.246.4646

IT'S TIME FOR THE PLC APRIL SHOWERS RAFFLE !!!



WINNER'S CHOICE

Please allow 7-10 Days to receive gift card



COMMUNITY TABLE

With Mrs. Hardy

GROUP PARENT DISCUSSION. TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

HOW IS YOUR SCHOLAR'S SOCIAL EMOTIONAL HEALTH?



Contact the PLC at plc@thewcs.org

Social Emotional Health & Ways To Help You Improve It.

Social emotional health is the ability to understand and manage one's emotions, reactions and relationships.

- 1. Take care of yourself, even when it feels like the last thing you can do right now.**
- 2. Establish routines and intentionality.**
- 3. Presence is not the same as being present. Be Present.**
- 4. Commit acts of service or kindness for others.**
- 5. Engage in creativity together.**
- 6. Practice active listening.**

Teacher Appreciation Week Is May 3rd - May 7th, 2021





That's all Folks!