

1. HEAF Harlem Educational Activities Fund Admissions:

Experiential classroom learning, engaging real world experiences, personalized youth development and counseling support, Specialized High School Acceptance Test (SHSAT) preparation, SAT preparation, college tours, international service-learning opportunities, college search and application support, financial aid application support, and comprehensive internship and career-development opportunities. These are but a few of the benefits of enrolling in HEAF. Please review the eligibility requirements below to see if you or your child/student is a fit for HEAF.

Are You Eligible?

HEAF looks for students who demonstrate intellectual curiosity, academic motivation, personal resiliency, and self-discipline.

Admissions Criteria

- Currently attend a NYC public or parochial school
- Strong desire to attend a four-year college or university
- Have a minimum GPA of 80% with no grade below 80% in a core subject (Math, English/ELA, Science, or Social Studies)
- Have scores of 3 or 4 on the New York State standardized tests (or score in the 60th percentile or higher on the ITBS test)
- High school applicants must have a minimum score of 75% or above on their Math and English regents exams.
- Middle school applicants must be committed to attending a competitive New York City public high school from among those schools listed on the “HEAF Approved High Schools” list.
- Good school attendance
- Availability to participate in all mandatory HEAF program activities
- Currently be in grades 5 through 10. (We work with students from sixth grade until college graduation, but students may only apply to the program between the final semester of the fifth grade year and the final semester of the tenth grade year.)

Check to see if your child meets the admissions criteria. If you have any questions about your child’s eligibility, please email us at admissions@heaf.org or give us a call at 212-663-9732.

If your child meets the admissions criteria, there are three ways to fill out an application:

- Apply online <https://www.heaf.org/admissions/apply/> or
- Download an application, fill it out, and return it by mail to:
HEAF Admissions
2090 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, NY10027
- Request an application in the mail. You can request your application by email, or you can call us at 212-663-9732 to request an application.

Submit Report Card And Test Scores

When you submit your application, you must also send in your child's most recent report card and your child's Math and ELA test scores. If your child meets HEAF's academic requirements, we will contact you to schedule an interview.

Come For Your Interview

Students applying to HEAF and their parents are interviewed before being admitted to the program. Students should come to their interviews prepared to talk about their academic goals and to answer a few essay questions.

All offers of admission are made at the discretion of the HEAF staff based on a number of academic, individual, and program criteria.

Contact Information

Harlem Educational Activities Fund
2090 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10027
Phone: 212.663.9732
Fax: 212.663.9736
Email: info@heaf.org

2. College Bound

The College Bound Program was designed with providing all students who are interested in going to college with access to the information needed to make informed choices.

The counselors meet with students/parents for one-on-one sessions, typically lasting one hour each. Every year the College Bound Program serves over 1000 students and their families and sends 400 graduates to college.

Students and Parents

We ask students to arrive on time for appointments, and call ahead if rescheduling is needed.

Appointments are available from 9:00am to 6:00pm, Monday through Friday.
Call today to set up your first appointment!

Robyn Spiegel
Phone: (718) 652-0470

THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE?

Know what to expect before and after you arrive. We can help. It's free!

3. THE COLLEGE DIRECTIONS PROGRAM

Alone, the college application process can be a challenge, but together it's a breeze. You'll see. Ninety-six percent of our graduates are accepted to a 2 or 4-year college. If you are a high school student or returning adult living in the Bronx, we can help you:

- Find Your Way with One-on-One Guidance
- Think About What College Means to You
- Explore Your Career Options
- Visit Colleges and College Fairs
- Choose the Right Schools
- Prepare for SATs
- Search for Scholarships
- Fill Out College and Financial Aid Applications
- Complete Your Application Essay

Some of our graduating seniors are now attending:

- Local Private Schools
- Ivy League Universities
- CUNY and SUNY Schools

College Bound SAT PREP COURSE

Our SAT class starts Tuesday, March 4th and includes 10 two-hour sessions of professional preparation for the May/June SAT exam.

Description:

- Up-to-date information, techniques, and assignments to help improve test results
- An official Kaplan SAT practice book will be provided in addition to in-class materials for homework assignments
- SAT tutors are trained by Kaplan, Inc.

Requirements:

- \$200 registration fee
- Completed application
- One letter of recommendation
- Completed Teen Center registration packet

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4. The RNH Riverdale Neighborhood House Teen Program

For decades, Riverdale Neighborhood House has provided a home-away-from-home for twelve to eighteen year-olds from our local community. It is a place for teens to call their own, to

discover who they are – and who they want to become. Our model of youth development and life planning helps teens build the foundations for their educational and professional futures while gaining meaningful social experiences. Teens may also explore the creative arts by participating in special workshops in poetry, the visual arts and dance.

Our Facility *

RNH is pleased to announce that the new Community and Teen Center is scheduled to open during the winter of 2013/2014. This upgraded facility will include a redesigned teen lounge with quiet study and computer rooms along with an upstairs gym and warming pantry.

Youth Internships

Internships are a great way to get a taste of a possible future career, learn from professionals, and have fun! The Riverdale Neighborhood House Youth Internship Program is designed for young people between the ages of 14 and 18 who wish to gain job skills, explore career opportunities, or gain a meaningful experience that can boost their resumes and/or college applications. Career Club, college information, peer to peer sharing, outings and recognition events are some examples of the different activities interns participate in. Applications are available in, September, February and May. Stipends are awarded.

Please call (718) 549-8100 x112 or X117 if you have any questions.

Recreation

The Community & Teen Center is a well-equipped facility that provides a place to socialize and meet new people. Whether it is outside sports like basketball, or swimming, or inside activities like ping-pong, foosball, air hockey or billiards, there is always a game developing.

Community Service/Volunteer Opportunities

Opportunities to contribute time and passion—or complete community service requirements—are available at RNH. Young people can share their hobbies and interests, provide tutoring and/or homework help for children in our After School Program, make sandwiches for the homeless, or help out at special events.

Leadership Development/Civic Engagement

- Teens take an active role in raising money for programs, participate in beautification projects to serve their community, assist staff, and advise management of program needs and issues.
- OST Program @ MS/HS 368 In-Tech Academy - Riverdale Neighborhood House (RNH) in partnership with MS/HS 368 (In-Tech Academy) and OST (Out of School Time) is offering a FREE After School Program to all Middle School Students in grades 6,7 and 8.

To learn more about our services, please call 718-549-8100 x112 or x117.
See more at: <http://www.riverdaleonline.org/programs/teens/#sthash.JioX86vy.dpuf>

5. BronxWorks The Center for Achieving Future Education (CAFÉ)

The Center for Achieving Future Education (CAFÉ) is a program that helps young people and their families with two critical life stages: the transition from middle school to high school and the transition from high school to college.

CAFÉ guides middle school students and their families through the high school selection and application process. The program holds workshops on high school selection and facilitates visits to high school fairs. It also works closely with students to make sure they are ready to meet the expectations of quality high schools.

CAFÉ also helps high school students prepare for a college career. The program's services include: workshops on all aspects of the college application process (including financial aid); visits to colleges and college fairs; scholarship search help; and individual counseling. BronxWorks staff work diligently to ensure that our youth are ready for college beyond matriculation.

BronxWorks McLaughlin Community Center
1130 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10456

Click here for a map and driving directions

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=1130+Grand+Concourse,+Bronx,+NY+10456&hl=en&sl=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=52.240038,79.013672&hnear=1130+Grand+Concourse,+Bronx,+New+York+10456&t=m&z=16>

Click here for subway and bus directions

<http://www.hopstop.com/route?address2=1130+Grand+Concourse%2c+Bronx%2c+NY+10456&mode=s&city1=newyork&city2=newyork>

CAFÉ also has an office at Bronx Community College in Butler Hall, Room 201.

For more information, please contact:
Jean Pierre LaCour, Program Coordinator
(718) 508-3042
jlacour@bronxworks.org

If you are also interested in applying to the Fordham University History Makers Summer Scholars Program through Bronx Works Download the application form here.
http://bronxworks.org/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/docs/history_makers_application_2014.pdf

All materials must be received no later than May 31, 2014.

Please send completed applications to:

Jean-Pierre La Cour
CAFÉ Center – History Makers Program
BronxWorks McLaughlin Community Center
1130 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10456

6. Youth Employment Program

Through the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development, ECDO operates a Youth Employment Program (YEP) for young people between the ages of 14-21.

Each summer participants receive \$7.50 per hour (paid directly by DYCD) for a seven week productive employment experience with companies and organizations who will provide a structured and well supervised work environment.

For further information on how to participate as a student or as a work sponsor contact the YEP Project Director at 212-531-3211.

In addition to offering summer employment services to youth, ECDO also provides employment service activities that include educational/employment counseling, job readiness skills, on the job training and referrals. This program assists youth with achieving job search and investigation techniques, obtaining and completing job applications, learning appropriate workplace conduct, dress code and grooming.

7. Let's Get Ready SAT Prep Program

AFFILIATION: Student Sponsor Partners and Bronx High Schools.

LOCATION: Fordham Leadership Academy for Business and Technology
Roosevelt Building, 3rd Floor
500 East Fordham Rd
Bronx, NY 10458

WHEN: The Spring program deadline has passed but there will be a summer program leading to the October SAT. The application is not yet available for this program but you should check back regularly since space is extremely limited. To apply visit <http://www.letsgetready.org/index.asp?page=8&program=98>.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Half of the program is reserved for SSP students. The other half is open to any other students who are Juniors in high school. First priority acceptance for these students will be those who

qualify for free/reduced lunch and/or are first generation college bound. Please click on the appropriate link for the application. SSP students please click on the second link.

8. New Settlement Apartments College Access Center

Phone: 718-294-3870

Contact: Allison Palmer, Director, College Access Center

Email Contact: a.palmer@newsettlement.org

Overview

New Settlement Apartments College Access Center provides one-to-one college access and success counseling and financial aid services to high school students, young adults, and adults. The program's free services for current and future college students include:

One-to-One College Advising

- Assistance with Applying for Financial Aid (ex. FAFSA, TAP, and CSS Profile)
- College Visits
- SAT Prep Classes
- Early College Awareness Programs
- Success Advising for Current College Students
- Fee Waivers

Eligibility and How to Enroll

The College Access Center is open to high school juniors and seniors, young adults, adults, and GED holders. To make an appointment to meet with a college advisor, call 718-294-3870.

Ask an adviser about college counseling centers

Subjects

- life in college
- career exploration
- college advising
- college search
- college application
- financial aid and planning
- staying in college

9. MINDS MATTER

SERVICES: Minds Matter pairs high-achieving, low-income high school students with dedicated mentors to achieve academic excellence and expand educational horizons. By working with their mentors and attending top-tier summer college prep programs, Minds Matter's students gain academic and social enrichment while strengthening their college applications. Program

activities include researching and selecting summer programs and/or colleges/universities, preparing applications, applying for scholarships and financial aid, and attending weekly Test Prep and Writing & Critical Thinking classes. Applicants apply during the spring of their freshman year. More information: <http://mindsmatter.org/program/>.

10. THE OPTIONS PROGRAM at Goddard Riverside Community Center

SERVICES: Free SAT preparation and can make free counseling with well-trained private college counselors. Available for all grade-levels.

More information: <http://www.goddard.org/page/options-college-counseling-114.html>

11. THE HARLEM CENTER FOR EDUCATION

SERVICES: Free summer classes for SAT and college prep. More information: <http://www.harlemctred.com/>.

12. LEARNING LEADERS

SERVICES: Places tutors in NYC public schools with knowledge ranging from SAT prep to GED tutoring. More information:

<http://www.learningleaders.org/?gclid=CKzAqZH75J0CFRBM5QodgHSZMQ>.