

2016–2017 Teen Programs

Internships, Classes, and More

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TEEN PROGRAMS

Student Historian High School Internship Program

Academic Year (November–June) and Summer (July–August)

Tri-state area students in grades 10, 11, and 12 can apply to participate in the Student Historian Program. This comprehensive internship and youth development program provides students with vocational and academic training, develops public speaking and leadership skills, and deepens their understanding of American art and history.

Students will engage in project-driven work which incorporates object- and inquiry-based learning strategies. During the academic year, interns create U.S. History and Government Regents Review materials that draw on the Museum's collections to illuminate historic events covered in the exam. The summer cohort deeply engages with one museum exhibition, working collaboratively to develop tours and educational materials that are shared with museum visitors. Through these experiences, students conduct in-depth research, meet with professional staff to learn about careers in the museum field, and increase their confidence in a professional setting while working with fellow students who are passionate about history.

The Student Historian Program offers a select number of New York City high school students (eligible for free or reduced lunch at school) compensation for participation.



Recipient of the 2012 National Arts & Humanities Youth Program Award

For more information and to apply online visit:

www.nyhistory.org/education/teen-programs/student-historian-program

The New-York Historical Society is grateful to The Pinkerton Foundation for its generous support of the Student Historian High School Internship Program. Additional support is provided by an endowment established by The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation.

Scholars Program for Teens

Spring (March–April) and Summer (August)

Historians and Art Historians regularly come to the New-York Historical Society Museum & Library to conduct research. Now, Teen Scholars have the chance to do the same! This six-session program is designed for high school students in grades 9–12 who have a passion for American history and an interest in developing their research skills.

The program seeks to strengthen visual literacy skills and the ability to conduct in-depth historical research. Teen Scholars will explore a current museum exhibition and conduct their research in the print, manuscript, and photograph collections in the Library. All Scholars will select a research theme of interest and have the opportunity to convey that particular topic in New York and American history to a broader audience.

\$250 per student, \$200 per student with Family Membership. A limited number of scholarships are available.

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Gilder Lehrman Saturday Academy

Saturdays, October–December

The Gilder Lehrman Saturday Academy is a free, six-week program for students in grades 8–12 who are excited to delve into American history and strengthen their test taking skills. Participants can choose from SAT Prep, Review for A.P. U.S. History, and hands-on history courses that draw on the New-York Historical Society's collections.

All classes are offered twice, at 10:00–11:30am and 11:40am–1:00pm.

Fall 2016 Courses:

SAT Prep (10th–12th grade students)

Participants in this course will feel confident and prepared to take the SAT after taking two practice tests, receiving free preparation materials, and developing test taking strategies.

Review for the AP United States History Exam (11th grade students)

Students will develop both their U.S. History content knowledge and learn strategies to succeed on the exam while engaging with the rich collections of the New-York Historical Society's Museum and Library and those of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

Constitutional Conundrums

Participants will deepen their understanding of America's foundational document through an introduction to various constitutional philosophies and close analysis of the text. Students will ultimately develop their own arguments to be presented in a formal debate.

The Life and Legacy of Alexander Hamilton

Students will explore the development of early American history through the life of Alexander Hamilton. Participants will analyze Hamilton's writings, examine artifacts relevant to his military and political careers, and consider how the policies he developed still affect the United States today.

For more information and to apply online visit:

www.nyhistory.org/education/teen-programs/saturday-academy

RESOURCES and PROGRAM NOTES



RESOURCES FOR TEENS BY TEENS

Teen Historians Blog

teenhistorians.nyhistory.org

Keep up to date with how teens are making history at the New-York Historical Society. Learn about the students in our current cohorts, connect with alumni pursuing their academic and professional careers, and explore the materials they create through new and ongoing projects.

U.S. History Regents Exam Review Materials

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U.S. History Exam Review Catalogs and Activity Guides created by cohorts of **Student Historians** that use our vibrant collections to bring history to life. The guides connect tangible objects to key test themes and vocabulary to help students prepare for the U.S. History Regents Exam.

U.S. History Regents Review Programs

Teens and educators are welcome to join our Regents Review programs hosted by **Student Historians** in late May. These events include guided tours, fun games, and free materials that will help prepare students for the U.S. History and Government Regents Exam. Please contact hs.internships@nyhistory.org for program dates and to confirm your participation.

Literary Manhattan

literarymanhattan.org

Explore the literary history of New York City through walking tours, many of which were developed by participants in the **Scholars Program for Teens**. These unique itineraries explore the buildings and streets of Manhattan through the many writers who lived and worked here.

To learn more about Teen Programs at the New-York Historical Society, visit:

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PROGRAM NOTES

The Education Department at the New-York Historical Society offers out-of-school time programs designed to make history come alive for teens. Our award-winning programs provide participants with privileged access to the New-York Historical Society's world-renowned collections and the opportunity to learn from museum and library professionals. Teens work alongside like-minded peers as they explore topics in New York and American history.

Education programs are made possible through endowments established by the National Endowment for the Humanities, The Hearst Foundations, and The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation. Public funds are provided by the Institute for Museum and Library Services, the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council, and the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

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