



# BCNY The Boys' Club of New York

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

BCNY assists young men on their college journeys with campus tours tailored for Boys' Club members, college application workshops, and college and career fairs. Our Career Prep programs help members become workforce-ready through training programs with certifications and stipends, job and college interview clinics, and support with securing paid internships.

## TESTIMONIALS

*"The Boys' Club helped me get an internship with Bloomberg during my senior year, which I parlayed into a full-time employment offer."*  
- Evan Ortega, BCNY alumnus, Billing Analyst at Bloomberg LP.

*"Jisayah was offered a spot in Project Tech. Elyjah participated in Project Build and Project Lifeguard, in which he received his Lifeguard certification. BCNY has given Elyjah and Jisayah so many opportunities and they have grown to be responsible young men."* -Dina Giron, BCNY parent.

## COLLEGE AND CAREER SUPPORT

- Campus Tours
- College Application Support
- Career and college Week at Boys' Club
- Interview Clinics
- Paid Internship Placement
- Resume Writing
- Tuition and Financial Aid Workshops

## STIPEND PROGRAMS INCLUDE: (14-21)

- Art Assistant
- Camp Counselor-in-Training
- Peace Leaders
- Project Build
- Project Coach
- Project Coach Pro
- Project Communications
- Project IT
- Project Lifeguard
- Project Teach
- Early Literacy Mentors (Summer Superheroes)

# STIPEND PROGRAMS (14-21 Years old)

## **ART ASSISTANT:**

Teens support art teachers and younger BCNY members in various art programs, workshops and events.

## **EARLY LITERACY MENTORS (SUMMER SUPERHEROES):**

Over the summer, participants receive early literacy education and mentorship training and are paired with BCNY's youngest members, the Explorers. Through different superhero themed activities aimed at preventing summer learning loss in reading, mentors work with their Explorer mentees to complete literacy building activities.

## **PEACE LEADERS:**

Teens engage in peer-to-peer counseling and conflict resolution training through a restorative justice lens. Through counseling, training, and one-on-one supervision, participants learn to facilitate difficult conversations with peers and become mentors to younger BCNY members.

## **PROJECT COACH:**

Participants assist our coaching staff with physical education programs. Teens learn leadership, sportsmanship, and communication skills through workshops and coaching experiences. Members also receive sideline mentoring from Physical Education Directors during hands-on practice coaching sessions, during BCNY's weekly athletic matches and games.

## **PROJECT COACH PRO (16+):**

BCNY's experienced coaches-in-training go on to lead physical education programs for BCNY's youngest members. Participants also mentor Project Coach members, supporting their growth as they all develop coaching skills that have made Boys' Club a leader in youth athletics for over 140 years.

## **CAMP COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT):**

Participants gain leadership skills and prepare for careers in youth services. With a series of training sessions and supervision, BCNY's CITs support and lead diverse outdoor and environmental BCNY programs such as Wilderness Exploration & Photography, Hiking, Camping, and Basketball.

## **PROJECT COMMUNICATIONS:**

Participants develop foundational skills for a successful career in communications. Members are required to attend a series of professional training sessions while BCNY's Communications staff mentor them in design, marketing, copywriting, and social media content creation and moderation for non-profits. Participants also gain confidence to apply for and secure paid internships and part-time jobs with support from BCNY.

## **PROJECT LIFEGUARD (16+):**

Participants train in rescue skills, swimming drills, first aid, and CPR. After successfully completing the program, members will receive American Red Cross certification.

## **PROJECT TEACH:**

Participants work as mentors and tutors to Explorers, BCNY's youngest members. With supervision and individual training sessions led by our Education Directors, participants become well versed in our mentorship model, learn to track academic progress, and offer tools and support to Explorers so they can complete their homework.

## **WORK PROGRESS PROGRAM:**

The Work Progress Program (WPP) provides paid internship opportunities to teen members, both in and outside of the clubhouses. Participants complete an application and interview process, undergo regular evaluations, and attend professional development workshops throughout the program.