



Serve in New York

2018 Non-Profit Board Recruitment Fair

Presented By the Harvard Club of New York City, the Harvard Alumni Association, and the Center for Public Interest Careers

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The Center for Public Interest Careers (CPIC), the Harvard Club of New York City, and the Harvard Alumni Association extend our warmest welcome to the attendees of the annual Harvard Non-Profit Board Recruitment Fair!

Below, you'll find brief descriptions and contact information for each organization. We hope you enjoy familiarizing yourself with the work of these organizations. Please note that while CPIC reached out to a wide-range of organizations to participate, not all of the registered organizations have worked with CPIC in the past. CPIC cannot guarantee or endorse the work of specific organizations, so attendees should note that they are responsible for exercising their own due diligence if making a commitment to a particular organization.

Participating Organizations

Academy of the City Charter School

Academy of the City is a K-5 charter school in Woodside, Queens. We serve a highly diverse group of students; 70% fall below the poverty line. Nevertheless, our goal is to provide the kind of rigorous curriculum and progressive pedagogy available in NYC's best private schools. We have been succeeding: our test scores are far above those in our district.

Contact: Nancy Sills - nrsills@gmail.com

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.academyofthecity.org

Aging in New York Fund

ANYF works to enhance the quality of life for older New Yorkers and to create an age friendly city, the best place to grow old. ANYF, in partnership with the NYC Department for the Aging and other non-profit partners, identifies innovative programs and serves as an incubator to fill gaps in the aging services continuum.

Contact: Lenore Glickhouse - lglickhouse@aging.nyc.gov; Caryn Resnick - cresnick@aging.nyc.gov

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Technology, financial management

Website: www.anyf.org

Alliance for Positive Change (formerly AIDS Service Center NYC)

Alliance for Positive Change transforms lives of New Yorkers living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic conditions. We help people access medical care, manage and overcome addiction, escape homelessness, get back to work, and find community. Grounded in a harm reduction philosophy, Alliance programs help NYers lead healthier, more self-sufficient lives.

Contact: Brooke Brailey - brooke@alliance.nyc

Needs: Management/strategic planning, Finance

Website: <http://alliance.nyc>

American Composers Orchestra

American Composers Orchestra (ACO) is the only orchestra in the world dedicated to the creation, performance, preservation and promotion of music by American composers. Founded in 1977, ACO pursues a singular mission by maintaining a range of activities including concerts, commissions, recordings, educational programs, and new music reading sessions. Now in its 40th season, ACO has performed music by over 800 composers, including more than 350 world premieres and commissioned works. Many ACO-commissioned composers have gone on to win important prizes such as the Pulitzer, Guggenheim Fellowship and Prix de Rome.

Contact: Lyndsay Werking - lyndsay@americancomposers.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, technology and human resources/diversity strategy

Website: www.americancomposers.org

Brooklyn Urban Garden Charter School

The mission of BUGS is to provide a hands-on, interdisciplinary education to young adolescents of all abilities and backgrounds, with a focus on real-world problem solving and the exploration of sustainability. BUGS students will excel in the core academic subjects and become engaged community members who are critical thinkers prepared to achieve excellence in high school and beyond.

Contact: Brooks Tanner MBA '85 - brooks.tanner01@gmail.com

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Real Estate

Website: www.bugsbrooklyn.org

charitySTRONG

charitySTRONG is a nonprofit that aims to improve the diversity, effectiveness and functioning of nonprofit boards in New York State through our free, linked director education and recruitment programs. Not only do we match individuals to boards, we provide them with the tools they need to become effective board members.

Contact: Allison Schlapp - aschlapp@charitystrong.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.charitystrong.org

Children's Aid

The Children's Aid mission is to help children living in poverty to succeed and thrive. We do this by providing comprehensive supports to children, youth, and their families in targeted high-needs New York City neighborhoods.

Contact: Kate Brennan - kbrennan@childrensaidnyc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.childrensaidnyc.org

CIANA (Center for the Integration and Advancement of New Americans)

CIANA, which is based in Astoria, Queens, provides vital social services to immigrant families to help them gain their footing in a new environment and become active community members. Our services include tutoring, afterschool, ESL, civics and legal guidance. We are a small nonprofit where directors can make a real difference.

Contact: Glen Schleyer AB '91 - Glen@cianainc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.cianainc.org

CityStep

Founded at Harvard over 30 years ago, CityStep brings teams of undergraduates into surrounding city schools to teach a life-changing curriculum of self-expression and community-building through dance. Each year culminates in an original performance that brings together kids from across the city. CityStep is now poised to expand to communities in need nationwide.

Contact: Luana DeBorst - luana@citystep.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.CityStep.org

Classic Stage Company

Now in its 50th anniversary year, Classic Stage Company (CSC) is committed to reimagining classic stories for contemporary audiences. It is a home for New York's finest established and emerging artists to grapple with great works of the world's repertory that speak directly to the issues of today. Tony Award winning director John Doyle (A Color Purple, Sweeney Todd, Company) is CSC's Artistic Director. The 200 seat theater is in the East Village, providing audiences and artists a unique experience of engagement and theater going experiences.

Contact: Nicola Port - nicola.port@acegroup.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, New York Real Estate

Website: www.classicstage.org

cultureNOW

CultureNOW dedicates itself to celebrating our vast cultural environment as a gallery that exists beyond museum walls through cultural tourism and arts education. CultureNOW believes that the three facets to understanding place are art, architecture and history, utilizing smartphone technology it has been developing an acoustiguide to the environment, a museumwithoutwalls.

Contact: Abby Suckle MAR '77 - abby@culturenow.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.culturenow.org

Easterseals New York

Easterseals NY is a 100 year old agency fighting every day to make a measurable difference in the lives of people with disabilities and their families. Through advocacy, innovations in service delivery and employment we are committed to the full inclusion in society of people with disabilities.

Contact: Don Harreld - donharreld@eastersealsny.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: <http://www.easterseals.com/newyork/>

End of Life Choices New York

We educate the public and health care professionals on topics such as advance directives, hospice and palliative care, and treatment alternatives; we provide counseling to people who are nearing the end of life and their families, and we advocate to get laws passed that will improve end of life care.

Contact: Laurie Leonard MBA '77 - laurie@endoflifechoicesny.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.endoflifechoicesny.org

Epic

Epic is a global movement to make giving the norm by providing major individual and corporate donors with solutions:

- to give more (through payroll giving, transactional giving, equity pledge etc.)
- to give better (through a VC-like portfolio of carefully vetted and closely monitored social organizations that tackle youth and children issues, climate change etc.)

Contact: Njara Zafimehy - njara@epic.foundation

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Advocacy

Website: <https://www.epic.foundation/>

Experience Camps

Experience Camps are one-week camps for boys and girls who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or primary caregiver. It's a place where kids can laugh, cry, play, create, remember the person who died, or forget the grief that weighs them down. It's a place where they can feel "normal", because everyone there has been through something similar and understands what it's like to lose someone important to them. It's a home away from home. And just about everyone will tell you..."It's the best week of the year."

Contact: Sara Deren - sara@experience.camp

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: <http://www.experience.camp/>

Foundation for New York's Strongest

The Foundation for New York's Strongest, Inc. is the official nonprofit organization of the New York City Department of Sanitation. Supported by private funding and in-kind donations, the Foundation leverages non-traditional strategies to promote sustainability and advance the essential services Sanitation employees provide by:

- Emphasizing New York's Strongest as one of the City's emergency responders and highlighting their critical, daily service;
- Forging partnerships with private-sector organizations to move New York City toward sending zero waste to landfills by 2030; and
- Working to establish an educational museum dedicated to DSNY's rich history, current operations and vibrant future.

Contact: Emily Burnett - eburnett@dny.nyc.gov

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dny/about/inside-dny/foundation.shtml>

Friends Of The East River Esplanade (60th-120th Streets), Inc

EsplanadeFriends is the conservancy for the waterfront on Manhattan's East Side-stretching from the UES through Yorkville to East Harlem. Through advocacy, public art, landscaping and public music, dance and other programming, the group raises awareness and promotes the reinvention of this swath of beautiful, but neglected, waterfront.

Contact: Jennifer Ratner AB '87 - EastRiverEsplanade@gmail.com

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.EsplanadeFriends.org

Generation Citizen, Inc.

Generation Citizen works to ensure that every student in the United States receives an effective Action Civics education, which provides them with the knowledge and skills necessary to participate in our twenty-first century democracy as active citizens for the long-term.

Contact: Jessicah White - jwhite@generationcitizen.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.generationcitizen.org

Girl Vow, Inc.

Girl Vow is a gender focused nonprofit that for girls impacted by juvenile justice, foster care, and poverty. We provide mentoring, advocacy, and resources throughout the five boroughs.

Contact: Dawn Rowe - dawnrowe@girlvow.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.girlvow.org

Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation

The Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation was founded in 1980 to preserve the architectural heritage and cultural history of Greenwich Village, the East Village, and NoHo. GVSHP is a leader in protecting the sense of place and human scale that define the Village's unique community.

Contact: Lannyl Stephens - Lannyl@gvshp.org

Needs: Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.gvshp.org

Habitat for Humanity NYC

Habitat for Humanity New York City transforms lives and communities by building and preserving affordable homes for families in need, and by uniting all New Yorkers around the cause of affordable housing.

Contact: Briana Fullwood - bfullwood@habitatnyc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.habitatnyc.org

Hanal School

Our school blends the rich educational traditions of East and West with a strong emphasis on the visual arts, as well.

Contact: William J O'Reilly EDM '95 - wjoreilly@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.hanalschool.org

International Institute of Rural Reconstruction

IIRR facilitates and promotes community-led development in poor rural communities in Africa and Asia. It designs and implements a broad range of development programs (e.g., education, economic productivity, economic and educational gender equality, microfinance and disaster preparedness) aimed at enabling rural communities to overcome poverty and relations of dependency.

Contact: Ricardo Anzaldua JD '90 - ricardo.anzaldua@hotmail.com

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Service on Board of Trustees

Website: www.iirr.org

Lulu & Leo Fund

The Lulu & Leo Fund is a creative education organization dedicated to helping children and the adults in their lives develop creative confidence and build resilience through meaningful engagement with our Choose Creativity curriculum and the 10 Principles of Creativity.

Contact: Lori Sherman - lsherman@lululeofund.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, HR / Tech

Website: www.lululeofund.org

Lyric Chamber Music Society of New York

The Lyric presents classical music concerts in an intimate salon setting---as it was intended to be heard. Our concerts have been described as a "quintessential upper east side townhouse experience." The unique Lyric experience offers up close exposure to rising stars, as well as Concert Masters and Principal Players from leading orchestras. The Lyric discovers, nurtures and introduces up-coming talent, giving an opportunity to perform with eminent musicians for a audience, be reviewed by the national press, and to be broadcast on radio stations across the country. The Lyric is actively involved in creating music education programs in NYC public schools for underprivileged students.

Contact: Reggie Bahl - reggie@lyricny.org

Needs: Lyric seeks people who will bring others to the concerts, be part of the junior board, as well as the Senior Executive Board. We seek to develop sustainable sources of support, financial and otherwise, for Lyric's dual mission

Website: www.lyricny.org

Martha Graham Dance Company

The Martha Graham Center continues to be a world leader in the evolving art form of modern dance by leveraging a legacy of innovation. Home to the Martha Graham Dance Company, the Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance, and Martha Graham Resources and Licensing, the Center supports creative activity in all divisions — from new theatrical programming and commissioned art, to experiential curricula and innovative engagement opportunities for all types of audiences.

Contact: Amanda Hameline AB '12 - ahameline@marthagraham.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.marthagraham.org

MasterVoices

Founded in 1941 with the belief that choral singing is the ultimate expression of American democracy, MasterVoices draws upon the unique power of the human voice to connect, unite, and inspire. Tony award winning Artistic Director Ted Sperling leads our 100+-member choir and world-renowned soloists in uniquely conceived productions of choral masterworks, opera, musical theater and new commissions. A key facet of our work is nurturing the next generation of singers.

Contact: Lisa Rubin MBA '82 - lrubin@mba1982.hbs.edu

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Community Outreach, Education, Law, Marketing/Advertising

Website: www.mastervoices.org

Mott Hall Charter School

Mott Hall Charter School is a public middle school serving low-income students in the South Bronx. The mission of the Mott Hall Charter School is to prepare our scholars in mind, body, and character to succeed in top high schools, colleges, and careers by becoming inquisitive, open-minded, and compassionate citizens of the world. We accomplish this through a whole child approach including the International Baccalaureate program, enhanced counseling and character development, 21st century technology infusion, enrichment, and our high school placement program.

Contact: Sarah Calderon EdM '00 - sarahjcalderon@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, Political Advocacy

Website: www.motthallcharterschool.org

New Knowledge Organization Ltd

New Knowledge Organization Ltd. empowers change-makers with interdisciplinary social science research. Through strategic planning, independent research, evaluation, and systems design, we explore paths to individual and community wellness, how to support a healthy biosphere, and how media and cultural organizations contribute to society.

Contact: Joanna Laursen Brucker EDM '09 - jbrucker@newknowledge.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.newknowledge.org

New York Youth Symphony

The New York Youth Symphony (NYYS) is a premier cultural institution recognized for its excellence in music education, performance, and commissioning. Its mission is to educate and inspire young musicians through exceptional ensemble training and performance opportunities. The NYYS is proud to welcome students from all backgrounds to participate regardless of their ability to pay, made possible by the availability of over \$1 million in scholarships each year.

Contact: Shauna Quill - squill@nyys.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.nyouthsymphony.org

Nursing for All

Nursing for All's mission is to improve health globally by supporting nurses in low income countries. NFA currently operates ten nurse-led programs providing free community-based services in Liberia. Services include: family planning, hypertension and diabetes management, dental exams and treatment, mental health care, and more.

Contact: Laura Jean Ridge AB '06 - lridge@nursingforall.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.nursingforall.org

Phoenix House New York

Phoenix House New York is looking for board members who will focus on the needs of the New York region and promote healing for individuals, families, and local communities challenged by substance use disorders and related mental health conditions. Phoenix House New York has helped thousands of people overcome substance and alcohol abuse in order to lead healthy, productive, and rewarding lives. Since 1967, we have been committed to supporting individuals and families by providing a wide range of services, from prevention, early intervention, and treatment to continuing care and recovery support. Our services also include treatment for substance abusers with mental health problems; outpatient and residential treatment for military personnel, veterans, and their families; and impaired driver programs.

Contact: Michael Klinger MDV '11, JD '14 - mklinger@jd14.law.harvard.edu

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.phoenixhouse.org/locations/new-york

PILnet

PILnet is a nonprofit organization that engages, empowers, and enables those who use law to represent the public interest. By bridging partner law firms and civil society organizations, PILnet ensures the full range of legal expertise and tools are mobilized to manage risks that threaten the public interest. With offices in Beijing, Budapest, London, Hong Kong, Moscow, and New York, PILnet taps into its global network to unlock law's full potential.

Contact: Garth Meintjes - gmeintjes@pilnet.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.pilnet.org

Playworks

Playworks' expertise is play, with both children and adults. We are the leading organization in New York and nationally to leverage play as a tool to promote healthy behaviors and increase social and emotional learning, at recess and throughout the school day.

Contact: Deborah Brodheim AB '84 - deborah.brodheim@playworks.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.playworks.org

Safe Horizon

Leaders on the Horizon is the volunteer leadership council at Safe Horizon, established to engage rising leaders across various professions in support of our mission to provide support, prevent violence and promote justice for victims of crime and abuse, their families and communities.

Contact: Bill Devers - bill.devers@safehorizon.org

Needs: Fundraising, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.safehorizon.org

Scholarship Plus

Scholarship Plus provides a substantial four-year scholarship and broad range of undergraduate services for outstanding, low-income New York City high school graduates. We are the only program in NYC to provide both — a combination that has helped 100% of our scholars graduate college in four years.

Contact: Kate Fenneman Stokes - katef@scholarshipplus.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.scholarshipplus.org

Services for the UnderServed (S:US)

Services for the UnderServed (S:US) is on a tireless mission to give every New Yorker the tools they can use to lead a life of purpose. We drive scalable solutions to transform the lives of people with disabilities, women and children who have experienced domestic violence, people in poverty, people facing homelessness, and veterans facing similar challenges. We respond to peoples' emerging needs in the moment – and for the long haul.

Contact: Kate Krug - kkrug@sus.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.sus.org

SHARE

Free nationwide support, education and empowerment community for women facing breast and ovarian cancers - all services free. Toll-free national helplines; support groups – in person and by phone; online support community; Latina SHARE – outreach and support in Spanish; Ambassadors – outreach and support in the African-American community; corporate education; webinars; more.

Contact: Didi Lacher MBA '82 and Jackie Reinhard - didilacher@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Legal, financial oversight

Website: www.sharecancersupport.org

Sing for Hope

Sing for Hope transforms and uplifts individuals and communities by mobilizing artists in volunteer service programs, bringing the power of the arts to those who need it most.

Contact: Camille Zamora - c.zamora@singforhope.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.singforhope.org

The Abraham Path Initiative

The Abraham Path's mission is to connect people through walking, hospitality, and sharing stories in the Middle East.

- Promoting walking in the Middle East as a tool for deepening understanding, experiencing cultures, and fostering friendships across challenging divides.
- Emphasizing the hospitality that people of this region show to strangers in honor of Abraham, the spiritual ancestor of over half of humanity.
- Stimulating improvement & extension of local and national walking trails to encourage economic development.

Contact: John Anthony Farkas Jr. - john@abrahampath.org

Needs: Board members, volunteers, interns, and networking opportunities

Website: www.abrahampath.org

The ELM Project

The ELM Project is enhancing the lives of youth living with the challenges of HIV/ AIDS and Sickle Cell Disease by providing an enriching summer camp experience, year-round skill building, and a supported transition to adulthood.

Contact: Erica Quiroz - equiroz@elm-project.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.elm-project.org

The Hart Island Project

The Hart Island Project advocates for on legislation to transfer jurisdiction of Hart Island from the Department of Correction to the Department of Parks. It maintains an on-line, interactive database called the Traveling Cloud Museum featuring clocks of anonymity that stop when people add stories of the disappeared.

Contact: Melinda Hunt - melinda@hartisland.net

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: <http://www.hartisland.net>

The Resolution Project

The Resolution Project provides lifelong Fellowships to select young leaders, including seed funding, strong advisory support, access to resources, and a community of peers.

Contact: Carly Gallo - carly@resolutionproject.org

Needs: Volunteering/direct service

Website: <https://www.resolutionproject.org/>

The Trust for Public Land

The Trust for Public Land creates parks and protects land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come.

Contact: Carter Strickland - carter.strickland@tpl.org

Needs: Fundraising

Website: www.tpl.org

Trees New York

Since 1976, the primary focus of Trees New York's activities is to work with NYC residents to improve their quality of life through tree-related endeavors. Our programs guarantee a healthier urban forest and create a pool of educated, trained and committed volunteers to support the health of our environment.

Contact: Nelson Villarrubia and Julia Bradford - nelson@treesny.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Marketing and Public Relations

Website: www.treesny.org

UnionDocs

UnionDocs is a Center for Documentary Art located in the Southside of Williamsburg since 2005. We promote marginalized stories, under-represented visions, and interdependent networks of thought. We believe documentary art, when paired with context and debate, is invaluable to understanding the complexities of life and creating a more compassionate society.

Contact: Christopher Allen - christopher@uniondocs.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.uniondocs.org

Urban Resource Institute

Urban Resource Institute's (URI) mission is to provide quality, compassionate, and innovative client-centered services to victims of domestic violence and other vulnerable populations so that they may lead the safest and fullest lives possible.

Contact: Whittaker Mack III - whittaker.mack@gmail.com

Needs: Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.urinyc.org

Urban Upbound

Urban Upbound is dedicated to breaking cycles of poverty in New York City public housing neighborhoods. We provide youth, adults, and families the tools and resources needed to achieve economic mobility and self-sufficiency through five integrated programs: employment services, financial counseling, income supports, community revitalization, and banking services through the Urban Upbound Federal Credit Union.

Contact: Carly Rome, Joshua Humphries - carly@urbanupbound.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.urbanupbound.org

VOICE Charter School

VOICE Charter School is an elementary and middle school located in Long Island City, Queens. We combine rigorous academics with daily instruction in choral singing, encouraging creative and critical thinking while improving academic performance. Opened to NYC kindergarten and first grade students in September 2008, VOICE now serves students in grades K-8.

Contact: Franklin Headley AB '88 and Marc Cohen - communications@voicecharterschool.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Real Estate

Website: <http://www.voicecharterschool.org/>

Additional Organizations

Amanda + James

AMANDA + JAMES is a New York-based interdisciplinary production company dedicated to developing the work of today's rising artists. We provide a space for this community to follow creative impulses, refine ideas into projects, and collaborate and learn from their peers. In this open environment for interdisciplinary collaboration, the company is sparking conversations between rising artists across as wide a range of artistic disciplines as possible, encouraging multifaceted perspectives throughout the creative process. It is the company's mission to see these projects fully realized.

Contact: James Danner; Amanda Hameline - amanda@amandaplusjames.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: amanda@amandaplusjames.com

American Classical Orchestra

The ACO is devoted to preserving and performing the repertoire of 17th, 18th and 19th century composers. By playing the music on original instruments and using historic performance technique, we attempt to recreate the sounds an audience would have experienced when the music was written and first performed.

Contact: Kristine Spensieri - spensieri@aconyc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.aconyc.org

Behind the Book

Behind the Book's mission is to inspire New York City public school students to love reading by bringing accomplished authors and their books into classrooms and creating rich, innovative literacy programs. Our programs take place in under served public schools, are part of the class curricula and meet the Common Core Learning Standards.

Contact: Jo Umans - joumans@behindthebook.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.behindthebook.org

Breaking Ground

Breaking Ground's mission is to strengthen individuals, families and communities by developing and sustaining exceptional supportive and affordable housing as well as programs for homeless and other vulnerable New Yorkers. We are the largest provider of supportive housing and street outreach for chronically homeless individuals in the five boroughs.

Contact: Brenda Rosen - brosen@breakingground.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.breakingground.org

Brighter Children

Providing primary education to children in some of the most underprivileged communities around the world (including Honduras, Kenya and Columbia), breaking the cycle of poverty for themselves, their families and communities.

Contact: Kevin Bogdanov - kevin@brighterchildren.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.brighterchildren.org

Due to logistical constraints, we could not accommodate every organization that wished to participate. We encourage participants to reach out to the following organizations that are looking for board members and volunteers, but will not be present at the event.

Bronx Lighthouse Charter School and Metropolitan Lighthouse Charter School (Lighthouse Academies New York)

We provide opportunities for children to discover, achieve, and prepare for success in college, incorporating an arts-infused philosophy. We develop children's critical decision-making skills to prepare them for success in life. We work relentlessly to achieve these outcomes through a self-sustaining model to transform children's futures. We need people who are fearless, driven, and forward-thinking. We need people who share our passion for creativity and innovation.

Contact: Courtney Russell - courtney.russell@lha.net

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: <http://www.lighthouse-academies.org/>

Brooklyn Emerging Leaders Academy Charter School (BELA)

BELA's mission is to empower each young woman to be the best version of herself. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, service learning initiatives and a commitment to cultivating a spirit of ownership within each young woman, BELA students will attend and graduate from college.

Contact: Nicia Fullwood EdM '08 - nicia@belahs.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, Accounting

Website: www.belahs.org

Cathedral High School

Established in 1905, CHS is a Catholic college preparatory school in midtown NYC which welcomes young women of all faiths and cultures. Many of our students come from families who earn at or below the federal poverty level.

Contact: Regina Cialone - rcialone@cathedralhs.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.cathedralhs.org

Center for Collaborative Democracy

The Center for Collaborative Democracy grew out of Harvard's Program on Negotiation.

We have worked with that program's founders to develop a practical strategy for solving our country's major economic problems to the long-term benefit, and satisfaction, of Americans across the socio-economic-political spectrum. We are now mobilizing support for implementing this strategy.

Contact: Sol Erdman MBA '71 - solerdman@igc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.GenuineRepresentation.org

Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY

CIDNY's goal is to ensure full integration, independence, and equal opportunity for all people with disabilities by removing barriers to the social, economic, cultural, and civic life of the community. We advocate for civil rights, educate the public through the media, social media and workshops regarding the status of people with disabilities, disability literacy and disability rights laws, and provide benefits advisement regarding health, education, employment, transportation, food, housing and more to individuals with disabilities seeking to improve their lives.

Contact: Susan M. Dooha - sdooha@cidny.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.cidny.org

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Chess in the Schools

Chess in the Schools fosters the intellectual and social development of low-income youth through chess education. CIS teaches in 47 NYC public schools during the school day, coaches after-school clubs, runs 25 free tournaments, offers free workshops for teachers, and has a College Bound program to support high school students.

Contact: Debbie Eastburn - deastburn@chessintheschools.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: <https://chessintheschools.org>

Community-Word Project

Community-Word Project inspires children in underserved communities to read, interpret, and respond to their world, and to become active citizens through collaborative arts residencies and teacher training programs. We develop critical and creative thinking skills through the arts to make school a place where K-12 students want to be versus where they have to be. Since 1997, CWP has served over 22,000 young people, trained 750 artists and over 3,000 classroom teachers.

Contact: Michele Kotler - mkotler@communitywordproject.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising

Website: www.communitywordproject.org

Complete Girlz, Inc.

Complete Girlz's mission is to empower and strengthen young women in our community by giving them the tools needed to overcome adversity through educational and enrichment programs which promote leadership, confidence and self-worth. Our vision is that all young women, if given the right tools can become extremely successful at an early age. We provide hands on training in areas such as: Leadership, Etiquette, Public Speaking and so much more. We train young women ages 9-24 so that they can see the necessity for them to become business owners and successful entrepreneurs. Our desire is to teach young women/girls the basic principles so that they can "Be all that they can be."

Contact: Earlene Taylor - earlenealezama22@yahoo.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Volunteering/direct service, Marketing

Website: www.completegirlz.org

Council for Economic Education

"The Council for Economic Education's mission is to teach K-12 students about economics and personal finance so that they can make better decisions for themselves, their families and their communities. Nearly 63% of the students we reach nationally come from schools serving large numbers of low to moderate-income students."

Contact: Sally Wood MBA '83 - swood@councilforeconed.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.councilforeconed.org

Dance/NYC

Dance/NYC's mission is to promote the knowledge, appreciation, practice, and performance of dance in the metropolitan New York City area. It embeds values of equity and inclusion into all aspects of the organization. It works in alliance with Dance/USA, the national service organization for professional dance.

Contact: Hanna Stubblefield-Tave - hstave@dance.nyc

Needs: Fundraising, Accounting/Auditing, Real Estate/Facilities

Website: <https://www.dance.nyc/>

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dell'Arte Opera Ensemble

In the service of opera professionals of the Greater New York City Area, DELL'ARTE OPERA ENSEMBLE'S ("d'AOE") mission is to:

1. Nurture and guide emerging opera vocal artists through individual coaching, rehearsal and performance opportunities, seminars and master classes (since 2002);
2. Guide the production team leadership (stage directors, stage managers, scenic and costume designers, pianists and conductors) through our mentoring and production process (since 2016); and
3. Attract new audiences by offering affordable high-quality Opera featuring exciting young artists in debut roles.

Contact: Karen Rich - dellarteopera@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, Bookkeeping, Alumni Outreach

Website: www.dellarteopera.org

Downtown United Soccer Club

Downtown United Soccer Club, Inc. is organized as a 501c(3) not for profit entity to educate, train and inspire youth soccer players of all ages and abilities in a positive, respectful, supportive environment. To foster a community that reflects the diversity of New York City in which children can develop a lifelong love for the beautiful game and realize their full potential as both players and people.

Contact: Isaac-Daniel Astrachan MAR '95 - farley_66@hotmail.com

Needs: Fundraising

Website: www.dusc.net

Edith and Carl Marks Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst

The mission of the Marks JCH of Bensonhurst, known as the JCH, is to be a center for community life in Brooklyn that is rooted in Jewish values and fosters an inclusive environment. We affect residents at every life stage by providing critical services that lift people out of poverty and innovative programs that educate and inspire.

Contact: Alex Budnitsky - alex@jchb.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.jchb.org

Fresh Youth Initiatives, Inc.

FYI's mission is empowering youth who have the fewest resources to achieve their greatest potential. We assist low-income children and teens in Washington Heights to flourish in school; navigate transitions; get on track for college and career; and give back to the community. Helping immigrant youth and their families is a central component of FYI's work.

Contact: Amit Jain, Vice President, Board of Directors - amit.jain@wellsfargo.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.freshyouth.org

I Challenge Myself

I Challenge Myself provides bicycling and fitness programs that help NYC public high school students:

1. Find meaning in challenges
2. View fitness as a lifestyle
3. Use teamwork to accelerate personal and collective change; and
4. Expand awareness of college and career options

Contact: Ana Reyes - anar@ichallengemyself.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.ichallengemyself.org

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Job Path, Inc.

Job Path's programs help people with autism, intellectual and other developmental disabilities find jobs, live in their own homes and contribute to their communities. We envision a world where everyone is included in the workforce and in community life.

Contact: Fredda Rosen, Executive Director - frosen@jobpathnyc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, health/public health/mental health

Website: www.jobpathnyc.org

LitWorld

Strengthening kids and communities through the power of their own stories. Together, authoring a bold new world of equity and opportunity.

LitWorld works with a broad coalition of national and international partners to ensure that young people worldwide can experience the joy and transformation of reading, writing, and storytelling.

Our year-round, child-centered programming is designed to develop each of the 7 Strengths which LitWorld sees as inherent in every child. Our programs encourage self-expression, build understanding, and cultivate confidence, using literacy as a tool and pathway for self-empowerment.

Core Values:

- We value the child's own story.
- We value our community-based partners.
- We value reading, writing, listening, speaking and viewing as powerful tools.
- We value equity of access.

Contact: Christine Chao; Anxhelina Prenika - cjchao@fmcny.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Technology

Website: www.litworld.org

Natural Areas Conservancy

The Natural Areas Conservancy is a champion of over 10,000 acres of NYC's woodlands and coastal areas for the benefit and enjoyment of all. Our team of scientific researchers and experts preserve and promote ecological diversity and resilience across the five boroughs in partnership with the City of New York.

Contact: Hunter Armstrong - hunter.armstrong@parks.nyc.gov

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Real Estate; Tech Sector

Website: www.naturalareasnyc.org

Nimbus Dance Works

Nimbus Dance Works is at the forefront of excellence in arts and community engagement, harnessing the transformative power of dance to impact audiences and communities. Nimbus interweaves Company, School, and Performance series to reach 16,000 annually and has been featured at Brooklyn Academy of Music, Jacob's Pillow, and NJPAC.

Contact: Samuel Pott - samuel@nimbusdanceworks.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.nimbusdanceworks.org

Pure Earth

Pure Earth is a US-based non-governmental organization, whose mission since 1999 has been to clean up and prevent pollution that directly impairs the health of children and families in low- and middle-income countries. Pollution is one of the leading causes of death and disease in the world, killing 9 million people a year.

Pure Earth focus on assessing pollution sources, measuring the health impact and developing interventions that mitigate the contamination and prevent future pollution.

Contact: Carol Sumkin - carol@pureearth.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.pureearth.org

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Rise

Rise trains parents to write and speak about their experiences with the child welfare system and become advocates for reform. Parents whose children enter foster care find information and peer support through Rise to reunify with their children. Parent leaders share their expertise to improve child welfare policy and practice.

Contact: Nora McCarthy - nora@risemagazine.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.risemagazine.org

Sakhi for South Asian Women

Sakhi for South Asian Women exists to end violence against women. We unite survivors, communities, and institutions to eradicate domestic violence as we work together to create strong and healthy communities. Sakhi uses an integrated approach that combines support and empowerment through service delivery, community engagement, advocacy, and policy initiatives.

Contact: Kavita Mehra - kavita.mehra@sakhi.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.sakhi.org

St. Bartholomew's Conservancy

The mission of the St. Bartholomew's Conservancy is to raise funds for the restoration and preservation of the exteriors and gardens of St. Bartholomew's Church and Community House, a National Historic Landmark, and by so doing, broaden public awareness of the importance of historic preservation.

Contact: Constance Evans - cve1@me.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising

Website: www.stbconservancy.org

The Academy for Teachers

We honor and support great teachers in NYC. We bring them together with our culture's best and brightest experts and artists for inspiring master classes and other events held in partnership with major cultural and academic institutions. We have a secondary mission of raising respect for the beleaguered teaching profession.

Contact: Sam Swope - sam@academyforteachers.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.academyforteachers.org

The Civilians

The Civilians strengthens the connections between theater and society by creating works of investigative theater that tackle the pressing questions of our times. We serve our mission through touring and productions, the development of new work, and encouraging rigorous inquiry through our process-driven theater education programs and online digital tools.

Contact: Margaret Moll - margaret@thecivilians.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.thecivilians.org

The Metropolitan Opera Guild

The Metropolitan Opera Guild is a premier arts education organization enriching people's lives through opera. Our in-school programs foster self-confidence and literacy in students. For adults, our community programs and Opera News magazine build a greater knowledge and a deeper appreciation for opera in both long-time fans and diverse new audiences.

Contact: Katherine Delaney - kdelaney@metguild.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.metguild.org

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The New York Center for Children

The New York Center for Children is the only independent center in New York City to provide free therapy services to child victims of physical and sexual abuse and their families, for as long as their healing requires. NYCC also delivers groundbreaking training programs on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of child abuse.

Contact: Adam Kudelka - adam.kudelka@morganstanley.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.newyorkcenterforchildren.org

The Picture House Regional Film Center

The Picture House Regional Film Center provides film programming and arts education to a diverse community in southern Westchester. Our programs are focused on meeting needs in the larger community of Westchester - from examining issues through film and discussion, to cinema programs for seniors, to our Voice & Vision filmmaking classes in under-resourced schools.

Contact: Laura deBuys - laura@thepicturehouse.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Education

Website: www.thepicturehouse.org

Time Lapse Dance

Dance can be a powerful force moving us towards a more embodied, interconnected, and sustainable future. Time Lapse Dance's mission is to forge dynamic connections between dance and movements in culture, history, science, the arts, and music. Our collaborative work is enacted through live performance, educational programs, activism, and media.

Contact: Jody Sperling - jody@timelapsedance.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: <http://timelapsedance.com/>

Tomorrow's Leaders NYC

Our mission is to help students overcome social, emotional, and academic challenges so they can become positive and productive leaders of their community. Founded in 2011, our goal is to improve these students' academic grades, leadership, critical thinking, and interpersonal skills and becoming college and/or career ready by providing them with academic support, mentoring, vocational trips/workshops, life skills classes, family support, and community service opportunities. Our services are offered during our school day program and also during our after-school program.

Contact: Oluwatoyin Ayanfodun - toyin@tl NYC.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising

Website: www.tl NYC.org

Top Honors

We provide free, volunteer-based, 1x1, math tutoring to under-served middle school students in NYC. We have ~175 children and ~150 volunteer tutors in the program, and provide ~5000 hours/year of free instruction.

Contact: Ben Block - ben@tophonors.org

Needs: Communications, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: www.tophonors.org

Yarn/Wire

Yarn/Wire is a piano-percussion quartet dedicated to high-level performances of new art music on an international scale, and annually presents a number of educational initiatives geared towards increasing awareness and understanding of contemporary art music.

Contact: Laura Barger - laura@yarnwire.org

Needs: Fundraising

Website: www.yarnwire.org



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