



**CHILD CARE & EDUCATION
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THE DOWNTOWN ALLIANCE

proudly introduces its revised Childcare & Education Directory – a guide to Lower Manhattan’s child-care centers, schools and activities for children.

High quality child-care continues to be an important need for residents of Lower Manhattan. As the transformation of this area moves ahead, the need for amenities and services grows. The Alliance For Downtown New York has been committed to keeping our community informed on this topic by creating this directory.

Each child-care center has its own atmosphere and focus. We do not attempt to present any ranking, recommendation or evaluation of any of these centers; however, it is important to note that as of the date of publication, all of the day care centers listed were licensed by the Department of Health of the City of New York and have met all the relevant standards for personnel and facilities. We provide a list of suggested questions for parents to refer to when exploring day care facilities.

Children need opportunities to grow and develop outside the spheres of school and home. They need places and activities that appeal to them and that introduce them to culture and history. Fortunately, Downtown abounds in such activities and places that can engage and satisfy everyone: promenades and gardens; baseball, basketball and soccer leagues; gymnastics and dance; music lessons and art classes; public events and outdoor exhibitions; museums and landmarks. Opportunities for cultural development and historical awareness are all here. We have included a compilation of many of these activities and sites which can provide stimulation and wholesome recreation.

Finally, we have included a listing of public and private schools, including elementary, middle and high schools, in or convenient to Downtown.

We hope this Directory will be a useful resource for families when considering their options for their children’s well-being and education.

All information in this guide is subject to change.



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Each of the centers implements a philosophy of learning, some more specific than others, which is child centered and focused on experiences that foster intellectual, physical and emotional growth. In all, the children interact with their environment, both independently and in groups, thereby learning through their experiences. All make some provision for parent participation and for age-appropriate excursions.

Family Child Care, offered by a few of the centers, is care given by New York State-registered family day care providers in their own homes. Providers care for up to four children, three months to twelve years old, with a maximum of two infants.

A number of corporations provide access to child care, especially emergency and back-up care, to their employees through private child care centers. Information about the availability of such services can be obtained through corporate Human Resource departments.

BATTERY PARK CITY DAY NURSERY

215 South End Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10280
(212) 945-0088

Educational Director: Denise Cordivano
Administrative Director: Karen Klomp

PROGRAMS:

Nursery, Preschool, Summer Program

AGE GROUPS:

1 year old through Pre-K

SCHEDULE:

2, 3, 4 or 5 days a week; open all year
School Year: September - June
Summer Program: July - August
Full Day: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Half Day: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

TUITION:

Tuition varies with regard to age of child and program chosen with rates ranging from \$465-\$1,200 per month.

FOOD SERVICE:

Daily snacks are provided to the children. Lunch is brought from home by the morning and full day students.

ACTIVITIES:

Arts and crafts, reading, block building, cooking, water play, sand play, dramatic play, dance, music, outdoor jungle gym, play house, and tricycles.

BMCC EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER & FAMILY CHILD CARE NETWORK

199 Chambers Street, Room N310
New York, N.Y. 10007
(212) 220-8250

Executive Director: Todd Boressoff
Family Child Care Network Coordinator: Janina Franco

PROGRAMS:

Child Care (2 to 6 years)
Family Child Care (2 months to 12 years)

SCHEDULE:

M-Th 7:45 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri. 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TUITION:

Child Care: Fees are on a sliding scale based on family size and income with most parents paying from \$1 to \$35 per week.

Family Child Care: same as above for BMCC students. Community rates are established by the individual providers with fees ranging from \$100 to \$150 per week.

FOOD SERVICE:

Daily snacks, breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided by the college to the children depending on their schedule.

ACTIVITIES:

Arts and crafts, block building, water play, reading, cooking, and storytelling, among others. Outdoors, the Center's playground is equipped with a jungle gym and other playground equipment.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The BMCC Early Childhood Center and Family Child Care Network provides child care and early childhood education to children of Borough of Manhattan Community College students. The Center provides counseling to parents on issues related to child development, parenting, and family life. The Family Child Care Network provides child care information and referral to community members and student parents unable to place their child within the college's programs.

BUCKLE MY SHOE NURSERY SCHOOL

40 Worth Street
New York, N.Y. 10013
www.bucklemyshoe.org
(212) 374-1489

Executive Director: Linda M. Ensko
Administrative Director: Cathy Gelber

PROGRAMS

Infant/Toddlers/Preschool, Summer Program

AGE GROUPS:

3 months to 5.5 years

SCHEDULE:

2, 3, or 5 days a week; open all year
School year: September - June
Summer Program: July - August
Full Day or Half Day between 8AM - 6PM

TUITION:

Tuition varies with regard to age of child and program chosen with rates ranging from \$9,100 - \$15,900 per school year.

FOOD SERVICE:

Lunch is brought from home.

ACTIVITIES:

Arts and crafts, reading, storytelling, dramatic play, sand and water play, music, block building, cooking, and gymnastics. Specialists offer programs in French, yoga, computer, movement, and woodworking.

THE DOWNTOWN LITTLE SCHOOL

15 Dutch Street
New York, N.Y. 10038
(212) 791-1300

Educational Director: Kate Delacorte
Co-Director: Adrian Hood
Assistant Director: Beret Scangarello

PROGRAMS:

Nursery School, Summer Program, After School

AGE GROUPS:

2-6 year olds

SCHEDULE:

Nursery School: 5 days a week, from mid-September through the end of June

2 year olds: M - Th 9AM - 11:30AM or 1PM - 3:30PM

3 year olds: M - F 8:45AM - 11:45AM or 1PM - 4PM

4 year olds: M-F 9AM - 12 Noon or 9AM - 2:30PM

5 and 6 year olds: M - F 9AM - 2:30PM

Arrangements can be made for 3 - 6 yr. olds to remain until 6PM

TUITION:

Tuition varies with regard to age of child and program chosen with rates ranging from \$6,825-\$12,075 per school year.

FOOD SERVICE:

Snacks provided daily. Lunch is brought from home.

ACTIVITIES:

Painting, listening to stories, storytelling, singing, dramatic play, water play, block building, etc. Outdoor play is held in a nearby park or on the rooftop playground.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

A consulting psychologist from Pace University regularly meets with parents to discuss such topics as separation, discipline, bedtime, and loss (death, illness, divorce).

FEDKIDS CHILD CARE CENTER/IMAGINE EARLY LEARNING CENTERS, LLC

26 Federal Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10278
(212) 264-4277

Educational Director: Bente Slotwiner

PROGRAMS:

Infant/Toddler (2 months to 3 years old)

Preschool (3 to 5 years old)

Back-up Care (2 months to 12 years old)

SCHEDULE:

Open all year, 5 days per week

Full-time hours: 7:30AM - 6PM

Back-up hours: 8AM - 5PM

TUITION:

Full-time Infant Toddler Program: Federal Employees \$1,125 per month, Non-Federal Employees \$1,300 per month

Full-time Preschool Program: Federal Employees \$810 per month, Non-Federal Employees \$1,150 per month

Back-up Care: Federal Employees \$45 per day
Non-Federal Employees \$75 per day

FOOD SERVICE:

Daily snacks are provided. Lunch is brought from home.

ACTIVITIES:

Arts and crafts, block building, water play, and cooking, among others. Outdoors, there is a jungle gym.

Spanish is taught in the Preschool Program.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Special education programs, speech therapy and counseling are provided by the Board of Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education. Therapists visit weekly.

GRAHAM WINDHAM'S FINEST CHILD CARE CENTER

One Police Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10038
(212) 571-2491

Educational Director: Nataliya Ruchkina
Vice President: Charmane A. Wong

PROGRAMS:

Pre-school Early Care & Education, Universal Pre-K for eligible 4 year olds.

AGE GROUPS:

2 1/2-6 year olds

SCHEDULE:

Open all year, M - F 7:15AM - 5:30PM

TUITION:

\$150 per week for private parents. Low-income working parents may qualify for subsidy from the Agency for Children's Services (ACS). The fee is based on a sliding scale set by the ACS.

FOOD SERVICE:

The center provides daily breakfast, lunch and snacks.

ACTIVITIES:

Music, art, drama, reading, cooking, writing, building blocks, computer literacy, wood working, water and sand play. Outdoors the children have the opportunity to plant and nurture food, vegetable and flower gardens.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The center is located in Police Headquarters and primarily services civilian employees of the police department. It welcomes children of non-governmental families as well.

HAMILTON-MADISON HOUSE

50 Madison Street
New York, N.Y. 10038
(212) 349-3724

241-243 Cherry Street
New York, N.Y. 10002
(212) 962-3408

Executive Director: Frank Modica

Administrative Director for Child Care: Laura Kollins

Associate Executive Director: Thea Goodman

PROGRAMS:

Child Care Centers: Head Start (2 years, 9 months to 5 years old), Day Care (2-6 year olds, Cherry Street location 2-3 year olds), Family Child Care (3 months to 12 years old)

Youth Services: After school Program (5-12 year olds), Summer Day Camp (5-12 year olds), Saturday Sports Program (5-12 year olds), Teen Evening Program

Cherry Street location: Day Care only for 2-3 year olds and Head Start Class

SCHEDULE:

All Child Care Centers: Open all year from 8:30AM - 6PM

After School Program: 3 - 6PM from September - June (37 weeks)

Summer Day Camp: 8:30AM - 5:30PM, July - August

Saturday Sports Program: 11AM - 4PM, October - June

TUITION:

Head Start: Free

Day Care: Income based, regulated by the Administration for Children Services (ACS).

Family Day Care: Fee based on income.

After School Program: \$425 per year within 10002 and 10038 zip codes and \$525 for all other zip codes.

Summer Day Camp: \$450 per summer; \$550 for zip codes other than 10002 and 10038.

Saturday Sports Program: \$25 per year

Private Care is available on a limited basis.

FOOD SERVICES:

Snacks and family-style lunch and dinner are provided to all children by Hamilton-Madison House in accordance with their schedule at the center.

ACTIVITIES:

Arts and crafts, reading, music, water play, sand play, dramatic play, block building, glue work, math and science. After School Program includes tutorial services, homework help, computer, music and art programs as well as full day trips when school is not in session, per parent request.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Hamilton-Madison House has a Social Service Staff to assist all families. Special ESL classes offered for parents. Parents are encouraged to attend parent meetings, volunteer to chaperone field trips, and attend family outings such as to Sesame Place. The center provides for children with special needs and provides therapy programs in speech and counseling. For the After School Program, Hamilton-Madison House makes pick-ups at five local schools: PS 1, PS 124, PS 126, St. James and St. Joseph's.

THE PARK PRESCHOOL

275 Greenwich Street
New York, N.Y. 10007
(212) 571-6191

Educational Director: Ellen Offen
Administrative Director: Kevin Artale

PROGRAMS:

Preschool, Summer Program

AGE GROUPS:

2-5 year olds

SCHEDULE:

Preschool: Schedules range from partial to full days (8:30AM - 5:30PM) and from 2-5 days per week.

Summer Program: Partial to full days from 2-5 days a week from the beginning of July through mid-August (6 weeks long with a 2 week minimum).

TUITION:

Preschool: Tuition varies with regard to age of child and program chosen with rates ranging from \$4,200 - \$12,200 per school year.

Summer Program: Tuition varies with regard to days and hours with rates ranging from \$120 - \$375 per week with a 2 week minimum.

Enrollment Fee: \$150

Supply Fee: Ranges from \$150 - \$275

FOOD SERVICE:

Daily snacks are provided. Lunch is brought from home.

ACTIVITIES:

Singing, storytelling, arts and crafts, reading, block building and pre-academics. Weekly dance class and cooking, woodworking and music classes.

TRINITY PARISH PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY

68 Trinity Place
New York, N.Y. 10006
(212) 602-0829

Educational Director: Linda Smith
Assistant Director: Leigh Delaney

PROGRAMS:

Nursery, Preschool

AGE GROUPS:

6 months old to 5 years old

SCHEDULE:

Open all year, five days a week M - F 8AM - 6PM

TUITION:

Tuition varies with regard to program chosen and number of days per week with monthly rates ranging from \$773 - \$1,488. In addition, there is a \$250 registration fee.

FOOD SERVICE:

Daily snacks are provided by the school. Lunch is brought from home.

ACTIVITIES:

Arts and crafts, storytelling, dramatic play, block building, music, water play, movement and dance and pre-academics. Preschool children go to the church once a week to sing and hear stories based on the Old Testament.

THE WASHINGTON MARKET SCHOOL**Hudson Street Location**

55 Hudson Street
New York, N.Y. 10013
(212) 233-2176

Head of School: Ronnie Moskowitz
Director at Hudson Street: Maggie Morris

PROGRAMS:

Preschool & Kindergarten (2 1/2 - 6 years old),
Summer Program

SCHEDULE:

Mid-September to mid-June, 5 days a week.

Morning: 9AM - 12PM Afternoon: 1-4PM

Regular Day: 9AM - 3PM

After school available for 3 or 5 days a week.

Summer Program available only to currently enrolled students: 5 days a week for 8 weeks from late June to mid-August.

Morning: 9AM - 1PM Regular Day: 9AM - 3PM

TUITION:

Tuition ranges from \$1,700-\$10,400 per school year depending on age and session.

Summer Program (4 week minimum)

Morning: \$250 per week Regular Day: \$340 per week

There is a \$40 application fee.

Duane Street Location

134 Duane Street

New York, N.Y. 10013

(212) 406-7271

Director at Duane Street: Laura Varoscak

PROGRAMS:

Toddler & Preschool (1 1/2 - 4 years old)

SCHEDULE:

School year is from mid-September to mid-June,

5, 3 or 2 days a week available.

Morning: 9AM - 12PM Afternoon: 1-4PM

TUITION:

Tuition ranges from \$5,000-\$12,500 depending on age and session.

FOOD SERVICE:

Daily snacks for each class are organized and supplied by the parents on a scheduled basis. Lunch brought from home.

ACTIVITIES:

Arts and crafts, reading, woodworking, music, dramatic play, cooking, tennis, and block building, among others.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Monthly parenting groups are moderated by the school's consulting psychologist on topics such as sibling rivalry, divorce, eating, and aggression.

**QUESTIONS YOU MAY WANT TO ASK
WHEN EXPLORING DAY CARE FOR YOUR CHILD**

- What is the staff ratio (teachers to children)?
Is it the same as or higher than the Department of Health requirements for your child's age group?
- What certification does the staff possess? The requirements for certification vary according to the responsibility of the caregiver and the age group to which he/she is assigned. In some instances, more than one caregiver must be assigned to a group of a specific size and age.
- What is the full-time staff turnover rate, exclusive of undergraduate and graduate student teachers and interns? Are student teachers sometimes hired full-time after their internship has ended?
- What procedure does the facility follow when a child becomes ill?
- What is the discipline policy at the facility? If "time out" is used, what procedures do the teachers follow to stabilize the situation?
- What security measures, if any, are used beyond the city regulations to prevent attempted intrusion and in case of fire or other emergency?
- What food service provisions are made for lunch and snacks?
- What provisions are made if parental pick-up is delayed?
- What is your assessment of the outdoor play area utilized by the children?
- How are socialization and peer relationships encouraged?
- What age-appropriate means are utilized to enhance the children's development of self-esteem, acquisition of literacy and numeracy, development of creativity, physical development, motor development, etc.?
- Is the facility a member of an accrediting organization or professional educational association or similar group?

ACTIVITIES



Most of the activity programs listed here do not require licensing under New York City regulations; the requirements that they must meet are the usual building and business codes. Where activities include young children, the presence of a parent or care-giver is usually required, whether or not he or she participates in the activity. All espouse a philosophy of development of both physical and social skills with some variations according to the specific theories to which the staff subscribes. Staff have various kinds and levels of training, and parents should ask about these when considering a program as well as about the affiliations or professional organizations which a specific program may have.

Most of the programs that take place in studios or museums will arrange for birthday or other celebrations.

AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND PROJECT OFFICE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION

201 Varick Street
New York, N.Y. 10014
(212) 337-2001
www.africanburialground.com
e-mail: nyabg.att.net

BURIAL GROUND SITE & INFORMATION DESK

Federal Office Building
290 Broadway

TRANSPORTATION: To site by subway: 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge; R/W to City Hall, J/M/Z to Chambers Street. To Office of Public Education & Interpretation by subway: 1/9 to Houston Street.

An 18th Century African burial ground located on Reade Street, behind 290 Broadway, is now a National Historic Landmark. Artwork inside and surrounding 290 Broadway commemorates the site.

HOURS:

The African Burial Ground Project Office of Public Education & Interpretation's office hours are M - F 9AM - 5PM. The Burial Ground Site is open to the public M - F 9AM - 3PM. Times for public events vary. Call for specific information.

RATES:

All programs are free.

PROGRAMS:

Can be accessed as part of a group tour offered by the Office of Public Education. The burial ground is located outside while art is featured inside the building.

Educational services to visitors, including historical slide presentations, burial ground and landmark tours, documentary films and film screenings. Call for specific dates and times.

Type/Age: Artwork, History/School Age, Adult

BATTERY PARK CITY PARKS CONSERVANCY

2 South End Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10280
(212) 267 - 9700
www.bpcparks.org

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: R/W/1/9 to Rector Street

Programs for children and families throughout the year in different locations in Battery Park City, including parks and sports facilities. Most programs accommodate up to 50 children and parent involvement is strongly encouraged. Open to residents and non-residents.

HOURS:

Programs vary; call for specifics.

RATES:

Outdoor public programs run from May - Oct. Most programs are free of charge; call or visit website for information.

PROGRAMS:

PRE-SCHOOL PLAY — May - Oct, 3 times per week in Wagner Park. Parents are fully responsible for children. Call for specific information regarding time and location.

Type/Age: Play/Pre-School

STORIES AND SONG — Winter/Spring in the Community Room of the Regatta at 21 South End Avenue. Program for ages 6 mos. - 4 yrs.

Type/Age: Stories/Pre-School

Fee and registration is required.

PRE-SCHOOL ART — May - Oct., Thursday mornings.

Type/Age: Art/Pre-School

BASKETBALL & SOCCER PROGRAMS — May - Oct. After school in Rockefeller Park. Parents welcome.

Type/Age: Sports/School Age

WEDNESDAY IN WAGNER PARK — May - Oct. After school, children and adults play games, sports and work on projects.

Type/Age: Sports, Art/School Age

DRAWING — May - June and Sept - Oct. Saturdays in South Cove. Beginners, children and adults. Register at least one week in advance.

Type/Age: Art/School Age, Adult

WALKING TOURS — explore cultural history.

Type/Age: Tour/School Age, Adult

GO FISH — Wagner Park. Catch-and-release fishing.

Type/Age: Fishing/School Age, Family

FESTIVALS — various, e.g. Midsummer, Fall Festival and Harmony.

Type/Age: Festivals/Family

BLUES AND JAZZ — Thursdays in July in Wagner Park.

Type/Age: Music/Family

SUNSET JAM ON THE HUDSON — participatory drumming circle in Wagner Park, Fridays in July and August. Instruments are provided.

Type/Age: Music/Family

STORYTELLING — all ages in Rector Park.

Type/Age: Stories/Family

SUNSET SINGING CIRCLE — Friday evenings in May and June in Wagner Park.

Type/Age: Song/Family

BORROW GAMES AND EQUIPMENT — from the Park House in Rockefeller Park, e.g. frisbees, marbles, Monopoly. All ages. Free with Photo I.D.

Type/Age: Games, Play/Family

CASTLE CLINTON NATIONAL MONUMENT

Historic Battery Park
(212) 344-7220
www.nps.gov/cacl

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 1/9 to South Ferry; 4/5 to Bowling Green; R/W to Whitehall Street. Bus: M1, M6 and M15

Built in 1808, the fort was originally used to defend New York Harbor against the British. Currently, it is a departure point for ferries to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island and a site for concerts and entertainment during summer months.

HOURS: Open daily from 8:30AM - 5PM (except Christmas Day)
RATES: Free

PROGRAMS:

Offers an on-site exhibit, bookstore and information desk.

Type/Age: Family

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE ARTS

182 Lafayette Street
New York, N.Y. 10013
(212) 274-0986
www.cmany.org

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: J/M/Z/R/W to Canal Street; 6 to Spring Street. Bus: M1 and M6

Interactive exhibitions and hands-on art and music programs for children 10 months to 10 years and their families.

PROGRAMS:

CREATIVE PLAY, COSTUME SHOP, COMPUTERS, AND THE BALL POND. Daily art programs and projects.

Type/Age: Museum/School Age

HOURS: Open year-round on Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun from 12N - 5PM and Thurs. from 12N - 6PM
RATES: Admission \$6. Group, member and discount rates are available. Call for more information.

SUMMER ART COLONY — week-long camps that include Public Art Murals, Photography, and Drawing and Painting.

Type/Age: Art/Ages 6 - 12

HOURS:
M-F 10AM-4PM with an hour of supervised playtime before (9:00-10:00AM) and after class (4:00-5:00PM).

RATES:
Registration is required. Call for rates and more information.

W.E.E. (WONDROUS, EXPERIMENTING AND EXPLORING) — art class for toddlers and Pre-K.

Type/Age: Art/Up to 3 1/2 yrs. old

HOURS:
One and a half hours. Call for dates and times.

RATES:
\$17 for a family of three

BIRTHDAY PARTIES — children explore the Museum's exhibits and projects, create an art project and eat.

Type/Age: Birthday/School Age

HOURS:
90 minutes in length, programs may be scheduled during public hours or during a privately scheduled time, catered or non-catered.

RATES:
Rates depend upon the type of party and range from \$350 - \$700.

WORKSHOPS — a variety of classes that introduce basic art principles through painting, sculpture, ceramics, music composition and theater production to individuals, school or community groups. Call for more information regarding dates and times.

Type/Age: Arts/School Age

CHILDREN'S TUMBLING

9 Murray Street — 10th floor
New York, N.Y. 10007
(212) 233-3418
www.childrentumbling.com

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 1/2/3/9/A/C to Chambers Street, 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge, R/W to City Hall

Programs focus on basic gymnastic skills and movement. Classes organized by age.

PROGRAMS:

TUMBLING, MOVEMENT GENERAL PROGRAM — basic tumbling, movement stories, exercises, partner work, and floor work.

Type/Age: Tumbling, Sports/Ages 16 mos. — 10 yrs.

HOURS:
Three sessions: Fall, Spring and short Summer. All classes one hour long. Call for times and schedule.

RATES:
\$30 Registration Fee and up to \$450 depending on number of weeks per session. Call for specifics and information.

TODDLER PROGRAM (Parent & Tot) 16 mos. - 3 yrs. — explore balance and exercise, basic tumbling and movement skills.

Type/Age: Sports/Ages 16 mos. - 3 yrs.

HIGHER LEVEL CLASSES are available and are organized by age up to 5+ years focusing on growth in gymnastic skills, floor exercises, apparatus and performances.

Type/Age: Sports/Ages 3-5+

BIRTHDAY PARTIES — theme birthday parties based on interactive adventures.

Type/Age: Birthday/All Ages

HOURS:
Weekends

RATES:
Call for specifics

CHURCH STREET SCHOOL FOR MUSIC AND ART

74 Warren Street
New York, N.Y. 10007
(212) 571-7290
www.churchstreetschool.org

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 1/2/3/9/A/C to Chambers Street, 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge, R/W to City Hall

A not-for-profit community music and art school with programs for all ages. Designed to enhance musical responsiveness and natural rhythmic sense through whole body involvement.

HOURS:
Two 16 - week semesters and a summer session. Call or check website for various class schedules.

RATES:
Varied depending on class. Call or check website for specifics.

PROGRAMS:

ART CURRICULUM — progresses from pre-school basics through media exploration, concepts and methods in historical context, mixed media in painting and photography. Specific programs include:

VISUAL ART

Type/Age: Art/Ages 16mos. - 4 yrs.
(Adult participation required)

ART EXPRESS

Type/Age: Art/Ages 2 3/4 - 4

ART SERIES

Type/Age: Art/Ages 5 - 8

HANDS-ON ART THROUGH THE AGES

Type/Age: Art/Ages 8 - 12

PAINTING CLASS

Type/Age: Art/Ages 8 - 12

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

Type/Age: Art/Ages 8 - 12
Additional materials fee may be required.

MUSIC CURRICULUM — progresses from early enjoyment through instrumental learning. Specific programs include:

PARENT/TODDLER PROGRAMS

Type/Age: Music & Art/Ages 16 - 36 mos.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Type/Age: Music/Ages 3 - 4

SOLFEGE AND EURHYTHMICS

Type/Age: Music/Ages 5 - 12

FOLK GUITAR CLASS

Type/Age: Music/Ages 7 - 9

ROCK GUITAR CLASS

Type/Age: Music/Ages 9 - 12

STRING ENSEMBLE

Type/Age: Music/Ages 8+

RECORDER CLASS

Type/Age: Music/Ages 6 - 8

FLUTE ENSEMBLE

Type/Age: Music/Ages 8 - 10

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Type/Age: Music/Ages 7+

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Type/Age: Music/Ages 8+

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

Type/Age: Music/Ages 10+

BIRTHDAY PARTIES — can feature: music classes, art classes, games, face painting, and more for up to 15 children.

Type/Age: Birthday/All Ages

HOURS:

1 1/2 - 2 hrs.
Call to schedule.

RATES:

Call for rates.

PRIVATE LESSONS — private instrumental instruction is available.

Type/Age: Music/Ages 6 - Adult

HOURS:

Lessons are scheduled on an individual basis and are thirty minutes to an hour in length.

RATES:

Call for rates.

DANCE FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

19 Murray Street — 3rd floor
New York, N.Y. 10007
(212) 608-7681
www.murraystreetdance.com

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 1/2/3/9/A/C to Chambers Street, 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge, R/W to City Hall
Modern ballet and movement classes for children 3 - 16 years old.

HOURS:

Classes are held M - F, 9 - 6 and are organized by age and ability, which determines the dates and times of classes.

RATES:

\$300 per semester for dance classes; Organized Play \$80, Organized Play with school pick-up \$100. Sibling discounts and payment plans are available.

PROGRAMS:**CREATIVE MOVEMENT AND PRE-BALLET**

Type/Age: Dance/Ages 3 - 5

BEGINNING TO ADVANCED MODERN BALLET

Type/Age: Dance/Ages 5+

CHOREOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Type/Age: Dance/Ages 8+

SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM

Type/Age: Dance/Ages 2 - 5

ORGANIZED PLAY — offers students an extended after school program. Art projects, games, books available as well as homework assistance.

Type/Age: Recreational/Ages 5 - 9

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP is available at P.S. 234, P.S./I.S. 89 and P.S. 150

Type/Age: After school pick-up/School Age

RATES: \$25

BIRTHDAY PARTIES — rent space with or without entertainment. Call for more information and rates.

Type/Age: Birthday/Ages 2 - 12

FEDERAL HALL NATIONAL MEMORIAL

26 Wall Street
New York, N.Y. 10005
(212) 825-6888
www.nps.gov/feha

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 2/3/4/5 to Wall Street, J/M/Z to Broad Street. Bus: M15

Famous site of George Washington's inauguration and of Congress' early meetings. Federal Hall also served as City Hall and a Customs House.

HOURS:	RATES:
Open year round M - F 9AM - 5PM. Closed all national holidays.	Free

PROGRAMS:

Exhibits: **GEORGE WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION GALLERY, FREEDOM OF THE PRESS** (trial of John Peter Zenger and the battle for freedom of the press), and **Journey to Federal Hall** (short video about the history of Federal Hall).

Type/Age: Educational/School age, Adults

JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM — ranger-led talks describing the history of the site offered at various times daily.

Type/Age: Educational/School Age

FRAUNCES TAVERN MUSEUM

54 Pearl Street
New York, N.Y. 10004
(Occupies the upper floor of the 1719 tavern as well as adjacent nineteenth-century buildings).
(212) 425-1778
www.frauncestavernmuseum.org

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: R/W to Whitehall Street, 4/5 to Bowling Green, 2/3 to Wall Street, 1/9 to South Ferry, J/M/Z to Broad Street
Bus: M1, M6 and M15

Fraunces Tavern Museum is the site of George Washington's Farewell Address to his officers in the Long Room of the Tavern. When New York City was the federal capital from 1785-1788, Fraunces Tavern housed the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Department of Treasury and the Department of War.

HOURS:	RATES:
Tues., Wed. and Fri. 10AM - 5PM Thur. 10AM - 7PM Sat. 11AM - 5PM	Adults \$3; Seniors & Children 6 - 18 \$2; Children under 6 and Museum Members admitted free

PROGRAMS:

MUSEUM — exhibits include fully restored period rooms such as The Long Room and The Clinton Room, a display of over 100 historical US flags, a recreated office from the Foreign Affairs Department and an exhibit about the stages of George Washington's life.

Type/Age: Educational/School Age, Adults

TOURS — guided tours for groups of 15 or more can be scheduled by calling (212) 425-1776 ext. 13.

Type/Age: Tours/School Age, Adults

FAMILY SATURDAY EVENTS — enjoy crafts or scavenger hunts. All children must be accompanied by an adult for this program. One Saturday per month, call for specific dates and times.

Type/Age: Museum/Family

PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS — lectures pertaining to early American history and the Revolutionary War period. Programs vary. Call or visit website for schedule and information.

Type/Age: Lectures/School Age, Adult

SPECIAL EVENTS — the museum offers special events on George Washington's birthday, Flag Day and the Fourth of July. Call for more information.

MANHATTAN YOUTH

55 Warren Street
New York, N.Y. 10007
(212) 766-1104
www.manhattanyouth.org

TRANSPORTATION:

Sites vary, transportation depends on location.

Manhattan Youth offers several programs encompassing many diverse activities for children funded by the community and donations. Most programs are seasonal and registration is required.

PROGRAMS:

DOWNTOWN DAY CAMP — a Summer day camp with a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities: computers, art, theater, karate, sports, swimming, cooking, yard play, group time etc. Shuttle bus transportation is available. Visit www.downtowndaycamp.com for more information.

Type/Age: Recreational/Grades K - 8

HOURS: Program times vary with early and late hours available. Call for specific information	RATES: Dependent upon program, call for specifics.
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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS — offered at three downtown schools, P.S. 234, P.S./I.S. 89 and P.S. 150.

Type/Age: After school/Grades K-8

HOURS:

From school dismissal through 5:50PM.

DOWNTOWN BASKETBALL LEAGUE — open play and instruction prior to the formation of teams. Held at Stuyvesant High School, P.S. 89 or P.S. 234. Teams are divided by age and sex.

Type/Age: Sports/Grades 2 - 9

TOUCH FOOTBALL — held outdoors on Pier 40 (at Houston Street and the Hudson River).

Type/Age: Sports/Grades 6 - 10

HOURS:

Sunday mornings in Winter months.

SWIM LESSONS — 40 minute swimming lessons are taught at a privately owned pool at 225 Rector Place in Battery Park City.

Type/Age: Sports/Grades K+

HOURS: After school

SATURDAY FAMILY SWIM

Type/Age: Sports/Grades K+

HOURS:

Saturdays
from 10AM - 2:30PM

RATES:

Free for those enrolled in swim lessons, the Downtown Day Camp or other Manhattan Youth programs.

PARENT/CHILD SWIM PROGRAM — parents, guardians and/or caregivers can bring their infants and toddlers for a swim together.

Type/Age: Sports/Infants & Toddlers with Parents

RATES: Free

POOL PARTIES — two hours of exclusive use of the pool. Refreshments allowed.

Type/Age: Pool Party/All Ages

HOURS:

Weekends with a lifeguard. Please book one month in advance.

RATES:

Cost varies depending on the number and age of the children.

SOUTHBRIDGE TOWERS COMMUNITY ROOM — organized classes include arts and crafts, karate, a teen center and a toddler program.

Type/Age: Recreation/Ages 5 - 17

RATES:

All programs are free; however, registration is required.

KARATE PROGRAM — non-contact program is offered at multiple locations in Lower Manhattan.

Type/Age: Sports/Ages 5 - 17

RATES: Free

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER — activities for young teens: games, group dinners, exercise, seminars, music/concerts, movies and socializing. Parental volunteer to supervise required one night a month.

Type/Age: Recreation/Grades 6 - 8

RATES: Contribution required

MUSEUM OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL HISTORY

28 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10004
(212) 908-4110
www.financialhistory.org

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 4/5 to Bowling Green, J/M/Z to Broad Street, 2/3 to Wall Street, 1/9/R/W to Rector Street. Bus: M1, M6 and M15

An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, the museum showcases the history of Wall Street, capital markets, and the achievements of American businessmen and women. Good for older children who are interested in financial history. It can also serve as a fine resource for school papers or projects.

HOURS: Tues. - Sat. 10AM - 4PM.
Closed on national and stock market holidays.

RATES: Donation \$2

PROGRAMS:

EXHIBITS — features old Stock Exchange seats, financial artifacts, financial games, newspaper articles from the Crash of '29, early financial technology and currency, a history of the Stock Exchange and early maps, documents and memorabilia.

Type/Age: Museum/Ages 10 to Adult

SCHOOL & GROUP TOURS — knowledgeable staff teach children about different types of money, stocks and bonds, and the history of the Stock Exchange in an entertaining fashion.

Type/Age: Tours/School Age

HOURS:
Arranged by appointment by calling (212) 908-4609.

MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE — A LIVING MEMORIAL TO THE HOLOCAUST

36 Battery Place — Battery Park City
New York, N.Y. 10280
General Museum Info. (646) 437-4200
Ticket Info. (646) 437-4202
www.mjhnyc.org

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 4/5 to Bowling Green; R/W to Whitehall Street; 1/9 to South Ferry; J/M/Z to Broad Street. Bus: M1, M6, M9, M15 and M20.

The museum's mission is to educate people of all ages and backgrounds about the broad tapestry of Jewish life over the past century — before, during, and after the Holocaust.

HOURS:
Sun. - Tues. & Thurs.
10AM - 5:45PM;
Wed. 10AM - 8PM;
Fri. and the eve of Jewish
Holidays 10AM - 3PM
(Closed Saturdays,
Jewish Holidays and
Thanksgiving)

RATES:
Adults: \$10; Seniors: \$7;
Students: \$5; Children
12 and under: Free.
Also, free admission on
Wednesdays from
4 - 8PM.

PROGRAMS:

EXHIBITS — parents can shape a visit to the Museum by visiting the first floor exhibit 'Jewish Life A Century Ago' and third floor 'Jewish Renewal' with younger children. They should also determine in advance the preparedness of their children for parts, or all, of the sensitive material on the second floor and in the special exhibit 'Ours To Fight For: American Jews in the Second World War'. This exhibit contains some material relating to the Holocaust that may be disturbing to children.

Type/Age: Museum/School Age (parental discretion is advised)

FAMILY GUIDE — the museum's family guide, **You are a Museum Detective — The Case: Looking for Heritage in All the Right Places**, contains a tour of the first floor with museum and at-home activities to help children learn how to use artifacts to learn about their own family's heritage and traditions. Available at the admissions desk.

Type/Age: Educational/Ages 7 - 11

GARDEN OF STONES — a garden of trees growing from stone that is a central feature of the Museum's new Robert M. Morgenthau Wing.

Type/Age: Family

RATES: Free

FAMILY & HOLIDAY PROGRAMS — special programs and festivals offered during Jewish holidays and throughout the year. Please call or visit the museum's website for more information.

Type/Age: Entertainment/Family

MUSIC TOGETHER

Multiple downtown locations include:

Tribeca: Sydney's Playground — 66 White Street

Battery Park City: The Soundings — 280 Rector Place

Downtown Little School — 15 Dutch Street

Wall Street — 25 Broad Street

Soho — 560 Broadway, Suite 406.

(212) 358-3801

www.musictogethernyc.com

TRANSPORTATION: Dependant on location of individual Music Together site. Most can be accessed via subway lines 2/3/4/5/W/R/J/M/Z.

Classes include songs, rhythmic rhymes and movement, and instrument play activities that are developmentally appropriate for children and easy for parents and caregivers. Classes usually consist of 12 children and their parents or caregivers meeting for 10 weekly 45 minute classes.

HOURS:

Hours vary based on class schedule at the individual location.

Call or visit website for more details.

RATES:

Rates vary based on program. Call for more information.

PROGRAMS:

INFORMAL INSTRUCTION — classes reinforced by tape listening and parent involvement.

Type/Age: Music/Birth through Kindergarten

INFANTS — infants blend with any age group.

Type/Age: Music/Birth through Pre-school

INFANTS ONLY — some very young babies respond better in an “infants only” class.

Type/Age: Music/Birth - 6 mos.

TODDLERS — a very free and comfortable environment for 2, 3, and 4 year olds to express themselves creatively without unnecessary rigid structure.

Type/Age: Music/Preschool

MIXED AGES — activities focus on adult/child interaction rather than child/child interaction and children of different ages can enjoy class together. Adults help create an environment that supports any child in achieving basic music competence. Children participate at their own level.

Type/Age: Music/Preschool

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

One Bowling Green

New York, N.Y. 10004

(Located in the historic Alexander Hamilton

US Custom House on Bowling Green)

(212) 514-3700

www.americanindian.si.edu

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 4/5 to Bowling Green; 1/9 to South Ferry; R/W to Whitehall Street; J/M/Z to Broad Street. Bus: M1, M6 and M15

The National Museum of the American Indian is part of the Smithsonian Institution and emphasizes the importance of native voices in interpreting Native American history and culture. Exhibitions and public programs include music and dance performances, films, tours, lectures and workshops that explore the diversity of the Native American people.

HOURS:

10AM - 5PM daily;
Thursday until 8PM;
Closed Christmas Day

RATES:

Free

PROGRAMS:

EXHIBITS — various exhibits throughout the year e.g.:

Continuum: 12 Artists, a changing selection of works by artists who represent the next generation through the influence of two of the major figures of 20th Century Native American Art. **The Language of Native American Baskets: From the Weavers' View**, more than 200 baskets from the museum's collection, focuses on the process of making a basket rather than on the finished basket as an object. **First American Art: The Charles and Valerie Diker Collection**, celebrates the rich aesthetics of North American peoples through the display of a private collection containing objects which emphasize the Native voice and reveal the way Native people see the world.

Type/Age: Museum/School Age

PUBLIC PROGRAM — the museum holds various events involving films, musical and dance performances, special celebratory programs, tours and lectures as well as workshops.

Type/Age: Entertainment/Educational/Families

Check website or call for more information

NEW YORK CITY FIRE MUSEUM

278 Spring Street
New York, N.Y. 10013
(212) 691-1303
www.nycfiremuseum.org

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 1/9 to Houston Street, E/C to Spring Street. Bus: M10 and M21

The New York City Fire Museum is housed in a renovated 1904 firehouse and holds one of the nation's most important collections of fire related art and artifacts from the late 18th century to the present: painted leather buckets, helmets, parade hats and belts, lanterns and tools, pre-Civil War hand pumped fire engines, horse drawn vehicles and early motorized apparatus. Also on display are the tools and clothing of modern firefighters and a 9/11 memorial. Real firefighters are always on hand to talk.

HOURS:	RATES:
Tues. - Sat. 10AM - 5PM	\$4 Adults; \$2 Seniors
Sun 10AM - 4PM	and Students;
	\$1 children under 12

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TOURS — programs on fire safety and burn prevention. Group tours, arranged by advanced reservation, combine firefighting history with important fire safety information. Please call (212) 691-1303 ext. 13 to arrange a tour.

Type/Age: Educational Tours/School Age

BIRTHDAY PARTIES — the museum's third floor loft may be rented for parties and special events. Please call (212) 691-1303 ext. 16 for advance reservations and fee information.

Type/Age: Birthday/Ages 4-6

HOURS:
Weekends for an hour and forty-five minutes.

NEW YORK CITY POLICE MUSEUM

100 Old Slip (between Water & South Streets)
New York, N.Y. 10005
(212) 480-3100
www.nycpoliceuseum.org

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 2/3 to Wall Street, 4/5 to Bowling Green, R/W to Whitehall Street, 1/9 to South Ferry. Bus: M15

The New York City Police Museum is housed in the old First Precinct stationhouse, and reflects the rich history of the NYPD through its artifacts, collections, exhibits, audio-visuals and memorabilia.

HOURS:	RATES:
Tues. - Sat. 10AM - 5PM;	Adults: \$5; Seniors: \$3;
Sun. - seasonal — call	Children 6 - 18: \$2
for current status. Closed	Members, NYPD
on Mondays and all	personnel and children
Federal and New York	under 6: Free
City holidays.	

PROGRAMS:

EXHIBITS — a photographic journey that gives an “insider’s eye view” of what it means to be a NYC police officer and a look at the changing role of women members of the NYPD. A self-guided tour offers an opportunity to speak with a NYC police officer about police heritage and current services. The museum holds an annual antique police car show in June.

Type/Age: Museum/School Age, Adults

THE SKYSCRAPER MUSEUM

39 Battery Place
New York, N.Y. 10280
(212) 968-1961
www.skyscraper.org

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 4/5 to Bowling Green; R/W to Whitehall Street; 1/9 to South Ferry; J/M/Z to Broad Street. Bus: M1, M6, M9 and M15

Founded in 1996, the Skyscraper Museum is a private, non-profit, educational corporation devoted to the study of high-rise buildings, past, present, and future. It celebrates the city's rich architectural heritage, examines the historical forces and individuals that have shaped its successive skylines and explores tall buildings as objects of design, products of technology, sites of construction, investments in real estate, and places of work and residence.

CONTAINS TWO MAIN GALLERIES: one for the core exhibit Skyscraper/City on the evolution of New York's commercial skyline, another for changing shows. Now with a permanent home, the Museum will begin to collect and preserve important artifacts of high-rise history, to organize an active education program and to celebrate New York's rich architectural heritage.

Type/Age: Museum/All Ages, Adults

HOURS: Wed. - Sun. 12N - 6PM
RATES: General Admission: \$5
 Seniors, Students,
 Children: \$2.50

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT

Fulton & South Streets
 New York, N.Y. 10038
 (212) SEA-PORT or (212) 732-8257
www.southstreetseaport.com

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 2/3/4/5/J/M/Z to Fulton Street; A/C to Broadway/Nassau Street. Bus: M15

The South Street Seaport is a thriving waterfront community which encompasses a twelve-square block landmark district of historic buildings, cobblestone streets and the Pier 17 Pavilion. With more than 100 shops, cafes and restaurants, visitors can shop, dine, take a harbor cruise, experience a concert or special event on the Pier or visit the South Street Seaport Museum.

HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 10AM - 9PM Sun. 11AM - 8PM. Restaurants, bars and eateries have extended hours and retailers may stay open extended hours during the holiday season.

PROGRAMS:

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE SOUTH STREET SEAPORT — held annually as an all-day event, it features an array of entertaining activities including singing, dancing, musical performances, story-telling, tall ship tours, and meet and greets with famous children's characters. Please visit www.childrensdailynyc.com for more information.

Type/Age: Entertainment/Families, All Ages

SEAPORT MUSIC FESTIVAL — a summer concert series featuring international, national and local performers all summer long from June - September, Wednesday - Friday from 6:00PM - 9:00PM on the Pier 17 Stage. Please visit www.seaportmusicfestival.com for more information.

Type/Age: Entertainment/Families, All Ages

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT MUSEUM

12 Fulton Street
 New York, NY 10038
 (212) 748-8600
www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 2/3/4/5/J/M/Z to Fulton Street; A/C to Broadway/Nassau Street. Bus: M15

The South Street Seaport Museum traces the history of the Port of New York and its commercial and cultural impact on the city, the state, and the nation.

PROGRAMS:

GALLERIES AND EXHIBITS, LIVING HISTORY PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS for children and adults and the largest privately owned collection of historic vessels in the U.S. Included are demonstrations of model shipbuilding, an old printing demonstration and a tour of the historic ships.

Type/Age: Activity/Families & children ages 4+ yrs.

HOURS: Daily 10AM-5PM (Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's).	RATES: Museum Admission: Adults: \$8; Students & Seniors: \$6; Children 5 - 12: \$4; Children under 5 and Museum Members: Free
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WEEKEND FAMILY FUN — both children and parents participate in hands-on activities in art, science, math and history. Activities change weekly; please visit the museum's website under "Family Fun" for more specific information.

Type/Age: Activity/Families & children ages 4+ yrs.

HOURS: Call or visit website for specific weekend hours.	RATES: \$5 activity fee plus the cost of museum admission
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THEME BIRTHDAY PARTIES — pirate themed parties include crafts, treasure hunt, etc. During spring and summer months children are taken aboard a tall ship and in winter months parties are held at the museum's gallery located at 213 Water Street.

Type/Age: Birthday/5+ years.

HOURS: 2 hours on weekend mornings	RATES: \$500 or more depending on number of children. Please call (212) 748-8786 for reservations and more rate information.
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PUBLIC PROGRAMS & EVENTS — many programs throughout the year including music, poetry, book reviews and signings, art workshops, walking tours, theatrical, musical and dance performances and various panel discussions.

Type/Age: Entertainment/All Ages, Families

HOURS:
Check the museum's website for schedule.

RATES:
Some programs have a suggested donation while other programs have a modest fee. For more information, call (212) 748-8735.

PUBLIC SAILS — families can go sailing on historic 19th century schooners and tugboat for 1 1/2 - 3 hours.

Type/Age: Entertainment/All Ages, Families

HOURS:
Seasonal sailings from May 1- October 31.

RATES:
Call (212) 748-8590 for rates.

SEAFARING CAMP — sail training and an introduction to field work in marine biology. Sail to different islands to explore ecosystems aboard the *Lettie G. Howard*.

Type/Age: Sailing/Ages 13 - 16

HOURS:
3 one-week summer sessions to choose from.

RATES:
Please call 1-800-724-SAIL for rates and schedule.

NEW YORK UNEARTHED — an urban archaeology center located at 17 State Street featuring exhibits on New York history and cultural heritage as well as a conservation lab demonstration.

Type/Age: School/School Age, Families

HOURS:
Open M - F 12 - 5PM.
Call (212) 748-8628 for more information.

RATES: Free

STATUE OF LIBERTY NATIONAL MONUMENT AND ELLIS ISLAND

Liberty Island
New York, N.Y. 10004
(212) 363-3200
www.nps.gov/stli

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 1/9 to South Ferry, 4/5 to Bowling Green, R/W to Whitehall Street.
Bus: M1, M6 and M15. Ferries to both islands depart from Battery Park. Call (212) 269-5755 for schedule.

The Main Building on Ellis Island is a museum dedicated to the history of immigration and the important role the island played during the mass migration of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. All public areas are open for visitation. Liberty Island's grounds are open to visitors while the Statue's pedestal area (includes an observation deck and museum) is scheduled to re-open summer of 2004. The statue itself remains closed indefinitely due to security concerns.

HOURS:
Open daily from 9:30AM-5PM (every day except Christmas Day).

RATES:
One round trip ferry ticket includes visits to Liberty and Ellis Islands. Ferries leave from Battery Park and rates are \$10 for Adults, \$8 for seniors, \$4 for children 4 - 12 and free for children under 4. Please allow extra time for security screening.

PROGRAMS:

STATUE OF LIBERTY OUTDOOR TOURS — given by National Park Service rangers (staff levels permitting), tours focus on the history, construction and restoration of this National Monument; are available on a first-come first-served basis; last approximately 45 minutes and offer visitors a comprehensive source of information. Schedule of offerings posted at Information Center.

Type/Age: Tours/School Age, Families

ELLIS ISLAND — the "MAIN BUILDING" is a three floor museum, containing a variety of self-guided permanent exhibits. The Ellis Island brochure guides visitors through the museum exhibits at their own pace.

Type/Age: Educational/All ages and Families

RANGER-GUIDED TOURS — the National Park Service provides ranger-guided walking tours of the museum. The tours last approximately 45 minutes and are accessible for handicapped visitors. Tours include museum highlights and are offered on a first-come first-served basis, staff levels permitting. Check at the information desk for details. No reservations for tours are accepted.

Type/Age: Tours/School Age, Families

JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAMS — self-guided programs at both the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island give children an opportunity to learn about one of the world's most famous symbols of freedom and our nation's heritage.

Type/Age: Educational/Ages 7 - 12

"DECIDING AN IMMIGRANT'S FATE" — program that dramatizes the immigrant appeal process using actors and audience participation. Available on a first-come first-served basis, staff levels permitting. Check at the information desk for program times.

Type/Age: Theater/School Age, Adults

CURRICULUM-BASED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS — offered by reservation only. "Immigration Game Zone" and "Shore to Shore" are examples of educational programs that explore the many faces of America's immigration history.

Type/Age: Educational/School Age Grades 4 - 8

HOURS:	RATES:
90-minutes each in duration (see www.nps.gov/elis for details).	Free

TRIBECA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

199 Chambers Street
New York, N.Y. 10007
(212) 220-1460
www.tribecapac.org

TRANSPORTATION: Subway: 1/2/3/9/A/C/J/M/Z to Chambers Street, 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge, R/W to City Hall. Bus: M1, M6, M10 and M22

Tribeca Performing Arts Center provides theatre, music and dance performances for family audiences on the Borough of Manhattan Community College campus. The Family Folk & Fairy Tales series is held in Theatre One. The box office is located in the main lobby of the college.

FAMILY FOLK AND FAIRY TALE SERIES — once a month, Tribeca offers programming that appeals to a wide range of ages but is especially suited to ages 3 - 11, with pre-performance activities like mask making and costume contests and a chance to greet the performers after the show.

Type/Age: Theater/Ages 3 - 11

HOURS:	RATES:
Call the box office for specific information: Tues. - Sat. from 12PM - 6PM (Sept. - June) and Tues. - Thur. 12PM - 6PM (July & Aug.)	Family Folk and Fairy Tale Series — \$14 Adults, \$9 Children 12 and under. A seasonal Ten Pass is also available for \$85 (\$8.50 per show). TRIBECA'S other show prices vary. Call or check the website for rate information.

REGULAR PERFORMANCES — some of the center's regular performances that are scheduled and performed throughout the year are also appropriate and entertaining for children.

Type/Age: Theater/All ages

HOURS:	RATES:
Call the box office or check the website for performance information.	Call the box office or check the website for rate information.

SCHOOLS



NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For information about public schools on all levels, parents and older students are urged to visit the web site of the New York City Department of Education: www.nycboe.net. It contains much information about procedures and options and includes a profile of every school in the city.

Universal Pre-K programs for four year olds are available in all the primary schools listed below. Some primary school options, because of new developments, may not be listed. Inquiries should be directed to the Region 9 Learning Support Center, Office of Student Placement, Youth and Family Services, at 333 Seventh Avenue, (212-356-7500), re availability and placement in specific programs and schools.

Primary Schools – Pre-K through Grade 5

When enrolling in Primary public schools, children must attend their zoned school or an option school. Parents may also choose to apply for a Variance for a school they are not zoned for. Schools offering Talented & Gifted Programs are another option to consider for qualifying children. Residents of Lower Manhattan below Chambers Street are zoned for Region 9 public schools under the New York City Department of Education.

All of the primary and middle schools in Region 9 seek active engagement of the children in the educational process and maximum cooperation among teachers, parents and administration for the development of the children in all areas of growth.

P.S. 234 (Zoned)
292 Greenwich Street
NY, NY 10007
(212) 233-6034

P.S. 89 (Zoned)
201 Warren Street
NY, NY 10282
(212) 571-5659

P.S. 150 (Option School)
334 Greenwich Street
NY, NY 10028
(212) 732-4392

P.S. 11 (Talented & Gifted Program Available)
320 West 21st Street
NY, NY 10011
(212) 929-1743

Application required as well as a performance based assessment. Contact school at least one full year prior to admission.

P.S. 124 (Talented & Gifted Program Available)
40 Division Street
NY, NY 10002
(212) 966-7237

Application required as well as a performance based assessment. Contact school at least one full year prior to admission.

P.S. 130 (Talented & Gifted Program Available)
143 Baxter Street
NY, NY 10013
(212) 226-8072

Application required as well as a performance based assessment. Contact school at least one full year prior to admission.

Middle Schools – Grades 6 through 8

Admission to middle schools in Region 9 is arranged through a Choice Program. Parents of children already in the public primary schools in the Region may list up to four choices for Middle School including their local zoned school in accordance with procedures in the child's current school. Parents of children not yet in the public school system should contact the Region 9 office for information.

I.S. 89 (Zoned)
201 Warren Street
NY, NY 10282
(212) 571-5659

M.S. 104 (Zoned)
330 East 21st Street
NY, NY 10010
(212) 674-4545

Middle School combined with High School

COMPREHENSIVE MODEL SCHOOL PROJECT/MARTE VALLE (Unzoned)

145 Stanton Street
NY, NY 10002
(212) 473-8152

NEW YORK CITY LAB SCHOOL FOR COLLABORATIVE STUDIES (Unzoned)

333 West 17th Street
NY, NY 10011
(212) 691-6119

High Schools in or convenient to Lower Manhattan

Public high schools in New York City have varying eligibility criteria. All students are zoned for a specific high school based on area of residence, but many small schools now exist or are being developed which admit students on a borough wide or citywide basis. Some high schools are both zoned and unzoned, with a priority given to students in the zoned area. Some schools have admission criteria which require an academic or performance test; some have specific academic or geographic criteria. Some have specific themes or curricular areas of specialization. Some are a combination of all or some of the above.

All New York City high schools maintain a college preparatory program and send a significant portion of their students on to further education. Many have an additional career or educational focus. Many, both zoned and unzoned, have strong liaisons with institutions of higher education, with corporations, with cultural institutions, and/or with community-based organizations. All parents are advised to investigate the available options to best meet the needs and abilities of their children.

Parents of children already in the system should work with the administration in the child's current school to determine what options are available to their children for further education. Parents of children who are not yet in the system should inquire at the Region 9 Office of Student Placement, Youth and Family Services for information about admission both to existing high schools as well as to the many additional new high schools which will be opening shortly, and how and when to apply for them.

BARD HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE (Unzoned)

525 East Houston Street
NY, NY 10002
(212) 995-8497

Enables students to move in four years from ninth grade through the first two years of college, earning an Associate of Arts Degree.

MURRY BERGTRAUM HIGH SCHOOL FOR BUSINESS CAREERS (Unzoned)

411 Pearl Street
NY, NY 10038
(212) 964-9610

Special concentration on careers in finance, business and computers.

CHELSEA CAREER AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL (Unzoned)

131 Avenue of the Americas
NY, NY 10013
(212) 925-1080

Special concentration in Business and Technology. Effective September 2004, the school will be divided into two houses; a Business House and a Tech House under the Chelsea name.

DUAL LANGUAGE & ASIAN STUDIES HIGH SCHOOL (Unzoned)

220 Henry Street
NY, NY 10002
(212) 406-5758

Instruction provided daily in English and Chinese affording both English language learners and English proficient students an academic program in both languages.

HIGH SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & FINANCE (Unzoned)

100 Trinity Place
NY, NY 10006
(212) 346-0708

Special focus on economics and finance.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC SERVICE (Unzoned)

90 Trinity Place
NY, NY 10006
(212) 346-0007

Special focus on public policy and society improvement.

MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL (Zoned)

75 Broad Street
 NY, NY 10004
 (646) 497-0096

Focuses on a liberal arts academic program.

PACE HIGH SCHOOL (Unzoned)

100 Hester Street
 NY, NY 10002
 (212) 219-1204

Will open in September 2004. Students will have access to Pace University facilities and courses. The university's education students will serve as administrative and teaching interns.

SEWARD PARK HIGH SCHOOL (Zoned)

350 Grand Street
 NY, NY 10002
 (212) 674-7000

Strong extracurricular programs and college and community collaboratives. Currently in the process of being divided into four smaller schools.

UNITY HIGH SCHOOL (Unzoned)

121 Avenue of the Americas
 NY, NY 10013
 (212) 343-8038

Unity has a collaborative partnership with The Door which is a community based organization that provides counseling and health care services to students.

UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD HIGH SCHOOL

(Unzoned)
 200 Monroe Street
 NY, NY 10002
 (212) 962-4341

Affords students access to tutoring by NYU graduate students and to summer and senior year courses at NYU.

WASHINGTON IRVING HIGH SCHOOL (Zoned)

40 Irving Place
 NY, NY 10003
 (212) 674-5000

Strong business collaborative program.

Specialized High Schools, City Wide

Admission to these six citywide high schools is by the achievement of a satisfactory grade on the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test, administered in November by the Department of Education to all candidates in either the eighth or ninth grade for entry in the ninth or tenth grade. Provision for the examination of newcomers

to the city can be made during the summer through the Regional offices. Parents of children in the public schools should register children for the examination through the child's school; parents of students in non-public schools should consult with the Regional office. A copy of the Specialized High Schools Students Handbook can be obtained from a child's counselor or the Office of High School Admissions. All six schools offer special programs in various academic areas.

Also, Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts is considered a specialized high school in that it accepts students based on auditions.

BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

75 West 205th Street
 Bronx, NY 10468
 (718) 817-7700

BROOKLYN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

29 Fort Greene Place
 Brooklyn, NY 11217
 (718) 797-2285

HIGH SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AT CITY COLLEGE

135th Street & Convent Avenue
 NY, NY 10031
 (212) 220-8179

HIGH SCHOOL OF AMERICAN STUDIES AT LEHMAN COLLEGE

2925 Goulden Avenue
 Bronx, NY 10468
 (718) 960-5115

QUEENS HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE SCIENCES AT YORK COLLEGE

94-50 159th Street
 Jamaica, NY 11451
 (718) 281-7500

STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL

245 Chambers Street
 NY, NY 10282
 (212) 312-4800

FIORIELLO H. LAGUARDIA HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ART AND PERFORMING ARTS

100 Amsterdam Avenue
 NY, NY 10023
 (212) 496-0700

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

These schools, many of which were originally sponsored by religious organizations, may or may not maintain such affiliations or require the study of doctrine and/or participation in associated activities. Interested parents should inquire directly of the school.

Elementary Schools under the supervision of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York

All RC elementary schools are Pre-K through grade 8. There are no RC middle schools.

OUR LADY OF POMPEII

240 Bleeker Street
NY, NY 10014
(212) 242-4147

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

219 Stanton Street
NY, NY 10002
(212) 473-0320

ST. ANTHONY

60 MacDougal Street
NY, NY 10012
(212) 477-1297

ST. BRIGID

185 East 7th Street
NY, NY 10009
(212) 677-5210

ST. JAMES

37 St. James Place
NY, NY 10014
(212) 267-9289

ST. JOSEPH'S

1 Monroe Street
NY, NY 10002
(212) 233-5152

ST. JOSEPH'S OF GREENWICH VILLAGE

111 Washington Place
NY, NY 10014
(212) 929-5134

ST. PATRICK

233 Mott Street
NY, NY 10012
(212) 226-3984

TRANSFIGURATION

29 Mott Street
NY, NY 10013
(212) 962-5265

High Schools under the supervision of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, convenient to Lower Manhattan

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

350 East 56th Street
NY, NY 10022
(212) 688-1545

LA SALLE ACADEMY

44 East 2nd Street
NY, NY 10003
(212) 475-8940

NOTRE DAME

104 St. Mark's Place
NY, NY 10009
(212) 982-0740

ST. GEORGE ACADEMY

215 East 6th Street
NY, NY 10003
(212) 473-3323

XAVIER

30 West 16th Street
NY, NY 10011
(212) 924-7900

Independent Private Schools Pre-K through Grade 12, convenient to Lower Manhattan

THE BERKELEY CARROLL SCHOOL – Grades Pre-K-4

701 Carroll Street
Park Slope, Brooklyn
(718) 638-1703

THE BERKELEY CARROLL SCHOOL – Grades 5-12

181 Lincoln Place
Park Slope, Brooklyn
(718) 789-6060

BROOKLYN FRIENDS SCHOOL – Grades Pre-K-12

375 Pearl Street
Downtown Brooklyn
(718) 852-1029

THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

MONTESSORI SCHOOL — 2yrs. - 8th grade

185 Court Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 858-5100

THE CALHOUN SCHOOL — Grades Nursery-12

160 West 74th Street
New York, NY 10023
(212) 497-6550

THE CITY AND COUNTRY SCHOOL — Grades Nursery-8

146 West 13th Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 242-7802

CLAREMONT PREPARATORY SCHOOL — Grades K-8

41 Broad Street
New York, NY 10004
(212) 232-0266
Opening September 2005.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL — Grades K-12

260 West 78th Street
New York, NY 10024
(212) 812-8500
All boys.

CORLEARS SCHOOL — Grades Nursery-4

324 West 15th Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 741-2800

FRIENDS SEMINARY — Grades K-12

222 East 16th Street
New York, NY 10003
(212) 979-5030

GRACE CHURCH SCHOOL — Grades Pre-K-8

86 Fourth Avenue
New York, NY 10003
(212) 475-5609

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE — Grades Pre-K-8

ELISABETH IRWIN HIGH SCHOOL — Grades 9-12

272 Sixth Avenue
New York, NY 10012
40 Charlton Street
New York, NY 10014
(212) 477-5316

THE PACKER COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE —

Grades Pre-K-12

170 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn Heights
(718) 875-6644

THE RAMAZ SCHOOL — Grades Nursery-12

114 East 85th Street
New York, NY 10028
(212) 774-8045
Co-educational school offering Judaic and general courses.

SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL — Grades Pre-K-12

129 Pierrepont Street
Brooklyn Heights
(718) 522-1660

ST. HILDA'S & ST. HUGH'S SCHOOL — 2yrs. - 8th grade

619 West 114th Street
New York, NY 10025
(212) 932-1980

ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL — Grades Pre-K-8

487 Hudson Street
New York, NY 10014
(212) 924-5960

TRINITY SCHOOL — Grades K-12

139 West 91st Street
New York, NY 10024
(212) 873-1650

VILLAGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL — Grades K-8


272 West 10th Street
New York, NY 10014
(212) 691-5146



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