

92Y Teen Center SummerGiving 2016

Welcome to the 92Y Teen Center's *SummerGiving 2016* program. We are a group of teen volunteers from NYC high schools looking to give back to our community...and we cannot wait to get started! If you are a teenager looking for a way to spend a few hours each day to do some Summer giving, then keep reading. We'll be doing all sorts of weekly projects so if you'd like to join, please see the information below, fill out the application and submit it ASAP! We look forward to having you join us!

SummerGiving 2016 is a 5-week program: Tuesday, July 5th – Friday, August 5th

- **NOTE: The calendar is not yet 100% set, and there will be changes along the way. Tentative schedule can be found below.**
- **All projects will be supervised and chaperoned by 92Y Teen Center employees. The teens will NEVER go to a site location without supervision. After the events, the teens will be escorted back to public transportation and/or the 92Y if so desired.**
- **A Volunteer Appreciation Day will be on Friday, July 29th!**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- You must be of **high school age** (at least heading into 9th grade) to apply. You can also join if you've just graduated high school, prior to attending college as a freshman.
- This program is **FREE OF CHARGE** and does not require any financial contribution for teens to join. All backgrounds, religions, and school types (public or private) are accepted.
- You must fill out the attached application and return it ASAP to be considered for registration. We have only a limited number of spots for volunteers this summer. **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!** Scan/email, snail mail, or hand delivering to the 92Y Teen Center (Room S267 at the 92Y) are the most effective ways to submit your application. Applications due no later than **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th**. See application form below.
- **Orientation is required** and will be on the first day, **Tuesday, July 5th in the morning (time is TBA)** at the 92Y, Room S267 –Teen Center. We will then go to our first volunteer site immediately after orientation. Any questions about the program will be answered at this time, but feel free to email the director (Josh Hyman, jhyman@92y.org) beforehand as well.
- **Please review the calendar** above. Every week is not the same schedule, and arrival/departure times for each project are different as well. We will always meet at the 92Y Teen Center (Room S267) before the day begins.
- **Always remember to sign-in.** The book is located in Room S267. It's a white binder that says "Teen Center Volunteer Sign-In Book."

- **YOU** must communicate, via email or by phone, when you're going to be late or absent. Please only use parents or guardians as a last resource. This is the responsible thing to do and required as part of the program.
- **You get 2 absences ONLY!** Any more and we cannot credit your summer service hours. We are only asking that you be present between 3-4 hours per day, each week for 5 weeks, which is not a huge commitment. Please only join our program if you can fully commit to the full 5-week session. ****Special exceptions** can be made due to your planned vacations or other previously scheduled summer plans. Contact Josh Hyman, jhyman@92Y.org or 212-415-5614 to discuss.
- You will receive a **letter crediting all the hours you served** the community. This will be sent out after *SummerGiving 2016* is complete, during the month of August 2016.
- Always contact **Josh Hyman, Director of Teen Leadership, 92Y Teen Center** at his office: 212-415-5614 or via email: jhyman@92Y.org with any questions.

Don't forget, the **SummerGiving 2016** program will not only be a way to give back to your community in some very diverse and interactive ways, but it'll be a fantastic opportunity to **meet other NYC teenagers**, make new friends, and learn about each other as the roster will have teens from many different backgrounds.

SummerGiving 2016 – Agency Details:

To give a bit more understanding of each planned activity, please see below. Please Note: The exact schedule for these agencies and locations is still being coordinated.

Camp Calvin

A-B-C Summer Camp (Echo Park) – Arts & Crafts

Location: 126th Street and Park Avenue, Upper Manhattan

Camp Calvin, A-B-C's summer day camp, offers at-risk boys and girls living in East Harlem six weeks of structured and fun-filled therapeutic, educational, and recreational activities. Children, ages 5 to 13, are encouraged to learn new games, discover new sights and sounds, practice their favorite sports, tell funny jokes, dance, and enjoy nature hikes – in short, have a great time. However, while this camp has various summer programming, one of the areas they lack experience is Arts & Crafts projects. Thus, our *SummerGiving* teen volunteers will go once a week and conduct small craft projects to do with the 5-10 year-old campers. Materials will be supplied, but if our teens have ideas for projects – from jewelry making, origami to papier-mâché – those ideas are VERY WELCOMED and can be implemented!

92Y 60+ Seniors Program

“Tech Time”

Location: At the 92Y in Warburg Lounge

The 92Y Himan Brown 60+ Seniors Program, running for over 6 decades now, is a vibrant community of adults over 60 years old who enjoy sharing intellectual, physical and spiritual pursuits while challenging and learning from each other. It's a daily gathering of seniors who come to the 92nd Street Y to socialize, play chess & cards, talk about the times, relax, and sometimes hear speakers and take day trips. As part of their intergenerational activities our *SummerGiving* teens will come each week Technology Assistants helping the seniors with issues navigating their devices (cell phones, ipads, etc.). If you've got answers, they've got questions! Teens will also be socializing and playing games with the seniors, if they so desire.

TREES NY

Location: Greenpoint, Brooklyn

Trees New York is an environmental non-profit organization, whose mission is to plant, preserve and protect New York City's urban forest through education and community participation. Trees New York was founded in 1976 as a volunteer response to New York City's devastating cutbacks in forestry and tree-related community services. This summer the *SummerGiving* team will be doing much of the same, with mulching, pruning and planting of street trees! A huge task...but every ounce of teen-power helps!

New York (Yorkville) Common Pantry

Dinner service and pantry bag packing

Location: 109th Street and 5th Avenue, Upper Manhattan

New York Common Pantry is dedicated to reducing hunger throughout New York City while promoting dignity and self-sufficiency. They work towards the reduction of hunger and food insecurity through an array of programs that function to establish long-term independence for those we serve. Their whole-person approach starts with food provision through the distribution of nutritious, fresh food pantry packages in Choice Pantry and hearty balanced breakfast and dinner in the Hot Meals program. We'll be assisting with their dinner services, as they hand out hot meals to those in need. We'll also go one morning to help pack and distribute pantry bags to families in need of food. The *SummerGiving* team will help with kitchen responsibilities during their dinner service each week, as well as assist with Pantry Bag making for the NYCP's participating families.

80th Street Residence (Alzheimer Assisted Living Care in New York City)

Location: East 80th Street and 1st Avenue, Manhattan

A very unique spot on the Upper East Side – entirely devoted to dementia care - The 80th Street Residence caters to yesterday's Executives, Politicians, Artists, Educators and World Travelers. They are our Husbands, Wives, Mothers, Fathers and Friends, whose lifestyles and love of New York City continue to thrive at 80th Street. Their intimate facility is a tribute to the tremendous thought and caring that allows the Residence to create a place that truly feels like home rather than one that just looks like home. Programs and Activities are such an important part of our Residents' lives so in order to provide ongoing opportunities for exposure to Music, the Arts, culture and peer engagement; they have made it their mission to partner with some of the very best community organizations. The *SummerGiving* team will attend weekly **ballroom dancing** events as well as help distribute dessert to the residents, and have relationship building and interactive discussions along the way.

And there will be more...

Schedule is still pending. More events are being added before the summer begins and as it progresses. Expect each day to be 3-4 hours worth of volunteering.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JULY 4 NO SERVICE *Orientation at 92Y Teen Center Room S267 Date: Tues. 7/5 Time: TBA →	5 (First Day) 9am Orientation ~~~~~ 80th Street Residence (Alzheimer's Care) 2pm-4pm Ballroom dancing and afternoon desert, trivia & chat	6 92Y 60+ Seniors Program Tech Help 12:30-1:30pm *There will be an afternoon activity*	7 *There will be a morning and/or an afternoon activity*	8 *There will be a morning activity* New York Common Pantry – Dinner Service 4-6:30pm
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For Admin. Use Only:

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(PLEASE PRINT or TYPE CLEARLY!)

NOTE: SPACE IN THIS PROGRAM WILL NOT BE RESERVED WITHOUT THE PARENTAL PERMISSIONS ASKED FOR ON THIS REGISTRATION FORM. YOU MUST HAVE THIS WHOLE FORM COMPLETED WHEN APPLYING. *SEE BELOW FOR EMAIL, MAIL & HAND DELIVERY ADDRESSES*

Previously participated in a 92Y Teen Center volunteer or educational event? YES NO
Do you have another summer job? YES, please elaborate _____ NO
Do you have allergies? YES, please elaborate _____ NO
I have read and I understand all the **Application Requirements & Service Responsibilities** listed above: YES NO
Please list any dates with prior conflicts between **July 5th and August 5th**: _____

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____
Bldg # Street Apt. # City State Zip Code

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Birthday: ___/___/___

Gender: _____ Email Address: _____@_____

Note: All information is sent through email so you must provide an email address. Please print clearly.

School: _____ Grade: _____

This Section MUST Be Signed By a Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian's FIRST Name: _____ LAST Name: _____

Phone (H): _____ (W): _____ (C): _____

E-Mail: _____@_____

My child has permission to leave from the 92nd Street Y on their own. Yes No

I give permission to take pictures of my child for promotional/social media purposes: Yes No

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment

I hereby give authority to the 92nd Street Y Goldman Center program directors to obtain necessary emergency medical treatment for my child with the understanding that the family will be notified as soon as possible.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____