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EDUCATION SERVICES COMMITTEE &
YOUTH SERVICES PLANNING COMMITTEE
(Combined Committees Meeting)

Date : Monday, January 10, 2022 (7:00pm)

This meeting will be conducted Remotely and Electronically, via Webex. A Panelist Link will be sent to Committee Members, likely in the morning the day of the meeting. Please check your emails.

Anyone from the public who would like an Attendee Link to this meeting is asked to send an email to qn05@cb.nyc.gov by 2pm on Monday, January 10th.

AGENDA

1) Discussion of Dept. of Education Breakfast and Lunch Programs at Public Schools, including the food options available for Kosher and Halal Meals (NY State Senate Bill S828).
   - Please find attached statement from Navneet Kaur.

2) Discussion of Neighborhood Summer Program Options for Children and Whether There are Enough Summer Programs for Youth Locally.

3) Discussion of After School Programs for High School Students to Learn Construction Management Principles or Other Trades.
   - Please find attached information regarding the Youth Construct Program.

Read at CB5Q 12/1/2021 Monthly Meeting

Navneet Kaur
Statement: Bill S828

Did you know that back in 2017 New York city Mayor De Blasio introduced the Universal free lunch and breakfast proposal for all New York City Public Schools. As appreciating this sounds this proposal failed to include food options specific to both Jewish and Muslim communities considering specific religious dietary restrictions of kosher and halal.

Hello there, My Name is Navneet Kaur, a constituent, a healthcare professional at Lenox Hill Radiology and a current graduate student at CUNY SPH. Today I am here to raise both awareness and receive support for a New York State Senate Bill S828 proposed by senator Jessica Ramos and co-sponsored by Joseph P. Addabbo Jr, Anna M. Kaplan and Zellnor Myrie

Just last week I met with Senate Kaplan and discussed methodical ways of gaining more support and advocacy and was advised to attend community board meetings and present some light on the bill. Personally growing up being a vegetarian, and coming from an financially unsettled immigrant family having a hot meal for school everyday was not a guaranteed possibility. Growing up I often experienced emotional stress, embarrassment and abandonment by the school system and in the cafeteria. Growing up obtaining an education and working as a full time professional I have created myself to help amend the educational system for school lunches.

I am thankful that community board 5 district manager Gary Giordano has given me an opportunity to present, bring more awareness and allow me to request for your support on bill S828. I therefore request you all to please help me in supporting the bill so that children of our community can equally receive proper nutrition they need. Full nutritional meal promotes attentiveness, participation and let's not forget these school children are an investment for our future. I thank you for your time and please feel free to reach out to me for any further information and inquiries.

Youth Construct Program

Giordano, Gary (CB)

From: QN05@cb.nyc.gov (CB)
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2021 7:16 PM
To: Giordano, Gary (CB)
Subject: Re: After school program for 11th and 12th graders to learn construction management principles

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From: Derek Perkinson <dperkinson@nationalactionnetwork.net>
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2021 11:19 AM
To: HOJ <HOJ@nationalactionnetwork.net>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] After school program for 11th and 12th graders to learn construction management principles

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Yours in Service,

DEREK A. PERKINSON

Crisis Director

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From: Harlem Careers <harlemcareers@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 7:09 PM
Subject: After school program for 11th and 12th graders to learn construction management principles

Hi all,

It is the last chance to get your 11th and 12th grade students into this after school program tailored for students of color. Deadline is Jan 12th.

Students will get paid up to $1000 in this 6-months training program and then students will be placed into a paid summer internship with well known real estate firms in New York City.

I also attached the one pager from Youth Construct here. Please help forward this broadly to your network!

Harlem Careers

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From: **Youth Construct After School Program** <info@youthconstruct.com>
Date: Wed, Dec 22, 2021 at 6:03 PM
Subject: NYC High School Students can get paid while they learn construction management principles

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View this email in your browser

Youth Construct

Building the next generation of construction professionals

Community Partners and Educators,

Last chance to apply to Youth Construct! Apply by 12 January 2022!

Youth Construct is an after school program for 11th and 12th grade students. This program provides students from under-served communities with 6 months of free construction management training and a paid summer internship at established real estate firms in New York City. Students who completed the 6-month training will be paid a stipend as much as $1000 for completing the training.

Youth Construct aims to provide a valuable experience regardless of whether students have a direct path to full-time higher education or not. We invite you to help identify interested students for this opportunity and to help promote our program on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

How to apply?

First, submit your application on our website: https://youthconstruct.com/prospective-students.
Then, you will attend an information session. Interested students should send these 3 documents to info@youthconstruct.com:

1. A copy of the student's transcript for the last two school years
2. A copy of the student's school ID
3. A reference or recommendation letter from the school

Qualified candidates will be invited to an interview.

Our construction management program aims to provide:

- A broad introduction into the architecture, construction, engineering, and real estate development sectors (ACED)
- Training on topics such as bidding analysis, accounting, estimation, blueprint reading, inspection and industry software usage, which helps students

embark on various construction management careers, such as Construction Project Manager, Assistant Project Manager, Project Associate, Office Engineer, Expediter and Construction Office Manager

- Valuable networking opportunities with ACED industry professionals in New York City
- An alternate path to enter the ACED fields, for those not drawn towards the skilled labor trade and or those who want to understand both options
- Transferable skills such as project management, marketing, profit projection, and office etiquette. In addition, graduates will be equipped with transferable Notary Public license and OSHA certifications

More specifically, the Youth Construct Program provides:

Training

6 months of classroom and field training for 2-3 hours twice a week

Scope of training: construction administration, project management, project management information system, site visits, OSHA 10 & 30. Students will be awarded up to $1000 stipend

Internship

3 month paid internship with one of our partner firms

Students will work for industry leaders in the construction business and will build valuable networks with professionals in the business. Students will also be provided with support for full time job search

Who should apply?

- We are seeking to hire high school students from under-served communities who have the drive and motivation to succeed
- While there are no GPA requirements, proficient writing and mathematics skills are needed to successfully complete the program due to the nature of the subject
- Must be in 11th or 12th grade in January 2022 and have the right to work in the US
- Must be able to travel to Manhattan for after school classes
- Must have availability to join after school classes twice a week
- Must be able to provide a consent form by parents or guardians

Youth Cons truct overview:

Youth Construct is a Harlem based non-profit organization that provides construction administration training to students from under-served communities. It is a non-profit arm of Bottom Line Construction Development, a Harlem based 100% minority woman owned construction and development firm, which has recently completed projects, such as Harlem's Victoria Theatre and condominium, Baldwin Park. Bottom Line aims to give back to the community by providing this education and vocational opportunity to our youth.

We look forward to hearing from you and your students. Feel free to reach out to us at info@youthconstruct.com.

Alexis McSween

CEO of Bottomline Construction and Development
Founder of Youth Construct: