



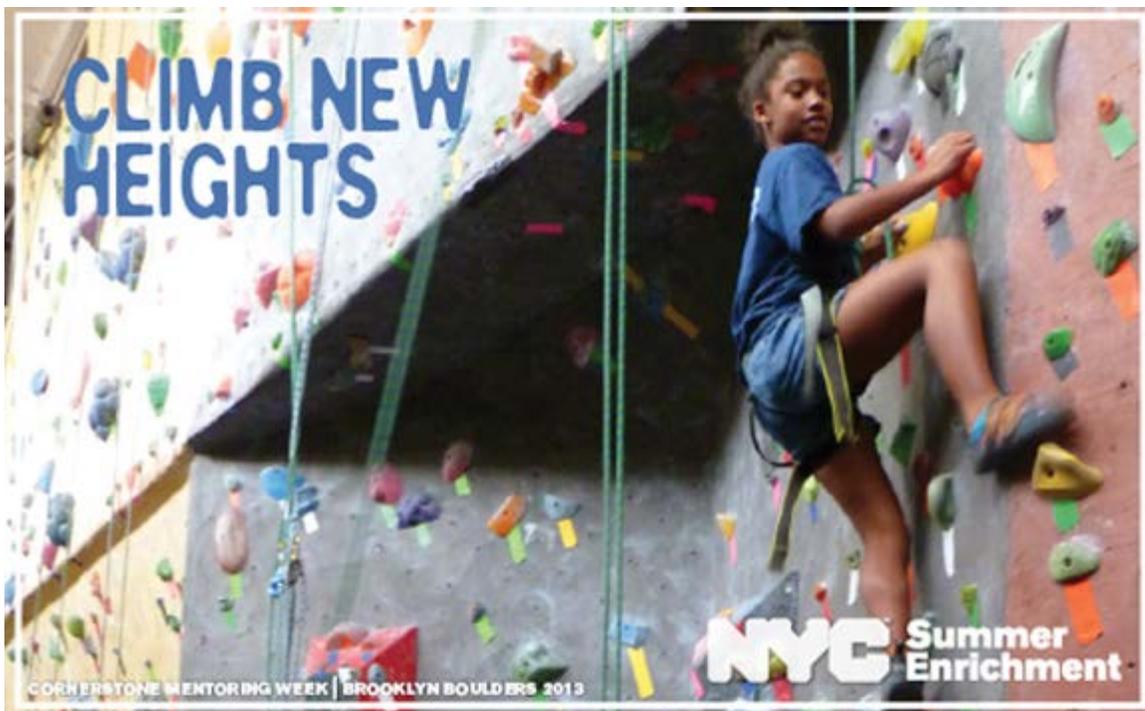
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## Summer Enrichment Programs for Middle School Students

If you're a young person, or you know someone who would benefit from Summer Enrichment, be sure to pre-enroll by June 30!



The Department of Youth and Community Development announces additional opportunities for middle school-aged participants in our Summer Enrichment programs. As the summer is quickly approaching, you have to act fast. Go to our website, or [click here](#) to secure a spot at one of the many summer programs across the City.

## Afterschool Expansion for Middle School Students

DYCD is pleased to release the list of Middle School Afterschool RFP Awardees. These providers are selected to oversee the expansion and enhancement of afterschool programs beginning in September. [Download list of Eligible Awardees](#)



June 17, 2014

NEW YORK—Mayor Bill de Blasio, Schools Chancellor Carmen Fariña, and Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) Commissioner Bill Chong today joined students, parents, elected officials, advocates and leaders of community-based organizations at New Settlement Community Campus in the Bronx to announce the selection of the 271 providers that will oversee expanded afterschool for middle school students beginning in September and to encourage middle school youth to take advantage of free summer enrichment programming.

"Middle school is a tumultuous time for teenagers, and we need to ensure we are giving them the resources to support their development beyond the school day," said Mayor Bill de Blasio. "Whether it's finding a passion in art, playing sports, or getting extra time to focus on academics our students are struggling with, after-school programs are critical to our young people's educational experience."

"Ensuring students have access to academic enrichment programs outside of the classroom can often be the key to a student's success inside the classroom," said Schools Chancellor Carmen Fariña. "After-school programs are a critical part of our efforts to prepare students for college and beyond, while providing important opportunities for the development of talents and hobbies. This expansion marks a real cornerstone of my priorities as Chancellor."

"With expanded and enhanced afterschool and summer enrichment, our City's middle school students will have new year-round learning opportunities during some of the most important years in their young lives," said Department of Youth and Community Development Commissioner Bill Chong. "From STEM and the arts to dance and fitness, afterschool and summer activities tap into a young person's passions and existing skills, building on what they learn in the classroom. I thank Mayor de Blasio and his administration, Chancellor Fariña and the Department of Education, and all of our new and longtime community partners for their unwavering commitment to our City's youth."

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