

Bronx Civic Scholars Institute Summer 2016 College Now @ Hostos Community College

Become a leader, voice your opinion, master public speaking, organize your community

How does what you learn about government in the classroom play out in the real world?

Find out—and make a difference in your community—when you participate in the Bronx Civic Scholars Institute at Hostos Community College. You will gain an academic and practical understanding of how local government works while acquiring the skills, knowledge, and experience necessary to be a leader.

As a Bronx Civic Scholar you will:

- * Take a college-credit course in American Government
- * Work as an intern in a Bronx community-based organization (CBO) to improve your community.
- * Get ready for work and college through a workshop that helps you set career goals, prepare for interviews, get a handle on financial aid, scholarships, essays, and more
- * See local government in action by taking trips to various civic sites and attending special events featuring guest speakers

Receive

- * 3 college credits
- * Free metrocard
- * Free lunch
- * Field trips

Eligibility Requirements

- * Open to current New York City public high school juniors
- * 80 overall GPA
- * Minimum score of 75 on the English Language Arts Regents exam

**Bronx Civic Scholars
Institute
@ Hostos Community
College**

July 5th – August 11th, 2016
Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Three college credits and sixty
hours of community
service/internship credit upon
successful completion

Metrocards and
lunch provided



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

High School: _____

Have you taken a College Now course in the past? If so, which course?

Please List all community and extracurricular activities, including employment.
(You may attach a separate sheet if necessary)

With this form, please provide:

-High school transcript

-A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

-Typed response to the following questions (1-2 paragraphs each):

Why are you interested in the Bronx Civic Scholars Institute?

If there were one thing you could change in your community, what would it be? Why?

Applications should be delivered or faxed by Friday, May 6th, 2016 to:

Elizabeth Wilson, College Now
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If you have any questions, please contact
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