

**This publication is a compilation of childcare services and youth activity providers serving the Community Board #1 district. It is not an endorsement or recommendation of any kind. You should always visit childcare and/or youth activity providers and evaluate them for yourself before deciding on any type of service.**

**Please note that all descriptions listed in this publication have been prepared by the individual provider. If you wish to receive more information on a specific service, please call the provider directly.**

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*This Youth Directory was produced by Friends of Community Board #1 in consultation with the Youth & Education Committee of Community Board #1.*

**Alphabetical Listing of Youth Services Offered in the Community Board #1  
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	Washington Market School
	Wet Paint Art Studio
	World Trade Center Healing Service
	St. Vincent's Medical Center
	Youth Line/Hotline Referral



## After School Programs



### Battery Park Synagogue

Contact: Norman Kleiman

Phone: (212) 432 – 7022

Fax: (212) 432 – 3848

Web: [www.bpsynagogue.org](http://www.bpsynagogue.org)

Email: [info@bpsynagogue.org](mailto:info@bpsynagogue.org)

385 South End Avenue, #1D

New York, NY 10280

This institution offers extensive programming for children such as “Mommy and Me” classes, a pre-kindergarten drop-off program, Tot-Shabbat, as well as after school Hebrew classes. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the facility.

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### Buckle My Shoe

Contact: Linda M. Ensko

Phone: (212) 374 – 1489

Fax: (212) 577 – 9678

Web: [www.bucklemyshoe.org](http://www.bucklemyshoe.org)

Email: [lensko@bucklemyshoe.org](mailto:lensko@bucklemyshoe.org)

40 Worth Street

New York, NY 10013

This pre-school focuses on the development of self-esteem, social skills, and physical coordination for children 3 months to 5 years old. There are after-school programs as well as extended hours for working parents. The school prefers that parents become actively involved with their child’s education. Registration is ongoing throughout the year. Open 8 AM – 6 PM, Monday through Friday.

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### Chambers Pottery, Inc

Contact: Amanda

Phone: (212) 619 – 7302

Fax: (646) 613 – 1290

Web: [www.chamberspottery.com](http://www.chamberspottery.com)

Email: [info@chamberspottery.com](mailto:info@chamberspottery.com)

153 Chambers Street

New York, NY 10007

Classes after school are offered for children over 6 years of age, Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. Wheel and hand building is taught. Parties are offered. For registration information, including deadlines and specific hours of operation for children, please check their website at [www.chamberspottery.com](http://www.chamberspottery.com). Generally open for children’s classes after-school from around 3 PM until 6 PM, Monday through Friday.

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### Children's Tumbling

Contact: Suellen Epstein

Phone: (212) 233 – 3418

Web: [www.childrentumbling.com](http://www.childrentumbling.com)

Email: [suellen.nyc@mindspring.com](mailto:suellen.nyc@mindspring.com)

9-15 Murray Street

New York, NY 10007

Children's Tumbling provides a unique, extracurricular gymnastics program for children of all abilities from 16 months of age. Classes are innovative, integrated and non-competitive, incorporating music and each student's imagination. For updated information on registration and hours of operation for children's classes, please see the website at [www.childrentumbling.com](http://www.childrentumbling.com) - click on "classes". Classes are generally offered in the mornings and afternoons (depending on the child's age) weekdays and Saturdays.

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### Gilsports For Kids

Contact: Gil Rubin

Phone: (718) 499 – 2093

Fax: (718) 499 – 6635

Website: [www.gilsports.com](http://www.gilsports.com)

Email: [gil@gilsports.com](mailto:gil@gilsports.com)

389 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Brooklyn, NY 11215

Gil Sports is a private after-school sports program that is offered for students in the Downtown Manhattan district. It is open to all students (kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) at all the schools in the area (public or private). The program is offered year-round and includes baseball, basketball, soccer, and ice-skating, depending on the season. Holiday camps and vacation camps are also offered while the kids are out of school. Children are picked up one day per week (corresponding to the day that Gilsports is at their school) taken to the park to play, and then dropped off at their home between 5:15 and 6 PM. For more information on the program, registration, and a pick-up schedule for each school, please visit the website or email Gil directly.

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### Language Lunch

Contact: Joe Caporale

Phone: (212) 226 – 9926

Fax: (212) 226 – 3945

Web: [www.languageLunch.com](http://www.languageLunch.com)

Email: [LanguageLunch@aol.com](mailto:LanguageLunch@aol.com)

54-56 Franklin Street

New York, NY 10013

Mais oui! Your child can learn a second language (or third, or even fourth!). And no, they're not too young. For children and adults, this school offers instruction in French, Spanish, German, and Italian. For registration forms and schedules, please visit their website at [www.languagelunch.com](http://www.languagelunch.com). Morning classes and after school classes are offered.

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#### Manhattan Youth Recreation and Resources

Contact: Bob Townley  
Phone: (212) 766 – 1104  
Fax: (212) 766 – 3980  
Web: [www.manhattanyouth.org](http://www.manhattanyouth.org)  
Email: [bob@manhattanyouth.org](mailto:bob@manhattanyouth.org)  
225 Broadway, #1020  
New York, NY 10007

This organization offers comprehensive after-school programs based at PS 234, PS/IS 89, and PS 150. Activities include basketball, touch football, swimming, karate, theatre, dance and art, which are offered throughout the school year. Programs are also offered at Southbridge Towers. Numerous youth-based events are hosted throughout the year. There are 45 different activities offered in four schools. Please visit their website at [www.manhattanyouth.org](http://www.manhattanyouth.org) for more information or to print out an application.

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#### Murray Street Dance Studio

Contact: Loretta Thomas  
Phone: (212) 608 – 7681  
Web: [www.murraystreetdance.com](http://www.murraystreetdance.com)  
Email: [lthomasdance@aol.com](mailto:lthomasdance@aol.com)  
19 Murray Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

Murray Street Dance offers classes for children and teenagers ages 3 to 18. There are special summer programs and after-school programs available. Hours of operation are from 9 AM to 6 PM. For their class schedules, please visit their website at [www.murraystreetdance.com](http://www.murraystreetdance.com).

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#### Synagogue for the Arts

Contact: Gail Nalven  
Phone: (212) 966 – 7141  
Fax: (212) 966 – 4968  
Web: [www.synagogueforthearts.org/home.html](http://www.synagogueforthearts.org/home.html)  
Email: [gnalven@nyc.rr.com](mailto:gnalven@nyc.rr.com)  
49 White Street  
New York, NY 10013

A spiritual, cultural, and communal center of traditional Judaism located in Downtown Manhattan's Tribeca neighborhood. Classes for children are after school, generally from

3:30 PM until 8 PM. Please visit their website for class hours depending on your child's grade.

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Tribeca Clay Works

Contact: Susan Kay

Phone: (212) 349 – 2009

Fax: (212) 349 – 2009

Email: [skskok@aol.com](mailto:skskok@aol.com)

19 Hudson Street, Room 500

New York, NY 10013

Tribeca Clay Works offers clay classes for children ages 3 to 16. After-school classes are available. On Saturdays, it's "Open Clay Day" for family members and people of all ages. Great for birthday parties! Please call Susan Kay for specific class times for your child.

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Tribeca Hebrew

Contact: Hindy Komin

Phone: (212) 608 – 0555

Fax: (212) 608 - 7780

Web: <http://www.tribecahebrew.com/about.html>

Email: [info@tribecahebrew.org](mailto:info@tribecahebrew.org)

1 Jay Street

New York, NY 10013

Tribeca Hebrew seeks to create a fun, stimulating, and inspiring after-school program where the children can express and explore Judaism's rich culture and traditions. Tribeca Hebrew is not affiliated with any particular Jewish movement or synagogue; but rather an organic manifestation of the local community. Please visit their website for an updated class schedule and registration forms. General hours of operation are 3:30 PM – 5 PM Monday through Thursday.

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True Light Lutheran Church

Contact: Carol Wong

Phone: (212) 962 – 1482

Fax: (212) 962 – 0591

Email: [truelightchurch@att.net](mailto:truelightchurch@att.net)

True Light Lutheran Church offers after-school programs for children K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and focuses on academics, arts, crafts and other playtime activities. Hours of operation are from 10 AM to 6:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

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Wet Paint Art Studio

Contact: Dionisio Cortes

Phone: (212) 267 – 8100

Fax: (212) 267 – 8100

Email: [cortesdio@verizon.com](mailto:cortesdio@verizon.com)

104 Reade Street, Lower Level

New York, NY 10013

Art after-school program for kids ages 5 to 15. Classes in painting, drawing and sculpting are offered. Please call Dionisio for more information on class schedules.

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Arts, Music, Theatre & Dance Programs



Battery Dance Company

Contact: Jonathan

Phone: (212) 219 – 3910

Fax: (212) 219 – 3911

Web: [www.batterydanceco.com](http://www.batterydanceco.com)

Email: [jonathan@batterydanceco.com](mailto:jonathan@batterydanceco.com)

30 Broadway

New York, NY 10004

Pre-Ballet classes are offered to children from 5 to 8 years old. The company hosts the Downtown Dance Festival as well. Summer classes may be offered based on demand. For more information on class schedules for children, please call (212) 219 – 3910.

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Battery Drumline

Contact: Polar Levine or Curtis Watts

Levine: (212) 625-9585 Watts: (718) 387-0143

Web: <http://www.batterydumline.org>

Email: [battery@polarity1.com](mailto:battery@polarity1.com)

108 Franklin Street, #3

New York, NY 10013

BATTERY DRUMLINE is a kids samba school - a large drum corps with dancers based on the Brazilian samba bands that play the Carnival parades. Music or dance experience helps but is not required. Kids learn traditional music and dance forms and apply those techniques to contemporary forms as well. Classes are held weekly during the regular school year and we perform many times throughout the year. Ages 11-17 for the band and 9-17 for dancers.

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Chambers Pottery, Inc

Contact: Amanda

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Email: [info@chamberspottery.com](mailto:info@chamberspottery.com)  
153 Chambers Street  
New York, NY 10007

Classes after school are offered for children over 6 years of age Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Wheel and hand building is taught. Parties are offered. For registration information, including deadlines and specific hours of operation for children, please check their website at [www.chamberspottery.com](http://www.chamberspottery.com). Generally open for children's classes after school from around 3 PM until 6 PM, Monday through Friday.

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#### Church Street School of Music and Art

Contact: Lisa Ecklund  
Phone: (212) 571 – 7290  
Fax: (212) 571 – 7292  
Web: [www.churchstreetschool.org](http://www.churchstreetschool.org)  
Email: [ChurchStreetSchool@rcn.com](mailto:ChurchStreetSchool@rcn.com)  
74 Warren Street  
New York, NY 10007

This school encourages the development of positive social skills and a sense of self within a nurturing and supportive environment. Classes offered in all instruments from toddlers to adults in music and movement, and art. There is a 6-week summer program offered in the third week in June until the end of July. The school is closed during the month of August. Morning, afternoon, and evening classes Monday through Saturday are offered to children depending on age.

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#### Children's Tumbling

Contact: Suellen Epstein  
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Web: [www.childrentumbling.com](http://www.childrentumbling.com)  
Email: [suellen.nyc@mindspring.com](mailto:suellen.nyc@mindspring.com)  
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Hands On! A Musical Experience

Phone: (212) 227 – 7375

Fax: (212) 227 – 7395

Web: [www.handson4music.com/main.htm](http://www.handson4music.com/main.htm)

18 Warren Street

New York, NY 10013

Hands On! is an age-appropriate children's music program for infants, toddlers, and pre-school children. Hands On! A Musical Experience, Inc. uses specially formatted, instrument-based music curriculum. Hands On! students are introduced to popular folk tunes, lullabies, nursery rhymes, and famous classical excerpts. Open Monday through Saturday, generally 9:30 AM until 5:30 PM. For more information, class schedule and application, please visit their website.

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Katya Arnold's Art Classes for Children

Contact: Katya Arnold

Phone: (212) 425 – 0014

Web: [www.katyaarnold.com](http://www.katyaarnold.com)

Email: [katyaarnold@cs.com](mailto:katyaarnold@cs.com)

Instruction for children in painting, drawing, sculpture, and art history, from fundamentals to advanced methods. Classes are for motivated kids ages 5 to 12. Students are taught in small groups or private classes. Classes are organized by age and level of skills. Contact Katya for more information on class schedules.

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Kids Co-Motion/Rebecca Kelly Ballet

Contact: Rebecca Kelly

Phone: (212) 431 – 8489

Web: [www.rebeccakellyballet.com/](http://www.rebeccakellyballet.com/)

Email: [Rkballet@ix.netcom.com](mailto:Rkballet@ix.netcom.com)

280 Rector Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10280

Kids Co-Motion provides a joyful learning atmosphere beginning with motion, music, tumbling, and song for very young children and their caregivers, and continues through skill-building dance classes for teens. Please call Rebecca for specific hours of operation.

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Manhattan Children's Theatre

Contact: Laura Stevens

Phone: (212) 226 – 4085

Web: [www.manhattanchildrenstheatre.org](http://www.manhattanchildrenstheatre.org)

Email: [lauras@manhattanchildrenstheatre.org](mailto:lauras@manhattanchildrenstheatre.org)

380 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10013

This theatre was created to ensure the community has access to important works of classical literature. MCT offers acting classes for budding young performers: Storytellers (Pre-K), Playmakers (K), Creative Drama (grades 1-2), Beginning Acting (including grades 3-5), and MCT Acting Conservatory (grades 6-12). Please go to the website or call for more information. General hours of operation are Mondays through Saturdays, 10 AM until 7 PM. Please call Laura for specific hours of operation and class scheduling.

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Murray Street Dance Studio

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Email: [lthomasdance@aol.com](mailto:lthomasdance@aol.com)

19 Murray Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10007

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PACE University Summer Arts Program

Contact: Tamra Plotnick

Phone: (212) 346 – 1244

Fax: (212) 346 – 1301

Web: [www.pace.edu/summerarts](http://www.pace.edu/summerarts)

Email: [tplotnick@pace.edu](mailto:tplotnick@pace.edu)

1 PACE Plaza

New York, NY 10038

Your “tween” or teen will blossom exploring the arts in a university setting in Downtown Manhattan. Cutting-edge artists and writers lead tweens (10-to-13-year-olds) in Theater Arts, Creative Writing and Crafty Arts. Pre-college students (14 - 18 year olds) learn journalism, filmmaking, visual arts/portfolio building, poetry and performance, Theater Arts and Dance. No prior experience is required for any of the programs. Students have the option of participating for a full day or taking classes a la carte. Programs generally run from July to August. Classes run daily, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. After-school programs from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM are also offered.

Call or visit their website for descriptions, bios, details, or registration.

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Party Poopers

Contact: Marla

Phone: (212) 274 – 9955

Fax: (212) 274 – 8884

Web: [www.partyoopers.com](http://www.partyoopers.com)

Email: [marla@partyoopers.com](mailto:marla@partyoopers.com)

100 Greenwich Street

New York, NY 10006

Party Poopers is a full-service party planner for private kids-themed parties. They are available for corporate parties as well. The party planning office is open from 10 AM until 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

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Shooting Star

Contact: Anita and Bill Brown  
Phone: (718) 852 – 7773  
Email: [WKBady1@aol.com](mailto:WKBady1@aol.com)  
40 Peck Slip  
New York, NY 10038

This small theatre (holding a maximum of 30 persons), located at South Street Seaport, offers a wide variety of programs performed by both visiting and residential acting troupes. There are many programs offered for various age groups, and theatre workshops are also available. Call Anita or Bill for more information.

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Tribeca Clay Works

Contact: Susan Kay  
Phone: (212) 349 – 2009  
Fax: (212) 349 – 2009  
Email: [skskok@aol.com](mailto:skskok@aol.com)  
19 Hudson Street, Room 500  
New York, NY 10013

Tribeca Clay Works offers clay classes for children ages 3 to 16. After-school classes are available. On Saturdays, it's "Open Clay Day" for family members and people of all ages. Great for birthday parties!

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Tribeca Performing Arts Center

Contact: John Malatesta  
Phone: (212) 220 – 1459  
Fax: (212) 732 – 2482  
Web: [www.tribecapac.org](http://www.tribecapac.org)  
Email: [jmalatesta@tribecapac.org](mailto:jmalatesta@tribecapac.org)  
BMCC, 199 Chambers Street, #S110C

Tribeca Performing Arts Center is a leading arts presenter in Lower Manhattan. The PAC's mission is to provide ethnically and culturally diverse arts programs of high quality and educational value for Lower Manhattan and for the greater New York City area. For more information or for a listing of performance dates for children, please call John Malatesta or visit the website.

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Wet Paint Art Studio

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Fax: (212) 267 – 8100  
Email: [cortesdio@verizon.com](mailto:cortesdio@verizon.com)  
104 Reade Street, Lower Level  
New York, NY 10013

Art after-school program for kids ages 5 to 15. Classes in painting, drawing and sculpting are offered. Please call Dionisio for more information on class schedules.



## Child-Care Centers



### Chung Pak Day Care Center

Contact: Karen Liu  
Phone: (212) 343 – 9630  
Fax: (212) 941 – 7629  
Web: [www.cpc-nyc.org](http://www.cpc-nyc.org)  
125 Walker Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10013

Child-care center for children ages 2 ½ to 5 years. It is a combination Pre-school and Pre-K. For information on registration, please call or visit their website. Open from 8:30 AM until 6 PM, Monday through Friday.

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### Graham-Windham Finest Care Child Care Center

Contact: Natalia  
Phone: (212) 571 – 2491  
Fax: (212) 587 – 3940  
Web: [www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/misc/finestcare.html](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/misc/finestcare.html)  
Email: [nata@teacher.com](mailto:nata@teacher.com)  
1 Police Plaza  
New York, NY 10038

This child-care center was established to assist working parents in meeting their child-care needs. Finest Care has established a reputation for excellence by providing an innovative classroom environment that is stimulating, challenging, and safe. It serves a maximum of 40 preschool and kindergarten children between the ages of 2 ½ to 6 in two classrooms. Open every day from 7:15 AM to 5:30 PM and is based on ‘first come, first served’ and is open to the public.

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### Imagine Early Learning Centers

Contact: Bente Slotwiner  
Phone: (212) 264 – 4277  
Fax: (212) 264 – 8322

Web: [www.imagineelc.com/centers](http://www.imagineelc.com/centers)  
Email: [bslotwiner@yahoo.com](mailto:bslotwiner@yahoo.com)  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10278

Imagine Early is a child-care service for children 2 months to 5 years old. It is located at Federal Plaza, but open to the community. Hours of operation are from 7:30 AM – 6 PM every day.

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New York Union Child Care Coalition

Contact: Jocelyn Mazurkiewicz  
Phone: 212-809-3619  
50 Broadway, Suite 1206  
New York, NY 10004

The New York Union Child-care Coalition developed a pilot project to better provide child care subsidies for working parents who live or work below 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan with children up to 13 years of age within qualifying incomes. A total of 29.5 million dollars has been allocated to serve families across New York State. Please call Jocelyn for more information on the program.

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Tree House Play Club

Contact: Janina  
Phone: (917) 434 – 5299  
Email: [janina6@earthlink.net](mailto:janina6@earthlink.net)  
19 Murray Street  
c/o Murray Street Studio  
New York, NY 10007

Tree House Play Club is a play group for toddlers. Tree House offers activities for enhancement of social skills two mornings a week. Classes consist of small groups (6 children to two adults). Free play, art activities, music and dancing are some of the activities your child will enjoy. There is no registration deadline – simply call Janina for an appointment.

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Museums & Other Cultural Centers



Children's Museum of the Arts

Contact: Sophie Kamin  
Phone: (212) 274 – 0986, ext. 12  
Fax: (212) 274 – 1776  
Web: [www.cmany.org/about\\_cma.html](http://www.cmany.org/about_cma.html)  
Email: [skamin@cmany.org](mailto:skamin@cmany.org)

182 Lafayette Street  
New York, NY 10013

CMA is New York City's only hands-on art museum for children. Their mission is to create opportunities for children, ages 1 to 12 years old, to reach their full potential in the visual and performing arts. Every day, children work with paint, glue, paper and recycled materials to paint, sculpt, build, and imagine! Hours of operation are Wednesdays through Sundays, 12 PM until 5 PM, and Thursdays 10 AM – 6 PM.

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Fraunces Tavern Museum

Contact: Nadia Williams  
Phone: (212) 425 – 1778  
Fax: (212) 509 – 3467  
Web: [www.frauncestavernmuseum.org](http://www.frauncestavernmuseum.org)  
Email: [2Director@FrauncesTavernMuseum.org](mailto:2Director@FrauncesTavernMuseum.org)  
54 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10004

The Museum offers a look at the importance of tavern life through a number of changing exhibits, films, and lectures. It is open Tuesday through Friday, 12 PM – 5 PM, and Saturday, 10 AM – 5 PM. Admission is \$3 general, \$2 for seniors and children under 18, and free for children under 6.

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Museum of American Financial History

Contact: Chris Catanes  
Phone: (212) 908 – 4609  
Fax: (212) 908 – 4601  
Web: [www.financialhistory.org](http://www.financialhistory.org)  
Email: [lkjelleren@financialhistory.org](mailto:lkjelleren@financialhistory.org)  
28 Broadway  
New York, NY 10004

This Museum is the perfect starting point for your visit to the Financial District and historic Downtown New York. It occupies the site of Alexander Hamilton's law office and the former headquarters of John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company. Items from the permanent collection include ticker tape from the Stock Market crash of 1929, a working model stock ticker, the earliest photograph of Wall Street, and documents and artifacts tracing the development of the financial markets. Open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 AM until 4 PM.

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Museum of Jewish Heritage

Contact: Julian Voloj  
Phone: (646) 437 – 4200  
Web: [www.mjhnyc.org](http://www.mjhnyc.org)  
Email: [jvoloj@mjhnyc.org](mailto:jvoloj@mjhnyc.org)  
36 Battery Place

New York, NY 10004

The Museum offers 1,000 videos from feature films to rare footage. Created as a living memorial to those who perished during the Holocaust, the museum honors those who died by celebrating their lives - examining their faith and affirming the vibrant worldwide Jewish community that is their legacy today. Museum hours are Sunday through Tuesday and Thursday, 10 AM until 5:45 PM, Wednesday from 10 AM until 8 PM, and Friday (along with the eve of Jewish Holidays) 10 AM until 3 PM.

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National Museum of the American Indian

Contact: Ada Torres  
Phone: (212) 514 – 3805  
Fax: (212) 514 – 3803  
Web: [www.nmai.si.edu](http://www.nmai.si.edu)  
Email: [NIN@si.edu](mailto:NIN@si.edu)  
1 Bowling Green  
New York, NY 10004

Permanent and temporary exhibitions at this museum as well as a range of public programs (including music and dance performances, film and symposia) explore the diversity of the Native people of the Americas, and the strength and continuity of their cultures from the earliest times to the present. Open 10 AM to 5 PM daily, Thursdays until 8 PM. The museum shop is open from 10 AM until 4:45 PM daily.

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New Amsterdam Library

Phone: (212) 732 – 8186  
Web: [www.nypl.org/branch/local/man/lm.cfm](http://www.nypl.org/branch/local/man/lm.cfm)  
Email: [new\\_Amsterdam@nypl.org](mailto:new_Amsterdam@nypl.org)  
9 Murray Street  
New York, NY 10007

The branch is housed on the ground floor of an office building, one block west of City Hall. Fully accessible to persons who use wheelchairs, the branch offers collections, services, and programs for all ages. Call for more information.

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New York Chinese Cultural Center

Contact: Yufen  
Phone: (212) 334 – 3764  
Fax: (212) 334 – 3768  
Web: [www.chinesedance.org](http://www.chinesedance.org)  
Email: [NYCCC390@aol.com](mailto:NYCCC390@aol.com)  
390 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10013

The New York Chinese Cultural Center is a community-based arts organization that nurtures, teaches, and preserves the traditional Chinese performing arts for present and

future generations of Chinese-Americans, while introducing Chinese dance, music, and visual arts to audiences throughout the United States. For more information and for upcoming performances, please visit their website.

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#### New York City Police Museum

Contact: Iliana

Phone: (212) 480 – 3100 x105

Fax: (212) 480 – 9757

Web: [www.nycpoliceuseum.org](http://www.nycpoliceuseum.org)

100 Old Slip

New York, NY 10005

The mission of The New York City Police Museum is to preserve the rich and unique history of the New York City Police Department and the extensive collection of materials relating to its 158-year history. For information on hours of operation and events for schoolchildren and parents, please call (212) 480 – 9757. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 AM until 5 PM and Sunday from 11 AM until 5 PM.

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#### New York Unearthed

Contact: Hilary

Phone: (212) 748 – 8753 (to schedule an appointment)

Web: [www.southstseaport.org/archaeology/nyunearthed.html](http://www.southstseaport.org/archaeology/nyunearthed.html)

17 State Street (between Pearl and Whitehall Streets)

At New York Unearthed, South Street Seaport's urban archaeology center, you'll be able to piece together 6,000 years of history through dioramas and artifacts excavated from New York City's archaeological sites. Upstairs, you can walk through centuries of the city's past in minutes. Downstairs, you will find a glass-enclosed conservation laboratory. By appointment only for school group visits during the week.

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#### The River Project

Contact: Cathy Drew

Phone: (212) 233 – 3030

Fax: (212) 233 – 2419

Web: [www.riverproject.org](http://www.riverproject.org)

Email: [info@riverproject.org](mailto:info@riverproject.org)

Pier 26, North River

New York, NY 10013

The River Project is a marine science station located at Pier 26 in Tribeca. It is involved in the protection and restoration of the Hudson River ecosystem through scientific research and environmental education. TRP has also established an experimental facility to help restore an ecologically stressed habitat along the Manhattan shoreline. TRP offers marine biology internships, field trips, free tours of the Estuarium Exhibit and volunteer opportunities. Open daily from 11 AM to 5 PM.

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### The Skyscraper Museum

Contact: Lesley Doyel  
Phone: (212) 945 – 6324 (direct)  
(212) 968 – 1961 (main)  
Fax: (212) 732 – 3039  
Web: [www.skyscraper.org](http://www.skyscraper.org)  
Email: [info@skyscraper.org](mailto:info@skyscraper.org)  
39 Battery Park Place  
New York, NY 10006

Through exhibitions, programs, and publications, the museum explores tall buildings as objects of design, products of technology, sites of construction, investments in real estate, and places of work and residence. It's a great place for you and your child to learn about what makes our city one-of-a-kind! Call (212) 968 – 1961 for information on upcoming lectures, exhibitions, walking tours, education programs, and membership. Open Wednesday to Sunday, 12 PM – 6 PM. Admission is \$5, \$2.50 for students and seniors.

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### South Street Seaport Museum

Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz  
Phone: (212) 748 – 8758  
Fax: (212) 748 – 8610  
Web: [www.southstseaport.org](http://www.southstseaport.org)  
Pier 16  
New York, NY 10038

The Museum offers family programs designed for kids ages 6, and older as well as guided school programs, which are interdisciplinary, curriculum-based learning opportunities. Museum education programs take place throughout the historic district and piers, on sailing and stationary ships, in the gallery and at the off-site archaeology center, New York Unearthed. Visit the website or call for more information. Hours of operation are from 10 AM until 5 PM daily during the summer.

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### Parenting Programs



### Downtown Babies

Contact: Maria Smith  
Phone: (212) 217 – 2716  
Web: [www.downtownbabies.com](http://www.downtownbabies.com)  
Email: [maria@downtownbabies.com](mailto:maria@downtownbabies.com)  
21 West Street, #14C  
New York, NY 10006

Downtown Babies is a parenting education and social club for moms, caregivers, babies, and toddlers. Examples of courses and social forums offered are “Mommy and Me” classes, creative time for infants and toddlers, and “Mommy’s Night Out” once a month for moms. Please check the website for all of the informative and fun courses offered!

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Battery Park City Day Nursery

Contact: Denise Cordivano or Karen Klump

Phone: (212) 945 – 0088

Fax: (212) 786 – 1673

Web: [www.bpcdaynursery.com](http://www.bpcdaynursery.com)

215 South End Avenue

New York, NY 10280

The Day Nursery offers early education for children ages 1 through 5. Full-time and part-time programs are available year-round and are run by certified teachers and qualified assistants. This school focuses on academics, community-related activities, reading aloud, and music through teacher-led songs, problem solving, coping, and caring. Depending on their age, there are ten, fifteen, or twenty children with three teachers in each room. Application is due by March 1<sup>st</sup> for summer and fall enrollment, but open enrollment is available as long as openings are available. Open 8 AM to 6 PM, Monday through Friday

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Battery Park Synagogue

Contact: Norman Kleiman

Phone: (212) 432 – 7022

Fax: (212) 432 – 3848

Web: [www.bpsynagogue.org](http://www.bpsynagogue.org)

Email: [info@bpsynagogue.org](mailto:info@bpsynagogue.org)

385 South End Avenue, #1D

New York, NY 10280

This institution offers extensive programming for children such as “Mommy and Me” classes, a pre-kindergarten drop-off program, Tot-Shabbat, as well as after school Hebrew classes. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the facility.

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Buckle My Shoe Nursery School

Contact: Linda M. Ensko

Phone: (212) 374 – 1489

Fax: (212) 577 – 9678

Web: [www.bucklemyshoe.org](http://www.bucklemyshoe.org)

Email: [lensko@bucklemyshoe.org](mailto:lensko@bucklemyshoe.org)

40 Worth Street

New York, NY 10013

This pre-school focuses on the development of self-esteem, social skills, and physical coordination for children 3 months to 5 years old. There are after-school programs as well as extended hours for working parents. The school prefers that parents become

actively involved with their child's education. Registration is ongoing throughout the year. Open 8 AM – 6 PM, Monday through Friday.

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Chung Pak Day Care Center

Contact: Karen Liu

Phone: (212) 343 – 9630

Fax: (212) 941 – 7629

Web: [www.cpc-nyc.org](http://www.cpc-nyc.org)

125 Walker Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10013

Child-care center for children ages 2 ½ to 5 years. The school is a combination pre-school and pre-K. For information on registration, please call or visit their website.

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Downtown Little School

Contact: Kate Delacorte

Phone: (212) 791 – 1300

Fax: (212) 791 – 3060

15 Dutch Street

New York, NY 10038

The school is now serving 2-to-7-year-olds as of 2005. They have a policy of inclusion for children with special needs, which can teach the other children tolerance and acceptance. Rooftop playground and after-school program from 2:30 PM until 6 PM. Half days for kids ages 2 to 3 years old, and full days for 4-to-7-year-olds. Semesters run approximately mid-September through mid-December, and then early January to mid-June. For information on registration, please call (212) 791 – 1300.

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Graham-Windham Finest Care Child-Care Center

Contact: Natalia

Phone: (212) 571 – 2491

Fax: (212) 587 – 3940

Web: [www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/misc/finest.html](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/misc/finest.html)

Email: [nata@teacher.com](mailto:nata@teacher.com)

1 Police Plaza

New York, NY 10038

This child-care center was founded to assist working parents in meeting their child-care needs. Finest Care has established a reputation for excellence by providing an innovative classroom environment that is stimulating, challenging and safe. It serves a maximum of 40 preschool and kindergarten children between the ages of 2 ½ to 6 in two classrooms. Open everyday from 7:15 AM to 5:30 PM and is based on 'first come, first served'. Open to the public.

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Imagine Early Learning Centers

Contact: Bente Slotwiner

Phone: (212) 264 – 4277  
Fax: (212) 264 – 8322  
Web: [www.imagineelc.com/centers](http://www.imagineelc.com/centers)  
Email: [bslotwiner@yahoo.com](mailto:bslotwiner@yahoo.com)  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10278

Imagine Early is a child-care service for children 2 months to 5 years old. It is located at Federal Plaza, but is still open to the community. Hours of operation are from 7:30 AM to 6 PM every day.

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Montessori School of Manhattan

Contact: Bridie Gauthier  
Phone: (212) 334 – 0400  
Fax: (212) 334 – 0485  
Email: [montessorimanh@aol.com](mailto:montessorimanh@aol.com)  
53-55 Beach Street  
New York, NY 10013

Montessori School of Manhattan is a pre-K school offering children ages 2 to 6 years of age a learning experience with some of the best certified teachers. Please call or email regarding their scheduling and registration. Open 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

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Park Preschool

Contact: Maria  
Phone: (212) 571 – 6191  
Fax: (212) 732 – 5256  
275 Greenwich Street  
New York, NY 10007

Park Preschool focuses on personal development, and lets each child learn and discover his or her own talents. It is a mixed group setting (ages 2 to 5), with the younger children learning from the older children while the older children are reinforcing the concepts learned already by teaching their younger peers. Full-time or part-time hours are available. Please call for more information. Open from 8:30 AM until 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

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Trinity Church Nursery School

Contact: Linda Smith  
Phone: (212) 602 – 0829  
68 Trinity Place  
New York, NY 10006

This school offers classes, five days a week (8 AM to 6 PM) for children six months to five years of age. The focus is on the development of language skills and motor

coordination through age-appropriate activities. Please call Linda for more information or registration.

Washington Market School

Contact: Aida Torres Schneider

Phone: (212) 233 – 2176

Fax: (212) 240 – 0681

Web: [www.isaagny.org/washington\\_market\\_school.htm](http://www.isaagny.org/washington_market_school.htm)

55 Hudson Street

New York, NY 10013

134 Duane Street

New York, NY 10012

This school offers programs for toddlers and children ages 18 months to 6 years of age. For more information and for registration, please call Aida Torres Schneider. Open from 8:15 AM until 6 PM, Monday through Friday.

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**Public Parks & Playgrounds**



Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Contact: Abby Ehrlich

Phone: (212) 267 – 9700 x. 342

Fax: (212) 267 – 9707

Web: [www.bpcparks.org/bpcp/home/index.php](http://www.bpcparks.org/bpcp/home/index.php)

Email: [info@bpcparks.org](mailto:info@bpcparks.org)

2 South End Avenue

New York, NY 10280

BPC Parks Conservancy operates nearly 32 acres of open space on the southern tip of Manhattan, including parks and gardens, playing fields, playgrounds, plazas and walkways. The land is permanently protected and open to the public. The Conservancy oversees the Community Recreation Program, which operates evenings and weekends at Stuyvesant High School. Please call or visit their website for more information.

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Hudson River Park/Hudson River Park Trust

Contact: Chris Martin

Phone: (212) 627 – 2700

Fax: (212) 627 – 2021

Web: [www.hudsonriverpark.org](http://www.hudsonriverpark.org)

Email: [info@hrpt.state.ny.us](mailto:info@hrpt.state.ny.us)

Pier 40 @ West Houston Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10014

A New York State and New York City partnership charged with the design, construction, and operation of the Hudson River Park, a 500-acre park that runs along Manhattan's west side from Battery Park to 59<sup>th</sup> Street.

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### Sydney's Playground

Contact: Jackie

Phone: (212) 431 – 9125

Fax: (212) 431 – 7122

Web: [www.sydneyisplayground.com](http://www.sydneyisplayground.com)

Email: [jmallon@sydneyisplayground.com](mailto:jmallon@sydneyisplayground.com)

66 White Street

New York, NY 10013

New York City's only indoor playground for young children ages six and under. It is a clean and safe environment that's schedule-free. Party planning is offered.

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### Public Schools



### Region 9, Department of Education

Contact: Peter Heaney, Regional Superintendent

Phone: (212) 356-7500

Fax: (212) 374 – 5901

Web: [www.nycenet.edu/OurSchools/Region9/default.htm](http://www.nycenet.edu/OurSchools/Region9/default.htm)

Email: [Pheaney@nycboe.net](mailto:Pheaney@nycboe.net)

333 Seventh Avenue

New York, NY 10001

With more than 180 schools, Region 9 features more schools than any other district in the State. The region incorporates all of Lower Manhattan and east side north to 59<sup>th</sup> Street, stretches through the Upper East Side and East Harlem and crosses into the South Bronx. The rich mix of schools within Region 9's borders matches the lively variety of the neighborhoods and cultures their schools serve. For more information on important dates of registration and some explanations on how to go about registering your child in one of the Region 9 schools, please visit the website or call Region 9.

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### High School for Economics & Finance

Contact: Lisa Mills, Coordinator for Student Activities

Phone: (212) 346 – 0708 x2811

Fax: (212) 346 – 0712

Web: [www.nycenet.edu/OurSchools/Region9/default.htm](http://www.nycenet.edu/OurSchools/Region9/default.htm)

100 Trinity Place

New York, NY 10006

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The mission of this high school is to provide a rigorous world-class academic program for all students in economics and finance, to graduate students with the skills and knowledge necessary to pursue a variety of career paths in the financial services industry, and to prepare for college. Admission based on application and testing, but the prospective student must live within one of the five boroughs.

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#### High School for Leadership and Public Service

Contact: Parent Coordinator or Coordinator for Student Activities

Phone: (212) 346 – 0007

Web: [www.geocities.com/hslaps](http://www.geocities.com/hslaps)

90 Trinity Place

New York, NY 10006

The mission of the High School for Leadership and Public Service is to provide all students with the tools that will foster academic curiosity, and thus allow them to become lifelong learners. Admission is based on application and testing, but the prospective student must live within one of the five boroughs.

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#### Millennium High School

Contact: Robert Rhodes, Principal

Phone: (212) 825 – 9008

Fax: (212) 825 – 9095

Email: [rrhodes@nycboe.net](mailto:rrhodes@nycboe.net)

75 Broad Street

New York, NY 10004

At Millennium High School, students learn through project-based learning and benefit from a school-wide literacy infusion that enables at-risk students to succeed. The design of the school includes ongoing professional development for the teachers so they are able to support all students in meeting high academic standards. Admission is based on application and testing, but the student must live within one of the five boroughs.

\*Millennium High School's YMCA program can be reached at (212) 825 – 9008 (press 4). The YMCA program, open mainly to Millennium High School students, is instrumental in establishing an extended-day program, providing staff development and supporting students during the school day.

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#### Murry Bergtraum High School

Contact: Ms. Colon

Phone: (212) 964 – 9610

Web: [www.bergtraum.org](http://www.bergtraum.org)

Email: [info@bergtraum.org](mailto:info@bergtraum.org)

411 Pearl Street

New York, NY 10038

This High School offers business courses to prepare students for jobs in marketing, tourism, and secretarial fields, as well as academic courses to prepare them for college if they choose to go. In a “virtual enterprise” class (which carries credit for English as well as business), students form their own publishing company. Students obtain retail experience in a school store (funded by benefactor Ronald Lauder, head of Estee Lauder). Admission is based on application and testing, but the prospective student must live within one of the five boroughs.

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P.S. 150 – Tribeca Learning Center

Contact: Alyssa Polack, Principal

Phone: (212) 732 – 4392

Fax: (212) 766 – 5895

Web: [www.ps150.net/about.html](http://www.ps150.net/about.html)

334 Greenwich Street

New York, NY 10013

P.S. 150 is geared towards students pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, while offering a personal experience with small class sizes and commitment to experimental learning. Teachers, parents, and students work together to encourage all students to reach their full potential. Approximately 200 students attend this school. Admission is based on residency.

\* Toni Coburn and Judy Sklover head P.S. 150’s PTA. Please call (212) 732 - 4392 for more information.

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P.S. 234 – Independence School

Contact: Sandra Bridges, Principal

Phone: (212) 233 – 6034

Web: [www.ps234.org](http://www.ps234.org)

292 Greenwich Street

New York, NY 10007

P.S. 234 is a kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade school. Admission is based on residency.

\*Kevin Doherty is the President of P.S. 234’s PTA. Please contact him at (212) 385 – 9864 for more information.

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P.S. 89

Contact: Veronica Najjar, Principal

Phone: (212) 571 – 5659

Fax: (212) 571 – 0739

Web: <http://ps89.csd2.org>

Email: [vnajjar@ps89.csd2.org](mailto:vnajjar@ps89.csd2.org)

201 Warren Street

New York, NY 10282

P.S. 89 is a kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade public school. Admission is based on residency.

\* The PTA Presidents are Sharon Fortenbaugh, Sandy Kraehling, and Dave Stanke. Call (212) 786 – 4644 for more information.

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### I.S. 89

Contact: Ellen Foote, Principal

Phone: (212) 571 – 5659

Fax: (212) 571 – 0739

Web: <http://is89.csd2.org>

201 Warren Street

New York, NY 10282

I.S. 89 is a public school for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Admission is based on residency.

\*PS/IS 89 After-school program: Please call Manhattan Youth Organization (212) 766 – 1104

\*The PTA Presidents are Angela Benfield and Max McCalman. Call the school for more information.

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### Stuyvesant High School

Contact: Stanley Teitel, Principal, or Harvey Blumm, Parent Coordinator

Phone: (212) 312 – 4800

Web: <http://stuypa.org>

Email: [stuyellie@yahoo.com](mailto:stuyellie@yahoo.com)

345 Chambers Street

New York, NY 10282

High school for students in grades 9 through 12. Admission is based on application and testing, but the prospective student must live within one of the five boroughs.

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### Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Contact: Abby Ehrlich  
Phone: (212) 267 – 9700 x342  
Fax: (212) 267 – 9707  
Web: [www.bpcparks.org/bpcp/home/index.php](http://www.bpcparks.org/bpcp/home/index.php)  
Email: [info@bpcparks.org](mailto:info@bpcparks.org)  
2 South End Avenue  
New York, NY 10280

BPC Parks Conservancy operates nearly 32 acres of open space on the southern tip of Manhattan, including parks and gardens, playing fields, playgrounds, plazas and walkways. The land is permanently protected and open to the public. The Conservancy oversees the Community Recreation Program, which operates evenings and weekends at Stuyvesant High School. Please call or visit their website for more information.

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### Children's Tumbling

Contact: Suellen Epstein  
Phone: (212) 233 – 3418  
Web: [www.childrentumbling.com](http://www.childrentumbling.com)  
Email: [suellen.nyc@mindspring.com](mailto:suellen.nyc@mindspring.com)  
9-15 Murray Street  
New York, NY 10007

Children's Tumbling provides a unique, extracurricular gymnastics program for children of all abilities from 16 months of age. Classes are innovative, integrated, and non-competitive, incorporating music, storytelling, and each student's imagination. For updated information on registration and hours of operation for children's classes, please see the website at [www.childrentumbling.com](http://www.childrentumbling.com) - click on "classes". Classes are generally offered in the mornings and afternoons (depending on the child's age), weekdays and Saturday's.

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### Downtown Boathouse

Contact: Martin Sweeny  
Phone: (646) 613 – 0375  
Web: [www.downtownboathouse.org](http://www.downtownboathouse.org)  
Email: [info@downtownboathouse.org](mailto:info@downtownboathouse.org)  
241 West Broadway  
New York, NY 10013

The Boathouse is located in Hudson River Park, and has a permit from the Hudson River Park Trust to operate in the park. All activities are free and are available to the general

public. The Boathouse provides all the equipment and the know-how. You should know how to swim, wear a life jacket, and abide by the rules, and sign a liability waiver. Two locations are in Tribeca (Pier 26 between Chambers and Canal Street on the Hudson River) and on the Upper West Side (at 72<sup>nd</sup> Street connected to the walkway). They are set to open on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

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#### Downtown Day Camp

Contact: Bob Townley, Manhattan Youth

Phone: (212) 766 – 1104 x229

Fax: (212) 766 – 3980

Web: [www.downtowndaycamp.com](http://www.downtowndaycamp.com)

Email: [bob@manhattanyouth.org](mailto:bob@manhattanyouth.org)

225 Broadway, #1020

New York, NY 10007

This camp offers programs for children entering kindergarten through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Early drop-off and late pick-up times can be arranged. Programs include: baseball, soccer, art, theatre, computers, cooking, karate, and swimming. Transportation is available to various activity locations. Located at P.S. 234 and Pier 25.

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#### Downtown Little League

Contact: Mark Costello

Phone: (212) 334 – 6174

Web: [www.downtownlittleleague.com](http://www.downtownlittleleague.com)

Email: [mcostello@access.net](mailto:mcostello@access.net)

27 Desbrosses Street

New York, NY 10013

The Little League is a youth-based softball and baseball league for boys and girls, 6 to 16 years of age. Spring season is April through June. Now offering a fall season starting in September. Call Mark Costello if interested in signing up your son or daughter! There are registration forms and other information offered at the website listed above.

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#### Downtown Soccer League

Contact: Don Schuck

Web: [www.downtownsoccer.org](http://www.downtownsoccer.org)

Email: [willmiles@mac.com](mailto:willmiles@mac.com)

295 Greenwich Street, #175

New York, NY 10007

Applications for the 2005 soccer season will be mailed and posted on the website in May. The season will run from early September through late November. Games are played on the weekends. Boys and girls ages 6 to 16 who live in Lower Manhattan are eligible to apply.

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#### Manhattan Youth Recreation and Resources

Contact: Bob Townley  
Phone: (212) 766 – 1104 x229  
Fax: (212) 766 – 3980  
Web: [www.manhattanyouth.org](http://www.manhattanyouth.org)  
Email: [bob@manhattanyouth.org](mailto:bob@manhattanyouth.org)  
225 Broadway, #1020  
New York, NY 10007

This organization offers comprehensive after-school programs based at PS 234, PS/IS 89, and PS 150. Activities include basketball, touch football, swimming, karate, theatre, dance and art, which are offered throughout the school year. Programs are also offered at Southbridge Towers. Numerous youth-based events are hosted throughout the year. There are 45 different activities offered in four different schools. Please check their website for more information or to print out an application.

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T. Kang Tae Kwando  
Contact: Tay Kang  
Phone: (212) 219 – 0043  
Fax: (212) 219 – 2521  
Web: [www.tkangkd.com](http://www.tkangkd.com)  
Email: [taekng@aol.com](mailto:taekng@aol.com)  
349 Broadway  
New York, NY 10013

This martial arts studio, located in Tribeca, teaches children discipline, concentration, motor coordination, and self-confidence. Grandmaster Tay Sun Kang and his professional staff teach children that everyone wins. Hours of operation are from Monday through Friday, 11 AM to 10 PM, and Saturday, 10 AM to 2 PM. Call to set up an appointment or to book classes.

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### Youth Programs/Counseling



Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City, 9/11 Response Program  
Contact: Nadia Giuliano  
Phone: (212) 686 – 2042  
Web: [www.bigsnyc.org](http://www.bigsnyc.org)  
223 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10016

The Response Team is designed to assist children who have been affected by the events of 9/11. Children between the ages of 7 and 17 are paired with same-gender mentors, with whom they spend approximately 4 hours together every other week engaging in cultural, recreational, or educational activities. Group activities are also offered.

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Boy Scouts of America

Phone: (212) 242 – 1100

Fax: (212) 242 – 3630

Web: [www.bsa-gnyc.org](http://www.bsa-gnyc.org)

Email: [info@bsa-gnyc.org](mailto:info@bsa-gnyc.org)

Empire State Building, 350 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor (main office)

New York, NY 10118

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the largest youth service organizations. The program is family-based, with a focus on teamwork, self-confidence, and achievement. The program is a series of enjoyable activities based upon abilities related to age and group consensus, such as meetings, day trips, craft projects, outdoor skills, and weekend and summer camping. For more information or to find a Cub Scout pack or Boy Scout troop in the Downtown area for the Cub Zone (ages 6-10) or Scout Zone (ages 11-17), please call the main office located at the Empire State Building, or go to the website.

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City Kids Foundation

Contact: Lorraine Marasigan

Phone: (212) 925 – 3320 x24

Fax: (212) 925 – 0128

Web: [www.citykids.com](http://www.citykids.com)

Email: [citykids@aol.com](mailto:citykids@aol.com)

55 Leonard Street

New York, NY 10013

City Kids provides youth development for teens in the New York City area from the ages of 13 to 21. The program follows a group-style discussion. All topics for discussions center on youth issues and adolescence.

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Digital Club House

Contact: Kawi Mailutha

Phone: (212) 269 – 4284

Fax: (212) 269 – 4287

Web: [www.digiclubnyc.org](http://www.digiclubnyc.org)

Email: [info@digiclubnyc.org](mailto:info@digiclubnyc.org)

55 Broad Street

New York, NY 10004

The Digital Clubhouse Network is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to mobilizing and empowering youth to use technology to promote service and build stronger communities. By working on intergenerational, service-based projects that give

voice to people and issues in their communities, youth participants (ages 12 – 18) develop digital literacy, work skills, creativity, and self-esteem.

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Explorer Program, 1<sup>st</sup> Police Precinct

Contact: Police Officer Dean, Sergeant Torres or Police Officer Castellanos (1<sup>st</sup> Precinct)

Phone: (212) 334 – 0618

Web: [www.nyexploring.org](http://www.nyexploring.org)

350 Fifth Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10118

The Explorer Program provides young people (13-to-21-year-olds) with hands-on experience, practical knowledge and career information, and provides the opportunity for young adults to explore careers in law enforcement, the criminal justice system, and to promote character development and citizen training. Involvement in this program can also count towards a community service credit in school for your teen.

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Franklin Street Kids

Contact: Susan Grande

Phone: (212) 431 – 4543

Fax: (212) 966 – 6315

The goal of Franklin Street Kids and its staff of five is to be an instrument of healing and recovery for children.

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Girls Scouts of the Greater New York Area

Phone: (212) 645 – 4000

Fax: (212) 645 – 4599

Web: [www.gscgny.org](http://www.gscgny.org)

Email: [info@gscgny.org](mailto:info@gscgny.org)

43 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street (Main office)

New York, NY 10010

The Girl Scout Council of Greater New York is the largest girl-serving organization in New York City. The Girl Scout Program is open to all 4-17-year-old girls in the five boroughs of New York City. The Girl Scout program is a continuous adventure in learning that offers a broad range of activities to help girls learn new skills, gain self-confidence, make new friends, and provide service to their communities, while having fun and forming friendships. For more information on finding a local Girl Scout troop in the Downtown area, please call or visit their website.

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Infant/Toddler/Preschool Post-9/11 Initiative

Contact: Kelly Dugan

Phone (212) 809 – 6252 x204

Fax: (212) 809 – 6255

Web: [www.jbfcs.org](http://www.jbfcs.org)

Email: [kdugan@jbfcs.org](mailto:kdugan@jbfcs.org)

75 Maiden Lane, Suite 1206  
New York, NY 10038

This is a public health program designed to provide support to children, family, and early childhood community workers whose lives were disrupted in some way by the exposure to the events of 9/11. It also has a research aim of gathering information about all stages of trauma recovery in order to learn the best way to respond to young children who witness traumatic events. If you are interested in receiving information or participating in the program, please call Kelly Dugen at the number above.

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Manhattan Sailing Club

Contact: Commodore Michael Fortenbaugh or Wayne Turett  
Phone: (212) 786 – 3323  
Fax: (212) 786 – 1743  
Web: [www.myc.org](http://www.myc.org)  
Email: [mike@myc.org](mailto:mike@myc.org)  
North Cove Marina  
385 South End Avenue, #7G  
New York, NY 10280

If you are a teen, and want to learn how to sail, please contact Michael or visit the Manhattan Sailing Club website ([www.myc.org](http://www.myc.org), click on “links”, “New York Harbor Sailing Information”, and then “Omega Teen Sailing Program”) for more information and registration forms. The program runs throughout the summer months (June to early September). Registration is ongoing.

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Manhattan Youth Recreation and Resources

Contact: Bob Townley  
Phone: (212) 766 – 1104  
Fax: (212) 766 – 3980  
Web: [www.manhattanyouth.org](http://www.manhattanyouth.org)  
Email: [bob@manhattanyouth.org](mailto:bob@manhattanyouth.org)  
225 Broadway, #1020  
New York, NY 10007

Manhattan Youth provides the children and families of Downtown with quality programs and activities during non-school hours (after-school and summer programs). They believe that these experiences are essential to the development of children, as well as a need of everyone in the Downtown community. Please visit their website for further information and registration forms.

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PACE University Summer Arts Program

Contact: Tamra Plotnick  
Phone: (212) 346 – 1244  
Fax: (212) 346 – 1301  
Web: [www.pace.edu/summerarts](http://www.pace.edu/summerarts)

Email: [tplotnick@pace.edu](mailto:tplotnick@pace.edu)  
1 PACE Plaza  
New York, NY 10038

Your “tween” or teen will blossom exploring the arts in a university setting in Downtown Manhattan. Cutting-edge artists and writers lead “tweens” (10-to-13-year-olds) in theater arts, creative writing and crafty arts. Pre-college students (14-18-year-olds) learn journalism, filmmaking, visual arts/portfolio building, poetry and performance, theater arts, and dance. No prior experience is required for any of the programs. Students have the option of participating for a full day, or taking classes a la carte. Programs generally run from July to August. Classes run daily, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. After-school programs from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM, daily, are also offered. Call or visit the website for descriptions, bios, details, or registration.

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Posse Foundation

Contact: Morisa Lobhi  
Phone: (212) 405 – 1691  
Fax: (212) 405 – 1698  
14 Wall Street, Suite 8-A  
New York, NY 10005

The Posse Foundation identifies, recruits, and selects student leaders from public high schools to form multicultural teams called “posses”. These teams are then prepared through an intensive eight-week program for enrollment at top universities nationwide to pursue their academics and to help promote cross-cultural communication on campus.

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Safe Horizon

Phone: (212) 577 – 7700  
Fax: (212) 577 – 3897  
Web: [www.safehorizon.org](http://www.safehorizon.org)  
2 Lafayette Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

The mission of Safe Horizon is to provide support, prevent violence, and promote justice for victims of crime and abuse, their families, and communities. Please call the number above or visit their website for more information.

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World Trade Center Healing Service – St. Vincent’s Medical Center

Contact: Carole Patterson  
Phone: (212) 346 – 2582  
Fax: (212) 346 – 2587  
Email: [cpatterson@svcmcnyc.org](mailto:cpatterson@svcmcnyc.org)

This healing service provides general counseling for youth.

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Youth Hotline Referral

Contact: Charmaine Peart-Hosang

Phone: (212) 788 – 5665

Fax: (212) 227 – 7007

161 William Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10038

Hiring/paid positions offered to youth ages 16 – 24 as switchboard operators for an information hotline. Must be motivated enough to go through an 80-hour training program and screening. The Referral is one entity of the New York City Youth & Community Development Agency of the City of New York.

### **Hints to Help with the Selection of Child-Care Services:**

\* As suggested in the Day Care Regulations According the Department of Health Bureau of  
Day-Care

Questions to ask when looking for day:

1. What is the student: teacher ratio?
2. What is the certification process for teachers, group leaders, and/or caregivers?
3. What is the full-time staff turnover rate?
4. What procedure is followed should a child become ill?
5. What is the discipline policy?
6. What, if any, security measures have been taken in the school?
7. Will food services be provided for lunch and/or snack time?
8. What is the total enrollment?
9. Are there both indoor and outdoor play areas for the children?
10. Is the outdoor area fenced in?
11. Are the painted surfaces lead-free?
12. What provisions can be made if a parent is to be delayed in pick-up of a child?
13. How do teachers encourage peer relationships and child socialization?
14. What are the age-appropriate activities and how will they encourage your child to develop self-esteem, literacy, creativity, and motor coordination?

**What to look for when touring a day care facility:**

#### **Safety:**

1. Look for adequate and accessible fire exits that are clearly labeled, as well as FDNY-approved fire extinguishers.
2. Heating apparatus should be equipped with adequate protective guards.
3. Look for peeling paint.
4. Adequate ventilation.
5. Adequate lighting.
6. Protective barriers in stairwells if necessary.
7. Check extermination logs.

8. Check for proper certification: DOH inspection evaluation form  
Certificate of Occupancy  
Fire Department statement  
Current Permit
9. All areas should be unobstructed, free of glass, debris, rodents, and other hazards (electrical, chemical and mechanical).
10. Window guards.
11. Two separate entrances (not including fire escapes) that are clearly labeled.
12. Look at the play equipment and make sure it is in good repair (no sharp pointed edges or visible poisonous finishes).
13. Food areas must have refrigeration and washing facilities.
14. Adequate space, 30 square feet of wall-to-wall space per child.
15. All furniture should be child-sized (except furniture designated for adult use).
16. Columns and other freestanding, vertical elements shall have protective guards.
17. No dogs, cats, or turtles are permitted
18. No door to bathrooms, closets, or other enclosed space should have a lock on it so as to be locked from the inside.
19. A minimum of one single telephone line; listed.

**Sanitation:**

20. Check the height of the toilets and the washbasins; a child should be able to use them without assistance.
21. Check that there is one toilet and one washbasin for every 15 children.
22. Check that the restroom is convenient to playrooms and classrooms.
23. Separate facilities for adults.

**What to look for in a program:**

1. The program should promote physical, intellectual, and emotional well-being of a child.
2. Corporal punishment and humiliating or frightening measures are prohibited.
3. Parents must have unrestricted access to children at all times.
4. Each full-time child will have a quiet rest period for approximately one hour.
5. Play equipment should be appropriate to the stage of development of the children and designed to foster physical and motor development.
6. Adequate periods of outdoor play shall be provided daily for all children, except during inclement weather.

**Useful Government Offices:**

Administration for Children's Services	(877) KIDS NYC
Adolescent Services	(212) 487-8826
Agency for Children Tomorrow (ACT)	(212) 487-8284 (212) 487-8282
Asthma Hotline	(877) 278-4620
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports	(800) 342-3720
Child-Care Complaints	(800) 732-5207
Child-Care Complaints (NYC)	(212) 676-2444
Child Protection	(212) 341-0972
Children & Family Services, Office of	(212) 961-4121
Children's Services (After Hours)	(212) 966-8000
Day Care (Dept. of Health)	(212) 676-2444
Department of Education	
NYC	(718) 935-2000
State	(518) 474-3852
US	(800) 872-5327
Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 942-6906
Family Court, NY State	(212) 374-370
Fire Department	911 in case of an emergency
Manhattan Borough Command Center	(212) 570-1518
Communication Central Station (Man.)	(212) 628-2900
Flu Information Line	311
Foster & Adoptive Parent Hotline	(212) 676-WISH
Foster Care & Preventative Services	(212) 341-0981
Head Start	(212) 361-6753
Health Hazards in Buildings	(212) 442-9666
Health, Dept. of	(518) 474-2011
Immunization Clinic Information	(212) 676-2273
Lead Poisoning Hotline	(212) LEAD-FYI
Juvenile Justice, Department of	(212) 925-7779
New York City Youth Line	(800) 246-4646
New York Public Library	(212) 930-0800
Poison Control	(212) 340-4494
Police Department	911 in case of an emergency
1 <sup>st</sup> Precinct (Downtown Manhattan)	(212) 334-0611
Region 9, Department of Education	(212) 330-9400
Youth & Community Development, Dept. of	(212) 442-6006
Youth Empowerment Services (YES)	(212) 442-2154
YOUTHLINE	(800) 246-4646

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New York, NY 10007  
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*Manhattan Borough President C. Virginia Fields*  
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New York, NY 10007  
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(212) 669 – 3380 (fax)

*Public Advocate Betsy Gotbaum*  
Municipal Building, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor North  
New York, NY 10007  
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(212) 669 – 4701 (fax)

*City Comptroller William Thompson*  
One Centre Street, Municipal Building,  
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New York, NY 10007  
(212) 669 – 3500  
(212) 669 – 8878 (fax)

*State Comptroller Alan Hevesi*  
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Albany, New York 12236  
(518) 474 – 4044

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