2019 Nonprofit Board Recruitment Fair
Harvard Club of New York City
April 15, 2019
The Center for Public Interest Careers (CPIC), the Harvard Club of New York City, and the Harvard Alumni Association extend our warmest welcome to the attendees of the 2019 Nonprofit Board Recruitment Fair!

Below, you’ll find brief descriptions and contact information for each organization. We hope you enjoy familiarizing yourself with the work of these organizations. Please note that while CPIC reached out to a wide-range of organizations to participate, not all of the registered organizations have worked with CPIC in the past. CPIC cannot guarantee or endorse the work of specific organizations, so attendees should note that they are responsible for exercising their own due diligence if making a commitment to a particular organization.

Participating Organizations

14th Street Y of the Educational Alliance
Think of us as the town square of the downtown community. Everyone from every background is welcome at the 14th Street Y, as we celebrate our humanity and our individuality. This is your community. Meet friends here and make new ones. Feed your imagination with a class or performance. Build your strength and stamina in our attitude-free fitness center. The 14th Street Y’s philosophy is grounded in the belief that contemporary Jewish sensibilities can be a source of inspiration, connection, and learning. No matter what your background, we aim to inspire you to live your best life. We’re committed to the development of the whole person, to strengthening family connections and to building inclusive and sustainable communities.

Contact: Jordan Brackett - jbrackett@14streety.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, Capital planning

Website: www.14streety.org

Aging in New York Fund, Inc.
ANYF is the nonprofit arm of the NYC Department for the Aging and serves as an incubator for new and innovative programs to help improve the quality of life for older New Yorkers. It seeks resources to develop public/private partnerships that address the unmet needs of the elderly.

Contact: Lenore Glickhouse - lglickhouse@aging.nyc.gov

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Finance, Legal (concentraten in health care)

Website: www.anyf.org

Black Veterans for Social Justice
B.V.S.J provides program services to assist military personnel making a smooth transition from active duty to civilian life. We are dedicated to servicing military personnel, veterans and their families in the areas of social readjustment, housing, employment, compensation, disability, substance abuse, medical treatment, legal advocacy and more. We will provide counseling, benefits information and "tender loving care and an listening ear"!

Contact: Martin Krongold MCRP ’82 - MartinKrongold@msn.com

Needs: Various

Website: www.bvsj.org

Books for Kids
The mission of Books for Kids is to promote literacy among all children with a special emphasis on low-income and at-risk preschool-aged children. Books for Kids creates libraries and implements literacy programs, like Story Time, Lending, and Build a Home Library to help young children develop the critical early foundation and skills they need to be successful in life.

Contact: Robin Adelson - radelson@booksforkids.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: www.booksforkids.org
**Boys Hope Girls Hope New York**
The mission is to help academically capable and motivated youth-in-need to meet their full potential by providing them with the safe and stable living environment, academic support and overall guidance they need to finish high school, graduate from college, and become responsible and productive citizens.

*Contact:* Joseph Patuleia EdM '86 - joseph.patuleia@gmail.com  
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**Breakthrough New York**
BTNY provides educational support from middle school through college into careers for talented students from low-income backgrounds. We also inspire talented young people to enter education careers through our students-teaching-students model. We create leaders who break the cycle of poverty in their families and affect positive change in their communities.

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**Breast Treatment Task Force**
Breast Treatment Task Force (BTTF) is a grassroots nonprofit organization that facilitates free breast screening, diagnostic follow-up, and treatment to patients without health insurance. Since 2007, BTTF has delivered more than $17 million in medical care. BTTF has grown its programs consistently by 12% or more each year for the past eight years.

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*Needs:* Fundraising, Management/strategic planning  
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**Bridge Preparatory Charter School**
Bridge Prep Charter School is a new public charter elementary school opening fall 2019 on Staten Island. Bridge Prep is designed to meet the needs of struggling readers and specifically targets students with dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities, along with English Language Learners. Bridge Prep is uniquely designed and offers a school structure and academic programming for its students that is not found in any other public school in New York City and is the first school to make serving students with dyslexia part of our mission.

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**BronxWorks**
BronxWorks is a settlement house that provides services to more than 45,000 individuals annually from 47 locations in the Bronx. The Agency’s mission is to help individuals and families improve their economic and social wellbeing. From toddlers to seniors, we feed, shelter, teach and support our neighbors to build a stronger community.

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*Needs:* Communications, Fundraising, real estate development  
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**Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project**
The VLP provides justice for the poor in Brooklyn by providing free legal services. The VLP recruits and trains volunteer attorneys to represent clients and solve civil legal problems affecting people’s fundamental rights and help clients regain dignity and control over their lives.

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*Needs:* Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning  
*Website:* [www.brooklynvlp.org](http://www.brooklynvlp.org)
Central Harlem Senior Citizens’ Centers, Inc.
The mission of Central Harlem Senior Citizens’ Centers is to enhance the quality of life and maintain the dignity of seniors living in Central/East Harlem communities ages 60+ years old/55+ years with disabilities. Additionally, we ensure that our seniors maintain their independence through linkages with community resources and services.

Contact: Cheryl Marius - cheryl.marius@gmail.com
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, HR/Organizational Development
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Chess In The Schools
Chess In The Schools fosters the intellectual and social development of low-income youth through chess education.

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning
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CityStep
CityStep is an arts and service program that is transformative in the lives of young people. Throughout the year, teams of college students teach a year-long curriculum that promotes creative self-expression and mutual understanding through dance. Kids from schools across the city come together with their college mentors to collaborate on original performances that explore themes relevant to their lives. CityStep started at Harvard, serving kids in Cambridge. It has since expanded to UPenn, Princeton and Yale, serving kids in Philledelphia, Trenton and New Haven.

Contact: Sabrina Peck AB ’84 - sabrina@citystep.org
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Legal, Accounting
Website: www.citystep.org

Classic Stage Company
Classic Stage Company is a leading, Off-Broadway theater located by Union Square and committed to reimagining classic stories for contemporary audiences. Under the leadership of Tony Award-winner John Doyle (A Color Purple, Sweeney Todd, etc.), CSC is a home for established and emerging artists to grapple with great works of the world’s repertory that speak directly to the issues of today.

Contact: Oliver Pattenden - Oliver.Pattenden@classicstage.org
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service
Website: www.classicstage.org

Council for Economic Education
The Council for Economic Education’s mission is to teach K-12 students about economics and personal finance so that they can make better decisions for themselves, their families, and their communities. We reach approximately 5M students each year; nearly two-thirds come from schools serving large numbers of low- and moderate-income students.

Contact: Sally Wood MBA ’83 - swood@councilforeconed.org
Needs: Fundraising
Website: www.councilforeconed.org

Dancing in the Streets
Dancing in the Streets was founded in 1984 in the South Bronx to develop site-specific dance projects integrating artistic exploration, community engagement, and the growth of urban artists. Our largest program, It’s Showtime NYC!, celebrates New York City street culture and provides performance and professional development opportunities to street and subway dancers as a legal alternative to dancing in subway cars.

Contact: Victoria Rosenwald AB ’71 - vr121@columbia.edu
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning
Website: www.dancinginthestreets.org
dell'Arte Opera Ensemble

dell’Arte Opera Ensemble’s mission is twofold: 1) to nurture young opera artists through immersive, tuition-free career development training and debut performance opportunities in both standard and lesser-known works; 2) to build enthusiastic opera audiences by presenting high-quality, intimate, affordable, and accessible performances.

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**Needs:** Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, Financial Oversight/Recordkeeping, Web Design  
**Website:** www.dellarteopera.org

Dramatists Guild Foundation

The Dramatists Guild Foundation (DGF) is a national nonprofit charity supporting playwrights, lyricists, composers, and bookwriters. DGF provides writers with awards, grants, stipends; educational programs across the country; and free rehearsal space in NYC.

**Contact:** Ethan Hardy AB ‘14 - ethan@dgf.org  
**Needs:** Communications, Fundraising  
**Website:** www.dgf.org

Educational Alliance

Educational Alliance brings together and partners with diverse communities in Lower Manhattan, offering individuals and families high-quality, multi-generational programs and services that enhance their well-being and socioeconomic opportunities. We offer programming focusing on education, health and wellness, arts and culture, and civic engagement through a network of community centers.

**Contact:** Jonathan Skolnick EdLd ‘16 - jskolnick@edalliance.org  
**Needs:** Fundraising  
**Website:** www.edalliance.org

Experience Camps

Experience Camps are free camps for boys and girls who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or primary caregiver. It's a place where kids can laugh, cry, remember, or forget the grief that weighs them down. And just about everyone says, "It's the best week of the year."

**Contact:** Justine Lelchuk MBA ‘11 - jlelchuk@deloitte.com  
**Needs:** Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service  
**Website:** www.experience.camp/

Friends of the East River Esplanade

We are a parks conservancy advocating for renewal, reinvention, and beautification of the East River Esplanade park system (60th -120th St), we do this by hosting free community events, sponsoring public arts programming, developing public private partnerships, commissioning gardening projects, and partnering with elected officials, municipal organizations, and community groups.

**Contact:** Chris O'Brien, Jennifer Ratner AB ‘87 - EsplanadeFriends@gmail.com  
**Needs:** Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service  
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genEquality

Our mission is to activate gender equality, with and for everyone. We firmly believe that things only change if we collectively change them. Everyone has the power to effect real change for gender equality. We see a world in which everyone is taking individual action in our workplaces, homes, cultures, and societies in order to achieve gender equality. We use behavioral research and design to promote small actions with big impact.

**Contact:** Sherry Hakimi MPP ‘12 - sherry@genequality.org  
**Needs:** Various  
**Website:** www.genequality.org
Glynwood: Center for Regional Food and Farming
Glynwood’s mission is to ensure that the Hudson Valley is a region defined by food where farming thrives. We work to advance regenerative agriculture that benefits the environment, energizes local economies, enhances human health, and strengthens communities. We farm, train farmers, promote regional food, and collaborate to realize our vision.

Contact: Liz Corio - ecorio@glynwood.org
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning
Website: www.glynwood.org

Govern for America
Govern for America imagines a world where our most dynamic young leaders see government as an avenue for change and government reflects the values and diversity of our nation. Through the GfA Fellowship, we recruit, develop, and connect exceptional graduates to key roles in state governments through a two-year fellowship.

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Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning
Website: www.gov4america.org

Independent International Legal Advocates
Independent International Legal Advocates (IILA) is a unique nonprofit international law advisory and training organization. IILA works to enable more effective and fair participation of small and developing States in the creation and application of international law. Raising the voices of disadvantaged States enhances the power of international law to advance just solutions to pressing global challenges.

Contact: Daniel Stewart AB '03 - daniel.stewart@independentILA.org
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Job Path, Inc.
Job Path supports people with autism, intellectual, and other developmental disabilities as they make choices about their lives. Our programs help people find employment, live in their own homes, and participate in community life.

Contact: Fredda Rosen - frosen@jobpathnyc.org
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, social media
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Legal Action Center
Legal Action Center is a national nonprofit law and advocacy organization founded in 1973, with offices in New York City and Washington, D.C. LAC is the only organization in the country whose sole mission is to fight discrimination against people with criminal records, substance use disorders, and/or HIV/AIDS.

Contact: Katarina Leiser - kleiser@lac.org
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service
Website: www.lac.org

Lighthouse Academies New York
Lighthouse Academies is a national nonprofit network of charter schools encompassing more than 6,000 students and families, and 605 teachers, principals, and staff. Our team goes above and beyond to help ensure a college education for students who would otherwise face limited opportunities due to no fault of their own. All students will be taught by a highly effective teacher in a nurturing environment and will achieve at high levels. Each student will develop the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for responsible citizenship and life-long learning. The impact of our collective efforts will fundamentally change public education.

Contact: Joel Livingston - Joel.Livingston@nyc.lha.net
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service
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LitWorld
LitWorld’s mission is to strengthen kids and communities through the power of their own stories. LitWorld is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded by literacy expert Pam Allyn in 2007. LitWorld works with a broad coalition of national and international partners to ensure that young people worldwide can experience the joy and transformation of reading, writing, and storytelling. Our year-round, child-centered programming is designed to develop each of the 7 Strengths which LitWorld sees as inherent in every child. Our programs encourage self-expression, build understanding, and cultivate confidence, using literacy as a tool and pathway for self-empowerment. Stories are humankind’s greatest resource, and these stories are the key to creating social change.

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**Needs:** Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning
**Website:** [www.litworld.org](http://www.litworld.org)

Make A Wish- Metro NY
Make-A-Wish® Metro New York and Western New York is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that grants the wishes of children with critical illnesses. Founded in 1983, our chapter serves children in the five boroughs of New York City, Nassau County, and 17 counties in the Buffalo and Rochester areas. In Fiscal Year 2018, we granted the wishes of almost 1,000 children from our communities and from around the world.

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**Needs:** Various
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Music on the Inside, Inc.
Music on the Inside, Inc. utilizes the rehabilitative power of music and professional musicians to bring music education, mentorships, inspiring role models, and hope to incarcerated and at-risk individuals.

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**Needs:** Fundraising, Management/strategic planning
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N.Y. Police and Fire Widows’ & Children’s Benefit Fund
For over 30 years, we have been dedicated to providing immediate and ongoing support to the families of NY firefighters, police officers, and EMTs killed in the line of duty.

**Contact:** Lauren Profeta JD '09 - Lfprofeta@gmail.com
**Needs:** Communications, Fundraising, Assistant Treasurer
**Website:** [www.answerthecall.org](http://www.answerthecall.org)

Nathaniel Wharton Fund for Behavioural Research at Columbia University Medical Center
We do "venture research "(pilot studies) in behavioral medicine (for over 20 years) from teenage pregnancy to chocolate effects on mood and memory. We currently have research project with MDs and post-doctorate students from Chile and Canada at the Columbia University Medical Center.

**Contact:** Ralph N Wharton MD AB '53 - mw1@cumc.columbia.edu
**Needs:** Communications, Fundraising
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National Federation of Business and Professional Women Clubs– New York City
NFBPWC is dedicated to equality for women and men in the workplace and in powerful decision-making positions in our society.

**Contact:** Francesca Burack - Francesca.nfbpwc@gmail.com
**Needs:** Programming, Advocacy, Fundraising
**Website:** [www.nfbpwc-nyc.org](http://www.nfbpwc-nyc.org)
New Heights Academy Charter School
New Heights Academy’s mission is to graduate students who are prepared to succeed in college and life. The school’s culture is characterized by transparency, trust and a diversity of perspectives. Our scholars are engaged in a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum which emphasizes critical thinking, curiosity, competence, confidence, and control.

Contact: Gigi Parris AB ’03 - gigiparris@yahoo.com
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning
Website: www.newheightsacademy.org

New York Youth Symphony
The New York Youth Symphony is one of the most awarded youth programs of its kind in the nation, recognized for its innovative, educational programs for talented young musicians. Founded in 1963 as an orchestra to showcase the metropolitan area’s most gifted musicians ages 12-22, its activities have since grown to encompass programs in chamber music, conducting, composition, musical theater composition, and jazz, with performances at world class venues including Carnegie Hall and Jazz at Lincoln Center.

Contact: Shauna Quill - squill@nyys.org
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Legal, Finance, Technology, Marketing
Website: www.nyys.org

NYC H2O
NYC H2O inspires and educates New Yorkers of all ages to learn about, enjoy, and protect their city’s local water ecology. Through public and school programs at historic reservoirs and wetlands, we encourage diverse citizens to advocate for responsible public policy in a time of escalating climate change impacts.

Contact: Matt Malina - matt@nych2o.org
Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning
Website: www.nych2o.org

Partnership with Children
Partnership with Children works in schools in high-poverty communities in New York City, providing critical social-emotional learning programs and mental health services for the hardest-to-reach students, and engaging families in the school community. Originally called Big Sisters, Partnership with Children (PWC) was established in 1908 to provide support and mentorship for girls referred by the family court system. In the early 1990s, we made the strategic decision to place full-time social workers and mental health clinicians into schools in the City’s most underserved and under resourced communities. Today, PWC works in public schools across all five boroughs in New York City. We provide trauma-informed counseling, family and community outreach, and training for school staff to build the capacity so that students living in communities affected by trauma and toxic stress can learn and develop tools to thrive. Our mission is to strengthen the emotional, social, and academic skills of children so that they can succeed in school, society, and life. We currently have social workers and community school directors placed full-time in 29 public schools across all five boroughs.

Contact: Diogomaye (Dio) Ndiaye - dndiaye@partnershipwithchildren.org
Needs: Communications, Fundraising
Website: www.partnershipwithchildren.org

Pure Earth
Pure Earth saves and improves lives, particularly lives of children in poor communities, by reducing disease-causing pollution. We identify toxic hot spots and teach communities how to improve soil, water, and air quality with cost-effective solutions. This field work, combined with our groundbreaking research and advocacy, elevates pollution as a global priority.

Contact: Carol Sumkin and Charlotte Zuckerberg - carol@pureearth.org
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning
Website: www.pureearth.org
Rise
Rise’s mission is to train parents to write and speak about their experiences in order to support parents and parent advocates and to guide child welfare professionals in becoming more responsive to the families and communities they serve. Our goal is to reduce unnecessary family separations and increase the likelihood that children who are placed in foster care quickly and safely return home. Through therapeutic writing workshops for parents, a publication reaching 20,000 readers nationwide, public speaking and staff training reaching thousands of child welfare professionals in New York City, and partnerships with foster care agencies to strengthen their supports for parents, Rise changes the story of who these parents are—and who they can become.

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service
Website: www.risemagazine.org

Safe Horizon
Safe Horizon’s mission is to provide support, prevent violence, and promote justice for victims of crime and abuse, their families, and communities. Established in 1978, Safe Horizon is the largest nonprofit victim services agency in the United States. We touch the lives of more than 250,000 children, adults, and families affected by crime and abuse throughout New York City each year. Safe Horizon partners with governmental and other community agencies and also advocates for policies on a local, state, and national level on behalf of those affected by violence and abuse.

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St. Bartholomew’s Conservancy, Inc.
The mission of St. Bartholomew’s Conservancy is to raise funds for the restoration and preservation of the exteriors and gardens of St. Bartholomew’s Church, the celebrated New York City and National Historic Landmark. In doing so, we also strive to broaden public awareness of the importance of historic preservation.

Contact: Constance Evans - cve1@me.com
Needs: Communications, Fundraising
Website: www.stbconservancy.org

STEM Teachers of New York City, Inc.
STEMteachersNYC cultivates excellence in teaching and promotes deep understanding and success for students through innovative, teacher-led professional development. Its workshops combine deep content and pedagogy to address the crisis in STEM education. Its grass-roots community of 1000+ passionate teachers teach 250,000 students per year and is growing at 30% annually.

Contact: Dr. Fernand Brunschwig AB ’64, MAT ’65 - fernand@stemteachersnyc.org
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning
Website: www.stemteachersnyc.org

Teach for America NYC
Teach For America is a diverse network of leaders working to confront educational inequity through teaching and at every sector of society to create a country free from this injustice. Together, we are driving impact across the country to achieve our vision that one day all children in this nation will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education.

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The Hart Island Project
Our mission is to reconnect Hart Island with the City of New York through advocacy and engaged storytelling on our award winning website, Traveling Cloud Museum, and through personal assistance to families and friends of the buried with limited resources.

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Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service
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The New York Center for Children
The New York Center for Children (NYCC) is the only independent center in New York City to provide free, comprehensive therapy services to child victims of physical and sexual abuse and their families, for as long as their healing requires. NYCC has been dedicated to serving children for 24 years.

Contact: Adam Kudelka - adam.kudelka@morganstanley.com
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning
Website: www.newyorkcenterforchildren.org

Tomorrow’s Leaders NYC
Tomorrow’s Leaders NYC (TLNYC) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that helps over-age students overcome social, emotional, and academic challenges so they can become positive and productive leaders of their community. Founded in 2011, our students – students who have been held back in school two or more times – receive free services during both the school day program and after-school program that helps improve their course grades, leadership, critical thinking, and interpersonal skills.

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Village Health Works
Village Health Works operates health, education, and agriculture programs in a rural region of Burundi, East Africa, one of the hungriest, poorest countries in the world. Our mission: to provide quality, compassionate health care in a dignified environment while also addressing the root causes of illness, poverty, violence, and neglect.

Contact: Richard Teller - rteller@villagehealthworks.org
Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning
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WIN: Women in Innovation
WIN: Women in Innovation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with a mission to close the gender gap in innovation. WIN is focused on accelerating the path of women into business leadership and thought leadership roles and opportunities by providing action-oriented tools, resources, and a community. WIN has chapters in San Francisco, New York, and London.

Contact: Alfia Ilicheva - alfia@womenininnovation.co
Needs: Fundraising, Financial Management, Legal, Audit, Corporate Innovation
Website: www.womenininnovation.co/

Womankind
Womankind (formerly NY Asian Women's Center) works with survivors of gender-based violence to rise above trauma and build a path to healing. We bring critical resources and deep cultural competency to help Asian immigrant communities find refuge, recovery, and renewal from domestic violence (DV), human trafficking (HT), and sexual violence (SV).

Contact: Kyoko Waseda-Hida MPA ’01 - kyokowh@aol.com ; cantonio@iamwk.org
Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning
Website: www.iamwomankind.org
Due to the limited available space at the event, we could not accommodate every organization that wished to participate. We encourage participants to reach out to the following organizations that are looking for board members and volunteers, but will not be present at the event.

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### Additional Organizations

**Alliance for Positive Change**  
The Alliance for Positive Change transforms lives of New Yorkers living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses. They help people access medical care, manage addiction, escape homelessness, get back to work, and find community. At Alliance, we believe everyone deserves the chance to feel better, live better, and do better.  
*Contact:* Sharen Duke - sharen@alliance.nyc  
*Needs:* Fundraising, Management/strategic planning  
*Website:* [https://alliance.nyc/](https://alliance.nyc/)

**American Composers Orchestra**  
American Composers Orchestra (ACO) is dedicated to the creation, celebration, performance, and promotion of music by American composers. With commitment to diversity, disruption and discovery, ACO creates concert events, education programs for NY public schools, and emerging composer programs to foster a community of creators, audience, performers, and collaborators.  
*Contact:* Edward Yim AB ’89 - ed@americancomposers.org  
*Needs:* Fundraising, Management/strategic planning  
*Website:* [https://www.americancomposers.org/](https://www.americancomposers.org/)

**Behind the Book**  
Behind the Book’s mission is to inspire New York City public school students to love reading by bringing accomplished authors and their books into classrooms and creating rich, innovative literacy programs. Our programs take place in underserved public schools, are part of the class curricula, and meet the Common Core Learning Standards.  
*Contact:* Jo Umans - joumans@behindthebook.org  
*Needs:* Fundraising, Volunteering/direct service, public relations/marketing  
*Website:* [https://www.behindthebook.org/](https://www.behindthebook.org/)

**Breaking Ground**  
Breaking Ground is exclusively dedicated to addressing the homelessness crisis in New York with particular focus on helping the chronically homeless. Our continuum of programs to that end includes street outreach across Brooklyn, Queens and Midtown Manhattan, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing.  
*Contact:* Brenda Rosen - brosen@breakingground.org  
*Needs:* Communications, Fundraising  
*Website:* [https://breakingground.org/](https://breakingground.org/)

**Brighter Children**  
Brighter Children's mission is to solve primary education in the developing world. We select quality schools and fund the placement and schooling of children in some of the most impoverished communities internationally. We create generational change; lifting children, their families, and communities out of poverty.  
*Contact:* Kevin Bogdanov - kevin@brighterchildren.org  
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**Brooklyn Urban Garden Charter School**  
The mission of BUGS is to provide a hands-on, interdisciplinary education to young adolescents of all abilities and backgrounds, with a focus on real-world problem solving and the exploration of environmental sustainability.  
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**Needs:** Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Real Estate  
**Website:** [https://www.bugsbrooklyn.org/](https://www.bugsbrooklyn.org/)

**Cathedral High School**  
Founded in 1905, Cathedral provides 500 9th-12th grade young women, who are primarily high need, minority, and new immigrants, a first-class college prep school education at a fraction of the cost of elite private schools. Alums include former Xerox CEO Ursula Burns.  
**Contact:** Chuck Ferrero - cferrero@cathedralhs.org  
**Needs:** Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning  
**Website:** [https://www.cathedralhs.org/](https://www.cathedralhs.org/)

**Center for Collaborative Democracy**  
The Center for Collaborative Democracy grew out of the MIT-Harvard Public Disputes Program. Our mission is to help citizens with a wide range of views on pressing issues to reach constructive agreements that advance the long-term interests of all sides.  
**Contact:** Sol Erdman MBA ’71 - solerdman@igc.org  
**Needs:** Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning  
**Website:** [http://www.genuinerepresentation.org/](http://www.genuinerepresentation.org/)

**Cristo Rey New York High School**  
CRNY is a college prep high school exclusively for students from low income backgrounds. Students attend academic classes 4 days per week and work at a corporate internship 1 day per week. Our goal is that students will graduate from college and use their gifts to serve others.  
**Contact:** Daniel Dougherty ’90 B.A. - ddougherty@cristoreyny.org  
**Needs:** Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, Introductions to corporations to participate in our Corporate Work Study Program by hiring students  
**Website:** [https://www.cristoreyny.org/](https://www.cristoreyny.org/)

**cultureNOW**  
cultureNOW has been building an acoustiguide to the built environment through its Museum Without Walls app blending public art, architecture and history through the vehicle of cultural mapping. In addition to the physical and virtual maps, the organization runs tours, internships, and programs.  
**Contact:** Abby Suckle MAR ’77 - abby@culturenow.org  
**Needs:** Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service  
**Website:** [https://culturenow.org/](https://culturenow.org/)

**Dance/NYC**  
Dance/NYC’s mission is to promote the knowledge, appreciation, practice, and performance of dance in the metropolitan New York City area. It embeds values of justice, equity, and inclusion into all aspects of the organization. It works in alliance with Dance/USA, the national service organization for professional dance.  
**Contact:** Alejandra Duque Cifuentes - aduque@dance.nyc  
**Needs:** Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Justice, equity, and inclusion; nonprofit finance; human resources  
**Website:** [https://www.dance.nyc/](https://www.dance.nyc/)
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**Education For Sharing**
Education for Sharing’s mission is to form better citizens from childhood through innovative education based on the power of play and physical activity. We form our students into change makers who are equipped with the skills to have lasting positive impacts in their communities.

*Contact*: Ashira Khera ALM ’18 - ashira.khera@educationforsharing.org

*Needs*: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning


**Girl Vow**
Girl Vow is a gender focused mentoring organization for girls in the foster care and juvenile justice system. We work with youth at Riker’s Island, Horizon, Crossroads, and at any stage of their incarceration.

*Contact*: Dawn Rowe - Dawnrowe@girlvow.org

*Needs*: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, board secretary/director


**Governance Matters**
Governance Matters’ mission is to assist nonprofit organizations achieve the highest standards of board leadership, governance, and oversight. We do this by providing nonprofit board training, consultation, and educational resources.

*Contact*: Allie Barona, Barbara Paxton - aschlapp@charitystrong.org, bpxton@governancemattersusa.org

*Needs*: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service


**Green Generations, Inc.**
Green Generations (GG) is a nonprofit committed to empowering children with self-esteem and mindfulness education by providing innovative programs through long-term school partnerships in New York City’s most underserved and high-risk neighborhoods. We offer in and after-school workshops with more than 1,250 children participating in our programming since 2012.

*Contact*: Adrienne Heim-Vener. - adrienne@greengenerations.org

*Needs*: Fundraising


**Hostos Community College**
Hostos Community College is located in the South Bronx and strives to provide the highest quality education for students seeking an associates degree. The overwhelming majority of our students struggle financially. We seek to expand scholarship offerings for our students.

*Contact*: John Frank MPP ’98 - jfrank@hostos.cuny.edu

*Needs*: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

*Website*: [http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/](http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/)

**Jimbere Fund**
Jimbere Fund is on a mission to mobilize, prepare, finance, and launch women-led enterprises in rural communities of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Our goal is to revitalize communities and lift people out of poverty in a sustainable way by creating jobs and stimulating local economies.

*Contact*: Sandra Uwiringiyimana - sandra@jimberefund.org

*Needs*: Various

*Website*: [https://www.jimberefund.org/](https://www.jimberefund.org/)
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**Literacy Partners**

Literacy Partners strengthens families through a two-generation approach to education. With our free classes, low-income parents in New York City develop the literacy and language skills they need to succeed in today’s world. Our research-based curriculum also incorporates child development and parenting support to help parents boost their children’s early reading, school readiness, and social-emotional growth.

*Contact:* Emily Harting - emilyh@literacypartners.org  
*Needs:* Fundraising  
*Website:* https://literacypartners.org/

**Lyric Chamber Music Society**

Lyric provides an intimate forum for presenting world renowned classical musicians. Our concerts have been described as a quintessential NYC townhouse concert experience. We also promote extensive music education and outreach programs catering to 8-12 year old in under-served NYC public schools.

*Contact:* Reggie Bahl - reggie@lyricny.org  
*Needs:* Communications, Fundraising  
*Website:* https://www.lyricny.org/

**MasterVoices**

MasterVoices elevates and expands the tradition of choral music through high-profile theatrical concerts, the creation of new repertoire, and innovative partnerships with schools and community groups. We envision a world where all lives are touched by the choral experience, whether through listening or participation. A key facet of our work is nurturing the next generation of singers.

*Contact:* Lisa Rubin MBA ’82 - lrubin.consulting@verizon.net  
*Needs:* Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Community Outreach, Education, Law  
*Website:* https://www.mastervinces.org/

**Natural Areas Conservancy**

The Natural Areas Conservancy is a champion of over 20,000 acres of New York City’s woodlands and coastal areas for the benefit and enjoyment of all. Our team of scientific researchers and experts preserve and promote ecological diversity and resilience across the five boroughs in close partnership with the City of New York.

*Contact:* Hunter Armstrong - hunter.armstrong@parks.nyc.gov  
*Needs:* Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, Public health  
*Website:* http://naturalareasnyc.org/

**New York City Fire Museum**

Our mission is to Preserve – Celebrate – Educate. Preserve the history of firefighting in New York City. Celebrate the role of the fire department in the history, culture and society of New York. Educate families, especially children, in fire safety and prevention.

*Contact:* Gary Urbanowicz - Director@nycfiremuseum.org  
*Needs:* Fundraising, Management/strategic planning  
*Website:* http://www.nycfiremuseum.org/

**Our World Neighborhood Charter Schools**

Our World Neighborhood Charter Schools is a small network of schools in Queens committed to creating community based schools that educate students to become independent thinkers and lifelong learners through inquiry, active and experiential learning, and social justice. The schools are committed to providing strong educational opportunities for children in socio-economically and culturally diverse schools that embrace collaboration and respect for all.

*Contact:* Brian Ferguson EdM ’97 - bferguson@owncs.org  
*Needs:* Communications, Fundraising, Legal and Finance  
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**Playworks New York / New Jersey**

Playworks is the leading nonprofit, regionally and nationally, to leverage play—a universally accessible activity—as a transformational tool for educators. We help schools and youth programs create recess and play environments where every child can join in ensuring that everyone experiences the social, emotional, and physical benefits of play.

*Contact:* Deborah Brodheim AB ’84 - deborah.brodheim@playworks.org  
*Needs:* Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, We are particularly interested in including educators and health care professionals on our regional board so that we can incorporate their insights in our programming.  
*Website:* https://www.playworks.org/new-york-new-jersey/

**Project Rousseau**

Project Rousseau empowers youth in communities with the greatest need to reach their full potential and pursue higher education. Our students typically come from families with incomes under $10,000, and face hardships including homelessness, hunger, and violence. We administer four programming pillars: one-to-one mentoring, academics, community service, and broadening horizons.

*Contact:* Andrew Heinrich HLS ’20 - Andrew.Heinrich@ProjectRousseau.org  
*Needs:* Communications, Fundraising, Volunteering/direct service  
*Website:* http://www.projectrousseau.org/

**Surveillance Technology Oversight Project, Inc.**

STOP’s intersectional campaigns use litigation, advocacy, and community education to fight discriminatory surveillance of Muslim New Yorkers, undocumented New Yorkers, and communities of color. STOP focusses on local and state police departments, opposing digital stop & frisk and data collection that imperils sanctuary city protections.

*Contact:* Albert Fox Cahn JD ’13 - albert@stopspying.org  
*Needs:* Fundraising, Management/strategic planning  
*Website:* https://www.stopspying.org/

**The Academy for Teachers**

We seek to raise respect for the teaching profession by identifying New York City’s exceptional teachers and bringing them together with world-class experts and artists for inspiring master classes and other events. Our programs honor and support teachers who change lives and demonstrate that teachers are worthy the time and attention of our culture’s best and brightest.

*Contact:* Sam Swope - sam@academyforteachers.org  
*Needs:* Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning  
*Website:* https://academyforteachers.org/

**The ELM Project**

The ELM Project enhances the lives of underserved youth living with chronic illness by providing an enriching summer camp experience and the tools for a healthy, independent future.

*Contact:* Chloe Ettari - cettari@elm-project.org  
*Needs:* Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, Connections to a wider audience to share our story.  
*Website:* https://www.elm-project.org/

**Trees New York**

Trees New York’s mission is to plant, preserve, and protect New York City’s urban forest through education and community participation. Trees New York trains and mobilizes volunteers to care for New York City’s trees. The organization has over 40 years of experience in community tree planting, stewardship and education projects.

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*Needs:* Communications, Fundraising  
*Website:* http://treesny.org/
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**UnionDocs**
Dedicated to inventive and artful documentary, UnionDocs provides a space where storytelling, journalism, activism, and visual poetry intersect. Our events, workshops, productions, and publications share the conviction that documentary is key to understanding the complexities of today and creating a more compassionate, engaged, and integrated society for tomorrow.

**Contact:** Christopher Allen - christopher@uniondocs.org  
**Needs:** Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning  
**Website:** [https://uniondocs.org/](https://uniondocs.org/)

**Unique People Services**
Our mission is to serve—holistically and without judgment—those who may have been denied compassionate and considerate treatment elsewhere due to their race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, developmental level, health status, criminal or substance abuse history.

**Contact:** Yvette Brissett-Andre - YvetteBA@uniquepeopleservices.org  
**Needs:** Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, Healthcare, Government Affairs  
**Website:** [http://www.uniquepeopleservices.org/](http://www.uniquepeopleservices.org/)

**Yarn/Wire**
Yarn/Wire is a quartet of two pianists and two percussionists who are dedicated not only to the creation of new music and art, but also to educating the public and the next generation of curious musicians. The quartet maintains an active international performing schedule, as well as manages a variety of educational initiatives in the US, including the Yarn/Wire Institute, a summer workshop for young musicians.

**Contact:** Laura Barger - laura@yarnwire.org  
**Needs:** Fundraising, Volunteering/direct service  
**Website:** [http://www.yarnwire.org/](http://www.yarnwire.org/)

**YM & YWHA of Washington Heights and Inwood (the Y)**
Established in 1917, the YM & YWHA of Washington Heights and Inwood (the Y) is a not-for-profit, community-based human services organization that serves an ethnically and socio-economically diverse constituency with a mission to improve the quality of life for people of all ages. We are committed to:
- Extending a compassionate hand to the aging
- Empowering those with disabilities
- Strengthening literacy, workforce development and leadership among immigrant youth

**Contact:** Victoria Neznansky - vneznansky@ywashhts.org  
**Needs:** Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service  
**Website:** [http://www.ywashhts.org/](http://www.ywashhts.org/)