

New York Cares 2017-2018 SAT Prep Program
Student Application for HS Juniors
Kingsbridge Heights Community Center
College Directions Program (CDP)

The New York Cares SAT Prep Program is administered by New York Cares at Kingsbridge Heights Community Center. For the 2017-2018 school year, you are committing to take advantage of the tutoring and resources that we will provide so that you can do your very best on the April SAT exam.

This program can be of great benefit to you, if you take it seriously. You will need to prioritize your participation in this program to achieve balance between SAT preparation, your schoolwork, and other commitments. The tutors who will be working with you each week are New York Cares volunteers. They are generous people who are not getting paid to share their time and talents to help you improve your SAT scores. They want to see you succeed. Please respect their time and effort by attending all scheduled tutoring sessions, doing your homework and working constructively with them.

The New York Cares SAT Prep program meets for 2 hours on Wednesdays from 6:30PM to 8:30PM from October to April. The first official class is October 11th.

We require a \$100 security deposit (cash only) to ensure the attendance requirement is being met and will be returned at the end of the school year if all participation requirements are met.

Application Requirements DUE Tuesday, September 12th by 6pm:

- Complete all parts of the attached application
 - Student Information
 - Student Survey
 - Personal Statement
 - Permission Slips
 - Student Contract
- Complete interview with CDP Counselor, Anthony Baker

Registration Requirements:

Participants will be alerted by Thursday, September 14th of their acceptance into the course, at which time they will need to complete the registration requirements

- Complete Teen Center Registration forms
- Submit most recent report card or transcript
- Submit \$100 deposit

Participation Requirements:

- Attend and participate in every tutoring session (no more than two excused absences)
- Complete all homework assignments
- Take all four SAT Practice Exams (exams will take place on a scheduled Saturday morning). **First practice exam is scheduled for September 16th at 9:30am.**
- Participate in at least one Teen Program community service initiative or activity as discussed during interview (Please see attached schedule)
 - Community Service: Reading Buddies, Helping Hands, Best Buddies, Peer Mediation
 - Teen Program Activities: Poetry, Dance, Cooking, Technology Remix, Girl/Guys Group, Real Talk



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About SAT Prep

Did you know that the typical cost of an SAT tutor or class averages \$1,000 - \$1,600 in New York City? We at New York Cares think that's too expensive. And we did something about it. With New York Cares volunteer tutors (that's right, unpaid tutors) on our side, along with the financial support of Sidley Austin and Clark Foundation, New York Cares has been running SAT Prep for 20 years. New York Cares SAT Prep is New York City's largest free SAT program.

SAT Prep is free. And it works.

New York Cares SAT Prep provides 7 months of intensive SAT tutoring, 4 SAT mock exams, along with your SAT student book. SAT Prep students see an average increase of 125 points from their 1st practice test to their 4th, with the highest score increase of 187 points (maximum SAT score is 1600). Give this program your full commitment and work and you will see your SAT score go up.

About This Application

To make sure that SAT Prep is the right match for participating students, we require that all SAT Prep students complete and submit this application to your SAT Prep site supervisor. Only complete applications will be submitted. Use the checklist below to keep track of your progress.

Application Checklist:

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I. Student Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Birth Date (MM/DD/YY): _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

High School Name: _____ Grade (2017-2018): _____

High School Borough (BK, BX, M, Q, SI): _____ Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

II. Student Survey

Read the assessment below and identify the response that best describes how you feel about the following today. Please mark your responses with a check (✓).

| | Not at all confident | Slightly confident | Somewhat confident | Very Confident | Extremely confident |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Taking the SAT | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Components on the SAT | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Applying to college | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gaining acceptance to a college of your choice | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

III. Personal Statement

In 500 words or less (about 1 page long), please respond to one of the following prompts.

1. What do you want to achieve by participating in the New York Cares SAT Prep program?
2. Why do you want to go to college? What motivates you?
3. What do you want your future SAT Prep tutor to know about you?

You must type, print, and attach your personal statement to this application.

IV. Permission Slips

Please read each consent form carefully. Once completed and signed, submit the forms with your SAT Prep Student Application to your SAT Prep site supervisor.

SAT SCORE RELEASE - *REQUIRED*

In order to assess and evaluate the quality of SAT Prep, we request SAT scores of our students. Please have this form signed by your parent or legal guardian and high school guidance counselor.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
High School: _____
Email: _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____

I hereby authorize my guidance counselor to release my standardized test scores to my SAT Prep site supervisor, and to New York Cares, Inc. I understand that my scores will be sent to funders of the New York Cares SAT Prep program.

I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Student Name | Student Signature | Date |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Parent/ Legal Guardian Name | Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature | Date |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Guidance Counselor Name | Guidance Counselor Signature | Date |

PHOTO RELEASE - *OPTIONAL*

I hereby authorize New York Cares, Inc. to use film, video or photographs of myself or my child taken by New York Cares, Inc. or its agent and/or information about and quotes by myself as produced in my interview with New York Cares, Inc. or its agent in such manner as deemed appropriate for the purposes of publicizing the operation of New York Cares, Inc. or for the solicitation of contributions in New York State.

I further grant consent for the above to be released to an external media organization for the purposes of publishing, broadcasting or otherwise disseminating such information to the public.

I further grant permission to New York Cares, Inc. to release my/my child's name to such media organization.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless New York Cares, Inc., its affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, representatives, successors and assigns from any and all claims, damages or liabilities pertaining to the use of the above information. I understand that this Information and Photo Release will be binding upon me and my representatives.

I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof.

| | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Signature of Participant or Legal Guardian | Print Name | Name of Child (if applicable) |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Phone Number (Day) | Phone Number (Evening) | Date |

V. Student Contract

By completing and signing this contract, you agree to fulfil the student responsibilities and requirements of the program. Please keep a copy of the Student Contract for your records.

STUDENT CONTRACT - *REQUIRED*

I, _____, understand and agree to the following student responsibilities and requirements:

(Check off each box to acknowledge that you understand and agree to each responsibility and requirement.)

- To treat my SAT Prep site supervisor, tutors, and peers with respect
- To attend all scheduled SAT Prep sessions (except for 1 permitted absence per semester)
- To notify my SAT Prep site supervisor at least 24 hours before the start of the SAT Prep session of my 1 permitted absence per semester
- To take 4 full-length practice SAT exams as a part of the program
- To complete all SAT Prep homework assigned to me

I, _____, understand that

1. if I am absent for any of the practice SAT exams, or
 2. if I have more than 1 unexcused absence per semester, or
 3. if I repeatedly fail to prepare for class by completing my homework or bringing my materials to class,
- ...I may be asked to forfeit the SAT materials that were provided to me and to leave the program.

I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Name

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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NY Cares Junior SAT Prep Course
2017-2018

Important Program Dates:

October 11th, First day of Program n
March 27th, Last day of tutoring
April 11th, DOE in school SAT Day

All Program Dates:

October 12, 18, 25
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December 6, 13, 20
January 3, 10, 17, 31
February 7, 14, 28
March 7, 14, 21, 28

All regular program dates are scheduled for Wednesday's at 6:30pm.

Practice Test Dates:

September 16th
November 4th
December 9th
March 3rd

All practice tests are scheduled for Saturday's at 9:30am.

Please give 24 hours notice to Marlene Delgado, CDP Program Coordinator, if you are to miss a class or practice test by email (mdelgado@khcc-nyc.org).

KINGSBRIDGE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER
SO. NYC TWEEN & TEEN SCENE
 2017-2018 DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

| TIME | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | Saturday |
|------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. | SNACK, SIGN-IN **Homework Optional** 3:00-3:30pm (Youth Lounge & Mini-Computer Room) – Ana & Tween Staff Get Moving Time (Ice Breakers & Interactive Games) 3:30-4pm – Tween Staff | | | | | |
| 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Tween Guy's Groups (Family Room/ Youth Lounge) Mark & Spencer <i>*Tween Choice selections run for 6 months (i.e. Sept-Jan, & Feb-June)</i> | Drama (Youth Lounge) Anthony & Yessy *Tween Choice ----- **ELLIS (Stern House BM) Rafael & SWI | Helping Hands (Youth Lounge/Gym) George & Ana *Tween Choice | Reading Buddies (HS double classroom) George & Austin *Tween Choice | L.E.A.D (Mini Computer Room) 8 th grade Mark & Female SWI | 11am Arrival & Open Gym |
| | Tween Girl's Groups (Blue Rm/ MCR) Ana & SWI | Photography (MCR) Ana & GL *Tween Choice | Gamers Gathering (MCR) Rafael & Yessy *Tween Choice | Photography (MCR) Ana & GL *Tween Choice | Engineering/L.E.A.D (Youth Lounge) 6/7 th grade Carlos/ Spencer & Female SWI | 12pm Lunch |
| 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Get Lit Time For Tweens *Homework Optional* (Mini Comp. Room) Austin & Volunteers/Interns Arrival, Homework & 1:1 Counseling for Teens (College Loft) Teen Staff/Interns/Volunteers | | | | Women Warriors (Gym) * Female SWI's **Tween & CDP Staff Mtgs** | |
| | Current Events (GP1-Youth Lounge; GP2-Family Room) All Tween Staff | A+ Logic Challenge (GP1-YL; GP2-FR) All Tween Staff ----- **ELLIS (Stern House BM) Rafael & SWI ----- Best Buddies (Gym) George & Alyssa | Vloggers (GP1-Youth Lounge; GP2-Family Room) All Tween Staff | History Buffs (GP1-Youth Lounge; GP2-Family Room) All Tween Staff | Man Cave (Youth Lounge/ Mini-Comp. Rm.) Rafael /Carlos/ Spencer/Mark Intro. to Community Service at KHCC Monthly-As scheduled George & Jessica | 12:30 pm-2pm Club Saturday Activities TBD |
| 6-6:30 p.m. | Dinner - Teens & Tweens (Front Room) All Staff As Needed (**Dinner starts at 5:45 on Wednesdays) | | | | | 2-3 pm Co-Ed Sports |
| 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Technology Remix (Stern BM) Rafael & Carlos | Teen/Tween YLC (MCR & Family Room) George, SWI, Ana | Poetry (Family Room) Luke & Ana | Cooking (Kitchen) GL & Ana | **Drop Everything & Clean!! All Staff (YL, Gym, CL, FR, MCR) **Runs 6:30-7pm | Carlos & Yessy |
| | Dance** (Front Room) Rosa/EDN **Cont. 7:30-8:45pm | Glee Club/Song Writing (Blue Room) Derwin & GL | Real Talk (Youth Lounge) Mark & Female SWI | Dance** (Front Room) Rosa/EDN **Cont. 7:30:45pm | **Peer Mediation (Family Room) Anthony, Mark, SWI **Runs 7-8pm | As scheduled off-site trips and events!! |
| | Teen Girls/ Guys Group (Blue Room) Female Interns (Family Room) Spencer, Mark, Keith | Fee Based SAT Prep As scheduled fall & spring (College Loft) Marlene/Anthony | NY Cares SAT Prep (Front Room) Marlene/Anthony & Tutors | College Workshops (Mini Computer Room) Anthony & Youth Leaders | **Real Talk (Youth Lounge) Spencer & Female SWI **Runs 7-8pm Co-Ed Sports & Fitness (Gym) George or Yessy **Runs 7-8pm | |
| | 1:1 Tutoring/Homework (College Loft) All Staff and Interns (as available) Co-Ed Sports and Fitness (Gym) Keith & Tween Staff | | | | Most Fridays 8pm Close | |
| 7:30-8:45 pm | Open Gym/(Basketball Practice Mon/Thurs) Keith/Teen Staff/Interns Open Mini-Computer Room and/or Youth Lounge All Staff/Interns as needed *8:45pm-9pm Clean Up and Departure | | | | Trips & Events/ 6:30 pm- Late!! (end time varies) | |