



## United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Program Openings

### Healthcare Services

Medical Services in Article 28 clinics located in Brooklyn, Bronx, and Manhattan, serving residents of the five boroughs of New York City. Clinics are wheelchair accessible. Services include family medicine, internal medicine, women's health, dental, audiology services, psychiatry, podiatry, and neurology.

### Rehabilitation and Specialty Services

Article 16 offered in both the clinic and program settings, include occupational, speech, and physical therapies; physiatry; psychological evaluations and psychosocial assessment.

- Adults only

### Residential Services

Residential homes are located in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Information about accessing residential opportunities & NYCARES wait list
- Must be OPWDD eligible

### Doorways to Independence

#### Housing Assistance Services

Available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island and Queens

- Must be Family Support eligible
- Current psychological required
- Provides housing case management services and some modifications if Waiver eligible
- NYCHA and Section 8 assistance
- Housing Court Advocacy in Brooklyn

### Home Assessments

Home assessments can be completed providing families with a report on possible modifications and equipment to make their home more accessible for their child. Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.

- Must be Family Support eligible
- Current psychological required

### Family Reimbursement

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island. Funding available to assist families in paying for an item Medicaid or other funds will not cover. Families can apply every 18 months.

- Additional funding available in Brooklyn for camp
  - Additional funding available in Manhattan for durable medical equipment
  - Family Support eligible
- Per OPWDD, these funds will no longer cover: Computers, furniture (other than a mattress, box spring and frame), food (other than nutritional supplements), or appliances.

Some eligible items include:

Educational toys, games, some prescriptions, camp fees, wheelchair repairs, adaptive equipment, strollers (with a clinician's note), air conditioners (note from doctor required).

### After-School Program

Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396
- Family Support eligible.
- Transportation is provided to the child's home only.

**1-877-827-2666** [projectconnect@ucpnyc.org](mailto:projectconnect@ucpnyc.org)  
[www.ucpnyc.org](http://www.ucpnyc.org)



## United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Program Openings

### **Bronx Overnight Respite**

Serves all boroughs. There is an extensive application process, call well in advance for need.

- Transportation provided in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island
- Waiver eligible
- Children and adults
- Facility is wheelchair accessible
- Can support medically fragile consumers

### **In-Home Respite**

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

- Must be waiver eligible and live with a family member.

### **TechWorks Resource Centers**

Technology Resource Specialists are available to answer your assistive technology questions. Information on special products and services, their costs, obtaining them.

- Demonstration centers
- Lending library
- Equipment exchange program
- Assistive technology training

### **Day Habilitation**

Opportunities in Day programs available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Consumers must be age 21 and over to apply, have a DD, and have Medicaid or are eligible for Medicaid. All facilities are wheelchair accessible and transportation is available.

### **Supported Employment**

Employment services for adults with DD. Available for Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island residents. Applicants must go through ACCES-VR orientation and referral process.

- Work Readiness Program offered in Staten Island. Individuals may be referred from school, home, or community.

### **Children/Education Services**

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island

- On-site therapeutic services
- Preschool services
- Integrated programming
- Universal Pre-K
- School-Age Program (Brooklyn Only)
- Early Childhood Direction Center
- UCP Family Connect
- SHARE: Lending Library

### **SPIRIT**

Opportunities available for Saturday recreation in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island.

- Individuals between the ages of 13-29 who reside in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn & Staten Island
- Must have an MR/DD diagnosis
- Transportation is provided

### **EXPLORE Club Disco**

Free two Friday nights a month social event, Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island

- Staten Island waiver eligible
- 18 yrs or older, DD eligible and live with a family member who reside in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, and Staten Island
- Open Enrollment
- Wheelchair accessible
- Transportation is not provided
- Light supper served

### **Project CONNECT**

Information and referral for supports and services offered in Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.

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# FREE WORKSHOPS

April 2012

Workshops for all parents, professionals, and caregivers. No children please.

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## Show and Tell

*Presenter: Ramapo for Children*

Learn how to create visual supports to facilitate your child's communication. Also, learn how to use visual strategies to help your child listen, understand, and follow directions. This is a hands-on workshop; materials will be provided.

April 3rd 1770 Stillwell Avenue. Bronx, NY 10469. 1st Floor

10am-12pm. Refreshments at 9:30am.

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## CPR Training

*Presenters: New York City Fire Department*

This CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) workshop will teach you how to recognize and treat life-threatening emergencies, including cardiac arrest and choking for adults. You will also learn to recognize the warning signs of heart attack and stroke in adults. *This is a hands-on workshop and you will work on the floor. We suggest comfortable clothing This workshop does not provide professional certification.*

April 5th 160 Lawrence Avenue. Brooklyn, NY 11230. Room 205

10am-12pm. Refreshments at 9:30am.

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## Human Resources Administration Programs and Services

*Presenter: Representative from NYC Human Resources Administration*

HRA offers a diverse range of services. You will learn about Temporary Cash Assistance, Food Stamps, Child Care, Domestic Violence Protection Services, Home Energy and Utility Assistance, Child Support Enforcement Assistance, and other programs offered.

April 17th 122 E 23rd St. NY, NY 10010. 4th Floor

10am-12pm. Refreshments at 9:30am.

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## Managing Behaviors

*Presenter: Ramapo for Children*

Learn strategies to manage the behavior of your child with Special Needs and how to access resources in your school and community to obtain support for behavior management.

April 19th 281 Port Richmond Avenue. Staten Island, NY 2nd Floor

10am-12pm. Refreshments at 9:30am.

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April 24th 1770 Stillwell Avenue. Bronx, NY 10469. 1st Floor

10am-12pm. Refreshments at 9:30am.

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## Advocacy Tips for parents and family members

*Presenter: Michael Bolton – Director, Recreation Services; Amy Fried – Director, Brooklyn Day Habilitation Program; Sandy Napor – Community Outreach Family Coordinator ; Amy Bittinger – Moderator*

Learn more about what it really takes to advocate for your child. Also learn about other forums where you can participate at different levels to advocate for your family member and other advocacy systems.

April 26th 122 E 23rd St. NY, NY 10010. 4th Floor

10am-12pm. Refreshments at 9:30am.

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To Register for a workshop please call:

718-436-7979 ext 704

familyconnect@ucpnyc.org



Talleres para padres, profesionales y cuidadores. Favor no traer niños.

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### **“Mostrando, Viendo y Diciendo”**

*Presentador: Ramapo for Children*

Aprenda como crear ayudas visuales para facilitar la comunicación de su hijo. Además, aprenda cómo usar estrategias visuales para ayudar a su hijo a escuchar, entender y seguir instrucciones.

3 de Abril 1770 Stillwell Avenue. Bronx, NY 10469. Primer Piso

10am-12pm. Refrigerios a las 9:30am.

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### **Técnicas de Reanimación Cardiopulmonar (CPR)**

*Presentador: New York City Fire Department*

Este taller le mostrará las técnicas básicas de Reanimación Cardiopulmonar, cómo reconocer emergencias que ponen la vida en peligro tales como asfixia y cómo reconocer signos de ataque cardiaco en adultos. Este taller es participativo y se realizará en el suelo. Favor venir con ropa cómoda. Este taller no provee certificación profesional en CPR.

5 de Abril 160 Lawrence Avenue. Brooklyn, NY 11230. Salon 205

10am-12pm. Refrigerios a las 9:30am

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### **Programas de la Oficina de Administración de Recursos Humanos de la ciudad de New York (HRA)**

*Presentador: Oficina de Administración de Recursos Humanos de la ciudad de New York (HRA)*

En este taller usted conocerá algunos de los programas y servicios que ofrece la oficina de administración de recursos humanos tales como asistencia monetaria temporal, food stamps, servicios de guardería, protección contra violencia domestica, asistencia para el pago de energía, ayuda para la manutención, entre otros.

17 de Abril 122 E 23rd St. NY, NY 10010. 4th Floor

10am-12pm. Refrigerios a las 9:30am.

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### **Manejando Comportamientos Difíciles**

*Presentador: Ramapo for Children*

Aprenda estrategias para manejar el comportamiento difícil de su hijo con una discapacidad. Además, usted conocerá otros recursos que hay en la escuela y la comunidad que le ayudaran a manejar estos comportamientos.

19 de Abril 281 Port Richmond Ave. Staten Island, NY 10302. 2 do Piso

10am-12pm. Refrigerios a las 9:30am.

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24 de Abril 1770 Stillwell Avenue. Bronx, NY 10469. First Floor

10am-12pm. Refrigerios a las 9:30am

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### **Consejos Para Defender los Derechos de su Familiar**

*Presentador: Michael Bolton – Director, Recreation Services , Amy Fried – Director, Brooklyn Day Habilitation Program ,Sandy Napor – Community Outreach Family Coordinator , Amy Bittinger – Moderator*

Usted aprenderá qué se necesita para defender los derechos de su familiar con discapacidad y los lugares a los que puede acudir para aprender más sobre éste tema.

26 de Abril 122 E 23rd St. NY, NY 10010. 4 to Piso

10am-12pm. Refrigerios a las 9:30am

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**TO:** DD Council  
**FROM:** Cathy Bechler  
**DATE:** March 1, 2012  
**RE:** Vacancies

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**FAMILY SERVICES VACANCIES:**

- **Family Support Group for Caregivers of Children with Autism (all ages)** – Parent/caregiver support group for Manhattan parents of children with Autism. More groups will be coming mid-late April, for more information, please contact YAI [LINK](http://yai.org/services/autism) at 212-273-6182. A schedule of the groups will be found through YAI's website: <http://yai.org/services/autism>
- **YAI Autism Center** – is offering private pay programs in Yoga with Ballet or Dance, social skills groups and music therapy. Call 1-888-YAI-AUTISM for more information.
- **Manhattan Star Academy** – Accepting inquiries for the school, a unique learning opportunity for *elementary school* children. Call Rae Eisdorfer at 212-420-0510 for more information, application and tuition.
- **Toilet training** - 6-week program for parents living in *Manhattan* (through project intervene). Contact Natalia Echeverri at 212-273-6297. Also for *Queens* families (through Crisis intervention) – call Lewanda Wallace at 718-793-2182 x 221.
- **Family Reimbursement** – for *Manhattan*, and *Queens* families. Contact Shanique Soto at 212-273-6585
- **Manhattan Based Recreation programs (including Manhattan Evening Adjustment Program and the Alumni Club)** - Recreation programs for individuals with DD 18+, Tuesdays through Saturdays. Openings for individuals living anywhere in NYC. Activities include weeknight group activities and Saturday trips. All levels welcome. No transportation provided. Contact Pamela Accardo at 212-645-1616 x 618 or Edna Bey at 212-645-1616 x620.
- **Manhattan Overnight Respite** – Ages 5 and up. Must be ambulatory. Contact Vanessa White Germany at 212-255-2673.
- **Manhattan Holiday Respite** – ages 6-18 with DD, live at home with their family. Taking applications for waiting list – contact Tanicqua Davis 212-273-6503
- **Independent Living Program** – 6 month classroom course for Adults looking to develop their independent living skills. For Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Manhattan residents. For application forms call Shanique Soto 212-273-6585.
- **Autism Social Skills Groups** – currently accepting applications for Social Skills group for children aged 9-18 years old on the Autism Spectrum residing with their family in *Manhattan*. For more information contact YAI LINK at 212-273-6182.
- **Leisure Trax** – vacations/trips for adults 18 or older, free or low cost for those living at home in the Bronx. Trips are open to groups from other Boroughs – contact 212-273-6658.
- **Brooklyn Extend-a-family** – Overnight respite provided in home of host family. Ready availability for young children who are non-ambulatory. Contact Cheryl Jones at 718-743-5311. Also looking for Brooklyn families who would like to host, families are fully trained and reimbursed by YAI. call Cheryl Jones for more information.
- **Brooklyn Saturday Drop Off** – Saturday Recreation program for 16+. Contact Cheryl Jones 718-743-5311.
- **Brooklyn Children & Adolescent Program (BCAP)** – Saturday recreation program 6+. Contact LINK for an app 212-273-6182.
- **Brooklyn Leisure Trax** – Recreation program for 16+. Contact Nefie White 718-793-8695 x 218.
- **Brooklyn Autism Social Skills groups** - Brooklyn Social Skills Group for children ages 5-12 years old with ASD. Group is designed to offer structured and supervised opportunities for socialization in an after school setting. Children must be verbal with no major behaviors and OPWDD eligible. Contact LINK for more information 212-273-6182.
- **Brooklyn Yoga Ballet** – 10-week Yoga/Ballet class for girls and boys with autism, between the ages 3-10. Contact LINK for more information 212-273-6182.
- **Project Grow** – 7-week parent training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities. Program available to parents whose children live at home with them in Manhattan, the Bronx, or Staten Island. Day and Evening groups in English, Spanish and Cantonese available. Call 212-273-6259.
- **Project Grown-up** – 7-week parent training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities. Program available to parents whose children live at home with them in Manhattan. Day and Evening groups in English, and Cantonese. Call 212-273-6259.
- **Bronx In-home respite** – In-home respite for children and adults with DD. Contact Tanicqua Davis 212-273-6503.
- **Queens Crisis Intervention program** – In home behavior management provided in English & Spanish. Parent training groups also offered, call Lewanda Wallace 718-793-2182 x221 or Jackie Nunez 718-793-2182 x231 (Spanish).
- **Queens Family Training Program** – 6 week parent training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities in English and Spanish through the Queens Crisis Intervention program, contact Jackie Nuñez 718-793-2182 x 231
- **Queens Saturday Recreation Programs** – Recreation programs for age 16+. Contact Michael VanConant 212-645-1616 x 667

**Queens Thank Goodness it's the Weekend** – Evening social 2 Fridays a month, age 16+. Michael VanConant 212-645-1616 x 667  
**Parents with Special Needs** – Accepting referrals for parent training for parents with Developmental Disabilities who live with their children in Manhattan, Brooklyn or Queens. Contact Nafiza Somaipersaud 718-793-2182 x 203.

**Queens In-Home Respite** – In-home respite for children with DD aged 3 and up. Contact Stacy Tinglin 718-793-8695 x 210.  
**Queens After School Program** – After School program for 6-21 year old children residing in Queens. Contact Stacy Tinglin 718-793-8695 x210.

**Queens & Brooklyn: FREE Psychologicals and Psychosocials** – evaluations for those who are not Medicaid eligible and applying for OPWDD services. Call LINK at 212-273-6182.

**PREMIER HEALTHCARE** (call LINK to make referrals 212-273-6182):

**Manhattan:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Neurology (adults), *Gynecology*, Podiatry, Physiatry/Wheelchair clinic, Audiology, Dermatology, PT, Speech, *Endocrinology*, weight management program, and Program for People with Physical Disabilities.

**Bronx:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Neurology (adult), Podiatry, Ophthalmology, Physiatry/Wheelchair Clinic, Audiology, Prosthetics & Orthotics, OT, PT.

**Queens:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental, Podiatry, Gynecology, Dermatology, OT, PT, speech, Physiatry/Wheelchair clinic, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Urology, Audiology and Endocrinology. Dental desensitization program.

**Brooklyn:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Dermatology, Neurology (adult), Gynecology, Podiatry, Urology, Ophthalmology, OT, speech. Dental desensitization program.

**CENTER FOR SPECIALTY THERAPY** (call LINK to make referrals 212-273-6182):

**Manhattan:** *There is ready availability for Psychological Evaluations in ENGLISH.*

**Queens:** There is ready availability for English *Psychological* and Psychosocial Evaluations (**English & Spanish**) (Evening and Saturday hours available).

**Brooklyn:** There is ready availability for Psychological Evaluations, and there is ready availability of Psychotherapy, particularly in mornings.

**Bronx:** *There is ready availability for Psychological Evaluations in ENGLISH.*

Families living in Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn who need evaluations to access OPWDD services but who do not have insurance can call YAI LINK at 212-273-6182.

**DAY HABILITATION:**

**Manhattan:** Accepting referrals for the Manhattan Day Hab programs. Contact Domingo Hernandez at 212-645-1616

**EMPLOYMENT:**

**Manhattan Employment:** Openings for Manhattan Work Readiness (Manhattan residents only), SWAT (all boroughs) Programs. Contact Andrea Melvin at 212-273-6100 x 2448.

**Bronx Employment:** Accepting applications for Bronx Work Readiness. Contact Ruth Jeffers at 718-792-6221 x 205.

**Brooklyn Supported Work and Training:** Accepting applications Brooklyn Supported Employment program for adults with Developmental Disabilities. Call 718-368-9311.

There are openings city wide for individuals with Developmental Disabilities who are employed and who need follow along support services.

**RESIDENTIAL:**

YAI has the following *potential* residential openings, call Tom Ott at 212-273-6462 or LINK 212-273-6182 before sending a packet

**Manhattan supportive IRA** – 1 potential male or female opportunity for a supportive IRA.

**Manhattan ICF** – 1 male opportunity in this barrier free ICF.

**Bronx ICF** – Potential opening for a female, age range of 30-55, functioning in the severe range of intellectual ability, able to use stairs independently for fire evacuation, willing and able to safely share a bedroom, meet ICF level of care, no aggressive, assaultive or dangerous behavior.

**Bronx 24 hour IRA** – Potential opening for a female, age range of 25-60, functioning in the low mild to moderate range of intellectual ability, able to use stairs independently for fire evacuation, women who are dually diagnosed can be considered, no assaultive or dangerous behaviors, willing to share a bedroom.



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President, Board of Directors

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## Vacancy Report

March 13, 2012

### OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

**Non-Medicaid Case Management**  
In Manhattan and Queens

**Educational Advocacy**  
In Manhattan only

**Housing Advocacy**  
All Boroughs

**Parent Training**  
All Boroughs

**Overnight Respite**  
In Manhattan only

**Family Reimbursement**  
In the Bronx

For more information please call Intake  
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**MOMA**

## **Exhibition Opening Reception**

Join us in celebrating our participants' creativity and dedication at the opening night reception for an exhibition of artwork produced during the **Create Ability** program, MoMA's monthly program for individuals with learning or developmental disabilities and their families.

**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**5:30 - 7:00 PM**

Comments begin at 6:00 p.m.

The exhibit will be on view during public hours March 24<sup>th</sup> - April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Enter through The Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Education and Research Building, located at 4 West Fifty-fourth Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> avenues.

For more information, contact Access Programs at (212) 408-6347, (212) 247-1230 (TTY), or [accessprograms@moma.org](mailto:accessprograms@moma.org).

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To make a gift in support of Education Programs at The Museum of Modern Art, please call the Development Office at (212) 333-6591 or e-mail [supportededucation@moma.org](mailto:supportededucation@moma.org).

## Subway Sleuths

After-School Program



# A special 10-week program for young Train Enthusiasts on the Autism Spectrum

## Practice social skills, learn about the subway & have fun!

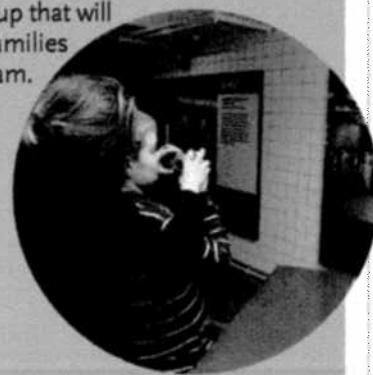
**FIRST STOP ON THE TRAIN:** Sign up for our mailing list and then come to an observation session.

To sign-up, e-mail [subwaysleuths@gmail.com](mailto:subwaysleuths@gmail.com) with your child's name, age and grade level.

Observations take place at The Transit Museum – corner of Boerum Place & Schermerhorn Street near downtown Brooklyn.

**AT THE OBSERVATION:** During this 45 minute screening process the Subway Sleuths team will get to know your child. We assess interested students through group interaction & activities, with the goal of creating a group that will be productive and have fun together. Families can also ask questions about the program. On Saturday spend the rest of the day at the museum as our guest.

Subway Sleuths is geared to students age 6 through 11. However, plans are in the works to expand the program and we welcome inquiries from all interested kids — regardless of grade!



Check out Subway Sleuths in *The New York Times*! Google: [new york times subway sleuths](http://newyorktimes.com/subway-sleuths) – and link directly to the front page article!

### Subway Sleuths FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**WHAT:** Subway Sleuths is an innovative Transit Museum afterschool program for students diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. The program uses content about the New York City subway to practice and promote social engagement, collaboration, and problem solving. During the 10 sessions students immerse themselves in transit history and work in partnerships on a project they design. The program ends with a “Subway Sleuths Super Party” where students share their discoveries with family and friends!

**WHEN:** Classes meet weekly for 10 weeks. As new classes form, the specific dates will be available.

**WHERE:** Subway Sleuths takes place at the New York Transit Museum, a decommissioned subway station on the corner of Boerum Place and Schermerhorn Street in downtown Brooklyn. Walking distance to F/G - A/C - 3/4/5 - R trains. Depending upon a child's school location, the Transit Museum may be able to provide supervised bus transportation from school to Subway Sleuths classes.

**WHO:** The program is open to any student who has been diagnosed with ASD, regardless of ability to pay.

**COST:** Suggested fee is \$200. However no child will be excluded based on

ability to pay. Participants may pay according to their financial capability, from \$25 to \$200. Payment is due upon admission to the program.

**ANY QUESTIONS?**  
Contact Lynette Morse  
at (718) 694-1823 or  
[lynette.morse@nyct.com](mailto:lynette.morse@nyct.com)

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# WINTER/SPRING ACCESS FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Access programs are designed to engage individuals who have special needs with objects representing 4,000 years of art and Jewish culture. Programs are facilitated by museum educators specially trained to work with visitors who have developmental, learning and physical disabilities.



## Sundays

December 11

February 5

April 29

10:30 am–noon

ages 5–17

2:00–3:30 pm

age 18 and up

Examine original art with a Museum educator, then create a work of your own in these programs for individuals who have developmental or learning disabilities and their families.

Kehinde Wiley, *Alios Itzhak (The World Stage: Israel)*, 2011.  
Collection of The Jewish Museum.  
Photo © Kehinde Wiley. Courtesy Roberts & Tilton, Culver City, CA

**Advanced registration is required for all Access programs. Space is limited.**

**To register: 212.423.3256 or [schoolaccess@thejm.org](mailto:schoolaccess@thejm.org).**

**Visit [TheJewishMuseum.org/EducatorAccess](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/EducatorAccess) for more information.**

Access programs at The Jewish Museum are made possible through the generosity of the J.E. and Z.B. Butler Foundation and Newman's Own Foundation.

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212.423.3337  
[TheJewishMuseum.org/Families](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/Families)  
5th Ave at 92nd St, NYC



# Access Programs

Access programs are facilitated by Museum educators specially trained to work with visitors who have developmental, learning and physical disabilities. For more information on Access programs, including weekend family workshops, please visit [TheJewishMuseum.org/EducatorAccess](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/EducatorAccess).

## People and Portraits

Tuesday, March 13, 4:00–5:45 pm  
Designed for special education teachers, this professional development session includes an exploration of the vibrant contemporary portraits of painter Kehinde Wiley in the special exhibition *Kehinde Wiley/The World Stage: Israel*.

## Access School Tours

The Jewish Museum is pleased to offer a limited number of free school tours to classes with students who have special needs.

Access Programs are FREE. Call **212.423.3256** or email [schoolaccess@thejm.org](mailto:schoolaccess@thejm.org) to register. Access programs are made possible by J.E. and Z.B. Butler Foundation, Newman's Own Foundation, the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, and other donors.



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# Planning a School Visit

School tours engage students of diverse backgrounds, interests and abilities while addressing Common Core State Standards and adhering to the Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Visual Arts. Students explore original works of art through inquiry-based discussion and activities facilitated by Museum educators. All tours can be modified for groups with special needs.



## Elementary School Tours

1 hour and 15 minutes in duration  
Includes a studio art component  
Fee is \$100 per group

## Middle/High School Tours

1 hour and 15 minutes in duration  
Gallery experience only  
Fee is \$100 per group

## 2-hour Tour PLUS Workshop (All Grades)

Includes extended gallery and art studio component  
Fee is \$170 per group

### Group size

- The maximum number of students per weekday class is 28.
- On Sundays the total number of participants (including children and adults) cannot exceed 24.
- For classes with special needs, the maximum number of students is 12.

### General Information

- School tours are offered Monday–Thursday: 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 4:15 pm; Friday and Sunday: 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm.
- Tours must be scheduled at least 4 weeks prior to the visit.
- Payment must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the visit.
- Tours will be shortened for late arrivals. Please arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before the scheduled visit.
- One chaperone must accompany every 10 students; a maximum of 5 chaperones may accompany each class.
- Due to the observance of Jewish dietary laws, school groups may not eat their lunches inside the Museum.

To schedule a class tour, call 212.423.3225 or visit [TheJewishMuseum.org/Scheduling](http://TheJewishMuseum.org/Scheduling)

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