Spring Forward with Talent Search!

Greetings Talent Search Community! How have you been? Are you looking forward to the spring? Can you hear the birds and smell the flowers? We sure can! Talent Search is looking forward to finishing the spring semester strong. We have a host of student events planned for April and May.

Did you know that Talent Search is sponsoring an all expense paid overnight trip to see three colleges in New York State? It’s true! Students who register now will have front row tickets to Union College, Schenectady C.C.C., Syracuse University. Spaces are limited and going fast so sign up now!

We are also very proud of our student ambassadors for recently completing their children’s book drive! Our ambassadors work to promote education in a more enthralling and captivating light while expressing to students that education and knowledge is fundamental and important in life!

Talent Search will soon be unveiling details about its ever popular summer program! Visit our webpage for information and registration dates! And don’t forget, every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Mr. Valiant is personally teaching the SAT preparation class from 4:00pm-6:00pm. There is also Regents prep every Friday from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Sign up soon and we will see you then!
Meet Our Interns!

Esther Glasgow

My name is Esther Glasgow and I was born on the island of Trinidad and Tobago. I am interested in fashion designing and photography, and animals. I love reading, working with children and social networking.

I am excited to enter college and have plans to obtain my Master’s Degree after I earn my Bachelor’s Degree. I want to travel to another state where I can broaden my horizons and gain international experience.

Cameron Pickens

I am Cameron Pickens and I am an enthusiastic person with the ability to collaborate well with others. I enjoy extracurricular activities such as sports and volunteer work. I am very excited to apply and gain college admission. I aim to earn my bachelor’s degree in criminology and sociology.

I am happy by the experience I am gaining with Talent Search. I want to become a positive inspiration to young students. Since I began interning at Talent Search I have been exposed to many opportunities including the Brooklyn College career fair. Go TRIO!

Brooklyn College Career Fair

by Esther Glasgow

On Friday March 11, 2016, Cameron Pickens and I participated in the Brooklyn College Career Fair at the Student Union Center where we met representatives from the National Park Service U.S. Department of Interior. The part that struck my interest was the Education and Interpretation program where interns can work alongside students in grades K-5. I knew I would be able to gain more experience and work on projects that engage students.

Cameron Pickens was drawn more to the “Your Park! Your Health!” summer program. He engages himself in a lot of sports and the recreation program would allow him to use his athletic abilities while working as a summer program student counselor. For all students interested in working for the United States Department of Interior you are encouraged to sign up with the National Park Service as soon as possible as space is limited for summer intern positions. Good luck!

Overnight College Trip!

By Esther Glasgow and Cameron Pickens

BCETSP is very excited for our 2016 overnight college trip! Travelling via chartered bus we will be visiting the following colleges to meet with admissions staff and tour their campuses.

Union College is a small residential, private, liberal arts college that was founded in 1795 as the first college chartered by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. Union College is a very selective school. Statistics from last year show that 5,406 students applied, 2,223 students were offered admission and 570 decided to enroll. Economics, Psychology and Biology are popular fields that students major in and tuition costs $48,384.00 yearly. This may seem to be a lot, but with financial aid there is less stress on the students, thus allowing them to focus on their studies. Union College has 101 student organizations such as: Literacy Magazine, a Radio Station and three sorority houses as well as student government, a student-run newspaper, seven fraternity houses and a television station. Union College helps students in earning internships, writing of resumes, interview training and much more. The most popular sports offered are hockey and football.

Schenectady County Community College is a two-year public college located in the Mid-East region of New York State. Approximately 6,400 students are registered at the college and are either there on a full time or part time basis. Schenectady County Community College is working hard to make tuition more affordable through different types of financial aid. Schenectady County Community College is very strong in many academic fields such as Hospitality Management, Music, Culinary Arts, Business, Accounting, Paralegal and Criminal Justice. There are over three hundred courses and academic programs being offered at the college. Tutoring services are also provided. Schenectady County Community College also has a variety of sports programs, such as men and women’s basketball, baseball, bowling and many more sporting activities. They are very proud of their outstanding dorm life.

Syracuse University is a private, four-year, medium sized university located in the heart of New York State. Since being founded in 1870, Syracuse University has held a proud tradition of providing an environment where students from diverse backgrounds come together to create, grow, and break boundaries. Syracuse University’s education is available to any student whose performance and potential are a good fit with affordable tuition rates provided. Scholarship programs provide a wide array of services for students designed to help them in their search for scholarship opportunities. Many seasonal activities are provided; talks on particular ideas/situation and many hands-on projects are also available. The Alumni clubs draw thousands of alums from across the nation to enjoy a broad range of social and educational programming. Events range from faculty speakers to career networking opportunities, and from game watching events to evenings at the theater. They also have a 50,000 Seat Carrier Dome. Syracuse University offers certificate, associate, bachelors, masters and doctoral degree programs. Football, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, track and field and many more sports are available at Syracuse University.