Community Updates

CONNECTING YOUTH INITIATIVE

Disconnected Youth are a unique population with a unique set of needs to match. By definition, disconnected youth are 16-24 year olds who are neither in school nor working. Many are in grave danger of falling behind in credits, aging out of the school system, and ultimately becoming disconnected. In an effort to support these youth, the Connecting Youth Initiative (CYI), a community and school-based service was formed. CYI grew out of the Outreach to Disconnected Youth commitment required by Columbia University’s community benefits and services related to the Manhattanville Campus Expansion. CYI staff are able to reach young people in Northern Manhattan and portions of the Bronx who are in need and connect them to a variety of service providers. CYI participants who work with a case worker receive assistance with getting back on track for high-school completion, referral to a High School Equivalency program, and workforce readiness, to name a few. Visit gca.columbia.edu/cyi or call 212-854-4153

CENSUS 2020: HARLEM RECRUITMENT DAY - 11/13

The US Census Bureau is hiring in Upper Manhattan! On Wednesday November 13th multiple locations throughout Harlem will host Census recruitment officers to help answer questions and assist applicants interested in Census taker and administrative positions. Starting pay rate is $25 per hour! To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, and be a U.S. citizen. There are no educational requirements for hiring.

To find out more information, including locations and how to register, visit https://neighbors.columbia.edu/harlemcensus

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