

COLUMBIA NEIGHBORS

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COMMUNITY UPDATES

Columbia Career Expo Returns This September 15!

The Columbia University Career Expo returns to the Manhattanville campus on September 15, 2026! If you're a local job seeker, this is an event worth putting on your calendar.

Building on the success of past events, this year's gathering will bring together representatives from Columbia's schools, departments, and campuses under one roof at the Lee C. Bollinger Forum.

Attendees can explore open positions ranging from administrative and IT roles to clinical, nursing, and facilities work.

Resume workshops, job readiness sessions, and the chance to connect face-to-face with recruiters make it far more than your typical job fair. There will even be complimentary professional headshots.

Whether you're actively job hunting or just exploring what Columbia has to offer as an employer, September 15 is your opportunity to walk in and find out.

Register here: neighbors.columbia.edu/career-expo.

Applications Open: Graduate Scholarships for Elementary School Teachers

For educators in Upper Manhattan who want to level up their careers without leaving the community they serve, Columbia University offers a meaningful opportunity: graduate scholarships for elementary school teachers working in, or committed to working in, Community District 9.

Recipients must be admitted to a master's program of their choice at either Columbia or Teachers College, and agree to teach in the district for five years post-graduation. One to two scholarships are awarded per year, covering up to 18 graduate credits annually.



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Applications for the 2027–2028 academic year are now open. Learn more at neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarship.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



9/11: Reclaiming Ground Zero Film Screening
Sept. 11, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

In observance of the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001, head to St. John the Divine for a day of remembrance and a film screening.

neighbors.columbia.edu/911-film

Uptown Kid Lit
Sept. 13, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Word Up Community Bookshop's annual book festival for kids returns to Pat's Lawn at Inwood Hill Park. Young readers will meet beloved local authors, plus free books and school supplies for all registrants.

neighbors.columbia.edu/kidlit



Northern Manhattan Appreciation Day
Sept. 19, 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Welcoming all residents of Inwood, Washington Heights, and Harlem to a free Columbia Lions Football game against the Lafayette Leopards at Wien Stadium in Inwood.

neighbors.columbia.edu/football

15th Annual Morningside Lights
Sept. 19, 8:00 - 9:00 pm

Morningside Lights celebrates 15 years this fall, illuminating the night in a procession of awe-inspiring handmade lanterns floating through Morningside Park to Columbia's campus.

neighbors.columbia.edu/lights