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Leaders

JOIN US TO Share Your Cool Career!

Cool Careers, Potential Paths (CCPP) is a career-day series at Student Leadership Network schools - including The Young Women's Leadership Schools (TYWLS) and CollegeBound Initiative (CBI) partner schools - that connects students in grades 6-12 to professionals with diverse career backgrounds in New York City. The program aims to expose our students to a wide range of individuals willing to share wisdom, advice, and experiences from their academic and professional journeys.

Please join us at one or more schools to share your unique story with our amazing young people! Students build networking skills and learn about various career options and their many choices as they set out on their own paths and trajectories. This event will occur during two morning periods of the school day. The Student Leadership Network team will prepare students and volunteers for success on the day of the event and will be on hand to assist.

We're excited to have you participate in this fun and rewarding opportunity to engage with our exceptional students!

Questions? Email: volunteers@studentleadershipnetwork.org

TYWLS BROOKLYN*

**October 20, 2026
8:30 - 11 am**

325 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn, NY, 11206

**This school is not
handicap accessible*

**TYWLS ASTORIA
November 10, 2026
8:30 - 11 am**

23-15 Newtown Avenue
Astoria, NY 11102

**CBI MARBLE HILL
SCHOOL FOR
INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES
December 16, 2026
8:30 - 11 am**

99 Terrace View Avenue
Bronx, NY 10463

TYWLS QUEENS

**January 20, 2027
8:30 - 11 am**

150-91 87th Road
Jamaica, NY 11432

TYWLS BRONX*
**February 9, 2027
8:30 - 11 am**

1865 Morris Avenue
Bronx, NY 10453

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**TYWLS MANHATTAN
March 3, 2027
8:30 - 11 am**

140 W 102nd Street
New York, NY 10025

**TYWLS STATEN
ISLAND
May 20, 2027
8:30 - 11 am**

1441 South Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314

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Logistics

- Each event is an approximately 2.5-hour event. Breakfast and networking begins at 8:30. The orientation will begin at 8:45.
- In total, seven career events will take place over the school year.
- Volunteers will spend most of their time in a classroom interacting directly with 20-30 students.
- Sessions will follow either panel discussions or roundtable formats, where volunteers will converse with small groups of students.
- There will be one teacher in classroom who will assist with any logistics and questions.
- Student ambassadors will assist volunteers throughout the event.
- Remember that our students identify as different genders. To respect their gender identities, we kindly ask that you refer to them as students instead of “girls”/“ladies” or “guys.”
- Please keep all conversations appropriate and applicable to the topic at hand.

Opportunities to share what you do

- Feel free to bring a presentation that does not require internet access on your personal device or printed.
- Bring a photo book from college or work.
- Bring something you’ve created: book/portfolio/artwork/anything!
- Show off an object from your job that represents what you do.
- Remember that students may not use the jargon or language you use daily. Take a moment to explain what certain words/terms mean.
- Do a quick game, activity, or role-play for about a minute. It could represent something you do regularly or have a few students act out what they think you do at work.
- Keep it interactive: Do a quick trivia round about facts from your career field. Students enjoy this. Give candy to those who answer correctly.



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Student Leadership Network supports young people growing up in diverse, underserved communities to gain access to higher education, helping them fulfill their dreams.

Student Leadership Network believes in the potential of all students and is cultivating a generation of young people empowered to lead. The organization works with every student, developing their abilities to achieve their educational ambitions. Its three-decade track record demonstrates higher college enrollment and graduation rates, significantly surpassing national benchmarks. Student Leadership Network advances educational equity by increasing access to higher education in under-resourced public schools nationwide through two models:

- The Young Women’s Leadership model elevates practices in girls’+ schools that lead to success and ultimately change the face of leadership. It is currently being implemented at 25 schools nationwide and impacts 12,300 students.
- The co-ed CollegeBound Initiative model develops college-going school cultures — creating high expectations and viable pathways for post-secondary success. It is currently being implemented at 50 schools nationwide and impacts 37,350 students.

Student Leadership Network students are prepared to thrive, not only in school but in life. Higher education yields greater economic mobility, deeper civic engagement, and improved health. Communities are lifted, and the country is stronger. When all students succeed, we ALL succeed.



Student Leadership Network is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Your donation will enrich our students' academic and extracurricular experiences and help more students from under-resourced communities achieve their highest education potential.

