
CHOICE OR CHANCE: WHO REALL DECIDES WHERE YOU GO TO SCHOOL?

HOW TO APPLY: APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully.

- ★ Complete the four page application form and return it by **February 1, 2012**.
- ★ You can mail, fax or email the application.

Mail	Resilience Advocacy Project 154 Grand Street New York, NY 10013
Fax	(646) 213-1456 To: Resilience Advocacy Project
Email	gillies@resiliencelaw.org

IMPORTANT DATES

January 31, 2012	Applications are due
February 3rd, 2012	Decisions announced
February 13, 2012	Program starts!
May 31, 2012	Program ends

Sessions will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-7:00 pm.

URBAN INVESTIGATION APPLICATION

Spring 2012

**Send us these pages by January 31, 2012. Please fill out the whole application in black or blue pen as neatly as possible, or type your answers.
Do not use pencil.**

PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

What is the best way to reach you? (Circle One) Email Phone

Gender: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
(Month/Day/Year)

Name: _____

Full Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

First Language: _____

Name of School/ GED Program: _____

Current Grade: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior GED Program

Parent Name (s): _____

Parent Phone and Email: _____
(Phone) (Email)

(If applicable) **Foster Care Worker Name:** _____

Foster Care Contact Information: _____

Can you come to meetings two nights every week, from 4:30 - 6:30pm between February and May? (Circle One)

YES NO NOT SURE

Are you available for an interview between February 1 and February 8? (Circle One)

YES NO

We have a few questions for you. Please answer all of them. Your responses to these questions do not need to be long, but they should be well thought out and explained. *If you need more space, you can use additional paper.*

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Why are you interested in this program?

What is something that you are passionate about? Why? How does it show up in your life?

What kinds of things do you think you're good at?

If you could have dinner with any person (real or fictional, living or not), who would it be and why?

What are 2 things you want to know about the city's school system?

What's the last creative thing you did outside of school? *(Anything counts—fixing your car is a creative thing, making your own voice-overs for movie trailers, inventing a new kind of sandwich, anything!)*

What is your favorite place in the city? Why?

We also want to know what you're already good at, and what you'd like to learn, so we can use skills for this project. Help us out by filling out the chart:

	I know something about this and I like doing it	I want to learn more about this	I'm not really into this
Drawing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making models	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taking pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photoshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shooting video	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Editing Video	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interviewing people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing rhymes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What after school commitments do you currently have or anticipate having during next school year? This includes clubs, after-school activities, teams, sports, school requirements, home requirements, and/or part-time jobs.

Activity	Number of days each week	Hours each week
<i>Example: After school job</i>	<i>Monday and Wednesday</i>	<i>9am - 4pm</i>

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Applications must be post-marked (this means that they must be put in the mail by the deadline), faxed, or emailed by January 31, 2012.

Thank you for applying!