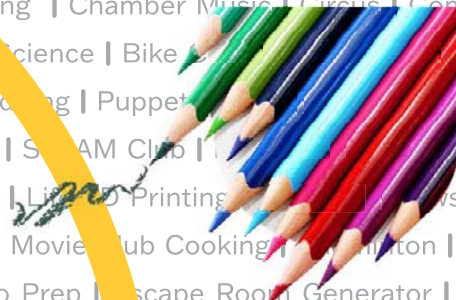
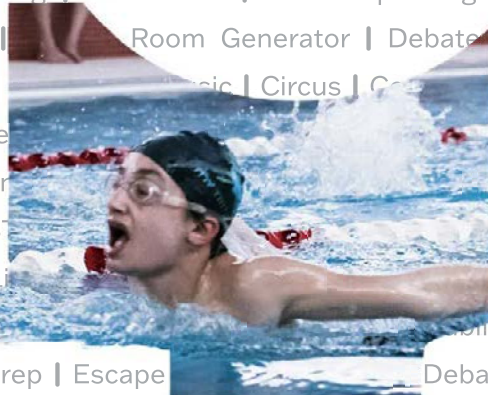




Building Community to EMPOWER LIVES



**4 DECADES
& COUNTING
HELPING OF
FAMILIES &
SENIORS**

WELCOME

TO MANHATTAN YOUTH



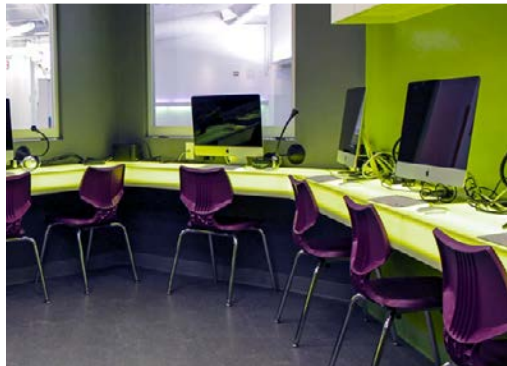
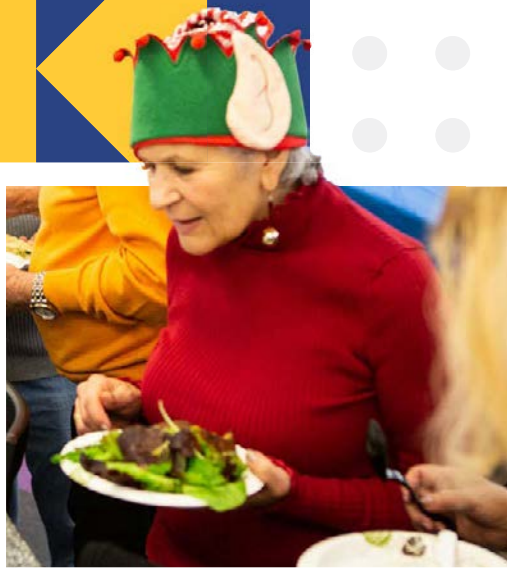


Creating an environment of
**JOY, SUCCESS,
& BELONGING**
for everyone through
Early Childhood, After School,
Adult, & Senior Programs

OUR MISSION

Manhattan Youth Recreation and Resources, Inc. provides the highest quality childcare and After-School programs plus academic, recreational and cultural activities for children, families and individuals who live or work in Manhattan, regardless of income. Our programs stimulate, challenge and strengthen children, teens, adults, seniors and families. Our services respond to the needs of our community. Our primary activities are After-School programs, Summer Camps, Aquatics, and a variety of classes and programs at our Community Center. We also engage in a number of civic issues that impact community life in Manhattan.





COMMUNITY CENTER

The downtown community center built in 2008 was a project of the New York City Economic Development Corporation working with community leaders, and elected officials. It is Lower Manhattan's first community center and remains an important asset to seniors and families. Come and enjoy 4 floors of fun!

CLASSROOMS
SWIMMING POOL
KITCHENS
ARTS & CRAFTS
CERAMICS STUDIO
MUSIC STUDIO
DIGITAL MEDIA
LOUNGE
& MUCH MORE

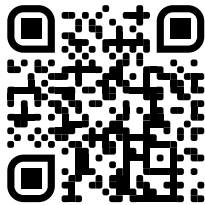


CLASSES
OFFERED
7 DAYS A
WEEK!



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

In 1991, Manhattan Youth started its first after school program in the newly constructed PS 234. The school and its community-based programs helped build the growing Tribeca neighborhood. Today every day schools are open Manhattan Youth cares for over 5000 children in 30 various school buildings. The programs are supported by parents and by the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development.



SCAN THIS QR CODE

For a current list of schools and to register at ManhattanYouth.org

5000+ CHILDREN
A DAY IN 30
SCHOOLS



DOWNTOWN DAY CAMP

Every summer since 1992 The Downtown Day Camp has been a source of summer fun for children. Its wide variety of activities makes it a program that generations of New Yorkers have attended.





DOWNTOWN SPORTS LEAGUES



In the Eighties and Nineties Lower Manhattan was beginning to be acknowledged as a great place to raise kids. To support a growing neighborhood Manhattan Youth started sports leagues in community board one and three. The Lower Manhattan Giants in 1986 won the Pop Warner football championship. Under coaches Ron Shenfield and Bob Townley East River Park was transformed.

At the same time, with the strong encouragement of Bruce Cronin now our chair and icon Paul Goldstein District manager of community board one a Basketball League was formed. Lamont Williams took it from there. And under the stewardship of Charlie Fasano now headmaster of Bay Ridge Preparatory School the Karate program was formed.



PIER 25

Since the 1990s, Manhattan Youth has overseen Pier 25 in the newly formed Hudson River Park. They host family events, manage mini golf and volleyball concessions drawing New Yorkers and tourists alike. Don't miss the budget-friendly Love Snack Bar. Pier 25's proceeds support our programs, including nine months of volleyball games and essential funding for our after-school financial aid efforts.



AQUATICS

For more than three decades, Manhattan Youth has been organizing aquatic initiatives that include swimming lessons, a swim team, sessions for parent-toddler swimming, and dedicated senior swim programs. These aquatic activities take place within the splendid confines of our swimming facility situated at the heart of the Downtown Community Center.

Our swimming pool is meticulously heated to cater to the comfort of both youngsters and seniors alike. The changing rooms we provide are designed with convenience in mind, offering a total of 25 private changing spaces within each room.



SWIM LESSONS
AFTERSCHOOL SWIM
LAP SWIM
SWIM TEAM
BUBBLE BABIES
SENIOR SWIM
WATER AEROBICS
& MORE



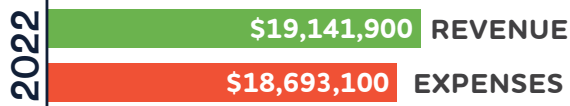
GROWING

with Our Community
for 35+ Years

WHY DO YOU ATTEND OUR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM?

(PERCENTAGE OF YES ANSWERS)

GRADES K – 5	GRADES 6 – 8
92% Space to Socialize	75% Sports
86% Variety of Offerings	60% Arts
85% Value	51% Chess
82% Childcare	51% Environment
78% Environment	35% Childcare
71% Specialty Classes	33% STEM
53% Art Programs	



5000+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS
SERVED IN ALL PROGRAMS



TOTAL EMPLOYEES

78 FULL-TIME **781** PART-TIME

OUR HISTORY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Since 1986, we have proudly served Lower Manhattan's families, recognizing its role as a hub for all ages. Our commitment to family well-being aligns with the area's prosperity, benefiting businesses, culture, and the city. Despite high incomes, we address diverse needs pre- and post-9/11.

In 2008, we launched the Downtown Community Center and sustained after-school programs, serving 5000 children on school days. We pioneered Hudson River Park, schools, and sports leagues, advocating for racial and social equity, safety, and the environment.



HELPING

Our Community Heal



DURING & AFTER 9/11

After the 9/11 tragedy, Manhattan Youth swiftly responded despite challenges caused by the chaos. We hosted large community meetings on 9/15 and 9/16 despite being in the “hot zone” and experiencing disruptions such as destroyed facilities and staff displacement. Our staff

supported kids in temporary schools, organized info sessions, facilitated transportation, and provided aid to isolated residents, gaining national recognition for our efforts.

REBUILDING AFTER HURRICANE SANDY

In the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy on October 29, 2012, our new community center was devastated by flooding. Despite this, we maintained staff employment, avoiding layoffs, and successfully rebuilt the center.

SPORTS
ACADEMICS
DANCING
SCIENCE & MATH
ART & DESIGN
SINGING & MUSIC
TECHNOLOGY



LEARN





GR0U

PLAY

Are you ready
to turn your
hobbies into
unforgettable
adventures?

Say goodbye to boredom
and hello to excitement
by contacting us today!



Become a member, **BECOME A SUPPORTER**

Manhattan Youth is supported by The Hudson River Park Trust, Community Board One, The Battery Park City Authority, The New York City Department of Youth and Community Services.

We would like to thank our local elected officials for their assistance with our upcoming campaign to renovate our HVAC cooling system

- ▶ Honorable Deborah Glick NYS Assembly
- ▶ Honorable Yuh-Line Niou Former Member NYS Assembly
- ▶ Honorable Mark Levin Manhattan Borough President
- ▶ Honorable Chris Marte NYC Councilmember
- ▶ Honorable Margret Chin Former NYC Councilmember



Help Shape the Future, Donate Today!

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