

For teens and young adults navigating life, there's one door in New York City that is always open. For more than 50 years, The Door has been a trusted place for teens and young adults between 12 and 24. All are welcomed as they are, to be themselves, address challenges, and access services when and how they need them. At The Door, everything is free and everyone is welcome.

THE DOOR IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION OF ITS KIND TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH SERVICES IN A DIVERSE AND CARING ENVIRONMENT.

OUR BRONX YOUTH CENTER (BYC) OFFERS:



EDUCATION SERVICES

Our education programs for young adults includes academic instruction, college application and transition assistance, paid internship opportunities, work readiness instruction as well as job placement.



TRAIN & EARN

Train and Earn is a sector-based program with work readiness and training workshops that runs for 4 weeks. Training opportunities include: EMT, IT, security guard, pharmacy technician, computer and network service technician and more.



ADVANCE & EARN PLUS

Advance & Earn Plus offers paid academic instruction and internship opportunities for young people seeking to obtain their high school equivalency diploma.



ADVANCE & EARN: WOODLAWN

Our 20-week training program offers a 10-week paid internship, MetroCards for transportation, certifications, (OSHA, Site Safety, Manlift, and more), incentives for benchmarks throughout the program, and job placement assistance.



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Our supportive services include The Academy program for foster care youth, parenting support, Bronx Youth Council, housing and supportive benefits, crisis management, and more.

“Working with our young people in one of the highest poverty and underserved areas of the Bronx is an inspiring and rewarding experience. It is amazing to see the progress made each day and watching our young people grow and flourish.”

—Stephanie Imperati, Supervisor of Education Services, Bronx Youth Center

THE DOOR IS NEW YORK CITY'S PREMIER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, PROVIDING ROBUST AND INNOVATIVE SUPPORT FOR NEW YORKERS AGES 12–24.

A SAFE SPACE FOR BRONX YOUTH PEOPLE

Through the BYC, The Door provides critical career and education programming to over 1,500 young people per year—including targeted support for systems-involved youth, and young parents. Since opening in the South Bronx in 2015, the BYC has served as a safety net and gateway to career advancement for young people living and working in one of New York City's most under-resourced communities.

In June 2023, the BYC officially relocated to a newly renovated 18,000 square foot space on Third Avenue and 154th Street in the Bronx. The new location and increased space has enabled The Door to provide additional programming that closely replicates the full suite of offerings at the SoHo location. Under this more holistic approach, The Door is better equipped to ensure that more young people in the Bronx have access to the tools, resources, and opportunities needed to overcome obstacles and succeed in adulthood.



BYC SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Full on-site membership
- 24-hour drop-in center
- Free basic needs, including hygiene kits, baby supplies, and clothing
- Food and nutrition programming
- Post-secondary education support
- Foster care
- Housing support
- Legal services
- Mental health services
- Arts programming

The generosity of our supporters ensures that The Door remains a vital community, providing caring relationships and essential services for NYC young people. Show your support at door.org.