

Pelham Together's Summer Interns Benefit from Fabulous Program

In June, Pelham Together (formerly PACT) interviewed Pelham high school students interested in participating in Pelham Together's 2018 Summer Internship program. Seventeen spectacular candidates, incoming 9th through 12th graders with diverse backgrounds and interests, were selected to participate in the four-week program, which places each student with a local business, civic or nonprofit organization following a week of training designed to develop leadership, communication and collaboration skills needed to succeed on the job and in life.

Sophia Battaglia, Ryan Chang, Emma Colkin, Jack D'Angelo, Russ DeVico, Dante Gori, Hudson Hardwick, Bhakti Kulkarni, Gabriela Motta, Isabel Perez, AJ Rella, Thomas Roche, Kimberly Rosell, Sidney Skop, Caroline Spana, Nora Tahbaz, Anna Walkin

Pelham Together was able to offer this newly expanded program thanks to many dedicated and generous local businesses and organizations who agreed to mentor an intern or two this summer. Interns, whose hourly minimum-wage salary is paid by Pelham Together and the mentoring organization, work closely with their mentors on projects that add value to the bottom line while helping them build relationships, increase practical job skills and hone their career interests. Pelham Together is so grateful to



Top row, left to right: Thomas Roche, Jack D'Angelo, Bhakti Kulkarni, Dante Gori, Emma Colkin and Caroline Spana and Anna Walkin. Bottom row, left to right: Katie Rosell, Kimberly Rosell, Sidney Skop, Isabel Perez, Sophia Battaglia, Gabriela Motta

its internship partners for investing in Pelham's youth.

The local businesses and organizations include: Burbio, Holly Mellstrom Realty, Little Flower Yoga, The Picture House, Senator Klein, Plaster Palace, Pelham Art Center, Alice Pirsu Interior Design, Allesandra Biaggi Campaign,

Pelham Civics Association, Symmetry Physical Therapy, Pelham Country Club, Pelham LOFT

On July 23, the internship program kicked off with a week of leadership training facilitated by youth development expert and trainer, Daniel Horgan. The interns got to know one another through interactive activities, games, problem-solving challenges, and discussions. Each day was based on a theme, including self-awareness, relationship-building,

goal-setting, and creative and critical thinking.

At the end of the training, interns were placed with partner businesses and organizations in and around Pelham for three more weeks of project work. Part of the program is a weekly lunch with Pelham Together on Friday afternoons. During that time, interns catch up

and share with one another their experiences that week, touch base with Pelham Together's Youth Advocate, Danielle Marrero, for guidance, assistance, or questions, and work as a group on a youth agenda for events, activities and service projects for the upcoming year. All Pelham teens are welcome to join these Friday lunches for community service hours.

At the first weekly lunch, the interns already shared positive feedback. Hudson Hardwick, who is working at the Picture House said, "...(Pelham Together) did a great job picking the internships! I love working at the Picture House!" Equally as positive, his mentor Laura DuBuys shared, "Hudson is amazing! We had a really thorny project set aside for him, and he completed it in about the first two hours. He is just wonderful and a big help to us." Additional internship experiences will be shared on the Pelham Together website (below) over the next couple of weeks.

Contact Pelham Together Youth Advocate Danielle Marrero at dmarrero@pelhamtogether.org to find out more about how to get involved with the Youth Council and internships for the future.

Visit www.pelhamtogether.org to learn more about Pelham Together's programs, resources for youth and parents, and volunteer and mentorship opportunities.

Clay Art Center's Open House & Free Clay Day

On September 8, from 1 to 4pm, unplug with mud and experience hands-on-clay activities for the whole family, meet teachers and staff, tour the classrooms, shop and gallery and learn more about the award winning youth classes.

Detail include:

- Hands-on Clay Activities for All Ages! Try your hand at the Potter's Wheel and learn how to sculpt in clay.

- Enter a Raffle to Win a free Drop In Clay session for 4 people.

- Meet professional ceramic artist teachers who specialize in kindling a passion for creative expression.

- Learn about the award winning youth classes & camps and how children are rediscovering the transformational qualities of working with clay.

- Shop handmade, one-of-a-kind ceramic pottery and sculpture by local artists at the Shop at CAC with 10% off during Open House.

Stop by for a tour of the classrooms and spend time playing with clay! For newcomers and the curious! This event will include FREE hands-on-clay activities including trying the potter's wheel. Clay Art Center teachers & staff will be available for tours, demonstrations, and to answer your questions about classes and/or camps. Refreshments will be served and fun will be had in generous amounts.

For more information: <https://www.clayartcenter.org/youth-families-classes>. Clay Art Center, 40 Beech Street, Port Chester, NY 10573. Gallery and SHOP hours are Monday - Saturday, 10am-5pm or by appointment.



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For more information about Novel Night, visit www.pelhamnovelnight.com