Fall at SAYA!

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ANNUAL GALA
Thank you for your continued support of SAYAI’s efforts to make a difference in the lives of New York City’s South Asian youth. Your generosity made the 2015 event the most successful SAYAI gala to date, raising an incredible $1.3 million that will be used to strengthen our existing leadership and college preparatory programming, replenish the SAYAI College
Scholarship Fund, and provide much-needed enrichment activities for our youth. For photos from the event, click here.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

SAYA! Goes to the Rubin

In the first of a series of museum trips, 25 SAYA! high school youth went to the Rubin Museum of Art recently and explored exhibits from countries where they or their parents have originated. The trip ended with a picnic on the High Line.

SAYA! Goes on an Adventure
A group of 25 SAYA! high school youth recently had an action-packed day at the Alley Pond Adventure Course in Queens. Besides being an excellent team-building exercise, it was just plain good old-fashioned fun.

**SAYA! Enjoys a Night at the Museum**
High school students continued their cultural education this fall by taking an evening trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The youth enjoyed paintings and sculptures in the many galleries and also took in spectacular views of the City from the Met rooftop.

'Twas a Spooky Saturday at SAYA!

Halloween is when the youth’s creativity really comes at out at SAYA! and this year was no exception. Cheetahs rubbed shoulders with fictional detectives, Nobel laureates hobnobbed with pop bands on an afternoon filled with food, festivities and friends. Oh, and candy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Circus Time for PS 124

Elementary school students from PS 124 are all set to attend the Big Apple Circus this week. This afternoon full of fun was made possible through the generous support of Bloomberg Philanthropies.

College Trip

On November 11th, our high school students will be going on a college visit and attending workshops at York College and New York University. We aim to expose our youth to a wide range of higher education opportunities.
**Career Fair**

SAYA!’s annual career exploration day will take place on February 27, 2016 at our Elmhurst Center. Volunteers from a number industries will participate and talk to our high school youth about their own professional paths so that the student can make more informed higher education and career choices.

**SAYA! YOUNG CHANGE MAKERS**

We have a recently launched a new initiative to utilize the expertise and energy of young professionals in order to enhance SAYA!’s programming and operations and move our mission forward. The kick-off meeting was held at the end of October and the Program, Sports and Social Committees are currently being formed. We hope to host our first SAYA! Young Change-Makers event early next year.

*To find out more about how you can volunteer, please email [fatima.malik@saya.org](mailto:fatima.malik@saya.org)

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South Asian Youth Action (SAYA!) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1996 and committed to serving the needs of low-income South Asian youth in New York City through tailored programming that offers academic support, leadership development and enrichment opportunities. SAYA! is the only secular organization nationwide that directly and comprehensively addresses the critical needs of South Asian youth.