





Assemblyman  
**Charles D. Fall**  
Assembly District 61

**Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall**  
**January 29, 2021**

**Upcoming Event**

Join me **this Thursday, February 4th** from 6 PM to 7 PM for a virtual town hall on Zoom. Come learn about new state legislation and community developments benefiting District 61, discuss New York State's 2021 COVID-19 response effort, and ask me questions directly. **Click here to register, submit a question, and receive the event Zoom link.**



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Join NYS Assemblyman Charles D. Fall for a

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**DISTRICT 61**

**Community Town Hall**

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Thursday, February 4th  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

To register and pose questions visit  
[bit.ly/townhallfall](https://bit.ly/townhallfall)

**Voice your thoughts and questions**

For more information contact 718-442-9932 or [Agosas@nyassembly.gov](mailto:Agosas@nyassembly.gov)

## District 61 News

### **Joint Budget Hearing on Transportation and Corporations**

This week I addressed MTA Chairman Foye to thank him for heeding the call from constituents, my colleagues and I to maintain the Staten Island resident toll discount. I reinforced how crucial the discount is to the financial well-being of Island residents and commuters. I also requested additional details on the timeline for the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) proposal that will operate between West Shore Plaza and the St. George Terminal. The BRT system, once completed, will provide faster, more reliable travel along the Staten Island North and West Shores. Chairman Foye shared that the environmental impact statement has indefinitely paused as a result of the pandemic. I will continue to seek updates on the progress of this project.

Additionally, the MTA later provided my team with information on the status of the train station renovations – such as the Clifton station – and the commitment to deliver 75 new train cars to the Staten Island Railroad. The cars that were anticipated to arrive in [December 2021](#), will experience an 8 to 13 month delay. While this pandemic has impacted all agencies and services, these projects are crucial to maintaining a high-quality transit experience and we must minimize the impact on the public by advocating for additional federal aid to offset financial losses.

[Click here to watch the video](#)



## Meeting with Staten Island University Hospital Leadership

It was great meeting with Dr. Brahim Ardolic, SIUH Executive Director and Dr. Timothy Sullivan, the Chair of Behavioral Science at SIUH to discuss important updates and new projects to programs to expand COVID-19 vaccine access and enhance the delivery of addiction supports and service across the Island to residents in need. After such a challenging year, it is more important than ever that non-COVID medical service remains accessible to patients.



## Updates From Albany

### **Introducing New Legislation with Senator Andrew Gounardes to Guarantee Public Employees Excused Time to Receive the COVID-19 Vaccine**

- Bill A.3354 would grant public employees four hours of excused leave to receive the Coronavirus vaccine. Though the legislation is set to be amended to also include private employees.
- Many public employees are now authorized to receive the COVID-19 vaccine within the 1A or 1B categories declared by the New York State Department of Health.
- It is vital that our essential civil servants are not faced with barriers when seeking the COVID vaccine. This bill would help support their efforts to serve on the frontlines of this pandemic at decreased risk to themselves and their families. The groups include:
  - Healthcare workers
  - Emergency medical service personnel
  - Staff in congregate care facilities

- Police officers
- Firefighters
- Corrections officers
- Teachers and other education workers
- Private employees
- Granting public employees official time off to receive the vaccine without having to exhaust their work leave will take us one step closer to achieving herd immunity and ending the war against COVID-19.

Our public employees keep our city and state running efficiently and securely daily. This has remained a certainty throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. It is now time for us to give back to our public employees and grant them full access - with no time and attendance penalties- to the vaccines available, affording them and their families, peace of mind. I look forward to working with Senator Gouardes in the coming weeks to pass this important legislation for immediate executive action.

### **Reintroducing a Resolution to Commemorate [February 2021](#), as African Diaspora Month in the State of New York**

- The African Diaspora consists of a worldwide collection of communities descended from native Africans.
- Throughout history, people from Africa have migrated to new areas, been transported without consent and relocated for new lives elsewhere around the world.
- People who have been living in Africa for decades now are also in the diaspora and helping to expand their cultural heritage in increasingly more areas.
- This resolution is to commemorate these efforts.

### **The New York State Legislature passed a series of bills on unemployment insurance and small business protections**

- Bill A.2355, aims to ensure that partially unemployed workers maintain access to unemployment insurance benefits.
  - Due to oversights in the current law, workers whose hours have been significantly reduced receive fewer unemployment benefits than they would if they were completely unemployed.
  - This creates a situation where workers are incentivized not to seek part-time work, further stagnating the economy and negatively affecting workers' professional skills.
  - This bill would amend state law and determine worker eligibility for benefits based on weekly earnings rather than days worked.
  - Additionally, it proposes a new system for calculating benefits that disregards a portion of part-time earnings.
  - This will prevent workers from turning down part-time positions due to the risk of losing their benefits.
- Bill A.2001, will prevent unemployment charges caused by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic from being used to calculate an employer's experience rating.
  - Experience ratings are used to assess unemployment charges on employers that reflect their past unemployment claims.
  - Due to the shutdowns caused by COVID-19, an unprecedented number of individuals have sought unemployment benefits. And because of this, these businesses will be hit with a massive increase in their unemployment insurance tax rates due to the high number of unemployment claims.

- Penalizing these businesses for complying with government-ordered shutdowns is both unfair and will hinder their ability to grow and rebuild.
- This bill will prevent that by excluding unemployment claims made due to COVID-19 shutdowns from the calculation of an employer's experience rating.
- Bill A.3207, the COVID-19 Emergency Protect Our Small Businesses Act
  - Extends critical eviction and foreclosure protections for small businesses statewide through [May 1, 2021](#).
  - Like other eviction or foreclosure prevention legislation that the Assembly Majority passed in 2020, applicants must have experienced a financial hardship caused by COVID-19 to qualify.
  - A.3207 simply extends the protections provided to tenants and homeowners to include small business commercial tenants and small business landlords.

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, my colleagues and I have worked hard to deliver for struggling New Yorkers. We will continue to do everything we can to protect the rights of workers and small business owners in the face of this difficult situation.

One of the biggest challenges New Yorkers have faced during the past few months is finding steady employment, and for small businesses, the challenge has been to keep a steady revenue stream. In challenging times like these, unemployment benefits are critical in allowing families to keep their basic needs met. However, we simply can't do this alone – the federal government must provide additional and sustained relief to help rebuild communities statewide.



**Meeting with Assemblywoman Nily Rozic, Chair of the Consumer Affairs and Protection Committee**

## Critical Updates, New Policies, and Testing Locations to Protect You and Your Community

1. Governor Cuomo announced that Orange and Yellow Microcluster Zone restrictions have been lifted. **Click here for the list of restrictions that were previously in place, but have since been lifted.** However, COVID-19 restrictions that were announced as part of the **phased reopening of the state remain in place.**
  - Indoor dining remains suspended **until Valentine's Day, February 14, when indoor dining can resume at 25% capacity.**
2. As of **Wednesday** morning, New York's health care distribution sites have received 1,304,050 first doses and already administered 96% or 1,246,946 first dose vaccinations and 77% of first and second doses. The week 7 allocation from the federal government is in the process of being delivered to providers for administration. Due to a shortage of COVID vaccines from the federal government, many NYC vaccine locations have a limited supply of vaccines.
  - To date, nearly 580,000 people in NYC have received the first dose of the vaccine and nearly 120,000 people in NYC have received the second dose.
  - Eligible individuals can schedule vaccine appointments by calling [877-829-4692](tel:877-829-4692) or visiting here. Eligible individuals will have to fill out a screening form and attest to being in an eligible category. Anyone who is NOT eligible for vaccination, should not sign up for an appointment. **Click here to find updated vaccine eligibility lists, vaccine locations near you and to schedule a vaccine appointment when eligible.**
  - **Click here for a COVID-19 vaccine fact sheet.**
3. **Veterans enrolled in the VA Care system can call and schedule an appointment to get the Covid-19 vaccine. Call [1-877-877-9267](tel:1-877-877-9267). If you are not yet eligible call [877-222-8387](tel:877-222-8387) to enroll.**

**Attention NYC Veterans**

VA New York Harbor Healthcare System is working closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other federal partners to provide COVID-19 vaccines to Veterans and VA health care personnel.


At this time, VA New York Harbor is offering the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to **Veterans 65 years of age and older currently enrolled in VA Healthcare.**

The vaccine is being administered at the following locations by appointment only:

- Manhattan VA Medical Center
- Brooklyn VA Medical Center
- St. Albans Community Living Center
- Staten Island Community VA Clinic

Eligible Veterans must schedule an appointment by calling  
**1-877-877-9267**

Veterans who are not yet enrolled in VA Healthcare may visit [www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/](http://www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/) or call 877-222-8387 for more information on how to apply.

**VA** |  U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

4. **[Click here to watch Mayor De Blasio's State of the City, titled 'Recovery for All of Us'.](#)**
5. Sadly, 136 employees of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority have lost their lives to COVID-19 since the pandemic began. To honor and pay tribute to those lost, the MTA launched an engaging visual memorial to those employees who dedicated their lives to moving New Yorkers through the city and region. **[Click here to view the Online Memorial.](#)**
6. **[Review the State guidelines for travelers arriving in New York State.](#)**
7. View the Test-and-Trace corps **[COVID-19 Wait Times Dashboard](#)** for estimated wait times for NYC Health + Hospitals COVID-19 testing locations. This wait time information is updated by site staff every two hours. **Locations to get tested for COVID-19:**





## STATEN ISLAND TESTING SITES\*

H+H test site updates: [bit.ly/HH\\_testsites](https://bit.ly/HH_testsites)  
H+H wait times: [bit.ly/HH\\_waittimes](https://bit.ly/HH_waittimes)

Week of 01/25/2021 to 01/31/2021

H+H sites offer NO-COST tests.  
H+H sites may ask, but don't require ID/insurance.  
Sites test age 2 & older, unless otherwise noted.

**NYC Health+Hospitals Testing Sites (ongoing)**  
Days and times vary

<p><b>Gotham Health, Vanderbilt</b> 165 Vanderbilt Avenue Staten Island, New York 10304 844-NYC-4NYC Also offers Antibody Tests Mon – Sun, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Mt. Loretto Sportsplex</b> 6581 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10309 Also offers Rapid Molecular Tests <i>Rapid testing is sometimes limited.</i> Mon – Sun, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Mariners Harbor Library</b> 206 South Avenue Staten Island, New York 10303 Also offers Flu Shots Mon – Sun, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Staten Island Ferry Terminal</b> 1 Bay St, Retail Space 103 (Level 1 of the Terminal, next to the North Shore Esplanade exit) Staten Island, NY 10301 Also offers Rapid Molecular Test <i>Rapid testing is sometimes limited</i> Mon – Sun, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Greenbelt Recreation Center</b> 501 Brielle Avenue Staten Island, NY 10314 Also offers Rapid Molecular Tests <i>Rapid testing is sometimes limited</i> Mon – Sun, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Former St John Villa HS</b> 57 Cleveland Place Staten Island, NY 10305 Mon – Sun, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.</p>

**H+H Mobile Testing Van**  
Hours: 9:30am-4:30pm

**Tottenville**  
Mon-Fri, Jan. 25-29: 9:30am-4:30pm  
**Conference House Park**  
Corner of Satterlee St. & Hylan Blvd.  
Staten Island, NY 10307

**Temporary Partner Sites**  
Days and times vary. (Age 4 and older)

**Sea View**  
Mon-Fri, Jan. 25-29: 8am - 1pm  
**Susan E. Wagner HS**  
1200 Manor Road  
Staten Island, NY 10314

**Partner Mobile Testing Van** (Age 4 and older)  
Due to traffic/parking issues, van may sometimes be located within 1-2 blocks of posted address.  
Rapid tests and standard PCR tests are available.  
Days and times vary.

**Stapleton**  
Mon-Sun, Jan. 25-31: 8am-7pm  
**NYCHA Stapleton Houses**  
212 Broad St.  
(Driveway Entrance)  
Staten Island, NY 10304

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TO FIND PUBLIC/PRIVATE TESTING SITES ACROSS NYC:  
Call 212-COVID19 or go to [nyc.gov/covidtest](https://nyc.gov/covidtest)

- **[Use the DOH map to find all State-run testing sites.](#)**
- **[Click here for a full list of NYC Health + Hospitals walk-in testing sites available at no cost to you at these North Shore.](#)**
- Use the Phone-a-Clinician program with Health + Hospitals, by calling (844) NYC-4NYC. Call to connect with a medical provider free of charge seven days a week from 9am - 9pm.
- Individuals that are unable to safely isolate at home may be afforded a free temporary hotel room. **[Click here to learn more](#)** or call [\(844\) 692-4692](tel:8446924692).

## Crucial Resources to Support and Aid Your Everyday Needs

1. **Click here to share your input and ideas on the construction of the North Shore Recreation Center.** Online input on this project ends [Sunday, January 31, 2021](#).
2. All current eighth-grade and first-time ninth-grade students in New York City can apply to high school this winter. **The deadline for applying to high schools is [February 23](#).** To learn more, watch the **High School Admissions Video Series**.
3. **Free legal assistance for NYC renters is available for renters at risk of eviction.** For more information, contact the Mayor's Office to Protect Tenants or the City Tenant Helpline by calling 311, or visit the **New York City Tenant Resource Portal**. You may also seek help through **Staten Island Legal Services** by calling [718-233-6488](#).
4. **If your family earns \$68,000 or less or you are a single filer earning \$48,000 or less, learn how you can file your taxes for free with the help of an IRS-certified VITA/TCE volunteer preparer.** During these difficult economic times, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers eligible benefit from NYC Free Tax Prep, claim important tax credits including the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), and keep their full refund. **Learn more by clicking here.**



5. **Need assistance with the citizenship process? On [January 30th](#) from 11am to noon, **Migration Resource Center** will host the first of a series of virtual, interactive workshops to answer questions about the citizenship process including what happens during a citizenship interview, what questions might the immigration officer ask, and how to prepare for the civics and English test. **Register today to secure your spot.** All inquiries and participant information will remain strictly confidential.**



6. **Community-based organizations are eligible to apply for discretionary expense funding or capital funding through Councilwoman Debi Rose's Fiscal Year 2021 funding application process. [Click here for more information.](#)** Contact Isa Cortez, at [icortez@council.nyc.gov](mailto:icortez@council.nyc.gov) with questions.
7. **NYS Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) announced the COVID Rent Relief Program application has reopened with expanded eligibility criteria to serve more New Yorkers and those who may have been previously ineligible. HCR will accept applications from households through [Monday, February 1, 2021.](#)**
  - [Click here to access the COVID Rent Relief Extension Program application.](#)
  - Residents who need help or have questions about their application can contact HCR's COVID Rent Relief Program Call Center for assistance at [833-499-0318](tel:833-499-0318) or [covidrentrelief@hcr.ny.gov](mailto:covidrentrelief@hcr.ny.gov), [Monday-Friday 8:30am to 5pm.](#)
8. **The GetFoodNYC Map helps identify convenient locations in your area offering free food including, food pantries, grocery stores, greenmarkets, farmers markets and Grab & Go meals at NYC schools.**
9. **New Yorkers that are homebound and in need of food delivery assistance should click here for assistance.**
10. **Small Business Resources:**
  - **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) provides loans to help businesses keep their workforce employed during the Coronavirus crisis.** The PPP application for all lenders is now open. There are limited funds, so applicants are advised to apply early! **[Click here for more information and to find the right application for your business.](#)**
    - In preparation for your application, gather your documentation. For a complete list of required documents and additional PPP information, **[click here.](#)**
    - List of participating lenders:
      - Lower East Side People's Credit Union- North Shore Branch, for PPP inquiries, email [lending@lespfcu.org](mailto:lending@lespfcu.org) or apply directly online on their [website](#)
      - TruFund, [click here for an application](#) or email Mark Brazier (English) at [MBrazier@trufund.org](mailto:MBrazier@trufund.org) or Marcos Reyes (Spanish) at [mreyes@trufund.org](mailto:mreyes@trufund.org).
  - **Verizon Business Mentorship Program** is a free workshop series and mentorship program created in partnership with Lehman College. [Click here to apply by February 5.](#)
  - **Free Digital Ordering Program**, food businesses who join Ritual ONE through [March 31, 2021](#), will have their commission, credit card processing fees, and subscription fee waved. [Click here to apply.](#)

- **Join the Staten Island Business Outreach Center for a workshop on 'How to Become MWBE Certified' on Wednesday, February 10 at 2pm. Click here to register. Also, register for the next **Winter Webinar Series**, scheduled for **February 25 at 3pm**. Interested participants can click here to register. RSVP is required.**




*Presents a Free Winter Webinar Series*

Planning for Success: Legal Foundations for Launching Your Business  
January 21, 2021 @3pm

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Negotiations and Renegotiating a Contract: Options, Strategies and Tactics in Crisis & Beyond  
February 25, 2021 @3pm

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Considering Commercial Lease Agreements: COVID 19 and Beyond  
March 25, 2021 @3pm

**RSVP REQUIRED!**  
Register on Eventbrite  
[statenislandbusinessoutreachcenter.eventbrite.com/](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-become-mwbe-certified-tickets-136863290782)




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*Presents a FREE Small Business Webinar*

## How to Become MWBE Certified

Wednesday, February 10, 2021  
2:00pm to 3:30pm

Are you a Minority or Woman business owner? If you've ever thought about selling to the government, now is the time! Come learn about the resources and benefits as well as what it takes to become certified.

Beyond gaining valuable access to city contracting opportunities, certified MWBEs are provided with the tools and training to advance their potential:

- Invitations to exclusive networking events
- Free advertising in a searchable online directory
- Free one-on-one guidance on selling to the government

**RSVP Required**  
Register on Eventbrite  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-become-mwbe-certified-tickets-136863290782>



This event was made possible by the New York City Council  
For more information on SBS M/WBE program, please visit [www.nyc.gov/buycertified](http://www.nyc.gov/buycertified)



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- **The Raising the NYS Bar Restaurant Recovery Fund offers approximately \$3 million in reimbursement grants for up to \$5,000 to eligible businesses.** The program is intended to support full-service restaurants during the winter months when outdoor dining is limited and as restaurants adjust to New York State's COVID-19 safety restrictions and new mandates. **Click here for more information and to apply today.**

## Useful Events and Opportunities

1. **LiteracyINC hosts a Virtual Bee Program every Friday from January 22 - February 26, at 12 PM.** During this weekly series parents and caregivers will discuss fun and engaging ways to include early literacy in their daily routine. **Click here to register now and for a list of more events by LINC.**




Literacy Inc. (LINC) Presents

### LINC Virtual Bee Program

#### Winter 2021 Series

Fridays, January 22 - February 26, 12:00pm

Virtual Bee is a six-part series for parents/caregivers and their babies and toddlers\* Join us in this weekly series as we discuss fun and engaging ways for families to include early literacy in their daily routines. Each week will feature a different theme, music and movement, caregiver conversations, and a read-aloud!

**Register now: [www.lincnyc.org/events](http://www.lincnyc.org/events)**

\*program designed for 0-3 year olds, all ages are welcome!

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2. **What Staten Islanders Need to Know about the COVID-19 Vaccine.** Join the Staten Island Not for Profit Association and SI Community Organizations Active in Disaster on **Monday, February 1 from 10:30 AM to 12 PM.** The virtual event will inform you of updates from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, myths about the vaccine, distribution, and many more topics. **To register click here.**

**Covid-19 Vaccine**

**WHAT STATEN ISLANDERS NEED TO KNOW**

**JOIN THE STATEN ISLAND NOT FOR PROFIT ASSOCIATION & SI COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021**  
**10:30AM- 12PM**

This virtual event will focus on the COVID-19 vaccine, including:

- **Opening Remarks**
  - **Charles Fall**, NYS Assemblyman, District 61
- **Vaccine Equity, Development, and Monitoring**
  - **Jennifer Rosen, MD**, Director, Vaccine Hesitancy/COVID-19 Response, NYC Dept of Health & Mental Hygiene
- **Local Staten Island Outreach Efforts**
  - **La Colmena and Community Health Action of Staten Island**
- **Staten Island: Stay Strong, Stay Safe Campaign**
  - **Frank Blancero**, SI COAD Program Manager
- **Spotlight on Vaccine Stories: Community Members' Experiences**
  - **Rev. Troia, Rev. Jackson, Rev. Carolina, Sarah Blas**
- **Q&A**
  - **Ginny Mantello, MD**, SI COAD/MES Co-chair and Health & Wellness Director, Office of the SI Borough President
  - **Trientina Campbell**, SI COAD/MES Co-chair and Director of Environmental Safety/EPC, Richmond University Medical Center

**Register Now : [bit.ly/SIVaccineRolloutTownHall](https://bit.ly/SIVaccineRolloutTownHall)**  
**Or, call 347-674-6372**

Logos for partner organizations: Staten Island NFP Association, Staten Island COAD, Staten Island Medical Education System, Richmond University Medical Center, PRIDE CENTER of STATEN ISLAND, Community Health Action of Staten Island, Project Hospitality, Jewish Community Center of Staten Island, CENTRAL FAMILY LIFE CENTER, U.S. COLMENA, NEW YORK COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, UAU UNITED ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED, and the Seal of the City of Staten Island.

mail [admin@infpa.org](mailto:admin@infpa.org) for more info or accessibility requests  
 Requests must be made 72 hours before event

3. **Join the Intrepid Museum on February 3, 2021, at 4 pm for a virtual teen forum highlighting the accomplishments of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) young professionals in their academic and professional journeys in STEAM.** Participants will be inspired and motivated to continue their own pathways towards careers in the sciences. **Click here to register.** Send any questions to [youthleadership@intrepidmuseum.org](mailto:youthleadership@intrepidmuseum.org).



4. **Tenants and Homeowners know your rights!** Legal Services NYC is hosting a free workshop on **Tuesday, January 9** from 5:30PM to 7PM on how to use the new law to protect your home. **To RSVP via email [rmartinez@isnyc.org](mailto:rmartinez@isnyc.org).**

**TENANTS AND HOMEOWNERS:  
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!**  
*FREE WORKSHOP ON HOW TO USE THE NEW LAW  
TO PROTECT YOUR HOME*



- Find out about the new legal protections against foreclosure and eviction
- Learn about deadlines and information Staten Island tenants and homeowners affected by the pandemic need to know
- Q&A with attorneys in our Housing Unit and Homeowner Defense Project

**Tuesday, February 9, 2021 5:30PM-7:00PM**  
Register for **free** to get Zoom link! RSVP via email [rmartinez@isnyc.org](mailto:rmartinez@isnyc.org)  
(subject line: KYR training) or phone 718-233-6488

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5. **Join NYC Smoke-Free youth and I on Thursday, February 11** from 4 pm to 5pm for a **conversation about government, youth advocacy and civic engagement!** Stream the event on the **[NYCSmokeFree Facebook page](#)**.




**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
**NYCSF YOUTH INTERVIEW ASSEMBLYMAN FALL!**


**Date: February 11th**  
**Time: 4pm-5pm**

Join our Facebook live stream: **NYCSmokeFree**


Learn how Charles Fall's office supports youth advocacy around the borough!




6. Join the Central Family Life Center for a virtual event on Women Heart Health, titled "Heart Matters" on Thursday, February 11 at 6pm. Contact Elizabeth Morgan at [718-273-8414](tel:718-273-8414) or [emorgan@centralfamilylifecenter.org](mailto:emorgan@centralfamilylifecenter.org) with any questions.



**Put Your Health First!**




**A Women's Health Seminar**

**Thursday, February 11, 2021 @6:00pm**








*Featuring Experienced Health Professionals who will discuss how to care for your heart.*

**TOPICS: Risk Factors, Self Care, Depression, Stress, Nutrition, Exercise, Covid-19 Vaccine and more.**

Registration Required  
[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_pTJf3G5tQD6ohWhbbRSUEg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pTJf3G5tQD6ohWhbbRSUEg)  
 For more information please call 718-273-8414



5 lucky winners will receive a goodie bag

7. **Applications for Police Communications Technicians are now being accepted through February 26.** This position is being offered on a provisional basis. Applicants will be required to take and pass the civil service exam when available. **[Click here for more information and to apply online visit nyc.gov/jobs.](#)**



The advertisement features a blue and white design. On the left, a blue triangle contains the text "NOW HIRING" in large white letters, followed by "POLICE COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIANS" in smaller white letters. Below this, two bullet points state: "Applications Currently Being Accepted" and "Deadline: Feb 26, 2021". At the bottom left of the blue area, it says "Visit nyc.gov/careers to apply". On the right, a photograph shows a woman in a dark police uniform with a "POLICE DEPARTMENT" patch, wearing a headset and typing on a keyboard. At the bottom right, the text "@NYPDRecruit" is followed by icons for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

8. **Comptroller Scott Stringer's 2021 Summer Internship Program offers a paid, 9-week program, for both undergraduate and graduate students from June 7<sup>th</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup>.** The application will close on **March 5<sup>th</sup>.** **[Click here to apply.](#)**



2021

# Summer Internship Program

The Office of the New York City Comptroller will accept applications for 2021 summer internships for its various bureaus from January 7 - March 5, 2021.

Interns participate in hands-on departmental projects as well as an enrichment program that includes networking opportunities, professional development programming, and community service activities.

## ✓ QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate degree program for the Fall 2021 semester.

Successful candidates will have excellent communication and research skills and relevant education and experience.

## 💰 COMPENSATION

Undergraduate interns will receive an hourly salary in the range \$15.50 - \$16.50, based on college year level.

Graduate and Law students will receive an hourly salary in the range \$19 - \$22.50, also based on year of study.

## 📅 PROGRAM TERM

Program term is 9 weeks, from June 7 to August 5, 2021.

Interns work 28 hours a week on a Monday - Thursday schedule.

Application period is January 7 - March 5, 2021.

➔ To Apply, visit <https://comptroller.nyc.gov/jobs/summer-internship-program>

Sincerely,

Charles D. Fall  
Member of Assembly

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