

**NEW VENTURES CHARTER SCHOOL**  
Application for Enrollment - July 2017

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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Does your child have a current IEP?

Yes No

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL / LAST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CREDITS EARNED \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF REGENTS PASSED (PLEASE LIST) \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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**AGREEMENT:** I affirm that the information I have submitted above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee admission to New Ventures Charter School, but serves as entry into a lottery that will be held to select students for July 2017 classes.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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## About New Ventures Charter School

- Students will begin their NVCS experience July 2017 with an intensive summer boot camp (4-day-a-week, 6-week) which will lay the ground work for field learning
- NVCS's work will combine a rigorous instructional program in tandem with practical learning applications that reinforce academics
- Students will be provided with content-driven field experiences on Monday through Thursday afternoons, and a career-related internship on Fridays
- NVCS will offer small classes with a maximum of 18 students in the evening (Monday-Thursday evenings)
- NVCS will offer each student an individualized Pathway to a Regents diploma within a maximum of 26 months of entering (two years plus three summers)

## Eligibility, Application & Deadline

- Applicants must be at least 16 years old
- Applicants must have earned a minimum of 16 high school credits, and will have passed at least one required Regents Examination by April 1st, 2017
- Applications must be received by close of business April 1st to be included in the lottery
- All students residing in New York State are eligible to attend New Ventures Charter School. Preferences will be given for students residing in CSD 31 (Staten Island)
- Results will be revealed on April 26th 2017, and posted on our website: [www.NVCSSI.org](http://www.NVCSSI.org)
- Please complete, sign, and return this application by mail or fax to 718-709-7680 or apply online at [www.NVCSSI.org](http://www.NVCSSI.org)
- **New Ventures Charter School, Corporate Commons One at 1 Teleport Drive, Floor 3, Staten Island, NY 10311**
- Applicants not immediately selected will be added to a waiting list
- New Ventures Charter School does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, disability, age, religion, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin

*New Ventures Charter School welcomes English Language Learners*

**For more information please contact:  
New Ventures Charter School**

**Phone:** (347) 855-2238 • **Fax:** (718) 709-7680

**E-Mail:** [lottery@NVCSSI.org](mailto:lottery@NVCSSI.org)

**Go Green, apply online after January 1st, 2017:**

**[www.nvcSSI.org](http://www.nvcSSI.org)**

*Online applications are available in the following languages in addition to English:*

**Russian, Spanish, Arabic, Albanian, Haitian Creole, French and Mandarin**

**Paras mas informacion visite nuestra pagina  
[www.nvcSSI.org/new\\_ventures\\_lottery\\_brochure\\_en\\_espanol](http://www.nvcSSI.org/new_ventures_lottery_brochure_en_espanol)**



## Our Mission

The mission of NVCS is to create a learning community in which all students develop the skills and social fluency to lead fulfilling and contributive lives in their communities. NVCS will promote college and career readiness for over-age and under-credited, at-risk youth, aged 16-21 living on Staten Island, enabling them to graduate from high school prepared to excel in their academic, professional, and personal lives.

*"Every single teacher I have is there for me no matter what and helps me understand what I am doing. I'm happy that I have this opportunity to get my school life back on track and get my diploma."*

- New Ventures Student

*"The whole staff as well as the students have shown me what is like to be part of a giant family, caring for one another like a family would."*

- New Ventures Student



*Principal Ron Gorsky with the first New Ventures Graduates*

## Open House Meetings

**Tues., Feb. 28th, 5:00-6:00 pm**  
**Wed., Mar. 15th, 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Application Deadline:  
April 1, 2017**

Drawing: April 26, 2017

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# Culinary Arts PROGRAM

## Culinary Arts Curriculum:

Our curriculum includes a variety of thematic courses and experiential learning at a variety of restaurants that focus on the culinary arts. Examples of the coursework include:

- Fundamental writing and research skills with an emphasis on the culinary arts
- Gastronomic Literature
- Global History of Food
- Principles of Microeconomics of Food Production
- Ecology and the Food Chain
- Chemistry of Cooking
- Culinary Math
- Kitchen Skills Practicum
- Food Handlers Certification Course and NYS Basic Hygiene in the Commercial Kitchen Certification
- The business of restaurant management including purchasing inventory, and farm to table operations

The Program will provide entering transfer students with a three-year pathway to graduation with a Regents Diploma and a Certificate in Culinary Arts.



## About the Internship Program:

During the Fall, Winter, and Spring terms at New Ventures Charter School, all students spend one day a week participating in our Internship Program.

In their first year, students intern in the offices of Staten Island's elected officials and community based organizations.

While in their second year, most students participate in a career-oriented internship, selected on the basis of their future goals.

As a prerequisite to an internship placement, students are required to complete a Summer Boot Camp. This unique component of the NVCS design is a 6-week experience which lays the groundwork for their future success. Students acquire critical knowledge in areas such as communication skills, "dressing for success" and resume building.

Each student completes Boot Camp better prepared for success in his/her internship placement and helps to chart a course towards their graduation.



NVCS student Ahmed Ghazy interning at Rosalbo Pets.



NVCS student Robert Bennett interning at Cycle Pro

“ Jennyfer M. was a superb intern - one that this Bureau has ever had the pleasure to host. Competent and a fast learner, Jennyfer displayed a level of professionalism that stood in my opinion past her young years. I am saddened at her departure as an intern, but excited for all that she is set out to accomplish. ”

— Diego O. Barros, District Attorney's Office

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Staten Island, New York 10311



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2017-2018 School Year