

# teenCENTER

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## Purpose

teenCENTER exists to build community by providing a safe, inclusive, enriching, and educational space for teenagers. Teenagers in grades 6-12 are invited to join the Hell's Kitchen Teen Center for our Friday Night hangouts, as well as occasional Saturday outings and retreats.

## Expectations

Our goal is to be a positive and encouraging environment for ANYONE who comes to teenCENTER. We expect all staff, volunteers, and teens who engage with teenCENTER to treat one another with kindness and to take care of the spaces we use in our time together. Bullying, fighting, rough play, inappropriate behavior, and/or disrespect of others will not be tolerated.

## Electronics

In an effort to create a space for face-to-face interaction and authentic community, we have established the following guidelines for the use of electronics at teenCENTER:

\*Teens should leave headphones in their bag for ALL of teenCENTER

\*Cell phones may only be used at approved times and to communicate with parents.

\*Cell phones will NOT be used during activity times, meal times, on outings, or during group discussions.

\*teens should leave ipods, gaming systems, and other electronics at home or in their bags during teenCENTER.

## Field Trips and Outings

On some Friday evenings, we will go on outings or field trips. We will leave from teenCENTER at the designated time and travel together (public transportation or walking) to our destination. If a teen arrives after we have left, teens should text TC staff to get in touch if they want to meet the group on the trip. We are not responsible for teens arriving late/traveling on their own before they meet up with teenCENTER.

We look forward to a great year of teenCENTER!

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## Fall 2019 Schedule

**Friday Night SAMPLE Schedule:**  
**4:00-5:00** Hang out and arrival  
**5:00-6:30** Cooking Together  
**6:30 – 8:00** Games/Activities/Enrichment

**September 13** Rooftop Cookout

**September 20** Picnic and games at Chelsea Piers

*\*we will make a picnic and leave Metro by 5:00 pm and return at 8:00 pm*

**September 21 (Saturday)** Coney Island

*\*We will leave Metro at 10:30 am and return by 7:00 pm. teenCENTER will cover ticket costs, teens should bring \$ for food.*

**September 27** Photography with Lesley-Ann

**October 4** Picnic and games at Chelsea Piers

*\*we will make a picnic and leave Metro by 5:00 pm and return at 8:00 pm*

**October 11** HKFP with Mark

**October 18** Haunted house planning/shopping & spooky baking

**October 24 (Thursday)** Haunted House Prep

*\*6:00 – 8:00, Pizza provided*

**October 25** Help with Fall Festival

**November 1** Conversations with Carole

**November 8** no teenCENTER

**November 15** Service Project

**November 22** Activities and games with Allen & Selina

**November 29** no teenCENTER

**December 6** Movie Night

**December 13** Lockin! More details coming soon!

**December 20** Holiday Party