



THE COMMUNITY CHANGE —INSTITUTE—



CAREERVISIONS, LTD.

CareerVisions, Ltd. is a New York State-based organization that focuses on strengthening youth, families, and the agencies that serve them. CareerVisions, Ltd. envisions people and organizations that have what it takes and does what it takes to support the survival and success of their community. CareerVisions, Ltd.'s mission is to make our community a better place to live.

With government contracts from each source in New York State, CareerVisions, Ltd. is among the foremost providers of high school afterschool programs in the Bronx and Yonkers. CareerVisions, Ltd. is also a major provider of programs serving elementary and middle school English Language Learners and Students in Temporary Housing throughout New York City.

THE COMMUNITY CHANGE INSTITUTE

The Community Change Institute (CCI) is the afterschool program model of CareerVisions, Ltd. The goal of CCI is to develop youth into effective leaders of their community. CCI will provide engaging leadership development activities to 125 10- through 13-year old students at select shelters throughout New York City. CCI each site's days, hours and activities may be adjusted to offer at least nine hours of programming weekly, including weekends, holidays, and school breaks during the school year.

THE COMMUNITY CHANGE MODEL

CCI will engage participating students and their parents/guardians in addressing one of their health and nutrition concerns through the Community Change Model. The Community Change Model is an approach to engage students in identifying, analyzing and addressing their social issues of concern.

Each Community Change lesson is designed as a dynamic integration of critical questions, interesting activities and researched references. In practice, Community Change is applied to a single issue identified and selected by the students. Students examine the causes, effects and interventions of their selected issue, and then engage their community in designing and implementing an action project to address it.

As part of CCI, additional activities will be offered to engage students in the program. Depending on students' interest and the available space, these activities may include, dance, basketball and art. In addition to being engaged in club-specific exercises, competitions, projects and performances, students will learn about careers related to their clubs; they will also learn about ways to address identified needs of their community.

FLEXIBLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Each site's days, hours and activities may be adjusted to ensure at least nine hours of programming per week)

TIME	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
3:00 – 4:00	Homework Help/Tutoring	Homework Help/Tutoring	Homework Help/Tutoring
4:00 – 5:00	Community Change	Community Change	Community Change
5:00 – 6:00	Art, Fun & Games	Art, Fun & Games	Art, Fun & Games