

Movement Summer Opportunities

High School Community Organizing Apprenticeship

The MC is looking to hire two high school students, part-time, to help lead a summer outreach project while learning invaluable leadership and community organizing skills.

[Click for more info and to apply!](#)

College Internship in Educational Justice

The MC is offering college credit to two dynamic undergraduate college students who demonstrate a passionate commitment to public education and are looking to gain experience in participatory research and community organizing. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to

[summer@brooklynmovementcenter.org!](mailto:summer@brooklynmovementcenter.org)

Food Justice Internship

The MC is offering an unpaid summer internship for students or community activists looking to help change local food systems. The Food Justice intern will conduct outreach and help build consensus around the creation of a food cooperative in Central Brooklyn. Interested? Send a resume and cover letter to

summer@brooklynmovementcenter.org.

BMC Parent Organizing Support Grant

Are you a PTA leader in Community School District 16? The MC, in conjunction with the Brooklyn Community Foundation, is offering parent organizing micro grants to Central Brooklyn PTAs. The grants will be available for up to \$1,000 and will be distributed during the 2012-2013 school year.

The criteria for the grant are as follows:

- Grantee must be a 501(c)3 organization or have a 501(c)3 fiscal sponsor.
- Grantee must be a PTA in a District 16 school
- The grant must be used for a specific project that includes the promotion of literacy and seeks to increase the level of parent involvement and parent leadership in the PTA/school.
- Grantees are required to have at least five of their members attend a parent organizing training facilitated by the Brooklyn Movement Center.
- To apply please send an email to bmc@brooklynmovementcenter.org that describes the project in two paragraphs or less, and provides the telephone number and email address of the contact person. We will then direct you to a link to the application. Letters of intent are due by **May 30, 2012**.

The MC featured in The Bed-Stuy Patch!

This past week, BMC was interviewed and featured in a full length article written by editor C. Zawadi Morris in the Bed-Stuy Patch.

[Read the full article HERE!](#)

ED Mark Winston Griffith on NPR!

Our own Mark Winston Griffith was featured on WNYC with Brian Lehrer discussing a recent study and New York Times article which questioned the link

Hoodies and Miniskirts

By Monifa Bandeale

Victim blaming is not only an attempt to protect and defend individual suspects, it is also used by society in general to deflect blame away from the wholesale

between access to healthy food and health disparities. Missed it? [Listen HERE!](#)

systems of racism and sexism, which we all are responsible for dismantling. [Read the full article by MC board member HERE!](#)

Event: Brooklyn Food Conference

Saturday, May 12, 2012
8:30am-6pm
Brooklyn Tech High School
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217
FREE

On May 12, 2012 over 5,000 people are expected to attend this free, all day event filled with keynotes from notable food activists, workshops, panel discussions, food demos, family programming, art and much more. Look for the neighborhood meet-up co-facilitated by the MC.

[Click here more info and to register online!](#)

Event: S.O.S Arts to End Violence Festival

May 19th: Arts Festival for Children and Families
Food, face painting and entertainment.
Kingston Ave between Dean and Bergen
1:00pm - 6pm

May 22nd: Pop Up Art Display
Utica and Eastern Parkway 5pm

May 23rd: Art Showcase
Live music.
Ron Taylor Gallery and Greater Restoration Baptist Church
1160 & 1156 St. Johns between Kingston and Albany 6:30pm - 9pm

May 24th: Film Night
Watch the films from the Arts To End Violence Contest.
LaunchPad 721
Franklin Ave 7pm
[Click here for more info!](#)

Event: Film Screening

Hosted by Ajamu Brown

“Our Land, Our Lives: The North Carolina Black Farmer’s Experience”
Sunday, May 13, 2012
3pm-5pm

Truth South Bookstore
492 Nostrand Ave. Brooklyn, NY
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orgreenstuy@gmail.com

\$5 Suggested Donation

Background Info:

Pigford v. Glickman (1999) was a class action lawsuit against the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), alleging racial discrimination in its allocation of farm loans and assistance between 1983 and 1997.