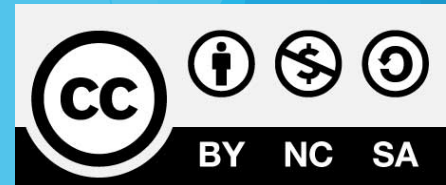


The Next Generation Center



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- Next Generation Caterers, a catering company with dozens of clients that employs youth participants who have become skilled in all aspects of healthy food preparation and who participate in every facet of the business. All youth who complete the pre-catering job training program are eligible to receive their Serve Safe certification.
- High school equivalency degree programs
- Internships and job readiness
- Visual, creative, and multimedia arts activities
- Legal counseling
- Housing assistance
- Next Generation Center is the secondary home that so many young people need during their challenging adolescent years. It's a place where plans take shape and change happens.

▶ **What the center does?**

Provides job training, subsidized internships, educational and legal counseling, housing assistance, and extracurricular activities for youth who have aged out of or are currently in foster care.

▶ *Who runs it?*

▶ Children's Aid Society

▶ *Who is it for?*

▶ Youth ages 14 – 24



Mission:

Help children in poverty to succeed and thrive. We do this by providing comprehensive supports to children, youth, and their families in targeted high-needs New York City neighborhoods.



What children aid's does?

- ▶ Home visits to prepare expectant parents to welcome their newborn.
- ▶ Provide high-quality preschool to ensure children start kindergarten and are ready to learn.
- ▶ Community schools focus on the whole child, while also engaging family members, to ensure that students succeed in the classroom.
- ▶ If a family is struggling, an expert social workers staff react quickly to bring stability.
- ▶ Help teenagers navigate the transition to college or a career and, ultimately, an independent adulthood.

- ▶ The next generation center its run by the children aid society. I chose this organization because they are amazing organization that gives back to the community and I had the opportunity to work with them for a year and experienced what was like to help those who are in need of materialistic things and affection.

