

Weekly news & updates

Bronx Business Tech Incubator

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Programs and Courses offered by CUNY in the Bronx:

- Accounting and Bookkeeping
- Administrative Medical Assistant
- Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Counselor
- Associate Teacher Assistant
- Cannabis Workforce and Business Development Training
- Carpentry
- Case Management
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Child Development Associate
- COMPTIA A+
- Cybersecurity and Networking
- Dental Assistant
- Electricity
- Electrocardiograph Technician
- Front End Web Development
- Home Health Aide
- Human Services
- IRS Enrolled Agent
- NCCER Core
- OSHA 30
- OSHA 40
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Plumbing
- SST
- Teacher Assistant
- Training in the Needs of Students with Autism

Open House

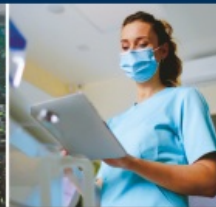
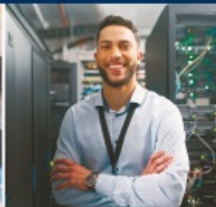
Saturday, June 1, 2024
10:00am to 2:00pm



Scan the QR code to register this event

CUNY on the Concourse
2501 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468
prco.de/BronxContinuingEdOpenHouse

Contact us for more information: ce@lehman.cuny.edu or 718-960-8512





Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development
CEWD




The Bronx Business Tech Incubator and its tech startups and small businesses attended the TechDay Expo.

TechDay brought the most innovative startups in the



tech ecosystem together. It was the biggest event of its kind, which offered investors, tech talent, corporate, and press the chance to discover extraordinary founders who are developing incredible products, platforms and services.

Lehman College in partnership with Cannabis Workforce Initiative offers a free 15 Hour Certificate Career Exploration and Worker Rights Program.

LEHMAN COLLEGE Cannabis Workforce Initiative

CURIOUS ABOUT A CAREER IN CANNABIS BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

Cannabis Career Exploration and Worker Rights Certificate: 15 Hour Course

Participants completing the program will come away with a general understanding of the cannabis market, processes from seed to sale, jobs available throughout the industry, and worker protections under labor and employment laws and New York's Marihuana Regulation and Taxation Act (MRTA). More specifically, the program will help job seekers be better prepared for success in entry-level job interviews in the industry.

SESSION 1 The Legalization of Cannabis	SESSION 2 Industry Overview & the Cannabis Plant
SESSION 3 Jobs in Extraction & Manufacturing	SESSION 4 Know your Rights & Responsibilities
SESSION 5 Marketing, Branding, Packaging & Labeling in Cannabis	SESSION 6 Working in a Dispensary
SESSION 7 Seed-to-sale Compliance	SESSION 8 Health & Safety in the Cannabis Industry
SESSION 9 Discrimination & Harassment	SESSION 10 Beyond the Bud: Ancillary Opportunities in the Cannabis Industry

Lehman students can earn one elective credit by completing this certificate course.



SCAN TO REGISTER OR VISIT [CANNABISWORKFORCE.ORG/LEHMAN-COLLEGE-PORTAL](https://cannabisworkforce.org/lehman-college-portal)

Lehman students can earn one elective credit by completing this certificate course. CWI's cannabis career exploration and worker rights trainings cover:

- The variety of jobs across the supply chain and in ancillary businesses.
- An overview understanding of the cannabis plant at the core of the industry.
- Your rights at work.
- The seed-to-sale context for different job opportunities.

**More information
Register Now!**

New York State Office of Cannabis Management in partnership with CUNY on the Concourse/Lehman College is offering a free workshop


**GET READY, GET SET:
GRANT
READINESS 101**

LEARN MORE ABOUT APPLYING FOR NYS GRANTS
FOR COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS &
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30PM | DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

CUNY ON THE CONCOURSE
2501 GRAND CONCOURSE, 3RD FL • BRONX, NY 10468

 **Office of Cannabis
Management**

RSVP with OCM at bit.ly/ocmgrantbronx
*Link is case sensitive. Please enter URL in all lowercase.

**Get Ready Get Set; Grant Readiness 101
Tuesday, June 18 from 1PM - 3PM or 6PM - 8PM**

Learn more about applying for NYS grants for community based organizations and non-profit organizations.
[Register Here Now](#)

Robin Hood Blue Ridge Labs!

Robin Hood's Blue Ridge Labs serves as the innovation hub of Robin Hood – New York's largest poverty-fighting organization. Applications have opened for our **Summer Residency** and our fall **EIR Launch** program. Our Summer Residency is for impact founders focused on economic mobility that are looking for a community, office space, and priority to our other programs. Our Launch Fellowship helps early stage founders go from idea to launching an impact venture.

Check out our Summer Residency (June - August) and our EIR Launch programs (September - December). Use the links below to learn more and apply. We'd love to have you!

[Summer Residency](#)
[Launch Fellowship](#)

Upcoming Free and Exciting Events and Trainings

NYC Department of Small Business Services
CYBERSECURITY: Protect your business
Tuesday, May 21, 11AM - 12PM
[Register Here](#)

Getting Your Books in Order, Quickbooks 101
Thursday, May 23, 10AM - 4PM
Learn the key features and benefits of this accounting software!
[Register Here](#)

NYC Department of Small Business Services
Celebrate NYC Small Business Month with SBS
NYC Small Business Month Expo
Wednesday, May 29, 9AM - 3PM
SBS is hosting the first-ever NYC Small Business Month Expo to provide a variety of free information, resources, and direct services that address the needs of small business owners of all stages, industries, and boroughs.
[Register Here](#) to attend

Bronx Small Business Development Center
Small Business Marketing Workshop Series: Elevate Your Business Visibility - 9 Sessions
Every Thursday from May 16 to July 18 at 3PM
Learn how to make well-informed financial decisions that align with your business goals. Integrate your strategies into your comprehensive business plan.
[Register Here](#)

Bronx Business Tech Incubator

Build a Business Idea

Wednesday, May 29, 5PM -7PM

Learn how to build a business idea from nothing more than a thought. Virtual or in person.

[Register Here](#)

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MCBA Equity Workshop Tour - New York City

Thursday, May 23, 10AM - 3PM

The Equity Workshop Tour is a national movement, aiming to fortify the presence and influence of social equity applicants and operators in the burgeoning cannabis sector.

[Register Here](#)

Join the *Bronx Chamber of Commerce* for an evening of networking on Arthur Avenue (the *real* Little Italy of NYC) to close out Small Business Month!

Thursday, May 30, 6PM - 8PM

Location: Pasquale's Rigoletto. 2311 Arthur Avenue Bronx, NY 10458

Tickets: **\$25** for Members / **\$30** for Non-Members

[Register Here](#)

LEHMAN COLLEGE - ADULT DEGREE PROGRAM

FROM DEGREES.....TO JOBS!

Is It Time For You To Go Back To School? Would a Bachelor's or Master's Degree Enhance Your Career?

Visit: www.lehman.edu/adult

Call: 718-960-8666

Email: adult.degree@lehman.cuny.edu

[Learn More!](#)



Job Opportunities

The School of Continuing and Professional Studies at Lehman College has several job openings:

1. Water Safety Instructors (WSI) P/T - [Apply Here](#)
2. Lifeguard - [Apply Here](#)
3. Nursing Instructor - [Apply Here](#)
4. Summer Camp Instructors P/T - [Apply Here](#)
5. Unity Certified Instructor P/T - [Apply Here](#)
6. SBDC Office Manager - [Apply Here](#)
7. Instructor & Program Coordinator: Accounting & Tax P/T
White Plains, NY - [Apply Here](#)
The Bronx, NY - [Apply Here](#)

Funding opportunities, including grants, loans, crowdfunding, and lines of credit please refer to the below links:

- [NYC Funds Finder \(nextstreet.com\)](http://nyc.fundsfinder.com)
- grants.gov
- [Home - WomensNet | Grants for Women in Business | Small Business Grants \(ambergrantsforwomen.com\)](http://www.ambergrantsforwomen.com)
- [Apply for a Kiva US loan | Kiva](http://www.kiva.org)
- [Our Business Loans — The Bronx Economic Development Corporation \(BXEDC\)](http://www.bxedc.org)
- [New York Forward Loan Fund \(nyloanfund.com\)](http://www.nyloanfund.com)
- [7\(a\) loans | U.S. Small Business Administration \(sba.gov\)](http://www.sba.gov)
- [Small Business Loans – GJDC](http://www.gjdc.org)
- [Harlem Entrepreneurial Fund \(hefnyc.org\)](http://www.hefnyc.org)
- [Products \(ascendus.org\)](http://www.ascendus.org)
- [Fair, Affordable Small Business Loans - Pursuit \(pursuitlending.com\)](http://www.pursuitlending.com)
- [Affordable Loan Capital Service from Renaissance Economic Development Corporation \(REDC\) \(renaissancesbs.org\)](http://www.renacedc.org)
- [Hebrew Free Loan Society \(HFLS\) | Interest-free Loans for Those In Need](http://www.hfsls.org)
- [Lendistry | Small Business Lending](http://www.lendistry.com)
- [Accompany Capital](http://www.accompanycapital.com)

About Us

**The Bronx Business Tech
Incubator**

**Small Business Development
Center - Bronx**

(BBTI) is supported by the New York City Council and New York City Economic Development Corporation as a startup incubator for tech freelancers, local small business, and entrepreneurs. Our mission is to help startup companies and entrepreneurs to build successful companies, which in turn creates more job opportunities and drives new innovation and technology development in the Bronx. With the technological infrastructure and the resources of CUNY community, the Bronx Business Tech Incubator provides an environment for companies to turn innovative ideas into profitable realities.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share with you information about free events that will help your business as well as resources about funding and more!

We support your business with:

- marketing,
- access to capital,
- procurement technical assistance,
- business formation,
- business planning,
- strategy for growth,
- non-profit strategy,
- and market/competitor analysis.
- the incubator provides office, classroom, conference, and meeting space.

[Sign up today](#)
[Check our website](#)

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in the Bronx has been situated on the Lehman College campus since 2000 and has been a driving force in empowering small businesses. For over 30 years our longstanding commitment to the New York business community has resulted in achieving numerous goals and positively impacting thousands of lives. Whether you're at the initial stages of starting a new venture or your business is poised for expansion, the Bronx SBDC is here to support you every step of the way.

For more information about our services and how we can tailor our expertise to your unique business needs, please **visit our website**.

More Information on our website

¡Atención Negocios de Habla Hispana!

Si desea tener asistencia técnica personalizada acerca de las ayudas disponibles para los propietarios de negocios, u otro tema que necesite establecer para hacer crecer su negocio, puede solicitar una cita de consejería en español e inglés aquí [Bronx SBDC](#).

Si aún no es cliente de SBDC, solicite una cita llenando el formulario SBA 641.

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