



## **CareerWise New York Stakeholder Update**

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As states start to reopen there is much discussion about how schools—K12 and post-secondary—can seize this disruption and turn it into an opportunity to redesign their schools. The question these schools face was well-phrased by a colleague who teaches at a liberal arts college: “If someone burned down one-third of your house, would you rebuild it exactly as it was? Would you put up plywood sheets to separate the charred part? Or would you completely redesign your house?”

Food for thought and something we at HERE to HERE’s CareerWise New York are thinking about deeply. How can we help our colleagues at DOE and CUNY reimagine their schools with the strong support and collaboration of the business community, who will ultimately benefit from an enriched talent pool? We’ve begun this work with all of you and anticipate acceleration in the coming months.

### **Fall 2019 Cohort 1 Updates**

- The temporary suspension on internships has been lifted and updated with guidelines that enable students to conduct internships remotely, from **May 11 - June 26, 2020**. For more guideline details, please review this [document](#).
- Summer “work from home” guidance is still in development. NYC DOE will be making decisions based on updates from us, including any unforeseen circumstances that may arise.
- Additionally, some apprenticeships—like those in retail banking—will likely need to be redesigned for the duration of the second year. We are working with employers to determine the best course of action. In the meantime, all apprenticeships that require a physical presence will be upskilling from home. These lesson plans are being developed by CareerWise New York staff in collaboration with employers.

### **Fall 2020 Cohort 2 Updates**

We currently have 60 open positions for Apprentices! This is great news and we are so excited to be able to offer these opportunities when young people and families need them most. From now until the end of June, the CWNY Education Team will be confirming with school partners the names of interested students. Our goal is to ensure all interested students have the opportunity to apply and are supported through this experience. **We need to have all hiring completed by the end of June to ensure that students can attend bootcamp.**



- Students continue to submit profiles onto the Hiring Hub and employers continue to move forward with virtual interviews. **We currently stand at 290 students approved to apply to apprenticeships; of those, 226 students have collectively submitted 820 applications.**
- Any apprentice starting in the fall must attend Apprenticeship Bootcamp, which will begin in July (more information on Bootcamp below).

## **HERE to HERE Business Council Update**

### **ButterflyOne is now Bonsai!**

Formerly known to us as ButterflyOne, Business Council member Patrick Sullivan and his team have iterated their model and recently launched [Bonsai](#). Bonsai is an online platform that connects individuals seeking career advice with professionals doing relevant work over 1:1 video chats.

The Bonsai team learns about the professional interests and goals of advice-seekers (college students and recent graduates), pairs them with relevant experts in the workforce, and facilitates 1:1 video chats centered around specific career topics. Advice-givers (professionals and executives like you) are able to set a price for 30 minute sessions, approve or deny booking requests, and host paid 1:1 video chats.

There is a lot of [buzz](#) about this launch! Congratulations Patrick, Jake, and the entire Bonsai team! We look forward to partnering with you!

### **Redesigned Apprentice Bootcamp for Cohort 2**

Last fall, our Cohort 1 employers gave us valuable feedback regarding work readiness expectations and how these expectations could be integrated into a redesigned summer bootcamp for Cohort 2 apprentices. We're pleased to announce that we will be working with [Year Up](#) and their national initiative, [Grads of Life](#), to deliver a 7-week virtual, part-time apprenticeship bootcamp that will launch on July 7 and run through August 21. Year Up and CareerWise New York will also collaborate with [Genesys Works](#), a high school internship program, to share best practices and address the mutual challenges of training high school students via remote learning.



For more information please contact Joiselle Cunningham ([jcunningham@heretohere.org](mailto:jcunningham@heretohere.org)), CareerWise New York's Training lead.

## Resources

1. **CareerWise New York Website:** All of the weekly updates can be found on the [CareerWise New York website](#) . Check here for apprenticeship-specific information including special messages and FAQs for our [apprentices](#), [employers](#), and [school partners](#). Please visit the [HERE to HERE](#) website for more expansive information about community resources and response.
2. **City Tech-** City Tech is offering summer Work-Based Learning Certification courses online. Registration fees are due by **May 27th**. Please review this [flyer](#) for additional information.
3. **Remote Learning PD -** On **May 19th**, the **Remote Learning PD** will be hosting their second session which tailors to individual school needs. If you are interested in joining this conversation, email Ethan Knecht [eknecht@bronxarena.org](mailto:eknecht@bronxarena.org) and Noel Parish [nparish@heretohere.org](mailto:nparish@heretohere.org).

## REMINDERS

### CWNY VIRTUAL 9TH GRADE PITCH

- On **Wednesday May 27th**, the CWNY team welcomes parents and students to join an informative Zoom session to learn more about the CWNY program. If you would like to share this with parents or students who are interested in attending this session please use the Zoom link provided in this [flyer](#).

### CWNY APPRENTICE TRAINING

- The next CWNY **Apprentice Training** will be held on **Thursday, June 4th** (timing TBD), with additional details to follow in the coming weeks.

### CWNY COACH TRAINING PT. I & II



- In the coming weeks, **Cohort I coaches** should expect an invitation detailing the upcoming training on **Monday, June 8th**. This will be a two-part training with **Part I taking place from 10:30 - 12:30 pm and Part II resuming from 1:30 - 2:30 pm**.

#### **CWNY DESIGNATED APPROVER MONTHLY MEETING**

- The next meeting for Designated Approvers and high school partners will take place **Wednesday, June 10th** (timing TBD), details to follow in the coming weeks.

#### **HERE to HERE BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING**

- The **HERE to HERE Business Council** is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, June 16th**, 10:00 - 11:30 am.

#### **COHORT II VIRTUAL BOOTCAMP**

- Mark your calendars, Virtual Bootcamp for our Cohort 2 Apprentices will span from **July 7th through August 21st**.

We will continue to update you on training as we approach the summer months.