



Do you like measuring, drawing, and creative design?

Do you have an interest in architecture and city planning?

If so, then the **NEIGHBORHOOD EXPLORERS** program at the Museum of the City of New York is for you!

NEIGHBORHOOD EXPLORERS

is a free after school program that teaches students to become active participants in shaping a community. Using principles of architecture, planning, and design, students propose creative solutions to existing issues in the Museum's East Harlem neighborhood.

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The **NEIGHBORHOOD EXPLORERS** program is open to students in grades 9-12. Sessions will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-6:30 PM from December through May.



Get involved in shaping the East Harlem community! Learn professional skills in architecture, planning, and design while devising creative solutions to neighborhood issues.

Completed applications are due no later than Friday, October 30. All accepted applicants will be notified by November 11.



If you would like to receive information about the upcoming semester, call 212.534.1672, ext. 3387, email jlangeholtz@mcny.org, or visit our website to download an application: <http://www.mcny.org/education/Neighborhood-Explorers.html>

The program culminates in a public display and presentation at the Museum of the City of New York showcasing student work.



Students will create a professional portfolio of work to keep and may receive community service credit for their participation.



Urban Planning: Learn the elements of a successful community. Participants will explore the past, present, and future of East Harlem through neighborhood walks, visits to the Museum's archives, and hands-on mapping workshops.

Architecture and Urban Design: Students will practice skills that professional architects use by surveying a site, creating a site plan, drafting, and making 3-D models. Students will also explore urban design through sketching, collage, and other media.

Exploring City Parks & Open Spaces: Participants will examine how parks enrich communities. Community gardens, landscape design, urban forestry, and other "green" topics will be covered as students prepare for their final design challenge.

Culminating Project and Final Presentation: Students will present the results of the semester's work at a public showcase at the Museum of the City of New York. Friends and family will be invited to attend to hear the participants share ideas about their work.