

# How to use your Urban Advantage Vouchers

## SUMMER RISING JULY/AUGUST 2021

### HOW CAN WE HELP YOU? (CLICK VOUCHER TYPE):

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT +3 VOUCHERS:

- All UA institutions, except for Queens Botanical Garden and New York Botanical Garden (Bronx), require advance timed-entry reservations. Please see instructions below, under each institution, for instructions on how to reserve your timed entry tickets.
- Most UA institutions require that you show your tickets. Once you reserve your timed entry tickets you should receive an email with admission information.
- Only up to 4 tickets can be reserved with one UA 'Student +3' voucher.
- Voucher does not include parking at UA institutions, except at the Staten Island Zoo.
- Request additional vouchers from your teacher.

#### American Museum of Natural History

Valid for general admission and one special exhibit. To use the voucher, call AMNH Central Reservations at (212) 769-5200 in advance (prior to your visit date) to reserve a timed entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number during this call. To cancel, call (212) 769-5200 by 5 pm the day prior to your visit or UA voucher will be rendered void for future use.

#### Bronx Zoo

Valid for general admission and entry to one of the following paid exhibits: Jungle World (all year), Wild Asia Monorail (Mar-Oct), Butterfly Garden (Apr-Oct), or Congo Gorilla Forest

**SUMMER VOUCHER FOR FREE ADMISSION** urban  advantage  
To New York City's science/cultural institutions. This voucher admits up to 4 visitors.

**Congratulations!**  
 You are receiving this free voucher because your child's Summer Rising program is an Urban Advantage School.

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 2. Most UA institutions require that you show your tickets. Once you reserve your timed entry tickets you should receive an email with admission information.  
 3. Only up to 4 tickets can be reserved with one UA 'Student +3' voucher.  
 4. Voucher does not include parking at UA institutions, except at the Staten Island Zoo.  
 5. The voucher can be reused.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS BY INSTITUTION:**

**American Museum of Natural History**  
 Valid for general admission and entry to one of the following paid exhibits: Jungle World (all year), Wild Asia Monorail (Mar-Oct), Butterfly Garden (Apr-Oct), or Congo Gorilla Forest (Apr-Oct). Parking not included. To use this voucher, call AMNH Central Reservations at (212) 769-5200 in advance (prior to your visit date) to reserve a timed entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number during this call. To cancel, call (212) 769-5200 by 5 pm the day prior to your visit or UA voucher will be rendered void for future use.

**Queens Botanical Garden**  
 Vouchers are valid for general admission to the Queens Botanical Garden. You may reserve your 'Student +3' voucher on your mobile device or on paper. All the reservation or parking tickets for this admission. Note that parking fees are not included with your voucher.

**Staten Island Zoo**  
 Valid for admission to all exhibits. To use this voucher, visit <http://www.statenislandzoo.com/tickets/>. Click on the "Urban Advantage Admission Ticket" button. You will be asked to provide your Voucher ID Number, Name, and Email. Please Review tickets. You may present your UA 'Student +3' voucher on paper or digital copy at the admission gate upon arrival. To cancel, call (718) 445-3333 by the day prior to your visit date. Free parking available. UA 'Student +3' voucher may only be used for any, non-time-limited tickets included in least 50% of the admission ticket. For more information, visit <http://www.statenislandzoo.com/tickets/> or call (718) 445-3333. Tickets purchased at checkout to apply your voucher. You will be contacted to collect your Voucher ID Number.

**New York Botanical Garden**  
 Valid for daytime access to NYBG's outdoor gardens and collections (does not provide admission to the Field House, Plant Conservatory, the Wildflower Garden, and other special exhibitions). To use the voucher, visit NYBG and present your UA 'Student +3' voucher. You will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission area at your reserved date and time.

**New York Hall of Science**  
 Valid for general admission. Reservations not included. To use this voucher, visit <http://www.nyhall.org/tickets/> in order to reserve your date and time of entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved online, you will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission booth at your reserved date and time.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit [www.s2nyc.science/vouchers](http://www.s2nyc.science/vouchers)

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**FREE ADMISSION SUMMER VOUCHER**  
 Voucher ID Number: XXXXXXXX

Date of visit (Please fill in the appropriate bubble):  
 Jul     
 Aug     
 Sept

For Flexion-Only Bar code  
 School Number/Name:  
 Teacher:

Number of Visitors (Please fill in):

Admins willer pick up to 4 accompanying individuals to one of the following exhibits (Please fill in the appropriate bubble):

American Museum of Natural History  
 Bronx Zoo  
 Brooklyn Botanic Garden  
 New York Aquarium  
 New York Botanical Garden  
 New York Hall of Science  
 Queens Botanical Garden  
 Staten Island Zoo

**NO CASH VALUE - EXPIRES 9/12/21**  
**This voucher can be reused. Not for School Group visits.**



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(Apr-Dec). Parking not included. To use this voucher, visit [wcs.education/ua-store](https://wcs.education/ua-store) in order to reserve your date and time of entry. You will need to provide your **Voucher ID Number** and school name when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved online, you will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission booth at your reserved date and time.

#### **Brooklyn Botanic Garden**

Valid for general admission. Children under 14 must be supervised by adults 18 or over. Advanced timed-entry tickets required to enter the Garden. To use the voucher, visit: <https://www.bbg.org/visit> to reserve your date and time of entry. Click "Get Tickets" then click "Not a Member, Buy Tickets" (no fee will be charged). Select time and date and choose "Affiliated Organization Tickets" on the Reserve Tickets Menu. Go to "Checkout". You will receive a confirmation email with QR code that you must show on arrival. You must bring your UA "Student + 3" voucher (either paper or digital copy) to show to admissions staff.

#### **New York Aquarium**

Valid for general admission. Parking not included. To use this voucher, visit [wcs.education/ua-store](https://wcs.education/ua-store) in order to reserve your date and time of entry. You will need to provide your **Voucher ID Number** and school name when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved online, you will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission booth at your reserved date and time.

#### **New York Botanical Garden**

Valid for daytime access to NYBG's outdoor gardens and collections (does not provide admission to the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, the Holiday Train Show, and other special exhibitions). To use the voucher, visit NYBG and present your UA "Student + 3" voucher (either paper or digital copy) to a visitor services representative at a ticket booth. You will receive the next available Garden Pass with timed entry.

#### **New York Hall of Science**

Valid for general admission. Parking not included. To use this voucher, visit [nysci.org/tickets](https://nysci.org/tickets) in order to reserve your date and time of entry. You will need to provide your **Voucher ID Number** when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved online, you will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission area at your reserved date and time.

#### **NYSCI Hours**

**Thursday, Friday & Sunday | 10am - 5pm**

(Last admission at 4 pm)

**Saturday | 10am - 6pm**

(Last admission at 5 pm)

**Note:** NYSCI will be closed during the US Open, 8/30-9/12.



### Queens Botanical Garden

Vouchers are valid for general admission to the Queens Botanical Garden. You may present your "Student + 3" voucher on your mobile device or on paper at the main entrance or parking booth for free admission. Note that parking fees are not included with your voucher. The Garden is open:

April-October:

Tuesday through Sunday, 8am to 6pm

November-March:

Tuesday through Sunday, 8am to 4:30pm

\*Closed Mondays year-round, except legal holidays. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

### Staten Island Zoo

Valid for admission to all exhibits. To use the voucher, visit <http://www.statenislandzoo.org/tickets/>. Click on the "Urban Advantage Admissions Tickets" button. You will be asked to provide your Voucher ID, Teacher Name, and School Name before checkout. You must present your UA "Student + 3" voucher (either paper or digital copy) at the admissions gate upon arrival. To cancel, call (718) 442-3100 by 4pm the day before your scheduled visit. Free parking available. UA "Student + 3" voucher may also be used for live, interactive 15-minute "Virtual Animal Drop-In" with Zoo educator and animal of your choice. Reservations required at least 5 days in advance at <http://www.statenislandzoo.org/virtual-zoo/> Use discount code "UAS+3" (case sensitive) at checkout to apply your voucher. You will be contacted to collect your **Voucher ID Number**.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: [uanyc.science/vouchers](http://uanyc.science/vouchers).

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLASS TRIP VOUCHERS:

1. Class trip vouchers expire on August 12<sup>th</sup>.
2. This year, UA school groups will be able to visit UA institutions and book online (virtual) class programs.
3. Not all UA institutions offer in-person group visits and online experiences that are free with a UA class trip voucher. To get up-to-date information on which institutions offer these fee-based experiences for school groups and descriptions of programs, be sure to check back regularly and review this document for updates.
4. Voucher ID numbers must be presented to book class trips to UA institutions or online programs. Please be sure you have your Class Trip voucher ID number with you at the time you make your reservation.

### American Museum of Natural History

Valid Wednesday through Friday only. To reserve a timed entry, call AMNH Central Reservations at (212) 769-5200. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number during this call. To cancel, call (212) 769-5200 by 5 pm the day prior to your visit or UA voucher will be rendered void for future use. Valid for general admission, Special Exhibits, and choice of one of the following: IMAX, Space Show. Registration required. Parking not included.

### What can I do with my voucher?

Programs at the AMNH are in person and on site, only. Valid for general admission, Special Exhibits, and choice of one of the following: IMAX, Space Show.

### Bronx Zoo

To book a class trip using your class trip voucher at the Bronx Zoo, please visit our [wcs.education/ua-store](https://www.wcs.edu/ua-store). You will need to register in advance in order to select a timed entry for your class trip visit. Summer Rising classes can plan for 10:00am, 11:00am, or 12:00pm arrival times; Monday through Friday. Vouchers will not be accepted at the gate.

### What can I do with my voucher?

Summer rising classes can visit the Bronx Zoo for self-guided visits. This includes access to one of the following paid attractions (Congo, Junglewold, Butterfly, or Monorail). Parking not included.

**FREE UA CLASS PROGRAM SUMMER VOUCHER** 

to New York City's science cultural institutions and their virtual class programs.  
This voucher admits up to 40 participants to one program.

**Congratulations!**  
You are receiving this free voucher this summer because you are a teacher at an Urban Advantage school and Summer Rising site.

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLASS PROGRAM VOUCHERS:**

1. For up-to-date information on redeeming your UA Class Program Vouchers, please go to [www.uanyc.science/vouchers](http://www.uanyc.science/vouchers).
2. This year, UA school groups will be able to visit UA institutions and book online (virtual) class programs. For details on which types of programming are offered by which institutions please visit [www.uanyc.science/vouchers](http://www.uanyc.science/vouchers).
3. Voucher ID Numbers must be presented to make your UA reservation. Please be sure you have your Class Trip Voucher ID Number with you at the time you make your reservation.

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**FREE CLASS PROGRAM SUMMER VOUCHER**

Voucher ID Number:

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For Position Only: Be code

School Number/Name:

Teacher:

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit [www.uanyc.science/vouchers](http://www.uanyc.science/vouchers)

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NON-TRANSFERABLE.  
PLEASE DUPLICATE FOR USE WITH GROUPS OF OVER 40 PEOPLE or FOR MULTIPLE TRIPS.

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### Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Teachers and school groups can visit BBG on Self-Guided Field Trips free of charge (no voucher necessary). Registration is required in advance:

<https://fs20.formsite.com/bbg-forms/vk4r51dfqs/index.html>

Questions about logistics or planning your field trip? Contact Barbara Kurland, [barbarakurland@bbg.org](mailto:barbarakurland@bbg.org)

### New York Aquarium

To book a class trip using your class trip voucher at the New York Aquarium, please visit our [wcs.education/ua-store](https://wcs.education/ua-store). You will need to register in advance in order to select a timed entry for your class trip visit. Summer Rising classes can plan for 10:00am, 11:00am, or 12:00pm arrival times; Monday through Friday. Vouchers will not be accepted at the gate.

#### **What can I do with my voucher?**

Summer rising classes can visit the New York Aquarium for self-guided visits. This includes access to the aquarium & the 4-D Theater. Parking not included.

### New York Botanical Garden

Valid for one 75-minute in-person workshop for up to 32 students. Call the Registration Department at 718-817-8181 and book a program with a UA class visit voucher number. For more information about available programs, visit <https://www.nybg.org/learn/virtual-workshops-for-kids/>

#### **What can I do with my voucher?**

Teachers can schedule an in-person workshop led by a NYBG educator at the Edible Academy. More information is listed here: <https://www.nybg.org/learn/virtual-workshops-for-kids/>. Call Registration at 718-817-8181 to book your program - please be prepared with your voucher code!

#### **How Does Your Garden Grow?**

Explore soil, plant, and water the garden to discover ways plants grow and change seasonally. Search for plant parts we eat and taste freshly harvested vegetables. Pot up edible plants to grow at home.

Where: At NYBG's Edible Academy

When: Wednesdays and Fridays

Time: 11:30am-12:45pm

Who: Up to 32 students

### New York Hall of Science

Vouchers are valid for general group admission (*ancillary activities including Mini Golf, 3D Theater, and Happiness Habits Labs are not included*). One voucher admits up to 40 people (students, teachers, adult chaperones)

### Scheduling your class visit

1. To make a reservation for your class visit, please contact our **Group Reservations Department** at 718.699.0301 Wednesday-Sunday, 9:30am-5pm. You **MUST** have your vouchers on hand when you are booking your class visit. You cannot book your class visit without your voucher ID numbers.
2. Reserve a 20-minute lunchroom session, subject to availability. Lunchroom reservations are \$1 per person.

### Planning For Your Visit

3. For all of the information, support, inspiration, and teacher guides you will need to take full advantage of everything New York's world-renowned hands-on science and technology center has to offer you and your students please use our website, <https://nysci.org/>.

### NYSCI Hours

Thursday, Friday & Sunday | 10am - 5pm

Saturday | 10am - 6pm

### Queens Botanical Garden

Vouchers are valid for virtual programs, in-person instructor led tours, or self-guided tours with additional resources provided. Teachers can book programs and follow the reservation process located at <https://queensbotanical.org/learn/groupprograms/> or email [groups@queensbotanical.org](mailto:groups@queensbotanical.org) with any questions.

### What can I do with my voucher?

**Virtual Programs (2 per voucher - each virtual program can accommodate up to 25 students and will include additional time and content for UA classes)**

**Kitchen Gardening** - In this live workshop we'll explore the plants that are hiding in our kitchens, look for ways to grow some of them, and set up a growing chamber.

**Bugging Out** - In this workshop we explore the characteristics and functions of insect bodies through model making.

**Fantastic Flowers** - In this workshop we explore the relationships between pollinators and plants using our observation skills.

### **In-Person Programs**

Instructor-led tours (2 per voucher - please contact us to find out capacity per tour) Visit the Garden with your group or classroom to explore the wonders of nature up close! While here, you may visit the honeybee hives at the Bee Garden, go birdwatching in the Arboretum, or spend time enjoying the many scents of the Herb Garden – and so much more.

\*In order to ensure you have a safe and fun visit, onsite guided programs are limited in group capacity.



Self-guided exploration - Explore the grounds on your own with additional resources provided by Queens Botanical Garden Staff!

Participants of all on-site programs are also required to wear masks at all times and practice social distancing.

#### **Staten Island Zoo**

Please e-mail [education@statenilandzoo.org](mailto:education@statenilandzoo.org) to make a reservation. Please provide your Voucher ID, along with date and time you would like to visit within your e-mail.

#### **What can I do with my voucher?**

Voucher is good for admission to all exhibits.