

## Urban Advantage at a Glance

Family Edition

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### UA Supports your Student!

#### Trips for Students & Families to NYC's Science Museums & Cultural Institutions

- Your student will receive two Student+3 Free Admission vouchers from their science teacher, which give your family complimentary admission to **8 UA Science Museums, Zoos & Gardens**. Each voucher is valid for up to four members of your family per visit. The Student+3 vouchers should be available at UA schools in mid-November.
- Student+3 Free Admission Vouchers will be distributed to your student by their science teacher and are valid through **June 30th**.
- Visit the 'Meet UA Institutions' section of our Urban Advantage website ([www.urbanadvantagenyc.org](http://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org)) to learn more about our UA museums, gardens and zoos. This section also has detailed information on how to use your Student+3 vouchers.
- Visit the 'Plan Your Trip' section of our Urban Advantage website ([www.urbanadvantagenyc.org](http://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org)) to view upcoming events at our UA institutions that you can visit with your Student+3 vouchers.
- **Please check with your student's science teacher for more information about Student+3 trip vouchers.**
- UA Students and their families may also participate in School Community Field Trips, which are organized by your school. These trips are scheduled for non-school days, and include free busing to and from our UA institutions. Please check in with your school's Parent Coordinator or your student's UA Science Teacher for more information on School Community Trips.

#### Help with Science Investigations

- Your student can ask a UA science educator a question about their science investigation at [www.UrbanAdvantageNYC.com](http://www.UrbanAdvantageNYC.com) under the **DO SCIENCE tab**.
- Guidelines and the rubric for your student's long-term science investigation can be found at [www.UrbanAdvantageNYC.com](http://www.UrbanAdvantageNYC.com) under the **DO SCIENCE tab**. Visit the 'Organize My Investigation' section for a virtual tour of a science investigation board.
- View *sample investigations from other UA students* by clicking the 'View Samples' section at [www.UrbanAdvantageNYC.com](http://www.UrbanAdvantageNYC.com) under the **DO SCIENCE tab**.

# UA Welcomes your Family: Join Us for October Family Science Days!

Staten Island Zoo  
 New York Aquarium  
 American Museum of Natural History  
 New York Hall of Science

New York Botanical Garden  
 Brooklyn Botanic Garden  
 Bronx Zoo  
 Queens Botanical Garden

Welcome to the Urban Advantage Family Science Days!

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science initiative

What?	¿Qué?	When?	¿Cuándo?	Where?	¿Dónde?
<p>Some great days for NYC Urban Advantage students and their families.</p> <p><i>Algunos grandes días para los estudiantes en el programa de Urban Advantage y sus familias.</i></p> <p>Many institutions offer refreshments on a first come first served basis; look for the asterisk (*). Institutions offer programs that include some of the following activities:</p> <p><i>Muchas instituciones ofrecen refrescos gratuitos; busca el asterisco (*). Cada institución ofrece programas especiales que incluyen algunas de las siguientes actividades:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands on investigations</li> <li>• Animal Feedings</li> <li>• Cow's eye dissections</li> <li>• Touch tanks</li> <li>• Plantings</li> <li>• Microscopes</li> <li>• Special tours</li> <li>• Skulls</li> </ul> <p><b>VERY IMPORTANT !! ¡MUY IMPORTANTE!!</b></p> <p>This invitation is also your admissions voucher to Urban Advantage Family Science Days. Please bring it with you and use it for admission. Please complete information printed on the reverse of this invitation.</p> <p><i>Esta invitación es también su boleto de entrada al Urban Advantage Family Science Day. Por favor llévela y entréguela a la entrada. Por favor completa la información impresa al reverso de esta invitación.</i></p>		<p><b>Sunday, October 13, 2019</b></p> <p><b>ZOO Staten Island</b> Staten Island Zoo* Special Program: 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM Phone: 1-718-442-3100 statenlandzoo.org</p> <p><b>New York Aquarium</b> New York Aquarium/WCS* Special Program: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Phone: 1-718-265-3474 nyaquarium.com</p> <p><b>Saturday, October 19, 2019</b></p> <p><b>American Museum of Natural History*</b> Special Program: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Phone: 1-212-769-5100 amnh.org</p> <p><b>Bronx Zoo</b> Bronx Zoo/WCS* Special Program: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Phone: 1-718-741-1685 bronxzoo.com</p> <p>For directions and other information about the Urban Advantage partner institutions, please call or visit their web sites.</p>	<p><b>Sunday, October 20, 2019</b></p> <p><b>Queens Botanical Garden</b> Queens Botanical Garden* Special Program: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Phone: 1-718-886-3800 queensbotanical.org</p> <p><b>Brooklyn Botanic Garden*</b> Special Program: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Phone: 1-718-623-7200 bbg.org</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 26, 2019</b></p> <p><b>NYBG</b> New York Botanical Garden* Special Program: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Phone: 1-718-817-8700 nybg.org</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 27, 2019</b></p> <p><b>nysci</b> New York Hall of Science Special Program: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Phone: 1-718-699-0005 nysci.org</p> <p>Para las direcciones y la otra información sobre las instituciones del Urban Advantage, llame o visite por favor sus sitios del Web.</p>	<p>For more information about Family Science Days visit: <a href="http://www.uanyc.science/fsd">www.uanyc.science/fsd</a></p>	

Ask your student's science teacher or your school's Parent Coordinator about UA Family Science Day events!

## UA Science Expo\*

- **Saturday June 6, 2020** at the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan.
- Students may bring their own projects to EXPO or attend to view other scholars' investigations

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You're Invited to the 9th Annual Citywide

**UA Science EXPO**

[www.urbanadvantagenc.org](http://www.urbanadvantagenc.org)

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2020  
Time: 1:00 to 4:00 pm  
Student fee: up to \$10.00 per student  
Place: American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West at 81st St., Manhattan

Includes Admission: 1:00 pm  
NYC Department of Education Representative  
Guest Scientist  
Additional speakers

Present this flyer for **FREE ADMISSION**

Urban Advantage Partners:  
American Museum of Natural History, Bronx Zoo, New York Botanical Garden, New York Hall of Science, Queens Botanical Garden, Staten Island Zoo, NYC Department of Education

## UA Sponsors your Student's School!

### Your Student's Classroom

- Your student's UA Science teacher receives supplies and science equipment for the classroom.
- Your student's UA science teacher receives class field trip vouchers to **UA Science Museums, Zoos & Gardens** to support scientific exploration.