

3 ways to register:

1. Register online:

www.uft.org/brooklynparents

2. Complete registration form on opposite side. Place in envelope and mail to:

UFT Brooklyn Borough Office
335 Adams Street, 25th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Attn: Betty Zohar

3. Complete registration form on opposite side and fax to:

(718) 852-9891
Attn: Betty Zohar



United Federation of Teachers
A Union of Professionals

Michael Mulgrew, President



Translation in Spanish will be available at selected workshops as needed.

Habr  acceso a traducci n al espa ol durante ciertos talleres cuando sea necesario.

AGENDA

8 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Overview

9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Session I Workshop

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session II Workshop

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Session III Workshop

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Luncheon and Giveaways

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Exhibits and Experts

SPACE IS LIMITED

Priority will be given to Brooklyn residents

CHILD CARE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

For more information, contact Betty Zohar:

718-722-6937

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THE BROOKLYN UFT PARENT AND
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

BROOKLYN FAMILIES AND EDUCATORS CONFERENCE



Join parents, guardians, grandparents and educators for a free, fun-filled day of informative workshops, networking, exhibitors and giveaways.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 2019
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



P140K @ K258 (David Ruggles Campus)
141 Macon Street Brooklyn, NY 11216 (Between
Marcy and Tompkins Avenues)

DIRECTIONS: Subway: A or C to Nostrand Avenue or the Franklin Avenue Shuttle (elevator access)
Bus: B26 – Halsey Street, B44 – Bedford Avenue, B25 – Fulton Street

FREE ADMISSION
YOU MUST REGISTER BY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

WORKSHOPS

1 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN SERVICES (ACS)- HOW TO NAVIGATE THE SYSTEM

How can the ACS Advocate help me and my child or children navigate the system? ACS will explain how to navigate the court system and keep families together by working with you in finding services to help keep you and your children safe and well.

2 DERECHOS DE INMIGRACIÓN (EN ESPAÑOL)

Aprenda su derecho a acceder al sistema de justicia criminal como inmigrante indocumentado en la ciudad de Nueva York.

3 FINANCIAL ISSUES AT EVERY LIFE STAGE

A synopsis of the financial issues we face as we progress through the various stages of our lives. This workshop provides a framework for addressing the challenges that arise at different life stages and how to achieve our financial objectives.

4 GRANT WRITING

Learn how to write a successful grant proposal as a first-time grant writer. Explore the elements of proposal writing for nonprofits such as PTAs, small businesses, artists and more. Create a sound proposal budget, develop and cultivate a foundation and corporate donor list and acquire the basic research skills for your topic.

5 GRASSROOTS FUNDRAISING AND PROJECT PLANNING

Join a representative from Citizens Committee for New York City to discuss the ins-and-outs of putting together a successful community project and getting it funded! This presentation will cover tips for effectively planning and describing your project, including goals, timeline and impact. Participants will also review the Citizens Committee Neighborhood Grant application and learn how they can receive up to \$3,000 for their projects, even without 501(c) (3) status.

6 HOMEWORK: IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

Learn how parents can best support their children in completing their homework assignments and how Dial-A-Teacher offers free tutoring resources for K-12 grade levels on a wide range of subjects and in many different languages.

7 SPECIAL EDUCATION INCLUSION: A PANEL DISCUSSION

What is inclusion and how does it benefit students? Come hear from a panel, including students who have excelled in their inclusion programs. Learn what opportunities are available to students in a truly inclusive school setting.

8 INTRODUCTION TO TRANSITION PLANNING

This workshop will cover a range of topics and is designed to meet the needs of families of young people with disabilities who are preparing to leave high school and begin life as adults.

9 MEDITATION AND YOGA

Parents, do you need a break? Learn the basic yoga poses for beginners and learn how to develop your own yoga practice, through connecting breath and movement. Bring calmness and better physical fitness into your life.

10 MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS AT HOME AND SCHOOL

What is acceptable behavior and when does it cross the line? What is part of routine development and when do you know there may be an issue? Parents will learn what mental wellness is, how to promote it and what to do if your child is experiencing emotional difficulties, including when to get help and how. Learn about New York State's new Education Law mandating mental health as part of health education.

11 PAINT AND SIP

Bring out your inner artist through painting in a relaxed environment, while sipping nonalcoholic beverages. Learn techniques from the professional artist leading this workshop.

12 GETTING ACCEPTED AT SPECIALIZED HIGH SCHOOLS

Learn about the Specialized High School Admissions Test that determines admittance as well as best practices for preparing your child for admission. We will review the SHSAT, discuss what parents can do to help their students at home and the importance of mentoring. Learn about the SHSAT school ranking process, recent changes to the exam, free test preparation opportunities and admissions criteria for NYC's Dream and Discovery programs.

13 SELF-ESTEEM

Sisters Building Sisters in Brooklyn, Inc. will provide a workshop on various ways to feel and express self-esteem. Learn to recognize what self-esteem may look like at different life stages and take part in an activity to learn how to support self-esteem in others.

14 TAREA: ES UN CASO DE LA FAMILIA

Se centra en cómo los padres pueden ayudar a los niños a completar las tareas y cómo Dial-A-Teacher puede ayudarlos en caso que los necesite.

15 TEEN SUMMIT

This workshop is open to young people only, from ages 12 to 18. Spend time with other teens discussing how to:

- How to create a vision board
- How to create healthy relationships
- Learn effective techniques for mobilizing for activism
- Teen talk/open mic.
- Rap lyrics: what we love, what we don't love.

16 TENANT RIGHTS

With the historic passage of the strongest rent reforms in decades, New York state tenants have more rights than ever to maintain affordable rents, protect against harassment and fraud and more. Come hear about the new laws and how they affect you.

17 THE THURGOOD MARSHALL SUMMER LAW INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Thurgood Marshall Summer Law Internship Program (TMSLIP) is an intensive internship program that places diverse New York City high school students with legal employers for the summer. We provide students additional programming before, during, and after their internships, which is designed to expose them to the legal profession.

18 TOP 5 RIGHTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Learn your rights and responsibilities under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

19 UNDERSTANDING SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Discover how to take advantage of the full range of special education programs and services available to students with disabilities in the least restrictive setting. Since the program's inception in 1994, more than 2,300 students have participated in the program. Many have pursued a career in law. Learn about how you can get involved!

20 CREATE A VISION BOARD

Learn how a vision board can help you set goals that will manifest into reality. We will focus on life, career and entrepreneurship.

21 A KINDERGARTEN GUIDE FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES TURNING FIVE

If your child with disabilities is turning five, it's time to prepare for kindergarten. We will help you come up with a successful transition plan.

REGISTRATION FORM

(PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Mail in your registration (see reverse) or fax it to 718-852-9891. You can register online at www.uft.org/brooklynparents

— Please print clearly in black ink only —

I will attend the parent education conference on Saturday, Nov 16, 2019 at P140K @ K258 (David Ruggles Campus) in Brooklyn, NY

FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ APT. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

CHILD'S SCHOOL _____ DISTRICT _____

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

SESSION I WORKSHOPS (start at 9:45 a.m.) Put a #1 by your first choice, a #2 by your second choice and a #3 by your third choice.

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SESSION II WORKSHOPS (start at 11:30 a.m.) Put a #1 by your first choice, a #2 by your second choice and a #3 by your third choice.

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___ 6* ___ 10** ___ 11* ___ 12*
___ 13* ___ 15*** ___ 16* ___ 17*
___ 18 ___ 20*

SESSION III WORKSHOPS (start at 12:45 p.m.) Put a #1 by your first choice, a #2 by your second choice and a #3 by your third choice.

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___ 10** ___ 11* ___ 12* ___ 13*
___ 14 ___ 15*** ___ 19 ___ 20*

* WORKSHOP OFFERED TWICE.

** WORKSHOP OFFERED THREE TIMES.

*** TEEN SUMMIT IS AN ALL-DAY SUMMIT.

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CHECK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TRANSLATION IN SPANISH