



Freebies for NYC Students and Residents

A Birthday & Rewards Guide by ACE High School

Carvel Ice Cream [Fudgie Fanatics Rewards](#) free birthday cone *Valid 7 days after the birthday, sign up required*

Baskin' Robbins [Birthday Club](#) ice cream scoop *Valid 10 days after the birthday, sign up required*

Haagen Dazs [Sweet Rewards](#) free cup/cone *Valid 10 days after the birthday, sign up required* (use code Rebeka9441 for signup reward too)

Ben & Jerry's [Flavor Fanatics](#) get a free scoop on birthday *Valid on actual birthday, sign up required*

Pinkberry [Rewards](#) small yogurt *Valid 4 weeks after the birthday, sign up required*

16 Handles [Rewards](#) \$5 credit *Sign up required*

Dippin' Dots [Dot Crazy Rewards](#) free cup *Sign up required*

IKEA [Family](#) free birthday froyo *Sign up required*

Insomnia Cookies [Rewards](#) free deluxe cookie *Valid on birthday and within a week after, sign up required*

[Paris Baguette](#) free birthday cake slice *Valid for a week after birthday, sign up required*

[Hudson Yards](#) free Magnolia Cupcake *Valid for 30 days from receipt, sign up/ app download required*

Panera Bread [MyPanera](#) free pastry *Sign up required*

AMC Theatres [Stubs](#) members get popcorn (+ additional large drink for AMC Premiere Members) *Sign up required*

[Crumbl](#) cookie *Sign up required, valid for one month*

[Chip City Cookies](#) cookie of choice *Valid 30 days after birthday, sign up required*

[Regal Movies](#) popcorn *Sign up required*

[Auntie Anne's](#) pretzel: choice of Original, Cinnamon Sugar or Sweet Almond Pretzel *Sign up required, need to spend \$10+ in previous year*



Wetzels's Pretzels Original or Cinnamon pretzel Valid 30 days after birthday, sign up required

Sprinkles cupcake Valid 30 days from email receipt, sign up required

Chick fil'A cookie or brownie Sign up required

Subway cookie Sign up required

Dominique Ansel croissant and small cup of coffee Valid for week of birthday at Flatiron location, sign up required

Ole and Steen small cake Sign up required

Edible Arrangements chocolate fruit box (at least \$29 spend during year), sign up required
Baonanas pint of banana pudding Redeemed only at Journal Square location in Jersey City within birthday month, sign up required

DIG Rewards free dessert Sign up required, valid within 30 days of birthday

Honeygrow free brownie or honeybar

Krispy Kreme Rewards original glazed 3 count of doughnuts (+ free doughnut for signing up) Valid month after birthday, sign up required.

Starbucks Rewards beverage of choice Valid on actual birthday, sign up required (must be active customer in past year)

Juice Generation Supa Dupa Rewards juice or smoothie Valid month of birthday, sign up required (must be active customer in past 90 days)

Cinnabon 16oz cold brew Sign up required

Jamba Juice smoothie (with \$15 yearly spend) Sign up required

Maman \$10 credit Sign up required

The Bean cup of coffee Sign up required

Lazy Sundaes tea (Black or Jasmine Tea with 1 topping of choice) Valid within 4 weeks of receiving email, sign up required

Kung Fu Tea bubble tea Sign up required (Red Belt level only *minimum spend requirement)

PLNT Burger Oatasty Shake Sign up required

Melt Shop: free milkshake Sign up required



Burger Fi: free frozen custard shake Sign up required

Smash Burger milkshake Sign up required

Matto free \$3 drink Must add birthday on app, use code YHJKI for \$5 credit

Cava "Choose one" : pita chips, dessert or large fountain drink. Sign up required, valid til end of birthday month

Fresh & Co \$5 credit Valid on birthday, Sign up required

Chopt Salad \$3 credit Valid for 30 days, Sign up required

Eat Taim pita Sign up required

Jersey Mike's sub (paused for new members) Sign up required

Mamouns Falafel sandwich Sign up required

Buffalo Wild Wings 6 wings Valid birthday month, sign up required

Fuku \$5 credit Sign up required

Liberty Bagels rainbow bagel with birthday cake cream cheese Valid day of birthday, with ID

Playa Bowls \$5 reward Sign up required

GAI Chicken & Rice \$5 Credit Valid birthday month, sign up required

Tortazo \$5 credit Valid month of birthday, sign up required

McDonalds item of choice Sign up required

Au Bon Pain sandwich or salad Sign up required

IHOP IBOP Rewards pancoins equivalent free stack of pancakes Sign up required, valid for up to a year

Benihana Chef's Table \$30 gift certificate Valid month of birthday on weekdays, sign up required

Sugarfish Birthday Club Trust Me Box Valid on actual birthday, must dine there 2x a year and register for Birthday Club in person

Crab House Birthday Meal: free All You Can Eat seafood meal with group of 4 or more paying customers Valid day before, day of, or day after your birthday

Anthony's Coal Fire free 12" pizza Sign up required



RA Sushi [The Hook Up](#) \$20 gift certificate (half birthday certificates as well!) Sign up required

PF Changs [Rewards](#) complimentary birthday dessert Sign up required

[99 Favor Taste](#) All You Can Eat hot pot. FREE on day of birthday with ID (alone) or with party of 4 or more within 3 days of birthday Valid 3 days before or after your birthday

[Hometown Hot Pot BBQ](#) All You Can Eat hot pot with 5 paid guests Valid on birthday.

[Denny's](#) Diner Everyday Value Slam (Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage, & Eggs) Valid during birthday month, Sign up required

[The Pizza Professor](#) Free personal pie on your birthday Valid on birthday

Sephora [Beauty Insider](#) free birthday gift set Valid for month of birthday, Sign up required

ULTA Beauty [Ultimate Rewards](#) birthday gift Valid for month of birthday, Sign up required

[MINISO Blind Box](#) Rewards sign up required

QC Spa [free grounds entry](#) with paying guest Valid within the month of your Birthday on a weekday

[Bath and Body Works](#) body care item w/ purch (no minimum) Sign up required

[Soul Cycle](#) free class (walk in only) Valid on actual birthday

[Madewell](#) \$25 off \$26+ reward (with a purchase during year) Sign up required

Yankees 50% off select tickets

[VITAL Climbing Gym](#): Climb for free Valid only on birthday

[Aerie / American Eagle](#) \$5 Birthday Reward Sign up required, valid for one month

[TESO-X](#): 10 extra claw machine tokens on birthday in Flushing Valid on birthday

[The Escape Game](#): Free ticket to play an Escape Game Valid 7 days before or after your birthday, must have needed to play 1 game before

IKEA: \$10 off your purchase of \$10 or more Sign up required, valid month of birthday



Free (Daily):

- **American Folk Art Museum**: New York City's only museum dedicated to folk & self-taught artists
- **Museum at FIT**: Fashion museum at FIT campus, admission is always free
- **Queens Museum**: Arts museum and education center located in Flushing, admission is always free.
- **The Bronx Museum**: Contemporary arts museum in the Bronx, admission is always free.
- **National Museum of the American Indian**: A Smithsonian museum with a counterpart in Washington DC (where most museums are free!)
- **Socrates Sculpture Park**: Outdoor sculpture park (that also has a lot of free events & programming!)
- **MoMA PS1**: This Long Island City offshoot of the MoMA is always free for all New York state residents. Admission for everyone else is suggested at \$10.
- **Whitney Museum**: Free for anyone under 25 starting December 11th, 2024
- **Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden**: Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden (in Staten Island) has free of charge entry to its main outdoor grounds and gardens, open 7 days a week from dawn to dusk.
- **Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art**: The only dedicated LGBTQIA+ art museum in the world, free with a suggested admission of \$10

Pay What You Wish:

- **American Museum of Natural History**: NY, NJ and CT residents can pay what they wish for General Admission (Main museum and Gilder Center (not special exhibits) only)
- **Brooklyn Museum**: Pay what you wish for general admission (Main museum only), see below for first Saturdays
- **Metropolitan Museum of Art**: Pay what you wish for NY residents and NY, NJ, CT students



- **El Museo de Barrio**

- **Museum of the City of New York**: Pay what you can tickets for New York state residents in person only (free for all on Wednesdays)

- **Staten Island Museum**

- **Brooklyn Botanic Garden**: Pay what you wish Winter Weekdays (Dec - Feb)

Free (Monthly):

Friday:

- **Poster House First Friday**: On the first Friday of each month you can visit Poster House for free all day. In addition to free museum admission, the series will keep the museum open with extended hours and special programming on the first Friday of every month (10am - 9pm).
- **Neue Galerie First Friday**: The museum is open late to the public free of charge on select Fridays of every month from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Noguchi Museum**: First Friday (Pay What You Wish). You must reserve a ticket in advance - and it fills up quickly!
- **Intrepid Museum**: Free Fridays are the last Friday of every month from April to September 5-9pm. There will be special programming, including a summer movie series, guest speakers, stargazing, and more.
 - **Japan Society**: Free admission 4-7pm on the first Friday of the month

Saturday:

- **Brooklyn Museum First Saturdays**: The Brooklyn Museum has hosted First Saturdays for 25 years. This is a free evening each month (Feb - Jun, Aug, Oct) with special programming and late hours from 5-11pm. Reserve your ticket [here](#)

Sunday:

- **Whitney Museum Second Sundays**: As of 2024, the second Sunday each month will be free all day at the Whitney and include special programming and activities. Advance ticket recommended.
 - **9/11 Museum**: Free on Sunday for New Yorkers between 4-7pm



Weekend:

- **Bank of America Museums on Us:** First Weekend every month with free museum entry for cardholders on Saturday & Sunday, including Intrepid Museum, Met Museum, El Museo de Barrio, The Jewish Museum and more

Free (Weekly):

Monday

- **Museum at Eldridge Street:** Free admission on Mondays and Fridays
 - **9/11 Museum:** Free between 5:30-7pm

Wednesday

- **New York Aquarium:** Limited free tickets every Wednesday afternoon after 3pm
 - **Bronx Zoo:** Free tickets every Wednesday
- **Museum of the City of New York:** Wednesday admission is free for everyone
- **Frick Museum:** Pay What You Wish on Wednesdays from 1:30-5:30pm

Thursday

- **Wave Hill:** Free admission on Thursdays to this beautiful public garden & culture center in the Bronx
- **Museum of the Moving Image:** Free general admission every Thursday 2-6pm (no reservation required)
- **Brooklyn Children's Museum:** Free admission every Thursday 2 - 5pm courtesy of Amazon (reserve tickets or walk in)

Friday

- **Museum of Modern Art Uniqlo Nights:** New as of January 10th: the MoMA is now free for all New York State residents every Friday from 5:30-8:30pm! There are drop-in drawing classes, live music, a popup bar, and more. Reserve your tickets starting the week before
- **Whitney Museum Free Fridays:** Friday nights from 5-10pm are free at the Whitney and include special programming and activities. Advance ticket recommended.



- **Morgan Library & Museum:** Weekly free admission 5-7pm
- **Museum at Eldridge Street:** Free admission on Mondays and Fridays
- **Anne Frank The Exhibition:** Free Admission for 250 people from 2:45-4pm every Friday, July 11 - August 29

Saturday

- **Jewish Museum:** Free admission all day on Saturday
- **Guggenheim:** Pay What You Wish admission 5-8pm