Connection Communities Program
Frequently Asked Questions

What are Connection Communities?
Connection Communities are a semester long program that affords upperclassman commuter and transfer commuter students the opportunity to build community with their peers surrounding a themed area of passion. Connection Communities foster a space for students to connect through multiple programs including a faculty experience, all surrounding their community’s topic of choice. Connection Communities are led by a dedicated student leader to create conversation, community and co-curricular learning.

Who can apply to Connection Communities?
Connection Communities are open to all upperclassmen undergraduate (sophomore, junior and senior) commuter students at NYU, including transfer students who do not live in residential housing.

What are time commitments?
The intention of this program is to bring a group of students together with a student leader around the community’s theme area on a monthly basis from February to April. Therefore, when applying to the program you should be aware that you must attend all mandatory programs for the semester.

How are students registered for this program?
Students are registered for this program by filling out the participation form on our page [here](#). Participation is on first come first served basis. Only 10 students will be selected per community. Students can only be in one community for the semester.


When will I be notified if I am selected?
All participants will be informed of their selection into a community on January 27, 2017 via email.

Are there program costs?
All programs are absolutely free for participants.
Who are the Connection Community Leaders?

Connection Community leaders are established community builders whose primary role is to support participants in building a community of connection and learning around the selected themes. These leaders are experienced not only with community building and programming but are truly passionate about their chosen community. They spent all of the Fall 2016 semester training and designing their communities to be launched this semester, Spring 2017.

Connection Community Leaders are chosen based on their applications and multiple interview rounds. The spring 2017 Connection Community Leaders are Yangsin Vasquez, Violet Morrison, Rob Akinsanmi, Muhammad Altaf and Kendi Tang.

How can I become a Connection Community Leader?

Participants are eligible to apply to be Fall 2017 leaders at the end of the spring semester contingent on the level of participation in their communities this semester.

Other questions?

If you have any questions, email Jasiel Martin-Odoom at jmo427@nyu.edu