



Fact Sheet 2013



Our Mission: Row New York empowers youth from New York City's under-resourced communities to build strength, gain confidence, and pursue excellence through the unique sport of competitive rowing.

Our History: Founded a decade ago with a borrowed boat and eight eager participants, Row New York now serves over 2,000 young people a year with two boathouses full of equipment. Our high standards and commitment to excellence mean that all members of the Row New York community feel challenged and supported to succeed – both on and off the water.

Our Free Programs for New York City's Youth:

- **Year-round competitive rowing and college focused academic support** for middle school and high school youth, free for young people from under-resourced neighborhoods.
- **Indoor rowing** for public middle school girls at risk of obesity.
- **Juvenile Justice** indoor rowing for girls in locked detention.
- **Adaptive rowing** for individuals with disabilities.
- **Summer rowing camps** for children and youth from across New York City.

Our Success:

- **Fitness** – 94% of Row New York's varsity crew has a healthy body composition, compared with 61% of the youth population of NYC.
- **Competitiveness** – The Row New York team has medaled at the New York State Championship for the past four years.
- **High School Graduation** – 99% of youth who have completed Row New York's program graduated high school in four years, compared to 65% of New York City's public school students.
- **College Access** – 98% of Row New York's graduates have gone on to college, the majority on scholarship.
- **College Success** – Only 30% of NYC's public school graduates are deemed college ready according to New York State standards, while 90% of our graduates stay on track to earn a degree.



For more information, or to make a donation, please go to www.rownewyork.org, call 718-433-3075, or email info@rownewyork.org