

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES 2018 *(updated Feb 2018)*

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Websites to explore:

<https://www.teenlife.com/category/gap-year/> Gap year programs before college

<http://www.usummer.com/> A site built to help you find pre-college programs

<http://www.studenteducationprograms.com/> SEP is a directory of summer programs for high school and middle school students

FREE!! AIU High School Diplomats brings American and Japanese students together at Princeton University for a 10-day cross-cultural and educational exchange program. All current sophomores and juniors are encouraged to apply. There is no cost to the participants. Japanese is not a pre-requisite. It runs from July 28th – August 8th. **Applications must be postmarked by Jan. 8th.** Visit <http://www.highschooldiplomats.com/america/php> for more information

FREE!! The Bronfman Youth Fellowships in Israel offers twenty-six outstanding rising seniors the opportunity to encounter the land and people of Israel, study Judaism and major issues in contemporary Jewish life, and learn about themselves and each other. **Deadline to apply is January 4.** For more information and to apply visit www.bronfman.org

FREE!! MIT announces its **MITES Program, (Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science)**, a **challenging 6 week summer program** that prepares promising **rising seniors for careers in engineering and science.** If you are selected, all educational, housing, meals and activity costs are covered. You must, however, pay for your own transportation to and from MIT. To apply, go to <http://oeop.mit.edu/programs/mites> **Deadline is Feb 1.**

FREE!! Princeton University announces its **Summer Journalism Program** for low-income **sophomores or juniors** with at least a **3.5 GPA** (on a 4.0 scale) who have an **interest in journalism.** The **cost is free** including travel costs to and from Princeton! Apply now! Go to www.princeton.edu/sjp **Deadline is Feb 24.**

FREE!! SCA – high school conservation crews will spend their summer serving the environment through work in parks and forests. Join a team of 6-8 high school students (15-19 years old) and two trained adult leaders on a three to 5 week long conservation mission. Tuition free!! Visit <http://www.thesca.org/serve/national-crews> **Deadline is Mar 1.**

FREE!! The University of Notre Dame is currently accepting applications for their summer leadership seminars. This is an all-expense paid academic program hosted by the University July 16-July

27th. The Notre Dame Leadership Seminars invite diverse, highly creative rising high school seniors to explore and engage in a vibrant discourse with world-renowned Notre Dame Faculty. Through a series of integrated themes and experiences, students participate in intellectual discourse and discovery through the lens of Catholic social teaching. Online applications are currently available at <http://precollege.nd.edu/notre-dame-leadership-seminars/> **deadline to apply is Feb 6th.**

FREE!! Uniformed Services of Health Sciences Summer Internship – 1 week.

Deadline to Apply May 19, 2017 rising 10, 11, and 12th grade. Sessions in June, July and August. Free. For students interested in pursuing a career in science and medicine in the context of military medicine. <https://www.usuhs.edu/medschool/diversity/outreach> then Summer Externships.

FREE and a stipend!! Summer R.I.S.E. a locally funded initiative led by WorkSource Montgomery in collaboration with Montgomery County Public Schools and other partners that provides rising MCPS juniors and seniors with career development experiences by pairing them with a mentor in their career field of interest for a three week period and offers them a \$300 stipend. Registration Deadline end of May. <http://worksourcemontgomery.com/summer-rise/> for more information contact: Summer-rise@worksourcemontgomery.com

ALMOST FREE!! Explorer Program: immersive career experiences and mentorship in many career fields provided by community and business leaders. Year round \$24. Examples of local businesses are: Takoma Police Department and Ruppert Landscaping but includes business in varied fields of science, technology, arts/ humanities etc. <http://www.exploring.org>

FREE!! NIH (National Institute of Health) SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (SIP) <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip> Competitive. Must Apply. Link also includes SIP subprograms [CCSEP](#), [HiSTEP](#), [HiSTEP 2.0](#), [AMGEN](#), and [GSOAR](#)
Apply for most of these programs between November 1 and February 1 – a few extend to March 1.

FREE!! Naval Sea Systems Command: Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) <http://www.navsea.navy.mil/Home/Warfare-Centers/NSWC-Carderock/Partnerships/Student-Internships/>

Provides an opportunity for students to participate in research at a Department of Navy (DoN) laboratory during the summer and during the school year. The goals of SEAP are to encourage participating students to pursue science and engineering careers. Eight week summer program. *Science and Engineering Program (SEAP)* <https://seap.asee.org/>

The Army has:

Army Educational Outreach Program <http://www.usaeop.com/>

High School Apprentice Program (HSAP) <http://www.usaeop.com/programs/apprenticeships/hsap/> held at U MD College Park

Research and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (REAP)

<http://www.usaeop.com/programs/apprenticeships/reap/> held at Johns Hopkins and UMBC

FREE!! Montgomery County Circuit Court Rockville MD Unpaid Internship in Assignment Office. Interns will network with Court staff, contact attorneys, meet several Judges and staff. If time permits may have opportunity to attend court proceedings. For summer would like interns to work 6 to 8 weeks (some flexibility for camps/vacations) Minimum 8 hours /wk for at least 2 days. (This internship can extend to the school year where students would work 6 hours per day for at least two days per week.)

Submit resume, cover letter and letter of recommendation to QCinternship@mccourt.com Questions? Call Alexis Zelaya 240.777.9002 or Nicole Pulliam 240.777.9347

AEOP: Army Educational Outreach Program: Application window: January 15 to Feb 28, 2018 for summer 2018

REAP offers high school students a research experience in a university lab. Visit this link to apply.

REAP: <http://www.usaeop.com/programs/apprenticeships/reap/>

SEAP is a high school program that matches students with scientists in a Department of Defense Lab. Visit this link to apply. **SEAP:** <http://www.usaeop.com/programs/apprenticeships/seap/>

HSAP offers students who will be rising high school juniors and seniors during the summer of the internship a research experience alongside university researchers sponsored by the Army Research Office. Visit this link to apply.

HSAP: <http://www.usaeop.com/programs/apprenticeships/hsap/>

ACTIONQuest offers worldwide sailing, scuba diving, community service and marine biology camps for teens. <http://www.actionquest.com/>

AdCamp DC offers an introduction to the exciting world of advertising. A limited number of full tuition scholarships are available. Application **Deadline is April 15**. Apply online at www.aaf.org/AdCamp

Adventures Cross-Country (ARCC) has offered innovative experiences for teenagers in community service, language, and leadership for the past 26 years. Visit <http://www.adventurescrosscountry.com/> or call 800-767-2722

Adelphi University offers Pre-College Programs for students entering their Junior and Senior years of high school. Earn 3 college credits in nursing, business, game programming, psychology or musical theatre and acting. The program runs from July 17 – July 30. Go to www.precollege.adelphi.edu for more information.

Alfred University offers summer programs in entrepreneurial leadership, swimming, creative writing, computer engineering, theater, equestrian camp, astronomy, women’s leadership. For more information visit <http://www.alfred.edu/summer/>

American Collegiate Adventures where you can choose the summer you deserve. Customize your summer, choosing from a large selection of courses, sports, language study, cultural immersion, internship and community service opportunities. Programs are offered in Wisconsin, Spain and Italy. Visit www.acasummer.com or call 800-509-7867

American University School of Communication offers high school students an opportunity to explore the world of communication through hands-on courses offered from June 27 to July 21. The

program is designed for students who have an interest in film, journalism, multimedia and communication. For more information visit www.audiscover.org

American University School of International Service, a top 10 school of international affairs, offers a three week summer program for rising juniors and seniors to broaden their understanding of international relations. Classes are complemented with guest speakers, site visits and briefings at embassies and organizations such as the U.S. State Department, and workshops to build college skills. A residential component is available for those wishing to reside on campus. www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars or call 202-885-2442

ASA SUMMERFUEL (UC Berkeley, U Mass- Amherst, Yale, Stanford, Columbia and Tufts) These programs allow you to experience prestigious campuses, beautiful locations and balance expert instruction, scheduled activities, travel and freedom to foster greater independence and personal growth. For more information visit www.summerfuel.com or call 212-796-8340

Barnard College of Columbia University offers young men and women who are rising juniors and seniors the unique opportunity to take either 1 week or 4 week courses in a variety of topics including Architecture, Dance, Writing and Leadership while exploring NYC both in and out of the classroom. Early application is advised as classes and residential spaces are likely to fill before the absolute deadline of May 27th. For more information visit www.barnard.edu/precollege

Berklee College of Music Summer Programs offers one-five week programs taught by members of the Berklee College of Music faculty. For more information visit www.berklee.edu/summer

Boston College Summer Experience Program. Spend 6 weeks at Boston College taking college courses and earning college credit. It is open to highly motivated rising seniors with outstanding academic records. For more information <http://www.bc.edu/schools/summer/bce.html> call 617-552-3800 or email bce@bc.edu

Boston University Summer Term offers a high school honors program and a summer challenge program. The High School Honors Program offers talented rising seniors a rich environment for personal growth through academic achievement. The Summer Challenge Program is an opportunity to preview college life and course-work. www.bu.edu/summer/highschool

Boston University Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists is an intensive experience in creative mathematical exploration. Financial aid is available. Applications are available at www.promys.org Program runs July to early August

Broadreach offers hands-on experiential learning with a community service component. Programs are offered in marine biology, language immersion, medicine, culture, arts and more. Trips are 14-31 days in length. Go to www.gobroadreach.com for more info.

Brown University offers one to 4 week sessions in over 200 courses for talented high school students who want to prepare for college success and experience life as a student on an Ivy League campus. Students can shadow a physician, hone writing skills, map the stars, seek answers to human behavior, examine international affairs, or analyze their own DNA. A limited number of Dean's

Scholarships are awarded to Pre-College students who demonstrate financial need and academic merit. Application deadline is in February. For more information and to apply visit www.brown.edu/summer

California College of The Arts offers rising sophomores, juniors and seniors the opportunity to study art or creative writing in an intensive art school setting while earning 3 college credits. June 27- July 22. Deadline to applying is in March. www.cca.edu/precollege or call 800-447-1ART.

California State Summer School of the Arts provides a four-week summer arts program in the fields of animation, film/video, creative writing, dance, music, theater, and the visual arts. More information and an application can be found at www.csssa.ca.gov **Application deadline is Feb 28.**

Camp Cardiac offers a one-week summer day camp open to high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. Learn more and apply online at <http://www.campcardiac.org>

Capitol Technology University, Laurel, Md- How would you like to spend time learning how to detect cyberattacks and foil those who try to carry them out? The Capitol Cyber Challenge <https://www.capttechu.edu/node/2017> The program will include scavenger hunts and other cyber games; training in computer forensics; coding and scripting with Python and other languages; creating software robots; working with 3D printers; and other fun and informative activities. Hosted at the McGowan Academic Center on the university campus.

Carleton College offers a summer writing program for college-bound juniors with strong reading and writing skills. www.carleton.edu/summer or call 866-767-2275.

Carnegie Mellon: offers six distinct pre-college programs to rising juniors and seniors. Take fine arts, architecture, art, design, drama or music. Call 412-268-2082 or visit www.cmu.edu/summer/pre-college/

Catholic University of America School of Architecture and Planning offers a summer pre-college workshop for students interested in architecture or other design-related fields. Call 202-319-5786 or visit <http://summer.cua.edu/precollege/>

University of Chicago offers a wide variety of unique programs for high school students. Students may choose from an array of undergraduate courses to take for credit. For more information visit <http://summer.uchicago.edu>

City Year, Washington DC (AmeriCorps) - Graduating seniors who are not sure what they want to do after high school should consider applying for a paid community service position with City Year, Washington, DC., a group of 17-24 year olds committed to full-time service for ten months in the Washington, DC community. Benefits include: living stipend (\$200 per week), health care coverage, free metro pass, and \$4,725 educational scholarship. For more info: www.cityyear.org

Clemson University offers a summer scholars program in areas of engineering, architecture and biotechnology. Visit <https://www.clemson.edu/summer/summer-scholars/course-descriptions.html>

Cleveland Institute of Art offers a two week summer program to sharpen your artistic skills, build your portfolio and experiment with new media. <http://www.cia.edu/continuing-education/pre-college>

College for Creative Studies offers students the opportunity to immerse themselves in an art program that best fits their lifestyle. They offer both a one-week and a three-week program. Learn more at www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/precollege

Colorado College offers summer programs and summer sessions in a variety of courses. Experience what it is like to be a student at a highly selective liberal arts college. For more information visit <https://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/summersession/pre-college/>

Columbia University offers 3 - Week Summer Immersion Courses to pursue a passion or strengthen a skill. Over 60 courses offered. Visit <http://ce.columbia.edu/high-school/nyc>

Cornell Summer College offers three-week and six week programs, for talented sophomores, juniors, and seniors from around the world. Students take fascinating courses with leading Cornell faculty members. Earn college credit and experience college life www.summercollege.cornell.edu

Davidson July Experience offers a three week summer program for rising high school juniors and seniors. Take classes in liberal arts disciplines like English, music, math and anthropology. www.davidson.edu/JulyExperience

The University of Dayton women in engineering summer camp. http://www.udayton.edu/engineering/hs_programs/women_in_engineering_summer_camp.php

The University of Delaware Summer College for current sophomores and juniors. Live the life of a college student at the center of the East Coast. Take freshman-level college courses for UD credit while living in state-of-the-art residence halls. For more information and an application visit www.udel.edu/summercollege

Denison University offers the Reynolds Young Writer's Workshop in creative writing for current sophomores, juniors and seniors. For more info, go to <http://reynolds.denison.edu/>

Drexel University's Lebow College of Business offers several programs in business and economics for rising juniors and seniors. Visit <http://www.lebow.drexel.edu/resources/admissions/undergraduate/pre-college-programs>

Emerson College offers a Summer Journalism Institute and a Political Communication Program for high school students entering grades 10-12. For more information visit <http://www.emerson.edu/academics/pre-college>

Emory University offers a Pre-College Program for rising juniors and seniors which includes both credit and non-credit classes and a College 101 class to help high school students prepare for and learn what to expect from their college experience. A limited number of scholarships are available. Apply online at www.precollege.emory.edu

Empowering Entrepreneurs LOCATED in CLARKSBURG! founded by Carnegie Mellon University students, the Empowering Entrepreneurs summer camp gives campers the opportunity to learn different aspects of entrepreneurship and create their own unique business. Campers will take part in a "Shark-Tank" inspired investor pitch event on Friday in front of local entrepreneurs. Camp runs in June 26 – 30. www.eeteaches.com

ERVK The Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill offers a Girls', Boys' or CoEd Leadership Workshop program to educate, empower, and activate students to become the next generation of social justice leaders. It is open to high school students. For more info and to apply visit www.ervk.org

The Experiment in International Living runs thoughtful cross-cultural **summer abroad** programs that empower young people to become responsible global citizens and engaged youth diplomats. For more information visit www.experimentinternational.org or call 800-345-2929

4 Star Camps at the University of Virginia offers summer academic and sports programs at U VA includes academic "academies" in varied areas, SAT prep and programs in golf, soccer and tennis. www.4starcamps.com or call 800-334-7827

The Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising offers 3 days of fashion at four different campuses. Explore careers, meet FIDM grads and tour some of the best shopping places in the world. Visit <http://fidm.edu/en/News+and+Events/3+Days+of+Fashion/>

George Washington University Pre-college Program is open to students in grades 9-11. For more information visit <http://precollege.gwu.edu>

Hollinsummer offers a two-week program that gives rising sophomore, junior and senior girls a taste of college life. They offer Creative Writing, equestrian camp and theatre camp. <http://www.hollins.edu/academics/hollinsummer/>

iD Tech Camps offers a fun educational summer camp locally at American, Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, U of MD or Towson Universities. Learn programming, game design, robotics and more using industry software. Register at <http://www.idtech.com/teens/>

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music provides an unparalleled band and orchestra experience. <http://music.indiana.edu/summer/music-clinic>

International Leadership and Business Summit. A six day program hosted at Georgetown University. Students stay overnight in GU dorms. Program focuses on leadership skills and international businesses in northern Nigeria and other developing countries. Students are partnered with a real-world businesses and learn to problem solve issues facing them. Overnight in dorms at GU. <http://www.liempower.org>

Ithaca College Writers Institute is offering two weeks of intensive writing workshops for high school students. Visit www.ithaca.edu/jwi

Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovation Program For rising juniors and seniors in high school students. Engineering Innovations is the summer version of a freshman course offered to undecided engineering majors at JHU. Course is taught over 4 weeks. Local sites are available and include locations at Hood College in Frederick and JHU Montgomery County in Rockville. Application available on line. Class begins in June. <http://engineering.jhu.edu/ei/>

JumpStart: U of MD Computer, Math and Natural Sciences weeklong summer science immersion program at the U of MD for rising juniors or seniors. Students carry out lab investigations, participate in seminars and professional development. The 2017 program focuses on Biomedical Science. Two sessions in July. **Must apply by MARCH 15th, 2017.**
<http://hhmi.umd.edu/outreach/jumpstart>

Junior Statesman Summer School is an exciting opportunity for student leaders who have a passionate interest in politics and current events. It is located on the campuses of Georgetown, Princeton, the University of Virginia and Stanford. Visit www.jsa.org/summer

LIFEWORKS offers global service learning for teens which combines service projects with cultural immersion, travel, and outdoor adventure. For more information visit www.lifeworks-international.com

Marist College offers a pre-college program for rising juniors and seniors. Eleven institutes in the fields of business, the environment, fashion, gaming, sports communication, theatre, Spanish, creative writing and criminal justice. Students will earn 3 college credits. www.marist.edu/summerinstitutes/

University of Maryland Young Scholars Program targets rising juniors and seniors who want to explore entrepreneurship or biopharmaceutical production AND earn 3 college credits.
<http://www.mtech.umd.edu/educate/ysp/>

MICA Summer 2016 offers a pre-college studio residency program for young artists and designers in Baltimore or in Tuscany Visit www.MICA.EDU/PRECOLLEGE

University of Michigan School of Art & Design offers a two-week residential program for high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors. It will give participants a taste of college-level studio art and design and a head start on the admissions process. <http://art-design.umich.edu/programs/summer>

Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) Summer Camps students will be able to determine if Engineering, Nursing or Business is a good fit for them as well as what is important to them in their college search. MSOE offers week-long, residential, academic camps for students who have completed their freshman, sophomore or junior year and are interested in exploring degrees in Engineering, Nursing or Business. Total camp cost is \$750. (*This includes all academic programming, housing and meals, and all evening activities; it doesn't cover snacks or merchandise students wish to purchase during their free time.*) <http://www.msoe.edu/admissions/undergraduate/summer-programs/>

Montgomery College Youth Programs offers enrichment programs for students in K-12. Visit www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth

Northfield Mount Hermon School offers four different summer programs: College Prep for students entering grades 10-12, a Middle School Program, English as a second language, and Community Service in India. For more information visit www.nmhschool.org/summer or email summer_school@nmhschool.org

Northwestern University offers a summer session for High School Students which includes Medill Northwest a program for High School journalism. See all program offerings at: <http://sps.northwestern.edu/program-areas/summer/high-school-programs/>

University of Notre Dame Summer Scholars and Leadership Seminars. Participants become part of Notre Dame through study, service, and spiritual encounters. For more information visit <http://precollege.nd.edu/summer-scholars>

Otis College of Art and Design offers a Summer of Art program for students who are 15 or older. It provides an immersion college experience into the field of art and design. Visit <http://www.otis.edu/summer-art>

Oxbridge Academic Programs offers outstanding academic programs in the USA and Europe for top students completing grades 10-12. The program is designed to immerse students in two academic subjects or creative arts while taking advantage of the inexhaustible cultural resources of England, France, Spain, Scotland or the USA. www.oxbridgeprograms.com

Oxford Royale Academy Summer School offers 16-18 year olds exceptional academic and cultural programs on the campus of the University of Oxford. www.oxford-royale.co.uk

University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business offers several pre-college programs in Leadership, Technology and/or Sports Business. Apply online at www.wharton.upenn.edu/academics/pre-college-programs.cfm

Phillips Exeter Academy for five weeks students study, socialize and live in a multicultural community which is ethnically, racially, geographically and economically diverse. This program is designed to foster excellence in all disciplines associated with the liberal arts tradition. For more information visit www.exeter.edu/summer

Penn Engineering offers intensive three-week courses in cutting-edge technology for talented high school students. For more information visit <http://www.seas.upenn.edu/education/summer-programs.php>

Pratt Institute's Precollege offers a program where students are immersed in art, design, architecture, creative writing, or critical visual studies modeled after Pratt's undergraduate offerings. Applicants must be at least 16 years old. Visit <https://www.pratt.edu/academics/continuing-education-and-professional/precollege/summer-programs/>

Sarah Lawrence College offers three-week residential courses in writing, musical theatre and dance and a five-week intensive program in film. www.sarahlawrence.edu/highschool

School of Cinema & Performing Arts offers summer programs in filmmaking, acting for film, dance, and photography. They have campuses in Los Angeles, New York, and Vermont. Visit www.socapa.org or call 800-718-2787

School of Visual Arts Pre-College Programs are designed for high school students who want to enhance their creative skills, develop a portfolio and earn 3 college credits over a three week session. A limited number of need/merit-based scholarships are available. To register and for more info, go to <http://www.sva.edu/special-programs/pre-college-program>

Sea World at Busch Gardens is offering a career camp where students can explore their interests in working with animals and get hands-on experience. For more information, visit: <http://seaworldparks.com/en/seaworld-orlando/educational-programs/resident-camps/career-camp-10-to-12/>

Snow Farm is a hands-on intensive High School Summer In Art program where students can become involved in the art world and be a part of a small community of people joined by a common interest in creativity and each other. http://www.snowfarm.org/high_school_crafts_program.html

The University of Southern California offers four and 2 week college immersion programs focused on a subject area of the student's choice. Taste college life while experiencing college academics. Learn more at <http://summer.usc.edu>

Stanford University High School Summer College is open to students 16 years of age and older. Students enjoy a wide variety of cultural and social events while taking college courses. Visit <http://summer.stanford.edu/>

Stevens Institute of Technology offers pre-college programs for high school juniors and seniors. They offer three distinct programs: Multimedia, Engineering & Science and Business. <http://www.stevens.edu/sit/admissions/stevens-summer>

Summer Discovery at UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, Michigan, Georgetown, University of Pennsylvania, Emerson, Cambridge, and in Spain and Italy and China offers a real college experience at some of the most prestigious universities. It allows students to challenge themselves academically, as well as experience college life and personal growth. Visit www.summerdiscovery.com

Summer Institute for The Gifted offers a residential program for students age 9 - 17 at Amherst, Bryn Mawr, Dartmouth, Emory, Princeton, University of Texas-Austin, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Yale, and Vassar. **Need based financial assistance is available.** For more information call 866-303-4744 or visit www.giftedstudy.com

Susquehanna University High school students can spend a week living on a college campus engaging educational programs in Leadership, Choral Arts, Wind Instruments, Writers Workshop, or Stream Ecology. For more info, go to <https://www.susqu.edu/about-su/in-the-community/summer-high-school-programs>

Syracuse University Summer College for rising high school juniors and seniors. This program offers both a 2-week through 6-week options designed to help students explore their talents and interests in a variety of programs including Forensic Science, Media Literacy, Public Communications, Writing, Architecture, Entrepreneurship and many more. Visit: <http://summercollege.syr.edu/programs.html>

Tanglewood Institute (Boston University) 2015 Summer Programs. Young Artists Program for students age 15-18 in orchestra, voice, wind ensemble, piano, composition and harp seminar. Tanglewood Institute offers workshops for students 15 or older in flute, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, horn, trombone, percussion, string quartet and double bass. <http://www.bu.edu/cfa/tanglewood/program/>

Tufts University Summit Program is an exciting 4 week program for rising juniors and seniors held at the Tufts University European Center in Talloires, France. The program offers a college-level course in International Relations as well as a French language course. For more info and to apply go to <http://www.ase.tufts.edu/europeanCenter/programs/summit/index.asp>

United States Air Force Academy Summer Seminar offers a two-week summer session to juniors going into their senior year who would like to experience what the Academy is all about. Apply online beginning December 1 at <http://www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/outreach-programs/summer-seminar/> **The application deadline is Dec. 1 to Jan. 15 each year.**

United States Coast Guard Academy AIM Summer Program is for juniors going into their senior year who would like to experience life at the Academy. Apply online beginning on Feb 6. Application closes April 6. <http://www.uscga.edu/admissions.aspx?id=88&terms=AIM%20Summer%20Program>

United States Military Academy West Point Summer Leaders Seminar This is an opportunity for juniors to gain a better understanding of the academic, physical and leadership-development programs at a service academy. To apply visit <http://admissions.usma.edu> Apply beginning in January. Deadline March 30. Apply early! Decisions start Feb 1.

United States Naval Academy Summer STEM Program offers enrichment program for students 9th – 11 grade. Applications open online: January 3. www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM/

United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar offers enrichment program for students rising seniors. Applications open online: January 10. www.usna.edu/admissions/nass

US Performing Arts Camps offers programs for students ages 11-20 in disciplines of acting, animation, film, music, screenwriting, theatre, voice, and more. To request a catalogue go to <http://usperformingarts.com> or call 888-497-3553

Vanderbilt Summer Academy offers one-week, two-week, and three-week sessions featuring challenging courses taught in university classrooms and laboratories by Vanderbilt faculty and graduate students. www.PTY.VANDERBILT.EDU

Virginia Tech College of Engineering is sponsoring a two-week residential program to develop and sustain the interests of girls in engineering and the sciences. www.ctech2.eng.vt.edu

Visions Service Adventures offers high school students ages 14 to 18 opportunities for ambitious service work and cross-cultural immersion at home and abroad. Visit www.VisionsServiceAdventures.com or call 800-813-9283.

Washington University in St. Louis offers a high school summer scholars program for students looking to get a head start on the college experience. Students can also explore their interests at their Pre-Med, Writing, Pre-Engineering, or Business Institutes. April 1 Deadline. Visit <http://summerexperiences.wustl.edu/institutes>

Washington University Summer Scholars offers two sessions of credit courses. Open to current sophomores and juniors with a B+ GPA and 1800 SAT or 180 PSAT. For more information and application materials visit <http://summerexperiences.wustl.edu/scholars>

Where there be dragons offers learning adventures in the developing world. For more information call 800-982-9203 or visit www.wheretherebedragons.com

The College of William and Mary offers the NIAHD Pre-Collegiate Summer Program in Early American History to rising juniors, rising seniors and graduating seniors during two three-week sessions. For more info and to apply go to www.wm.edu/niahd

World Horizons International offers teens the opportunity to experience “Life, Service and Cultural Adventures” through international and domestic travel to do community service. www.worldhorizons.org

Worldstrides offers summer programs with adventure, travel, and college credit opportunities. For more information visit <http://ws.educationaltravel.com/middlehigh-school/international/>

WPI Frontiers (STEM fields) offer a summer program for soon-to-be-juniors and seniors interested in science, math, engineering and robotics. For more information visit www.wpi.edu/+frontiers