Summer Enrichment Programs for High School Students
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Below is a listing of Summer Enrichment Opportunities to consider. This is just a small sample of the many wonderful programs that exist in Virginia, around the country, and abroad. It is my hope that, if you know about other exciting summer opportunities, you’ll bring them to my attention so that they can be added to this listing to share with Wakefield School families. Should you have previously participated in summer program (listed below or not), your feedback about your experience - whether positive or negative- would be an invaluable addition to our list. Your name would not be provided (only the grade level you were entering during participation) without your consent.

In-State

4 Star Camps at the University of Virginia: Since 1975, over 25,000 campers have improved their performance in academics, golf and tennis while having fun and making new friends from all around the world at 4 Star Camps. For more information please visit: www.4starcamps.com/.

The Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology (BLAST) (FREE for current 8th or 9th grade students ) program will offer two programs at Virginia Tech (VT) and one at the University of Virginia (UVA) in July of 2014. Students will have an opportunity to explore the fun and excitement of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) while residing on a university campus. The BLAST program is designed to attract students who are motivated to learn, but have not yet shown interest in STEM coursework or those who have not yet discovered the excitement of STEM.

The programs at VT and UVA will bring STEM alive through a series of engaging and dynamic experiences led by experienced faculty and staff and designed to spark interest in STEM opportunities. Faculty demonstrations and activities will showcase some out-of-the ordinary science and engineering results with the goal to increase student curiosity. Students will have an opportunity to choose one of two sessions at VT, July 13-16 or July 20-23, or the UVA session, July 27-30, 2014.

The BLAST program is a partnership between the Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC), Virginia Tech, the University of Virginia, and the Commonwealth of Virginia. For program information and application, please visit www.blast.spacegrant.org/. The deadline for students to apply is February 1, 2014.

Flint Hill School – Summer on the Hill Program includes several academic, sports, creative arts, enrichment, and day camp programs for students in Grades K through 12. For more information, go to www.flinthill.org/school-wide/summer-programs/.

Randolph-Macon Academy Academic Summer School (June 29 - July 25, 2014) - students have the opportunity to earn high school credits in only four weeks. Students may take one full-day class (a core course never taken before, worth one full high school credit) or two half-day classes (an elective class worth one-half credit and/or a repeat class providing a full high school credit).There are 20 different classes to choose from.

R-MA is offering five NEW enrichment courses this summer: Design Concepts for Engineering, Programming Fundamentals/JAVA, Personal Finance, Pottery and Sculpture, and Public Speaking. Students taking one of these half-day enrichment courses will receive a $200 introductory credit towards the summer tuition.For more information, go to www.rma.edu/node/52.

The Sorensen Institute's High School Leaders Program (HSLP): The Sorensen Institute's High School Leaders Program (HSLP) offers concentrated study in Virginia politics and government for high school students from
The program is open to all students who are at least 16 years of age or are rising juniors. Graduating seniors are also eligible to participate. The HSLP is based on a firm belief that young people not only can make a positive difference in their communities, they should be strongly encouraged to do so. Our High School Leaders Program gives students the practical skills and political knowledge to become effective advocates in their communities and schools. Participants engage in substantive debate about the public policy challenges facing the Commonwealth and interact with Virginia's political and business leaders. The two-week HSLP is held each summer on grounds at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. The program features a Virginia-focused, multidisciplinary curriculum with three main goals:

- To prepare future leaders for ethical and responsible citizenship and public service in the Commonwealth
- To connect Virginia's youth leaders from different backgrounds and philosophies with each other and with current leaders in the government, business, and non-profit sectors.
- To energize our democratic system of government by promoting civic engagement among youth leaders.

The Institute is currently accepting applications to the High School Leaders Program. The deadline for this application is 5pm on Monday March 3, 2014. To apply, go to www.sorenseninstitute.org/programs/hslp.

Virginia Commonwealth University - VCUarts Summer Intensive residency program offers high school students an opportunity to explore their interests in the fine arts, design arts or performing arts; promotes cross-disciplinary approaches to creative activity; and imparts practical knowledge and skills to prepare performing artists for college auditions and visual artists for the creation of their application portfolios. For more information, go to www.vcu.edu/arts/summerintensive/

University of Virginia- Leadership on the Lawn: Current high school sophomores and juniors are eligible to participate in U.Va.’s Leadership on the Lawn (L.O.L.). Leadership on the Lawn is a week-long summer program designed to strengthen and develop the skills of students who have displayed leadership interest and potential in high school.

Students who participate in Leadership on the Lawn will engage with U.Va. students and faculty through pointed lectures and interactive problem-based activities. The program will take place from July 6th- July 11th, 2014 and costs $1000.00 (includes housing, food, program materials, after-hours activities, and the ropes course.) For more information please visit their website at www.leadershiponthelawn.com.

University of Virginia Curry School of Education Summer Enrichment Program - In conjunction with the Curry School of Education, the University of Virginia announces the 36th year of its residential summer program for gifted and/or high ability students. Students currently enrolled in grades 4-10 may apply to attend a twelve day session. SEP offers three summer sessions to choose from:

- Session I: June 15th - June 26th, 2014
- Session II: June 329th - July 10th, 2014
- Session III: July 13th- July 24th 2014

Summer applications are now available, and are due by midnight on February 14th, 2014. For more information, go to: http://curry.virginia.edu/community-programs/student-enrichment/sep

University of Virginia – The Young Writers Workshop of the University of Virginia – The YWW of UVA, established in 1982 as the nation’s flagship program for young writers, enters its third decade of bringing together a community of writers from across the country and beyond its borders with a common purpose: to create a supportive, non-competitive environment where teenage writers can live and work together as artists. The faculty of authors and residential staff bring professional experience to the development of new talent. In partnership with nearby Sweet Briar College and its idyllic setting, the Young Writers Workshop has achieved a long-desired goal: to welcome its participants to a retreat space where writers can commune with
each other, immerse themselves in creative activity, and fuel their imaginations through an innovative arts program. For more information and to apply, go to http://theyoungwriters.org/

Virginia Tech University - C-Tech² Computers and Technology Program: Virginia Tech's College of Engineering invites you to participate in a program called C-Tech² - Computers and Technology at Virginia Tech. A primary focus of the program is to help develop and sustain the interests of women in engineering and the sciences. The program allows you to explore applications of engineering, math, and science in a way that is fun and exciting. You will spend the majority of your time involved in hands-on activities designed to increase your interest in and knowledge of applications of engineering, math, and science to real world situations. The target population for the program is rising junior and senior high school girls. For more information please visit www.eng.vt.edu/ctech2.

Virginia Tech University - Inside ARCHITECTURE + Design Summer Program: Offered at the School of Architecture + Design of Virginia Tech, this program is for high school students considering design as a course of study and a potential way of life. The week-long course led by Donna Dunay, FAIA and Robert Dunay, FAIA includes a comprehensive team of young professionals and graduate students.

For individuals thinking about a career or an education in architecture or design, this program will give intense exposure into the ways in which the designer thinks and works. Primarily a hands-on experience, students will work with long time educators and practitioners in exercises designed to stimulate discussion and discovery of issues affecting the profession. No prior course or subject experience is necessary, just the initiative to break the bounds of conventional modes of thinking. All students starting grades 9-12 and interested in SEEING, MAKING and THINKING are welcome to this on-campus studio introducing architecture and design as a line of study. For more information, go to https://sites.google.com/site/insidearchitectureanddesign.

The College of William & Mary - Pre-Collegiate Summer Program in Early American History offers high school juniors and seniors four hours of college credit at the College of William and Mary for a three week academic history course. Students may elect to take either "From the Founding of Jamestown through the American Revolution," or "From the American Revolution through the American Civil War." Both courses are taught "on site" at the abundant museums and historic places in the Chesapeake region. For more information please visit: www.wm.edu/as/niahd/precollegiatesummer/index.php.

Out-of-State

Acadia Institute of Oceanography: You might say that the edge of the sea is our classroom. Based on the beautiful and dramatic coast of Downeast Maine, AIO takes advantage of everything that nature has to offer. While one group of students finishes a profile of the beach, another group collects specimens for the cold water tanks in our wet lab. Still other students might be busy focusing their binoculars on offshore seabirds and cetaceans. Each evening our staff or visiting speakers present special lectures that provide background information for the field activities, and mini-seminars about topics in oceanography are offered daily before dinner. There are also optional morning lessons in laboratory techniques. And all students design and maintain a saltwater aquarium. For more information, go to www.acadiainstitute.com/.

American University - Community of Scholars Program is a rigorous college-credit summer program designed for students entering their junior and senior years of high school. The Community of Scholars offers academically outstanding students the chance to broaden their understanding of international relations by enrolling in a three-credit college class designed just for them. Students admitted to this program will sample the undergraduate experience and take advantage of what the School of International Service (SIS) has to offer.

Community of Scholars will introduce you to the advancing field of global affairs through college-level coursework. Whether online or in class at AU, instructors will provide dynamic lectures and engage students in discussions as well as simulations, such as a mock UN debate. By the end of the program, you might find yourself developing a national security strategy or conducting a conflict assessment of an ongoing insurgency. You will visit government agencies and non-profit organizations to see how leading policy-makers put ideas
into action. You will experience the excitement of Washington at work and see firsthand what others only read about. For more information and to apply go to www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars/

American University – Discover the World of Communication Program is open to all high school students grades 9 through 12, including those students entering 9th grade in the fall. Classes are taught by American University School of Communication faculty and communication professionals. Activities, guest speakers, events, and field trips occur regularly throughout the summer. Past trips include a Washington Post editorial meeting, a Nationals baseball game, a behind the scenes visit to NBC, interviews at National Public Radio, a visit to the Newseum and AFI. For more information go to www.american.edu/soc/discover/index.cfm

Babson College - Babson’s Summer Study (rising high school juniors and seniors) provides a living/learning laboratory for students to focus on applying and advancing their knowledge in business and entrepreneurship. In this collaborative community, students will gain the tools and experience first-hand how to impact and reshape organizations, industries, and the world. Each program will introduce students to Babson’s way of Entrepreneurial Thought and Action® and provide resources and strategies for students to think about company and world issues through their classes, cases, speakers, and scheduled activities.

Students may earn college credit and learn from top-ranked faculty in a challenging and ambitious campus atmosphere. They will differentiate themselves from their peers for college applications and have the opportunity to build their network in meeting with business leaders and industry experts, all while exploring the city of Boston. For more information, go to: http://www.babson.edu/admission/visiting-students/high-school/summer-study/Pages/home.aspx

Boston College Summer Program for High School Students (rising seniors only): Thinking about where to apply to college and what to study? Spend six weeks at Boston College this summer. Take college courses; earn college credit. Live and study with your peers as you experience college. Interact with outstanding professors. Be where 32,000 freshman applicants want to be, in Boston, at Boston College. For more information, please visit www.bc.edu/schools/summer/bce/.

Boston University - Pre-College Summer Programs: At Boston University, summer represents a unique opportunity to explore what you truly love doing. The pre-college and youth summer programs at Boston University allow middle and high school students the opportunity to gain valuable academic experience, enhance their existing skill sets, and have fun over the summer. For more information, please visit: www.bu.edu/mysummer/.

Brown University - Pre-College Summer Programs: Experience college life, prepare for academic success, and make new friends from around the world in Brown Pre-College programs, with more than 300 courses to choose from – on campus, online, or abroad. For more information please visit: www.brown.edu/ce/pre-college/overview.php.

Carnegie Mellon University - Pre-College Summer Programs (June 30 –August 10, 2012): Juniors and seniors in high school can participate in one of their distinct Pre-College programs. They can either explore architecture, art & design, drama, music or the National High School Game Academy to prepare themselves for study at the college level. Through their Advanced Placement/Early Admission program, students can take two challenging college courses in order to gain advanced placement and get a head start in college. For more information visit their website at www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college/.

Carleton College (MN) - Summer Writing Program: Emphasizing a writing process approach, the Summer Writing Program will teach you how to compose academic papers similar to those you will write in college. This program is designed for college-bound students with strong reading and writing abilities. It is not a remedial writing program. Students currently completing their junior year may apply. Students should possess strong reading and writing abilities. For more information, go to http://apps.carleton.edu/campus/SAP/writing/.

The Catholic University of America - Experiences in Architecture: The Experiences in Architecture program is an intense three-week workshop for students interested in architecture or other design related fields.
Students are exposed to both the academic and the professional sides of the architecture arena, as the city of Washington, D.C., becomes their classroom.

The Experiences in Architecture program will better prepare you for the rigors of architecture school, giving you a head start, as well as acquaint you with campus life at the university level. Students who have participated in EiA’s summer workshop, or a similar pre-college program, are better prepared for success at the university level. For more information go to [http://architecture.cua.edu/summerprograms/experiences.cfm](http://architecture.cua.edu/summerprograms/experiences.cfm)

**The Catholic University of America – Engineering New Frontiers (ENF):** is a weeklong, residential summer camp for rising high-school juniors and seniors held on the campus of The Catholic University of America. At ENF, students will work closely with CUA engineering faculty members to explore the wide variety of engineering opportunities in our society. Through classes, demonstrations, hands-on experiments, field trips to various engineering local facilities, students will experience what college engineering majors and professional engineers do. Living on campus, students also get a “taste” of college and exposure to the best of Washington, D.C., including special museum tours, sporting events, and various other safe recreational activities. For more information go to [http://engineering.cua.edu/ENF.cfm](http://engineering.cua.edu/ENF.cfm)

**Columbia University Summer Programs for High School Students** is a pre-college program for students entering grades 9-12 who are interested in intensive summer study. Columbia University's Summer Program for High School Students offers highly motivated students the opportunity of a lifetime: a world-class educational experience set in the most exciting city in the nation. The Summer Program for High School Students in New York City is renowned for its academic rigor, instructional excellence, and the unique opportunity to experience college life in the Ivy League and life in New York City. For more information please visit: [http://ce.columbia.edu/High-School-Programs-Homepage](http://ce.columbia.edu/High-School-Programs-Homepage).

**Constitutional Academy:** Do you love history and politics? Do you want to experience Washington, D.C.? Do you want to have a career that will make a difference? Apply to the Constitutional Academy today! At the Constitutional Academy, you will learn from college professors and policy experts about how history and current events connect. You will start friendships with bright and enthusiastic peers while building a foundation for an exciting future learning about and defending liberty. For more information, go [https://billofrightsinstitute.org/programs-events/students-programs-events/academy/](https://billofrightsinstitute.org/programs-events/students-programs-events/academy/).

**Cornell University - Summer College:** Cornell University's prestigious "Summer College Programs for High School Students," now more than fifty years old, offers three- and six-week academic programs for talented sophomores, juniors, and seniors from around the world.

As a summer Cornellian you can:
- Experience the excitement of college life at a great Ivy League university
- Take fascinating college courses with Cornell's world-renowned faculty
- Get a head start on college by earning three to six college credits
- Explore careers and academic majors from architecture to veterinary medicine
- Enhance your college applications and attend admissions workshops
- Live, study, and play on one of the nation’s most beautiful campuses
- Make friends from around the world, and more

For more information please visit: [www.sce.cornell.edu/sc/](http://www.sce.cornell.edu/sc/).

**Davidson College July Experience --** July Experience is a pre-college summer enrichment program for rising high school juniors and seniors. The program is sponsored by Davidson College and offers a preview of college life on one of the most beautiful residential campuses in the Southeast. Students take liberal arts classes with full-time Davidson faculty, live in residence halls, participate in sessions about the college admission process, prepare for college, and sharpen leadership skills. To learn more please visit their website at [http://www.davidson.edu/offices/july-experience](http://www.davidson.edu/offices/july-experience).
Discovery Internships - Summer Internships for High School Students: As a Discovery Intern you’ll spend 4 weeks living with high school students from around the world while exploring a career interest through an internship in either NYC, Boston, Chicago, London, or Los Angeles. For more information visit: www.highschoolinternships.com/high-school/students/overview/.

Dixie Top 150 Lacrosse Camp has been providing expert instruction and recruiting exposure to high school players from all over the country for over a decade now. We have helped train dozens of high school All-Americans, and have opened doors for college players nationwide. For more information visit: www.dixietop150.com/.

Duke University - Talented Identification Program (TIP) Summer Programs: Duke TIP offers challenging educational adventures to motivated, dedicated, and talented high school students who possess a desire to learn in a unique setting.

- **Field Studies:** Duke TIP Field Studies are two weeks long and take place in U.S. locales or in countries around the world such as China, Costa Rica, and the Netherlands. These authentic academic experiences, similar to college field courses, allow students to take advantage of unique surroundings to fully explore the course material.
- **Institutes at Duke University:** Living on Duke University or Eckerd College’s campus, students experience college life first-hand. They study college-level material, attend workshops focused on the college admissions process, and live and study within the walls of the Duke or Eckerd campus.

  ➢ For more information on these programs please visit: www.tip.duke.edu/.

**Economics for Leaders Program** (one-week, residential programs for *high school students between their junior and senior years*): The goal of the Economics for Leaders program is to give promising students the skills to be more effective leaders and to teach them how to employ economic analysis when considering difficult public policy choices. Given the existing challenges confronting our nation and, assuming that problems in years to come will be equally consequential, the job of preparing the next generation of leaders may be one of the most important actions we can take now to ensure our well being in the future. The Foundation for Teaching Economics is committed to finding and nurturing those budding leaders.

As part of our commitment to developing future leaders, we cover most participant costs so students of all socio-economic backgrounds can attend. Most lodging, meals, and materials are paid for by the Foundation for Teaching Economics. The only expenses not covered are a site-specific program fee of $600 – $1400, transportation to and from the site, and incidental spending money.

**Admission**

- We recommend that students apply as soon as possible, as that will increase their chances of being accepted to the program of their choice. Admission to EFL is competitive. Decisions are based on leadership potential, maturity and vision. Above all, EFL students are intelligent, articulate student leaders who will benefit from this unique educational experience.
- **Early Application Deadline**
  Applicants applying by January 13, 2014 will be notified of their admission status by the end of the first week of February.
- **Regular Application Deadline**
  Applicants applying after January 13, 2014, but by March 3, 2014 will be notified of their admission status at the end of March.
- **Late Applications**
  Applications received following the March 3, 2014 deadline will be reviewed on space available basis.

  ➢ For more information go to www.fte.org/student-programs/economics-for-leaders-program/.
**Emory University Pre-College Program** is a summer academic program for high school students. It gives college-bound rising juniors and rising seniors an exciting glimpse of academic and residential life at a top-ranked national university. High school students may explore topics with professors who are the leading experts in their fields, enroll in classes with college students, and earn transferable college credit. Two-week non-credit courses, and six-week credit courses are available. Emory Pre-College students live together in a dorm on campus or within commuting distance with their families and participate in a variety of programs, activities, and excursions designed to prepare them for college life. For more information, go to [http://precollege.emory.edu/](http://precollege.emory.edu/).

**Georgetown University - Summer Programs for High School Students:** If you crave challenges, strive for success and are thinking about college now, the Summer Programs for High School Students at Georgetown University are for you. This is your unique opportunity to be a Summer Hoya — to live on campus, attend classes side-by-side with undergraduate students and learn from distinguished faculty and prominent Washington area guest speakers. This year, you can lay the foundation for your future by joining our tradition of academic excellence and cultural diversity at Georgetown in Washington, D.C. For more information please visit: [http://scs.georgetown.edu/summer-programs-for-high-school-students](http://scs.georgetown.edu/summer-programs-for-high-school-students).

**The George Washington University Pre-College Program** provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity to explore your academic interests at a top research university. Their challenging credit and non-credit courses are enriched by the intellectual and cultural resources of Washington DC and taught by GW faculty and field experts. Immerse yourself in the dynamic culture of this international city and explore its beautiful monuments, historic and national landmarks, and world-renowned museums. For more information please go to [http://precollege.gwu.edu/](http://precollege.gwu.edu/).

**Harvard University - Summer School Secondary School Program:** Experience it yourself this summer in Harvard’s Secondary School Program (SSP). You’ll be challenged—both personally and academically—by taking college courses, living in dorms, and meeting new friends. For more information please visit: [www.summer.harvard.edu/programs/secondary-school](http://www.summer.harvard.edu/programs/secondary-school).

**Idyllwild Summer Program:** For over 60 years, this annual tradition continues to offer rare opportunities for creative self-discovery in the arts. Every summer, more than 1800 students of all ages attend Idyllwild’s workshops under the pines, pursuing interests in creative writing, dance, music, theatre, and visual arts—and taught by some of America’s finest artists. For more information please visit: [www.idyllwildarts.org/](http://www.idyllwildarts.org/).

**Interlochen Arts Camp:** Founded in 1928, Interlochen is the first and foremost camp of its kind, offering visual and performing Arts programs for student artists in Grades 3-12: Creative Writing, Dance, Motion Picture Arts, Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts. For more information please visit: [http://camp.interlochen.org/](http://camp.interlochen.org/).

**Johns Hopkins Summer University:** Johns Hopkins Summer University is your chance to put Hopkins’ undergraduate programs—and yourself—to the test before applying to college. You’ll get an opportunity to see if Hopkins feels right for you, and we’ll get to know you better, too. Program credits also give you an edge on the competition when you begin applying to colleges. In fact, the credits you earn at Hopkins are transferable to other colleges and universities. The number of transfer credits awarded is determined by the institution, so students should contact their prospective college for more information on their transfer policy. For more information visit: [www.jhu.edu/summer/](http://www.jhu.edu/summer/).

**Junior Statesmen Summer School:** With programs at four of the most prestigious universities in the world, Georgetown, Stanford, Princeton, and the University of Virginia, with an international program in Beijing, China as well. The Junior Statesmen Summer School provides an advanced college curriculum, dynamic skills based leadership activities, and interactive sessions with prominent politicians, journalists, academicians and other opinion leaders. For more information, please visit: [http://jsa.org/summerprograms/summer-school/](http://jsa.org/summerprograms/summer-school/).

**LEAD Summer Business Institute (SBI):** The Summer Business Institute (SBI) program is LEAD’s longest running Summer Institute and is considered the “flagship” program. The SBI program exposes students to business principles and the skill sets needed for successful business careers. The program challenges them
through applied learning experiences often facilitated by college professors, links students to corporate executives in business fields and peers with similar aspirations and abilities.

During LEAD SBIs, students reside and attend classes on-campus at a select number of the nation’s top business schools for three or four weeks. SBIs provide diverse, high-achieving rising high school seniors the opportunity to explore finance, entrepreneurship, accounting and marketing, among other business sectors. For more information, go to http://www.leadprogram.org/.

**LEAD Summer Engineering Institute (SEI)**: The Summer Engineering Institute (SEI) provides diverse, high-achieving high school sophomores and juniors the opportunity to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) careers. During the SEI, students reside and attend class on-campus at partner schools, ranked in the nation’s top engineering schools, for three weeks.

The SEI immerses students early in their academic development and exposes them to innumerable career opportunities in engineering and computer science. The program equips them with knowledge and expertise from our nation’s leading universities and corporations, empowering students to confidently make better informed decisions when choosing their university and career. Engage students in an intense, hands-on curriculum comprised of engineering instruction, computer programming, problem solving, and data analysis. For more information, go to www.leadprogram.org/.

**The LEAD Computer Science Institute (CSI)** exists to expose academically promising middle to high school students from diverse communities to both colleges and careers in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields. Moreover, a major premise of the program recognizes that a better-informed high achieving student can better discern the value of choosing a career in a STEM field and is appropriately prepared to apply to the more competitive universities that offer STEM education.

The LEAD CSI Program provides rising ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students with the opportunity to explore the field of computer science. Students gain increased knowledge and practical skills development during the program.

The goals of CSI are to build students’ interest in the field of computer science education and to provide an understanding of the fundamentals of computer programming. LEAD believes the best way to excite students about computer science is to help them make the connection between real world problems and the software they can write to solve those problems.

To make this connection, each participating university develops a curriculum which pairs active learning with programming topics. The content provided includes:

- Age appropriate, hands-on learning to develop keen understanding of both the strategy and tactics for the topics provided.
- Access to organizations and facilities that provide “real world” exposure to the various career disciplines.
- Learning to work in a team environment. All participants were required to participate in various group projects.

For more information, go to www.leadprogram.org/.

**Lebanon Valley College’s Health and Biomedical Sciences Summer Camp** provides a window into the scientific basis of human health. Through lectures and **hands-on laboratory investigations** in state-of-the-art laboratories, students will be introduced to the fundamentals of molecular biology, pharmacology, immunology, biochemistry and medical ethics. Students will learn how laboratory science can be translated into improved human health, and they will engage in **investigative experiences** that will allow them to apply their laboratory skills to real life problems. In addition, students will interact with practicing professionals in fields such as medicine, physical therapy, toxicology, genetic counseling and biomedical laboratory research. The Health and Biomedical Sciences camp will provide a fun, challenging and engaging college environment.
Loyola University Chicago Pre-Collegiate Summer Scholars Program is open to high school students who have successfully completed their sophomore or junior year, enabling them to enroll in undergraduate courses at Loyola University Chicago and earn college credit. The program is open to both residential and commuter students. Additional extramural activities engage students in on-campus recreation; introduce them to cultural arts, sports, and service-based activities in Chicago; and help them discover what residential life is like at a great urban university. For more information, go to www.luc.edu/summerscholars/.

Maryland Institute College of Art – Summer Pre-College - This summer, experience one of the most challenging and rewarding opportunities for young artists and designers. Collaborate with MICA expert faculty, visit working professionals, earn college credit, learn how to put together an application portfolio that stands out, and dramatically expand your creative skills. Live, learn, and socialize on campus with other creative-minded students like you from all over the world. In addition, travel to the global centers of art and design: New York, Washington, DC, and even Italy—the birthplace of the renaissance. For more information, go to http://www.mica.edu/Programs_of_Study/Programs_for_Children_and_Teens.html.

Middlebury Monterey Language Academy - Do more than just dream about it, immerse yourself in language and culture. Learn Spanish, French, Chinese, German or Arabic. So much more than summer camp, you'll be exposed to one year of language learning in just one month, drawing upon Middlebury College’s immersive approach. For more information, go http://mmla.middlebury.edu/.

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) - At NOLS, we take people on real wilderness expeditions in remote areas. These aren't guided tours: You won't be sitting in a bus while the scenery is described to you over an intercom. You'll be living in the backcountry, seeing it up close and in person. You'll learn to be a leader. You'll practice technical skills like summiting peaks and running rapids—all while earning college credit. By the end of your course, you'll have the knowledge to travel responsibly and safely in the backcountry while leaving a minimal impact on the land. You'll reap the benefits of our 40 years of teaching experience and our highly skilled staff. For more information, go to http://www.nols.edu/courses/find/bydate/summer.shtml.

New York Film Academy: Summer camps for Film & Acting for high school students ages 14-17. For more information visit their website at www.nyfa.edu/summer_camp/.

New York Summer Music Festival is a six-week summer program that challenges every one of its students to achieve their highest levels of musicianship. NYSMF distinguishes itself from other "band camps" though its philosophy of top-level instruction & performance for the serious young musician, combined with all the fun and friendship of a great summer camp. At NYSMF this summer, you will find yourself soloing in a jazz combo ... playing in a full-sized orchestra next to a professional musician ... singing in a choir over 200 voices strong ... and all of that before lunch! For more information please visit http://summermusiccamp.net/.

New York University Precollege: NYU Precollege offers rising high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to experience academic and student life at New York University. Students take college level courses for academic credit which may be applied to a future degree. Residential and non-residential options are available.

Participants take their credit-bearing courses with college students. Additionally students have the opportunity to participate in a free college writing workshop taught by NYU's distinguished writing experts. The workshop offers students an opportunity to enhance writing skills and focus on college level writing.

Outside the classroom, the Precollege program offers workshops regarding the college admissions and application process, as well as a variety of on- and off-campus social events and activities. NYU Precollege is a wonderful way for outstanding high school students to get a taste of college while still having time to work, volunteer, and enjoy the summer vacation.
NC State University Design Camp Design Camp is an annual series of pre-college summer programs offered at NC State University College of Design to high school and middle school students who are interested in design. Design Camp informs students about college study in design and raises awareness of the impact of design in all aspects of our everyday lives. The skills in design thinking and creative experience gained at Design Camp can empower students on their path toward becoming innovative problem solvers and prepare them to tackle the challenges of the future. More information on Design Camp is available online at http://design.ncsu.edu/organizations/designcamp.

NC State University Engineering Summer Programs - Each summer, the College of Engineering at NC State University offers High School students the opportunity to experience engineering, science and technology at NC State. Discipline-specific residential camps are offered for rising 11th and 12th graders. The residential program allows students to explore a particular field of engineering in more depth while also experiencing college life at NC State University. For more information, go to www.engr.ncsu.edu/theengineeringplace/summerprograms/high-school/.

National High School Institute at Northwestern University - Approximately 400 students will enroll in the Institute’s 3 Divisions: Debate, Film & Video Production, and Theatre Arts. Students in the Institute are affectionately called Cherubs, a tradition that began in the 1930s with the founder of the Institute, Dean Ralph Dennis. For more information, please visit http://nhsi.northwestern.edu/.

Phillips Academy Summer: Every summer Phillips Exeter Academy welcomes to campus more than 780 students for five weeks of academic study, athletics, and exploration that carry participants far beyond the classrooms and the playing fields. Typically, students come to us from more than 40 states, Puerto Rico, Washington, D.C., and several dozen foreign nations. They are public school students and private school students. Most reside in campus dormitories; others travel daily from their homes in the New Hampshire seacoast area. Together they embody a rich diversity of language, culture, religion, and race. They come to Exeter with that particular mix of intellectual curiosity and adventurous spirit that holds the promise of glimpsing new horizons and making new discoveries. For more information visit: www.exeter.edu/summer

The Putney School Summer Programs – Visual and performing arts, creative writing and farm programs for high school students (ages 14 to 17) on a beautiful hilltop farm in Southern Vermont. For more information, go to: http://summer.putneyschool.org/.

The Reynolds Young Writers Workshop at Denison University (OH) is an inspiring place for high school students who love to write. This 8-day residential program brings together young writers who are passionate about artistic expression and eager to stretch in new directions. In small workshops in poetry, fiction, and nonfiction, beginning poets and writers get the chance to develop their talents and refine their skills. Daily crosswriting classes give exposure to all the genres, while group sessions with visiting writers and readings enrich the experience. There’s also time to write individually and to meet with faculty one on one. Participants also contribute poems and short prose pieces to the Workshop Anthology, ready to take home at the week’s end. For more information, go to http://reynolds.denison.edu/.

Rhodes College - Summer Writing Institute: The Summer Writing Institute at Rhodes College takes place annually for two weeks during June and is an intensive residential academic program committed to developing the critical thinking and writing skills of ambitious high school students. Within the college’s liberal arts environment, students sharpen their reading and analytical skills and learn strategies for writing creatively and critically through coursework in the humanities and social sciences. At the end of the session, students receive a grade for their work and class participation, earn two college credits, transferable to any college or university, and will have completed a portfolio of college-level writing. For more information visit: http://www.rhodes.edu/English/4422.asp.

Savannah College of Art and Design - Rising Star Program: This challenging five-week program awards college credit to rising high school seniors who are ready for a summer college experience. Students enroll in
two college-level classes and have the opportunity to build or enhance their visual arts portfolios. For more information, go to [www.scad.edu/admission/pre-college/](http://www.scad.edu/admission/pre-college/).

**Sewanee: University of the South - Young Writers’ Conference:** Our workshops are led by writers of significant accomplishment and promise: our former workshop leaders have won the Roerich poetry prize, been recognized by The New Yorker as among the twenty best young American novelists, and featured by “Oprah’s Book Club.” And our workshop leaders really get to know their students and vice-versa because we’ve kept our numbers low: workshops no larger than ten, and a total enrollment of about fifty. And we make space in the schedule for two “one-on-one” conferences between student and teacher, as well as plenty of informal contact. For more information visit their website at [www.sewanee.edu/ywc/](http://www.sewanee.edu/ywc/).

**The Smith College Summer Science and Engineering Program (SSEP)** - The Smith Summer Science and Engineering Program (SSEP) is a four-week residential program for exceptional young women with strong interests in science, engineering, and medicine. Each July, select high school students from across the country and abroad come to Smith College to do hands-on research with Smith faculty in the life and physical sciences and in engineering. Girls in grades 9-12 are eligible to apply. For more information please go to [www.smith.edu/summerprograms/ssep/index.php](http://www.smith.edu/summerprograms/ssep/index.php).

**Snow Farm Summer High School Program in Art:** Snow Farm is a hands-on, intensive summer in art - a place for novices and seasoned artists alike to become immersed in the world of art, an opportunity to be part of a small community of people joined by a common interest in creativity and each other. For more information please visit: [www.snowfarm.org](http://www.snowfarm.org).

**Stanford University Summer Programs for High School Students:**

- **Summer Institutes** - At summer Institutes, students ages 14-17 will engage in 3-4 week intensive study single-subject courses with instructors and peers who share their talents, passions, and interests. Coursework is tightly integrated with the social experience in the academically themed houses. Courses in areas ranging from biotechnology to entrepreneurship and creative writing are customized to give students deep exposure and hands-on experience.

- **Summer College** - At Summer College, students from around the world ages 16-19 will choose from more than 125 college courses in 30 academic departments, earning undergraduate course credit and an official Stanford University transcript. Students in the residential and the commuting Summer College programs create their own course schedules and experience what life is like as undergraduate students at Stanford.

To learn more about both Stanford programs and their application process, visit: [http://spcs.stanford.edu/explore](http://spcs.stanford.edu/explore)

**Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG):** SIG summer programs combine academics with social, cultural and recreational opportunities for a truly engaging summer. Programs are available for gifted students ages 5-17. For more information, go to [www.giftedstudy.org/](http://www.giftedstudy.org/).

**Syracuse University Summer College for High School Students** - Summer College offers a broad range of courses, which represent the various colleges and schools at Syracuse University. For more information, go to [http://summercollege.syr.edu/](http://summercollege.syr.edu/).

**Union College Educating Girls for Engineering (EDGE) Workshop.** EDGE is a program designed for rising sophomore, junior and senior girls interesting in engineering. The two-week residential workshop offers a unique opportunity to explore engineering fields in areas beyond basic math and science. For more information, please visit [http://engineering2.union.edu/edge/](http://engineering2.union.edu/edge/)

**U.S. Air Force Academy - Summer Seminar:** Summer Seminar at the United States Air Force Academy offers a unique opportunity to get the Academy experience first-hand. Specially designed for high school juniors heading into their senior year, Summer Seminar allows participants to see a realistic slice of cadet life.
The online Summer Seminar application opens on December 1 and closes on January 31 each year. They do not make rolling selections. Selection for this program will be after the close of the application period with notification via e-mail to all students of either Selected or Non-Selected. For more information and to apply, go to www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/outreach-programs/summer-seminar/.

U.S. Coast Guard Academy - Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) Program is a one-week summer program that gives you the chance to see if the Academy is right for you, and if you have what it takes to succeed. If you are selected, you will experience the rigor, discipline, and rewards of the Academy, just like a cadet, for a week in July following your junior year in high school.

You will meet faculty and staff; learn about our academic, military, and athletic programs; talk with cadets who have sailed on Eagle, flown aircraft, and started their leadership journey; and meet with Coast Guard professionals who are protecting our nation right now. Success at AIM is a good indicator of success at the Coast Guard Academy. In recent years, one-third of the incoming class attended AIM. The AIM 2014 application will be posted online February 1, 2014 at www.uscga.edu/admissions2.aspx?id=88.

U.S. Military Academy - Summer Leaders Seminar (SLS) gives high school juniors a week to experience life as a cadet to inform their college selection decision. SLE is a fast-paced program of academic classes, military training, physical fitness training and intramural athletics conducted during the month of June each year. There will be two week long SLE sessions this upcoming June. SLE is highly competitive - there are normally 6,000 applicants and 1,000 attendees. The SLE application window will open for high school juniors on January 13, 2014 for Summer 2014. SLE will tentatively run for two sessions: from 7-13 June 2014 for session one and 14-20 June 2014 for session two. For more information and to apply, go to www.westpoint.edu/admissions/SitePages/Summer.aspx.

U.S. Naval Academy - Summer Seminar is a fast-paced, six-day experience for high achievers who have completed their junior year in high school. Summer Seminar teaches you about life at the Naval Academy, where academics, athletics, and professional training play equally important roles in developing our nation's leaders. If you think that you may be interested in pursuing an appointment to one of the nation's service academies and serving your country as an officer, you should seriously consider attending the Naval Academy's Summer Seminar. The Summer Seminar application will open on January 16, 2014! For more information and to apply, go to www.usna.edu/Admissions/nass.htm.

US Performing Arts Camps have locations across the country presenting over 25 specialty training programs in the fields of film, television, theater, dance, and other digital media. For more information, go to www.usperformingarts.com/.

University of Alabama - Student Introduction To Engineering (SITE) Summer Camp is a summer program for rising high school juniors and seniors who are interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, hosted by The University of Alabama College of Engineering. For more information, go to http://site.eng.ua.edu/.

The University of Chicago - Summer Programs for High School Students: During the summer, the University of Chicago offers numerous opportunities to accomplished high school students. Tomorrow's undergraduates can immerse themselves in the University of Chicago's unique atmosphere as early as this summer. To learn more about their programs go to https://summer.uchicago.edu/minisite/.

University of Delaware - Summer College: Summer College is an exclusive opportunity for academically talented high school sophomores and juniors to live and learn on one of the most beautiful college campuses on the East Coast. From early July to mid-August students live together in a University residence hall, take courses for college credit, and enjoy the independence and excitement that can only be found at a top national university. Courses for Summer College, taught by University faculty, are designed to encourage students to expand their knowledge in new directions and to provide a supportive environment where learning is valued for its own sake. For more information please visit: www.udel.edu/honors/summercollege/.
**University of Maryland - Young Scholars Program:** This summer, the Young Scholars Program invites high school students from throughout the U.S. and around the world to an outstanding pre-college experience at the University of Maryland. Students with exceptional ability and promise pursue academic interests, discover career opportunities, earn three college credits, and explore the independence of university life. Beyond the classroom, seminars and social activities further the exchange of ideas with equally talented peers. For more information, go to [http://www.summer.umd.edu/index.php?slab=young-scholars-program](http://www.summer.umd.edu/index.php?slab=young-scholars-program).

**University of Massachusetts - The Juniper Institute for Young Writers** is an extraordinary nine-day creative writing program for students who are finishing their sophomore, junior, or senior years of high school. Hosted by the University of Massachusetts MFA Program for Poets and Writers, the Institute offers participants a unique opportunity: intensive workshops in fiction and poetry, craft sessions and studio courses designed especially for young writers, as well as unparalleled exposure to world-renowned authors through readings and Q&As. For more information, go to [www.umass.edu/juniperyoungwriters/](http://www.umass.edu/juniperyoungwriters/).

**University of Miami Summer Scholars Program (SSP)** is an exciting opportunity for current high school sophomores and juniors to explore their academic passions and experience what it’s like to be a college student. This unique academic program allows students to earn college credit, interact with world class professors, make lasting friendships, and grow as independent thinkers. For more information, go to [http://www.miami.edu/dcie/index.php/ssp/](http://www.miami.edu/dcie/index.php/ssp/).

**University of Michigan Math and Science Scholars (MMSS)** is a program designed to expose high school students to current developments and research in the sciences and to encourage the next generation of researchers to develop and retain a love of mathematics and science.

MMSS features small 15-student classes taught by University of Michigan professors, as well as other outstanding instructors from around the world. The small class size allows the student to receive a deeper exposure to a particular subject and to evaluate the University of Michigan not only as a summer program, but also as a place for future studies. Two 2-week sessions are offered; students are given the opportunity to attend one or both. For more information, go to [www.math.lsa.umich.edu/mmss/](http://www.math.lsa.umich.edu/mmss/).

**University of Notre Dame - Summer Scholars:** Summer Scholars is a unique opportunity for academically outstanding high school students to explore one of several academic fields of study. In the classroom, some of Notre Dame’s finest faculty members engage their students in academic study and fieldwork. Simultaneously, students experience the social and spiritual connections that are integral components of residential life at Notre Dame. Immersed in this positive atmosphere, students become personally enriched through interaction with new friends and mentors. For more information and to view programs of study, please go to [http://precollege.nd.edu/summer-scholars/](http://precollege.nd.edu/summer-scholars/).

- Other Pre-College Summer Programs at the **University of Notre Dame** include *Leadership Seminars,* *Introduction to Engineering,* *Career Discovery in Architecture,* *ND Vision* and *Quarknet.* For more information, please go to [http://precollege.nd.edu/](http://precollege.nd.edu/).

**University of Pennsylvania - Summer Programs for High School Students:** The Penn Summer High School Programs - open to both residential and commuting students - offer an outstanding academic challenge in an Ivy League environment. Programs are built around courses taught by Penn faculty, scholars, and distinguished outside experts. With small class sizes students can be sure to get the individualized attention they deserve. For more information please visit: [www.sas.upenn.edu/summer/](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/summer/).

**University of Pennsylvania Summer Academy in Applied Science and Technology:** The Summer Academy in Applied Science & Technology (SAAST) welcomes highly motivated and talented students to explore Engineering at the college level, combining sophisticated theory with hands-on practical experience in cutting-edge technologies. Work with leading faculty, live on Penn’s historic campus, and connect with new
friends from around the world. For more information please visit: www.seas.upenn.edu/saast/about/index.html.

**Vanderbilt Pre-College PAVE** - PAVE is a six-week summer course of study designed to strengthen the academic skills of students who are planning to enter a college engineering, pre-medical, science, or technology program. If you are an eleventh grader and planning to take advanced placement or honors mathematics and science courses, the pre-college PAVE program will fortify your senior year and potentially improve your ACT, AP, SAT and TOEFL test scores while increasing your chances for admission when you apply to college. For more information please visit: https://pave.vanderbilt.edu/ayindex.php.

**Washington University in St. Louis High School Summer Scholars and Institutes Programs** - Washington University’s high school summer programs provide academically talented high school students who have completed their sophomore, junior, or senior year with a unique opportunity—the chance to try out college, the ability to earn college credit, and the excitement of living and bonding with fellow students from around the country and the world. For more information, go to http://summerexperiences.wustl.edu/.

**Washington Workshops Foundation** - The non-profit, award-winning Washington Workshops Foundation, founded in 1967, offers leadership training programs with informative seminars about national politics, law, American history, and government to high school and junior high or middle school students. Through challenging dialogue sessions with recognized national leaders and institutions, the seminars inspire experiential learning through keynote speakers, historic site visits, and student simulations. For more information, go to www.workshops.org/.

**Wolfeboro: The Summer Boarding School** – Wolfeboro takes a traditional and structured approach to boarding school life and combines it with an exceptional outdoor, lakeside setting. Programs include Study Skills, Academic Credit (all traditional subjects), ESL and SAT Prep. For more information, go to www.wolfeboro.org/.

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) Summer programs** - WPI offer students ages 7-17 the opportunity to explore new things, test the limits of their imaginations, and have fun. Academic programs are led by WPI faculty members and students and allow participants to take part in activities in our laboratories and use state-of-the-art equipment and software. Our sports camps provide an opportunity to expand athletic skills and make new friends. For more information, go to www.wpi.edu/academics/Summer/.

**International**

**A2Z Languages**: A2Z Languages was founded on the firm belief that the most effective way for anyone to learn another language is through an "intensive" study abroad program in another country. As such, it is our commitment to offer prospective students, quality immersion programs with some of the finest language schools located throughout Europe, Latin America, Asia, and North America. For more information please visit: www.a2zlanguages.com/aboutus.htm.

**Abbey Road’s Summer Programs** - Our mission is to develop summer pre-college and high school study abroad programs for high school students that facilitate cross-cultural understanding and enrichment by providing a unique opportunity for: cultural immersion, intensive language study, college prep, exposure to new academic subjects, travel excursions, recreational adventure, personal growth, and building life-long friendships. For more information, go to www.goabbeyroad.com/.

**ActionQuest** - For over 40 years, AQ has consistently delivered outstanding water-based summer adventure programs for teens. By combining hands-on learning, cooperative living and adventure travel throughout the world, AQ has successfully ignited the inherent leadership skills within thousands of young adults. For more information, please visit www.actionquest.com/.

**AFS Intercultural Summer Programs** – For many students, summer is the perfect time to have an exchange experience. AFS offers more than 20 summer programs, each with something unique – like playing soccer in Paraguay, studying mandarin in china, or preserving the rainforests of Costa Rica. AFS Summer programs
emphasize experiential learning. With a summer program, you’ll feel at home and every day you’ll still experience something new – a word, a taste, a tradition – or make a new friend. Consider all the summer program options – language study, community, service experiences, adventures, sports, art, and culture, and more. You may discover a new interest or talent you never knew you had…or a new career path or study. For more information on AFS summer programs go to www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/high-school-abroad/.

**Global Leadership Adventures** offers teen community service summer programs abroad. Programs are open to students from all over the world between the ages of 14 and 18. For more information, go to www.experiencegla.com/.

**Global Routes** offers teen summer community service travel programs for high school students, gap-year and semester internships for students 17 years of age and older, programs for adults, and customized programs for schools in Belize, Brazil, Cambodia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, India, Kenya, Morocco, Nepal, Peru, Tanzania & Thailand. For more information, go to www.globalroutes.org/.

**Irish Way Summer Study Abroad for High School Students**:

Céad Mile Fáilte (A Hundred Thousand Welcomes) to the Irish Way, a summer study abroad program in Ireland offered to both American and Canadian College and High School students.

Over the course of two or four weeks during the summer in Ireland, students are introduced to its magical landscape and rich heritage through a variety of workshops, classes, and tours. Emphasizing culture, education, travel, safety, and fun, our programs insure a unique and unforgettable journey for every student. For more information, go to www.irishway.org/.

**Lifeworks International** offers incredible summer programs and camps for teens. Trips combine adventure travel, cultural immersion, community service, and global education for high school students during extraordinary expeditions around the world. For more information, go to http://www.lifeworks-international.com/.

**Oxford Academic Programs** has been welcoming intellectually adventurous high school and junior high school students to Europe for 25 years – since The Oxford Tradition began. Our academic summer programs are designed specifically for students in grades 8 to 12 in historic and scholarly centers of learning – in **Oxford and Cambridge in England; Barcelona in Spain; Paris and Montpellier in France; and in the U.S. in New York City**. These cities become our classrooms – the best classrooms in the world. From Archeology to Zoology, we offer 160 courses. There is a dazzling variety of humanities, social sciences and creative subjects – all transcending classroom limitations and traditional school curricula, and instead opening up each discipline to the inspiring intellectual resources of each city. Our programs in France and Spain offer French and Spanish language courses for all levels, taught in context by native speakers. For more information visit their website at www.oxbridgeprograms.com.

**The Oxford Summer Academy** is a program designed for high-school students, aged 16-19. Participants are introduced to the unique academic and cultural environment of Oxford, England, and experience at first-hand what it is like to study at Oxford University. The Oxford Summer Academy is a comprehensive package. The program includes academic tuition during the mornings, participation in electives during the afternoons, and a wide range of cultural activities and excursions. For more information, go to www.theoxfordsummeracademy.com/.

**Putney Student Travel** - For 61 years, Putney Student Travel has offered high school and middle school students the opportunity and insight to shape their world through travel, unique cultural engagement, friendship, and fun. For more information, go to www.goputney.com.

**Sail Caribbean** is a summer adventure camp for teenagers. Since 1979, Sail Caribbean have led thousands on summer adventures focusing on learning, leadership and personal growth at our teen sailing camps, scuba camps, marine biology camps and community service camps. Living aboard yachts, teens develop seamanship skills in the idyllic British Virgin Islands, Leeward and Windward Islands. In addition to the full suite of scuba diving courses, our teen sailing adventures offer cultural immersion, marine biology and community service.
Our land-based Eleuthera program combines marine biology study with youth outreach and environmental service. No experience is necessary, just a thirst for adventure. For more information, please visit www.sailcaribbean.com/.

**Spoleto Study Abroad (Spoleto Valley in Central Italy)** is designed for high school students interested in the arts and humanities (visual arts, photography, creative writing, drama, dance, chamber music, and vocal music). For more information, go to www.spoletostudyabroad.com/.

**Transitions Abroad Programs**: Teen Summer Camps and High School Study Abroad. For more information, go to www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/study/teen/summerprograms.shtml.

**University of St. Andrews - Creative Writing Program**: Now well established and in its tenth year, the Creative Writing Summer Programme has proved as popular as the successful Scottish Studies Summer Programme and incorporates many of its features. A series of master classes and workshops with leading Scottish writers allows students to develop skills of authoring, oral presentation, editing and analysis. In addition to the stimulating environment of St Andrews there is a full programme of excursions, social and cultural activities to provide additional inspiration for students’ poetry and prose. For more information please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions/ug/int/summerschools/creativewritingsummerprogramme/.

**Visions** - Since 1989 VISIONS has set the standard for international community service summer programs for teens. VISIONS summer community service programs for teens, and middle school students, blend ambitious volunteer work, cultural immersion and adventure. You will know the people whose lives you have impacted, and will return home a more confident global citizen with genuine appreciation for our multi-cultural world. For more information, go to www.visionsserviceadventures.com/.

**Where There Be Dragons**: Four to six week summer programs in Asia and South America emphasizing experiential education, travel, service learning. For more information please visit: www.wheretherebedragons.com.

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**Domestic & International Programs**

**Columbia University High School Summer Programs**: Rigorous summer pre-college academic programs in New York, Barcelona and the Middle East for students in grades 9 through 12. Experience college life; meet other highly motivated high school students from all over the world; broaden your world view; earn an official Columbia University Statement of Attendance. For more information, go to http://ce.columbia.edu/High-School-Programs-Homepage.

**Deer Hill Expeditions (grades 7 – 12)**: Deer Hill offers a unique and powerful blend of wilderness expeditions and community service programs for 7th through 12th grade students. Since 1984, we have guided young people to some of the most wild and beautiful landscapes in the American Southwest and Costa Rica. Deer Hill's expeditions range from 15 to 34 days with each program grouped according to age. For more information, go to www.deerhillexpeditions.com/.

**National Geographic Student Expeditions** offers four types of programs: expeditions, field workshops, photography workshops, and community service programs. All of our trips range from eleven days to three weeks. On our expeditions, you'll experience the best of the destination through in-depth exploration of a country or region. Our field and photography workshops are shorter, with one or two bases, from which you'll set out to explore our spectacular surroundings. On expeditions and field workshops, you'll pursue an On Assignment project of your choice and you'll be accompanied by a National Geographic expert for a portion of the trip. Photography workshops culminate with a final gallery opening and are led by a National Geographic photographer. On our community service programs, we delve into the local culture, working alongside members of the community on collaborative service projects. Learn more about all of our summer 2013 trips below at http://ngstudentexpeditions.com/.

**Spoleto Study Abroad Summer Session** is a hands-on immersion program in the arts and humanities for high school students, ages 15-19, interested in vocal music, visual arts, photography, drama, and creative writing.
This is an experience that will appeal to the high school student serious about art, humanities and gaining a worldly perspective. For more information, go to www.spoletostudyabroad.com/.

Summer Discovery: Pre-college enrichment programs at UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, Michigan, Georgetown, Northeastern U., U. Penn and various international locations such as Costa Rica, Spain, England and Italy. For more information visit: www.summerdiscovery.com/

Summer Study Programs: Summer Study's pre-college summer programs offer unique summer opportunities, which combine stimulating academics with unforgettable sports, recreational, social and/or cultural activities. Join us at one of these spectacular locations... Penn State University, the University of Colorado Boulder, Buenos Aires, Argentina and Paris, France. For more information visit: www.summerstudy.com.

Teen Ink: Some of the coolest summer programs around. Their list includes everything from sports, writing and engineering camps to those located on university campuses, ships and overseas. http://teenink.com/Summer/.