

Summer Enrichment Opportunities

Scroll down to find programs grouped by: 1) Local Summer Resources, 2) Residential Precollege Programs, and 3) Wilderness Adventure Programs. Still haven't found what you were looking for? Try the websites at the bottom of this list that allow you to search for summer programs. As with all summer programs, **it is your responsibility to review program age and application requirements and deadlines, evaluate safety protocols and program fees and discuss these and other aspects of the program with your parents before committing to any of the programs listed below.** Feel free to contact the College Counseling Office if you have any questions.

LOCAL SUMMER RESOURCES

(also see list from P-G community service office, available later this spring)

Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding

http://www.catr-program.org/volunteer_opportunities.html

Must be at least 14 years of age to volunteer. Volunteer to assist with therapeutic horse riding program located on Johns Island.

Charleston Historical Society Education Volunteer

<https://www.historiccharleston.org/Get-Involved/Volunteer.aspx>

Volunteer to help with weekly historical children's education programs throughout the summer.

Charleston Stage Summer Stage Musical Theater Camp

<http://www.charlestonstage.com/education.html>

Three-week theater camp for students in grades 2 – 12.

City of Charleston Summer Youth Employment Program

<http://www.charleston-sc.gov/index.aspx?NID=568>

Through this program, the city employs approximately 35 youth who work part-time within city departments during the summer months.

Children's Museum of the Lowcountry Summer Camp Counselor

<http://explorecml.org/>

Volunteer to serve as a camp counselor for week long Children's Museum youth summer camps.

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Old Exchange & Provost Dungeon Museum Volunteer

<http://oldexchange.org/>

Serve as a volunteer at this local building of historical significance.

SC Aquarium AQUATEEN Program

<http://www.scaquarium.org/students/>

For 16 and 17 year olds. Apply to act as a SC Aquarium exhibit volunteer. (See website for other shadow opportunities for younger students).

SCRUBS Health Summer Careers Camp

<http://www.rsfh.com/careers/mentoring-programs/>

For ages 14 – 15. Sponsored by Roper St. Francis, week-long program during which students explore medical careers. Application materials available from science teachers or the college counseling office if not available on website.

Trident Tech Teen University

<http://www.tridenttech.edu/ce/programs/summer-camps/teen-u-camps.htm>

Summer courses designed just for ages 12 – 17 in topics such as culinary skills, computer technology, creative arts and leadership skills.

Warrior Surf Foundation

<http://www.warriorsurf.org/>

Volunteer to help military veterans learn to surf at Folly Beach.

RESIDENTIAL PRECOLLEGE PROGRAMS

AgDiscovery Program

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/home>

Ages 14 – 17. Sponsored by US Department of Agriculture. Summer camp program hosted on various college campuses and designed to encourage high school students to explore careers in animal science, veterinary medicine, agribusiness, and related fields. Enter “AgDiscovery Program” in search field on home page.

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Alexa All Girls Tech Camp

<https://www.idtech.com/alexa-cafe/>

Girls, ages 10 – 15. An all-girls summer program held at select college and universities offering creative courses in coding, web design and more.

Americans for Informed Democracy

<http://ampglobalyouth.org/>

For rising 11th and 12th graders. Explore international affairs while building leadership skills.

Boston University PreCollege and Youth Summer Programs

<http://www.bu.edu/mysummer/>

Offers residential programs for high school students in a variety of topics.

Brown University PreCollege Summer Programs

<http://www.brown.edu/academics/pre-college/overview.php>

More than 300 courses offered on-campus, some international locations and online courses for high school students.

Business Week (SC Chamber of Commerce)

<http://www.scbusinessweek.com/>

For students currently in grades 9th through 12th. (Rising 9th graders not eligible). Practical study of American private enterprise offered on the campus of Presbyterian College. Students must meet some academic criteria for admission.

Carnegie Mellon Pre-College Programs

<http://admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/pre-college>

For rising 11th and 12th graders. Study architecture, art & design, drama, music or participate in the National High School Game Academy.

Carolina Master Scholars

https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/continuing_education

Summer Adventure Series (USC)

For rising 6 – 12 grade students. Residential program at University of South Carolina offering a variety of courses in Engineering, computer science, pre-medicine and creative writing, among others. Some academic criteria must be met for eligibility and selection into program.

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University of Chicago Summer Session

<https://summer.uchicago.edu/high-school>

Various academic programs for high school students offered on Chicago and Asia campuses.

Clemson University Summer Scholars Program

<http://www.clemson.edu/summer/summerscholars/index.html>

For rising 7th – 12th grade students. Variety of residential one-week academic courses offered. Students must meet some academic criteria for eligibility.

Columbia Scholastic Press Journalism Workshop (Columbia University)

<http://cspa.columbia.edu/conventions-and-workshops>

Week-long summer journalism conference hosted by the Columbia Scholastic Press for Upper School students and teachers with experience writing for or editing school publications.

Leadership Converse (Converse College) <http://www.converse.edu/community/summer-camps-activities/leadership-converse/>

For rising junior and senior female students. Free 4-day young women's leadership conference held on campus of Converse College.

Cornell University Summer College

<https://www.sce.cornell.edu/sc/>

For rising 11th and 12th graders. Three and six-week academic programs.

Davidson July Experience

<https://www.davidson.edu/offices/july-experience>

For rising 11th and 12th graders. Various residential academic courses offered during the month of July.

Duke University Summer Programs for High School Students

<http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students>

Duke offers a variety of summer on campus programming for high school students including academic courses, TIP residential programs, and the Duke Young Writers' camp. Visit their summer programs website to explore specific programs.

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Emerging Public Leaders Program

<https://riley.furman.edu/>

(The Riley Institute at Furman University)

For rising seniors. Students participate in a week-long summer program to develop leadership skills and a service project that will meet a current need in their home communities. Following the summer experience, students return to their communities to engage in their service project ideas. Students return to Furman in the spring to present the results of their projects.

Emory University Precollege Program

<http://precollege.emory.edu/>

For rising 11th and 12th graders. Variety of residential academic programs offered on Emory's campus.

Furman Summer Scholars

<http://www.furman.edu/admission/EngageFurman/Visit/Pages/summer-scholars.aspx>

For rising 11th and 12th graders. Week long academic enrichment program offered on Furman's campus.

Georgetown University

<http://scs.georgetown.edu/departments/21/summer-programs-for-high-school-students/home>

For rising 10th through 12th graders. Variety of program topics and lengths offered on Georgetown's campus.

University of Georgia Summer Academy

<http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/youth/summer-academy>

For middle and high school students. Week-long summer programs on UGA campus.

Great Books Summer Program

<http://www.greatbookssummer.com/>

For middle and high school students. Student read, discuss and debate great books. Variety of locations offered, both domestic and international.

idTech Camps

<https://www.idtech.com/teens/>

Ages 13 – 18. STEM themed camps offered at various campus locations.

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Johns Hopkins Summer Programs

<http://pages.jh.edu/summer/precollege/discover/index.html>

Check age eligibility. Some programs only offered to rising juniors and seniors, others are open to rising 10th – 12th graders. Various academic programs in arts and sciences and engineering.

University of Michigan Summer Engineering Academy

<http://cedo.engin.umich.edu/diversity/programs/k12/sea/>

For middle and high school students (through rising 12th grade). Summertime programs for middle and high school students that introduce them to engineering disciplines through exciting real-world challenges.

New York Film Academy Summer Camps

<https://www.nyfa.edu/summer-camps/>

For students ages 14 – 17. Intensive film experience in a variety of domestic and international locations.

NC State University Engineering Program

<https://www.engr.ncsu.edu/theengineeringplace/summerprograms>

For rising 11th and 12th graders. This residential program allows students to explore specific fields of engineering more in-depth.

Notre Dame Leadership Seminars

<http://precollege.nd.edu/leadership-seminars/>

For rising seniors. Expenses including transportation paid by university for student admitted into this leadership seminar program.

Oxbridge Academic Programs

<http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com>

For middle and high school students. Academic programs offered in various locations including France, Spain, England, Scotland, the US.

Reynolds Young Writers Workshop at Denison University

<https://reynolds.denison.edu>

For rising 11th and 12th graders. 8-day intensive writing workshop on the campus of Denison University.

University of Saint Andrews (Scotland)

<https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/non-degree/summer/programmes/>

For 10th through 12th graders. Summer program in Saint Andrews, Scotland.

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SCAD Precollege Programs

(Savannah College of Art & Design)

For rising 10th – 12th graders. Variety of programs offered in diverse art and design disciplines.

<https://www.scad.edu/academics/pre-college-summer-programs>

Sewanee Bridge Program in Biomedical Sciences

Provides preparation for high school students interested in math and science.

<http://www.sewanee.edu/bridge/>

Sewanee Young Writers' Conference

For rising 10th, 11th and 12th graders. Students participate in a genre specific (playwriting, poetry, fiction or creative nonfiction) writing intensive workshop.

<http://www5.sewanee.edu/ywc/>

University of Southern California Summer Programs

Students must be at least rising 9th graders. 2- and 4-week summer courses offered on USC campus.

<https://summerprograms.usc.edu/>

Spoletto Study Abroad

For students ages 15 – 19. Hands on immersion program in the arts and humanities located in Spoleto, Italy.

<https://spoletostudyabroad.org/student-programs/>

Wake Forest University Summer Immersion Program

Programs held on Wake Forest University campus and in Charlotte, North Carolina, in a variety of topics including academic discovery, biosciences, business, leadership, medicine and technology.

<http://immersion.summer.wfu.edu/>

Vanderbilt Summer Academy

For middle and high school students. Residential programs offered in a variety of topics.

<https://pty.vanderbilt.edu/students/vsa/>

Yale Global Scholars

For rising 10th through 12th graders. Residential academic programs offered on the campus of Yale University in a variety of topics.

<http://globalscholars.yale.edu/>

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WILDERNESS/ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

Adventure Treks

For ages 13 – 18. Two to four-week outdoor adventure programs.

<https://www.adventuretreks.com/>

Broadreach

Middle and high school adventure programs.

<http://www.gobroadreach.com/>

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)

Extensive outdoor course/expedition offerings. Can search by age range. (Search Courses>Advanced Search).

<https://www.nols.edu/en/>

Outward Bound

Can search outdoor courses/expeditions offered by middle or high school.

<http://www.outwardbound.org/>

Rustic Pathways

Offers domestic and international travel and service programs.

<https://rusticpathways.com/>

Where There Be Dragons

Must be at least 14 years of age. Offers experiential learning experiences combined with travel.

<https://www.wheretherebedragons.com/students/>

Wilderness Adventures

Teen summer adventure camps and expeditions.

<http://www.wildernessadventures.com/>

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WEBSITES THAT ALLOW YOU TO SEARCH FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS

Teen Life Summer Programs Database

<https://www.teenlife.com/category/summer/>

Summer Programs related to medial careers

<https://www.teenlife.com/category/stem/stem-premed/>

Student Educational Summer Program List

<http://www.studenteducationprograms.com/>

Summer Math Camps

<http://www.ams.org/programs/students/emp-mathcamps>