

# LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION LAB

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



**1****Exempli Gratia**

Exempli Gratia is a nonprofit based in Vancouver dedicated to making legal education more accessible to students. Through expert panels, interviews, and networking events, members can connect with real lawyers and law students to gain insight into their future careers. Mock trial practice opportunities are also available. Exempli Gratia's magazine provides a platform for students to publish legal articles and engage with expert opinions alongside weekly posts, research pieces, and discussion forums. No prior knowledge or experience is req'd.

DEADLINE: None

**Contact****2****HarmoniEats Initiative**

HarmoniEats Initiative is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating and empowering individuals with food allergies and autoimmune diseases, such as Celiac Disease, by providing accessible, allergy-friendly resources and fostering a supportive community.

DEADLINE: None

**Reply to [harmonieatsinitiative@gmail.com](mailto:harmonieatsinitiative@gmail.com) with your resume.**

**3****Half the Sky**

Half the Sky is a NPO whose mission is to drive the sustainable fashion movement as well as support the human rights of garment workers. By championing ethical practices and fair treatment, we aim to transform the industry and create a more just and responsible world for all.

DEADLINE: None

**Reply to Olivia Wei at [marketinghalfthesky@gmail.com](mailto:marketinghalfthesky@gmail.com) with your resume.**





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### **Quest for Clarity**

Quest for Clarity is an international nonprofit organization aiming to provide free, high-quality, science-based mental health resources and to fight the stigma against mental health support. Materials include articles, reels and videos, visual posts, podcasts, events, and a resource hub.

DEADLINE: None

**Reply to [askq4c@gmail.com](mailto:askq4c@gmail.com) with your resume.**

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### **Narratives of New Canadian Youth**

Created in 2024, Narratives of New Canadian Youth is a Toronto-based photojournalism project aimed at highlighting social, political, and economic issues faced by student immigrants to dismantle negative stereotypes among Canadian youth. Each anecdote provides unique insight into the daily lives of newcomer students from around Canada.

DEADLINE: None

**Share your story at [narrativesofnewcanadianyouth@gmail.com](mailto:narrativesofnewcanadianyouth@gmail.com).**



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### **Melodic**

Melodic is a registered student-led NPO supporting foundations that provide musical education for under-resourced schools.

DEADLINE: None

**Reply to [ggu26@ucc.on.ca](mailto:ggu26@ucc.on.ca) with your resume.**





**7****Follis**

Follis is an online education initiative that strives to bring philosophical ideas and arguments into our daily lives through bimonthly seminars on urgent societal topics like AI and climate change. Currently, they're looking for several co-organizers to put together online workshops across the world.

DEADLINE: None


**Reply to [maeeee26@outlook.com](mailto:maeeee26@outlook.com) with your resume.**

**8****Illustrations of Children's Health**

Illustrations of Children's Health writes and illustrates children's books about common illnesses. Young children often have difficulty understanding diseases, and the organization helps them develop a positive attitude toward different health situations.

DEADLINE: None


**Reply to [ammmyzhu515@gmail.com](mailto:ammmyzhu515@gmail.com) with your resume.**

**9****Muggle Muggle**

Muggle Muggle is a club that combines Harry Potter, business, and art to develop community through appreciation for the magical world. From designing and creating products to advertising and selling them, Muggle Muggle members share their fun items with others and donate proceeds to selected charities.

DEADLINE: None

**Reply to [MuggleMuggle\\_24@outlook.com](mailto:MuggleMuggle_24@outlook.com) with your resume.**



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### **Health Access for All**

Do you want a community where everyone can find and afford healthcare? If so, join this emerging student organization.

DEADLINE: None

**Reply to [healthaccessforallnpo@gmail.com](mailto:healthaccessforallnpo@gmail.com) with your resume.**

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### **Mosaic Minds**

Mosaic Minds is helping neurodivergent youth within Toronto by addressing the significant gap in services and resources available to them and their families. They are looking for Toronto students with website design, networking, public speaking, filming, or editing skills.

DEADLINE: None

**Reply to [nancyxiao2027@gmail.com](mailto:nancyxiao2027@gmail.com) with your resume.**

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### **Behavioral Blueprint Podcast**

Are you curious about behavioral science, consumer psychology, or the future of AI? Want to unpack how biases, culture, and AI shape—and manipulate—what we click, choose, and buy? The Behavioral Blueprint podcast is growing and looking for motivated collaborators to bring episodes to life! Open positions include audio editor, social media manager, and project manager. You don't need to be an expert—just curious, reliable, and excited about what they're building!

DEADLINE: None

**Reply to [atw65@georgetown.edu](mailto:atw65@georgetown.edu) with your resume.**

**13****Kaleidoscope Magazine**

Student-led virtual publication Kaleidoscope publishes creative writing, art, and much more. The team is looking to expand the organization with potential for fundraisers and writing competitions to be planned in the future. Currently, Kaleidoscope is looking for website developers and contributing writers/artists. The magazine is open to multiple languages with no specific deadlines for submissions.

DEADLINE: None

**Apply here.**

**14****PassNPlay Project**

The PassNPlay Project is a nonprofit organization founded by high school students in Toronto with an aim to provide sports opportunities for underprivileged youth around the world. The organization donates sports equipment, offers coaching sessions, and raises funds for sports programs. Currently, PassNPlay has nine chapters in the Toronto area, but they are looking to scale internationally. Students interested in establishing their own chapters in their local communities or schools are encouraged to join.

DEADLINE: None


**Email [passnplayproject@gmail.com](mailto:passnplayproject@gmail.com) with your resume.**

**15****30-Day Me**

30-Day Me is an app designed to help users build habits and achieve personal growth through structured 30-day challenges. The platform offers daily progress tracking and AI-powered challenge recommendations to support users in forming routines. 30-Day Me is looking for partnerships with organizations or clubs that can benefit from customized challenge ideas tailored to members' goals.

DEADLINE: None

**Visit [www.30day.me](http://www.30day.me) or contact Franklin Zhang at [franklinzhang06@gmail.com](mailto:franklinzhang06@gmail.com) and Sonya Zhang at [sonyayzhang@gmail.com](mailto:sonyayzhang@gmail.com).**







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### **Beyond the Buy**

Beyond the Buy is an initiative that uncovers the hidden environmental cost of daily consumption habits using infographics and visuals. They are currently building a website featuring an interactive map to highlight origin countries and showcase real stories behind consumption. Beyond the Buy is currently looking for a student experienced with WordPress and/or web development to help elevate this vision. The person involved would work closely with a passionate and driven team to craft a digital experience that's both engaging and educational.


DEADLINE: None

Check out [beyondthebuy.dreamhosters.com](http://beyondthebuy.dreamhosters.com) and reach out via direct message on Instagram (@beyondthebuy).

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### **FluentFront**

FluentFront is a public speaking practice tool designed to help you speak clearly, confidently, and with purpose — no matter the setting. Choose from categories like interviews, debate, Model UN, casual conversation, or even chaotic “brainrot” prompts, then decide how you want to practice.




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### **Miracle Steps Foundation**

The Foundation is dedicated to providing urgent care and support to NICU babies and their families. Future doctors, nurses, financial analysts, med geeks—join the team!

DEADLINE: None

Send your resume to [miraclestepsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:miraclestepsfoundation@gmail.com).



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### **inCHESSive**

inCHESSive was created to bring chess players together, promote the in-person culture of the game, and strengthen local communities through shared interest. It connects people through in-person chess, with partnerships with local schools and libraries to stimulate community engagement.

DEADLINE: None

Email the founder at [tianle.liang16@gmail.com](mailto:tianle.liang16@gmail.com).

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### **Financial Squirrel**

Are you a finance nerd, or just someone who appreciates a bit of financial know-how? Check out Financial Squirrel, an emerging student group that is looking to fill leadership positions with students who have skills in marketing, outreach, and planning.

DEADLINE: None

Contact [celinaxue720@gmail.com](mailto:celinaxue720@gmail.com) if you're interested in joining the team!

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### **Econbyte**

Understanding inflation, GDP, and unemployment can feel abstract for teens. Econbyte bridges this gap by translating macroeconomic trends into simple, interactive dashboards and blog posts, helping students grasp real-world economic shifts.

DEADLINE: None

Email [federicklin2019@gmail.com](mailto:federicklin2019@gmail.com) to inquire about joining the team.





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### **The Super Youth & Teens Club**

The Club's vision is to help families and their children become aware of how young people develop and ensure they transition successfully into adulthood.

DEADLINE: None

Email [sunnynchen775@gmail.com](mailto:sunnynchen775@gmail.com) with your bio or resume.

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### **Saving Abyss**

Saving Abyss is a creative initiative blending art, sustainability, and environmental conservation. Our team designs unique, marine biology-inspired artwork, and prints them on eco-friendly tote bags. Each purchase supports the mission of the New England Aquarium, a nonprofit dedicated to ocean conservation, education, and research.

DEADLINE: None

Email [zoubaiyu8@gmail.com](mailto:zoubaiyu8@gmail.com) with your bio or resume.




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### **Vibrant Waves**

Vibrant Waves is a non-profit organization with a focus on youth mental health. If you are passionate about youth wellbeing and mental health, please apply to join the team! Looking for online content creators and in-person NJ high school students.

DEADLINE: None

Email [vibrantwaves23@gmail.com](mailto:vibrantwaves23@gmail.com) with your resume.



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### **InventoBloom**

InventoBloom is a youth-led organization that aims to design and manufacture low-cost engineering toy kits with standardized 3D-printable parts to make STEM education accessible to children worldwide, especially in refugee communities.

DEADLINE: None

DM @inventobloom on IG to ask about joining the team.

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### **The Sunflower Podcast**

The Sunflower Podcast is an initiative of The Sunflower Project, a student-led nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing and spreading awareness on human trafficking, sexual exploitation, and gender-based violence. Currently seeking to grow their podcast.

DEADLINE: None

Please reach out to Ruhi Yue at [ruhiyue09@gmail.com](mailto:ruhiyue09@gmail.com).

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### **Us and Tomorrow**

Us and Tomorrow is a science fiction podcast exploring how emerging technologies impact the human experience. The podcast dives into topics such as AI, society, ethics, and philosophy, to examine what happens when science fiction becomes reality. "Us and Tomorrow" is recruiting student collaborators, all of whom will receive full credit on podcast platforms and social media accounts.

DEADLINE: None

[Apply here.](#)

**28****Seedfems**

Seedfems is a youth-led nonprofit on a mission to bring feminism back to its roots—in fairness, empathy, and justice for all—starting with the youngest minds. The organization leads interactive workshops on gender equality in primary schools, a book project involving stories and illustrations about gender equality, and a petition campaign to normalize women keeping their surnames after marriage.

DEADLINE: None

**[Apply here.](#)**

**29****GUD Medicine**

GUD Medicine is a youth initiative tackling complex healthcare issues and fighting for health literacy and justice. GUD Medicine aims to make healthcare more transparent and equitable by breaking down confusing medical insurance systems, comparing drug chemistries (e.g., street, generic, prescription), and investigating global healthcare policies. The organization also interviews real patients and professionals as well as leads campaigns for healthcare justice in the UK and US.

DEADLINE: None

**[Apply here.](#)**

**30****SquashBuddy**

SquashBuddy needs students for three roles. The marketing position involves growing our user base through digital outreach, social media, and strategic content. The tech role is focused on maintaining and updating the website—basic troubleshooting, light dev work, and platform support. SquashBuddy is also actively looking for squash players interested in helping us launch SquashBuddy Centers. These are local hubs built around a concentrated player base, designed to make the app truly useful for finding matches and practice partners in a specific area. In addition to encouraging active app use, center leads help organize events, beginner clinics, and mini-tournaments.

DEADLINE: **None**

**Email [albertzhang8148@gmail.com](mailto:albertzhang8148@gmail.com) with your bio or resume.**





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### **Framework Design Studio**

FDS films events in the form of videos and photos for organizations to post on their social media. They also create mini movies for nonprofit events from the footage taken from the day of the event. FDS is looking for new members interested in design and new student organization clients.

DEADLINE: None

Email [robert.guo27@ucc.on.ca](mailto:robert.guo27@ucc.on.ca) with your bio or resume.

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### **STEAMLabs**

STEAMLabs is a student-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit that brings hands-on science nights to under-resourced elementary schools. With nearly 100 high school mentors and 500+ students impacted across 11 U.S. cities, the program is now expanding nationwide. STEAMLabs is currently recruiting chapter leaders, national board members, and web designers. All leadership roles are eligible for monthly stipends of up to \$200, and 100% of funds you raise go back to you—STEAMLabs will match any donations or ad revenue you bring in.

DEADLINE: None

Email Daniel at [danielzhang427@gmail.com](mailto:danielzhang427@gmail.com).

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### **A Scientific Approach to Ocean Conservation: Knowledge and Lab**

This workshop is designed for students in grades 6 to 9, but we also welcome younger students who are enthusiastic about science and the ocean. During this workshop, you will develop valuable research skills by creating a mini research paper that helps you understand scientific inquiry. You will also get the chance to perform a hands-on DNA lab, giving you an exciting way to explore the world of biology.

DEADLINE: The workshop will take place on August 9th (Session #1) and August 16th (Session #2) from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM HKT—please choose one session to attend. You can join in person at 100 Cyberport Road, Hong Kong, or participate through Zoom.

**Complete this form.**





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**YoungArts**

YoungArts is one of the only organizations in the U.S. that supports artists across 10 disciplines at all stages of development, beginning with the critical moment when they decide to pursue a life in the arts, and continuing throughout their careers. Artists ages 15–18, or grades 10–12, in the U.S. are encouraged to apply in the discipline of their choice. Award winners are offered a lifetime of artistic support and ongoing connection with an extraordinarily robust network of peers and mentors.  
DEADLINE: 8 October 2025

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**Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program Summer 2026**


The Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program is an eight-week paid summer internship and mentoring program for high school students sponsored by the American Fisheries Society (AFS). Their vision is to stimulate interest in fisheries and aquatic science among underrepresented groups in the profession today. Participating students receive a \$3,000 stipend and hands-on experience with fisheries professionals. Through their network of mentors, they can place students in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico within a 45-minute commute of the student's home.  
DEADLINE: unannounced, likely January 2026



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**2026 Davidson Institute Fellows Scholarship**

They award \$100,000, \$50,000 and \$25,000 scholarships to gifted and high-achieving students, 18 years old or under, who have completed a significant piece of work.  
DEADLINE: unannounced, likely February 2026







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### **ECI Americas Spring Fellowship 2026**

The ECI fellowship is a free education and action-based course for youth ages 12-18 in North, South or Central America. In weekly sessions on zoom, fellows will learn about intersectional environmentalism and leadership, using this education to develop their own independent initiative.

DEADLINE: None

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### **Modeling the Future Challenge**

The Modeling The Future Challenge (MTFC) is an academic challenge hosted by The Actuarial Foundation with design and operations support from the Institute of Competition Sciences. The premise is simple: each year a technology topic area is selected and students are challenged to develop and present their own mathematical models describing how they envision the new technology or industry will change the future. High school students in the United States who are taking junior or senior level mathematics classes such as statistics, probability, pre-calc, calculus or other similar high-level math classes are eligible.

DEADLINE: 9 November 2025



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### **Regeneron Science Talent Search**

Regeneron STS is the nation's oldest and most prestigious science competition for high school seniors. Alumni have made extraordinary contributions to science and have earned many of the world's most distinguished science and math honors, including thirteen Nobel Prizes. The competition recognizes 300 student scholars and their schools each year and invites 40 student finalists to Washington, D.C. to participate in final judging, display their work to the public, and meet with notable scientists and government leaders. Each year, Regeneron STS scholars and finalists compete for \$3.1 million in awards.

DEADLINE: 5 November 2025







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### **The Rube Goldberg Machine Contest**

The Rube Goldberg Machine Contest (RGMC) is a challenge of creativity, ingenuity, and teamwork all rolled into one! A STEAM competition for the 21st century that pits student teams against each other to create a fantastical Rube Goldberg Machine built from everyday objects that solves a common, simple task.

DEADLINE: 14 March 2026

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### **The American Rocketry Challenge**

The American Rocketry Challenge, the world's largest student rocket competition, has engaged over 100,000 middle and high school students in model rocketry. The challenge provides a yearlong opportunity to gain hands-on engineering experience by designing, building, testing, and launching model rockets to meet rigorous requirements. The program fosters leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills as students deepen their interest and passion for aerospace and STEM.

DEADLINE: 6 December 2025



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### **Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers**

The Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers, created in 2007 to recognize outstanding young poets, is an annual contest for poets who are sophomores and juniors in high school. The contest is named in honor of Patricia Grodd in recognition of her generous support of The Kenyon Review and its programs, as well as her passionate commitment to education and deep love for poetry. The poems by the winner and runners-up will be published in The Kenyon Review, and the winner receives a full scholarship to a Kenyon Review Young Writers workshop.

DEADLINE: 1 November 2025

