

LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION LAB

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES





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Exempli Gratia

Exempli Gratia is a nonprofit based in Vancouver dedicated to making legal education more accessible to students. Anyone with an interest in law is welcome—no prior knowledge or experience is required. An application is available.
DEADLINE: None

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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. To join, reply to harmonieatsinitiative@gmail.com with your resume.
DEADLINE: None

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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. Reply to Olivia Wei at marketinghalfthesky@gmail.com with your resume.
DEADLINE: None



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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. Reply to askq4c@gmail.com with your resume.
DEADLINE: None





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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. Share your story at narrativesofnewcanadianyouth@gmail.com.
DEADLINE: None

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Melodic

Melodic is a registered student-led NPO supporting foundations that provide musical education for under-resourced schools. Reply to ggu26@ucc.on.ca with your resume.
DEADLINE: None

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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. reply to maeeee26@outlook.com with your resume.
DEADLINE: None



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Illustrations of Children's Health

Illustrations of Children's Health writes and illustrates children's books about common illnesses. The organization helps children develop a positive attitude toward different health situations. Reply to ammmyzhu515@gmail.com with your resume.
DEADLINE: None



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Muggle Muggle

Muggle Muggle is a club that combines Harry Potter, business, and art to develop community through appreciation for the magical world. Muggle Muggle members share their fun items with others and donate proceeds to selected charities. Reply to MuggleMuggle_24@outlook.com with your resume.
DEADLINE: None

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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. Reply to healthaccessforallnpo@gmail.com with your resume.
DEADLINE: None


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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. Reply to nancyxiao2027@gmail.com with your resume.
DEADLINE: None

**12**

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? Open positions include audio editor, social media manager, and project manager. Reply to atw65@georgetown.edu with your resume.
DEADLINE: None

**13****Kaleidoscope**

Student-led virtual publication Kaleidoscope publishes creative writing, art, and much more. Kaleidoscope is looking for website developers and contributing writers/artists. Submit [this form](#) for consideration.

DEADLINE: None

14**PassNPlay Project**


The PassNPlay Project was founded by high school students in Toronto with an aim to provide sports opportunities for underprivileged youth around the world. Interested in establishing your own chapter? Email passnplayproject@gmail.com with your resume.

DEADLINE: None

15**International Youth Forum 2025**

IYF is a developing virtual international conference on adolescent mental health hosted by BC Youth in Canada and is looking for students to participate. The conference will be held August 22-24, 2025. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: 15 July 2025

**16****30-Day Me**

30-Day Me is 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. 30-Day Me is looking for partnerships with orgs that can benefit from customized challenge ideas tailored to members' goals. Contact franklinzhang06@gmail.com.

DEADLINE: None



**17****SquashBuddies**


SquashBuddies is the app for our squash communities. It is designed for squash players of all levels to find clubs, courts, and playing partners. SquashBuddies is looking for a marketing lead and a tech support lead. Email albertzhang8148@gmail.com with your resume. DEADLINE: None

18**Beyond the Buy**

Beyond the Buy is an initiative that uncovers the hidden environmental cost of daily consumption habits using infographics and visuals. Beyond the Buy is currently looking for a student experienced with WordPress and/or web development to help elevate this vision. DM [@beyondthebuy](https://www.instagram.com/beyondthebuy) on IG. DEADLINE: None

19**YoungArts**

Are you a 15- to 18-year old visual, literary or performing artist? The 2026 YoungArts application opens in July 2025. DEADLINE: likely October 2025

**20****Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program Summer 2026**

The Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program is an eight-week paid summer internship and mentoring program. 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 from your home. Apply [here](#). DEADLINE: likely November 2025



**21****Davidson Institute Fellows Scholarship**


The Scholarship awards \$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. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: Fall 2025

22**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. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: Unknown

23**UCLA Game Lab Summer Institute**

UCLA frames game-making as an art form in this summer program. Students learn techniques to create both digital and physical games in either an in-person or virtual program. Throughout the program, students learn the fundamentals of game design, create 3D game characters with fully formed stories, build game worlds, and program and code their own games. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: 6 June 2025

**24****Parsons Summer Academy**

Parsons Summer Academy offers a number of art-focused courses for high schoolers in grades 9 through 12. In addition to building hard skills through hands-on activities, participants also develop soft skills like creative thinking and collaboration. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: 15 July 2025





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Otis College of Art and Design Summer of Art

The intensive program at Otis College of Art and Design is aimed at students 14.5 and older who seek to strengthen and enhance their art and design skills. Students are taught by award-winning practicing artists. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: 23 June 2025

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The Putney School Summer Arts

Located in Southern Vermont, The Putney School Summer Arts is a technology-free arts program for teens. Students in grades 9 through 12 can sign up for a three-week immersive, one-week intensive, or both sessions (totaling four weeks). Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: 15 June 2025

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California College of Arts Pre-College

Set on CCA's San Francisco campus, this pre-college program is offered to students who have completed at least their sophomore year. Students take studio-focused, college-level courses to help push beyond concepts to portfolio-ready pieces while having the option to earn three college credits. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: 10 June 2025



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SCAD Rising Star

The Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), with campuses in Savannah and Atlanta, offers a Rising Star program in which students take part in two college-level, credit-earning courses taught by faculty at the school. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: 15 June 2025





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School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) Early College Program Summer Institute (ECPSI)

ECPSI allows artistic high schoolers to bring their ideas to life while experimenting with a multitude of forms of media and creating portfolio-quality work. Students will experience what life as an undergrad at a competitive art school. Apply [here](#). DEADLINE: Rolling

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Portland State U. Philosophy Summer Camp

This is an interactive, discussion-based program where students explore a range of philosophical topics, such as political philosophy and the philosophy of science. You will work on a project with PSU faculty. You will also earn 4 college credits. Apply [here](#). DEADLINE: 26 July 2025

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Great Books & Big Ideas


The Great Books & Big Ideas program is designed for high school students eager to engage with classic and contemporary literature through Socratic seminars. The curriculum spans multiple genres and philosophical themes, with texts ranging from Plato and Shakespeare to modern authors like Octavia Butler. Apply [here](#). DEADLINE: Rolling



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UMass Amherst Question Everything

The Question Everything program is a residential summer philosophy initiative designed to explore philosophical issues in a collaborative, supportive environment. You will tackle questions about freedom, rights, and justice, exploring topics like free will, moral and legal rights, and the limits of governmental authority. Apply [here](#). DEADLINE: Rolling



**33****Oakland University Philosophy Camp**

The Oakland University Philosophy Camp offers a weeklong immersive experience for high school students interested in philosophy. The camp features a combination of lectures, discussions, and interactive activities. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: Rolling

34**Salisbury University Philosophy Camp**

The Philosophy Summer Camp at Salisbury University is designed to help high school students develop critical thinking skills and engage meaningfully in philosophical discussions. The program will help you explore philosophical questions in a rigorous, seminar-like environment. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: 15 June 2025

35**National History Academy**

National History Academy is a four-week residential summer program for rising high school 10th, 11th and 12th grade students, held in Middleburg, Virginia. Each July, students come together to explore American history through immersive, hands-on learning experiences that take them to key historical sites. Apply [here](#).


DEADLINE: Rolling

**36****Young Civil War Historians Conference**

Gettysburg College's Young Civil War Historians Conference is a notable program, highly credible due to its association with the college's expertise in Civil War studies. Students engage with scholars, delve into historical research, and explore Civil War-era sites. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: Rolling



**37****International Relations Academy**


The International Relations Academy, hosted by the World Scholars Academy, is a prestigious program for students eager to explore international relations. It ensures a rigorous and insightful learning experience, covering diplomacy, and global governance. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: Rolling

38**Roman Fortress Pulpon Field School**


The Roman Fortress Pulpon Field School provides an immersive archaeology experience, focusing on the excavation of a Roman fortress in Spain. Its partnership with the Archaeological Institute of America ensures a credible and enriching program. Apply [here](#):
DEADLINE: Rolling

39**High School Field School**

Join the summer field crew and participate in real archaeological research alongside professional archaeologists. You will learn how to do fieldwork, laboratory work, identify artifacts, and more. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: Rolling

**40****Sotheby's Institute of Art Art History Course**

This course will explore the major artists, movements, cultures, and ideas that have shaped the history of art. Through a combination of lectures and tours of New York City's museums, students will engage in an intensive study of famous works of art, art history movements, and global cultures. This unique course will guide students on a journey through some of the most compelling examples of human creativity worldwide. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: Rolling



**41****Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History's History School**


The History School offers a rigorous summer program for high school students passionate about American history. It covers a broad spectrum of American historical topics through intensive study and cultural immersion. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: 27 June 2025

42**Montpelier Early July High School Archaeology Excavation Expedition**


The Excavation is a great beginner's step into the world of Archaeology. This is a week-long hands-on educational experience in which you will work side-by-side with professional archaeologists on actual archaeological research sites on the Montpelier property. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: Rolling

43**SFFILM Education's Youth Filmmakers Camp**

The Camp is an intensive summer program for teens ages 14-18 to learn from world-class film professionals in a fun, interactive, and collaborative environment. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: Rolling

**44****Interlochen Filmmaking Summer Program for High School Students**

You will have the opportunity to work with professional filmmakers, guest artists, and other talented students to create an original movie from scratch. Your days will include classes and hands-on lab time where you'll practice technical production and postproduction skills. You'll also put your classroom and lab skills into practice by heading out on location for a series of productions. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: Rolling



**45****NYFA 6-Week Teens Filmmaking Program**

The 6-Week Teens Filmmaking Program offers a dynamic, comprehensive immersion into the art and craft of cinematic storytelling, structured as two progressive 3-week sessions taken back-to-back. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: Rolling

46**University of the Pacific Botany Camp**


Gain knowledge about how plants are structured, how they function and about the diversity and relationships of plants, and learn about museum collections, online databases and mapping tools. On-campus field trips take place throughout the program. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: Rolling

47**New York Times Voice & Choice Summer Reading Contest**


Every week for 10 weeks during the summer NYT will be asking: What got your attention in The Times, and why? Each week students can enter by submitting a short written response — or they can make a video up to 90 seconds long. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: Weekly from 6 June to 15 August 2025

**48****Wharton Global Youth Comment & Win Competition**

The Wharton Global Youth Program Comment & Win is an annual competition that runs from June to August and is designed to encourage high school-age students to discover Global Youth stories, podcasts and videos, learn about business, and develop stronger reflective and persuasive commenting skills. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: Biweekly 16 June to 15 August 2025





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Earth Chronicles Writing Contest

Write a short story centered around the theme of Restoring Our Planet. Your piece should explore why restoration is essential, how it can be achieved, and what a restored future could look like. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: 15 July 2025

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National Youth Foundation "I Matter" Poetry Contest

Submit a poem or artwork about why Black lives matter. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: 23 July 2025

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Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award

It is free to enter and you can submit as many poems as you wish. Poems must be 40 lines or shorter. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: 31 July 2025

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National Writing Invitational

This contest is open to K-12 students in the U.S. This means what you submit will be featured on our website monthly, and your best submissions will be considered for the annual writing contest. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: 1 August 2025

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2025 Youth Free Expression Film Contest



For over 20 years, they have invited young filmmakers to explore the powerful relationship between free speech and free expression in society. This year's theme is "My Art, My Speech." Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: 8 September 2025



**54****Rochester Teen Film Festival**


WXXI Public Media and The Little Theatre are proud to sponsor the Rochester Teen Film Festival, a collaborative, juried media competition open to youth (13-18 years old). Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: 27 June 2025

55**Hofstra University Zarb Summer Business Experience**


Kick-start your journey to college and career success when you Explore – Examine – Excel: The Zarb Summer Business Experience, a weeklong introduction to the dynamic world of global business and cutting-edge technologies used by the Zarb School of Business at Hofstra University. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: 13 June 2025

56**Indiana University High School Journalism Institute**

Journalism is a calling — a career that matters, a vital component of democracy. The High School Journalism Institute supports the education and development of high school journalists. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: 15 June 2025

**57****New York Academy of Sciences Junior Academy**

The Junior Academy is a project-based learning program where students form international teams and work with STEM experts through an online community platform. Students participate in innovation challenges, collaborating under the guidance of STEM mentors to design solutions to real-world problems. Students and mentors can participate from anywhere. Apply [here](#).
DEADLINE: 1 July 2025



**58****The Wharton Global High School Investment Competition**

The Competition is a free, experiential investment challenge for high school students (9th to 12th grade) and teachers. Apply [here](#).

DEADLINE: Registration opens in June 2025

59**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.

60**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! Send your resume to miraclestepsfoundation@gmail.com.

DEADLINE: None

61**inCHESSive**

inCHESSive was created to bring chess players together, promote the in-person culture of the game, and strengthen local communities through shared interest. Email the founder at tianle.liang16@gmail.com.

DEADLINE: None

62**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. Contact celinaxue720@gmail.com if you're interested.

DEADLINE: None

**63****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. Email federicklin2019@gmail.com to join.

DEADLINE: None

64**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. Email sunnychen775@gmail.com.

DEADLINE: None

65**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. Email your resume to zoubaiyu8@gmail.com.

DEADLINE: None

66**Vibrant Waves**

Vibrant Waves is a non-profit organization with a focus on youth mental health. It's looking for online content creators and in-person NJ high school students. Email vibrantwaves23@gmail.com with your resume.

DEADLINE: None

67**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. DM [@inventobloom](https://www.instagram.com/inventobloom) on IG to learn more.

DEADLINE: None