

# LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION LAB

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES





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### **Thrive**

Thrive, a nonprofit organization focused on helping youth build confidence through public speaking. The goal is to empower youth to become strong communicators and self-advocates, especially those who struggle with mental illness, physical limitations, or social anxiety.

DEADLINE: None

**Email Cynthia Ma at [cynthia.ma@ingeniusprep.com](mailto:cynthia.ma@ingeniusprep.com).**

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### **Music Education Project**

Music Education Project is looking for Unity/C# developers to further the project. The music education project is focused on developing educational technology to teach basic music theory to children through engaging, game-based learning built with Unity and C#. Students proficient in English, a basic ability to read musical notation, and with a background in Unity and C# programming and game logic experience are encouraged to get involved.

DEADLINE: None

**Contact Yinuo Nora Wang at [YinuoWang2008@outlook.com](mailto:YinuoWang2008@outlook.com).**

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### **Everfeed**

EverFeed is an organization that provides solutions to helping animals in need. EverFeed's website aims to provide information on different animals housed at under-resourced shelters, encouraging the public to virtually donate food through the platform. The team is currently seeking student collaborators to scale the organization.

DEADLINE: None

**Contact Raeka at [raeka\\_ren@outlook.com](mailto:raeka_ren@outlook.com).**

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### **Letters of Solace**

Letters of Solace, a student-led mental health organization, that distributes handwritten and digital letters to youth facing loneliness, isolation, or mental health struggles. So far, over 50 volunteers have written more than 400 letters across two countries. They are currently seeking more student volunteers to write letters.

DEADLINE: None

**[Google Form](#)**



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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. Currently, they're looking for several co-organizers to put together online workshops across the world.

DEADLINE: None

**Google Form or reply to maeeee26@outlook.com with your resume.**

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### **The Body Project**

Sponsored by Stanford, The Body Project is an evidence-based, youth-led initiative designed to help young women challenge unrealistic beauty ideals and build body acceptance through writing, discussion, and interactive activities.

Implemented by the National Eating Disorders Association as well as hundreds of colleges, The Body Project has been adopted by about 20 high schools thus far. For students interested in public health, psychology, and/or social justice, there are leadership opportunities available.

DEADLINE: None

**Contact Selina at selinaxi007@gmail.com or DM @selinaaxi on IG.**

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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 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.](#)**

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### **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.](#)**

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### **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.

DEADLINE: None

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

**13****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.

DEADLINE: None

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

**14****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.

**15****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).

**16****Modern Anthologies**

Modern Anthologies is looking for motivated people to start a chapter in their own school/region. So far, we have chapters in Seoul Korea, Boston, Virginia, LA, and more. Our organization is Boston-based, youth-led & strives to make writing and publication more accessible to youth from every quarter. If you are interested in creative writing, lit, design, multi-media, communications, or anything really, this is the perfect leadership opportunity to boost your resume!

DEADLINE: None

Check out [the website](#) and fill out [this form](#).





**17****International Research Symposium in Economics & Technology**

The International Research Symposium in Economics & Technology (IRSET), hosted by the Economics & Technology Society on October 12th from 1-4 PM EST, is an extremely selective international event where just 8 high school students will be selected to remotely present original research to a worldwide audience of peers and 4 leading professors from Harvard, Stanford, Princeton, and Yale.  
DEADLINE: 10 October 2025

**Check out the website and fill out this form to register as an observer.**

**18****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

**Website**

**19****Susquehanna University's Apprentice Writer**

Published by creative writing students at Susquehanna University, Apprentice Writer features high school students' creative writing pieces.

DEADLINE: None


**Website**

**20****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

**Website**

**21****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. 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.

DEADLINE: 9 November 2025

**Website**



**22****Regeneron Science Talent Search**

Regeneron STS is the nation's oldest and most prestigious science competition for high school seniors. 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

**Website**

**23****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

**Website**

**24****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

**Website**

**25****Resonate**

Resonate provides students with resources in mental health research, music therapy and therapeutic games, as well as safe spaces for connection and peer support. AI technology is incorporated to enhance user experience and provide personalized support. Students interested in music, mental health, and/or website development are encouraged to reach out.

DEADLINE: None

**Email Athena at [athenajiang18@outlook.com](mailto:athenajiang18@outlook.com).**



**26****SideQuest**

SideQuest is an iOS app designed to encourage individuals ages 9-20 off their screens and into world-adventures through location-based “quests” with one real-life reward at the end, no mid-game dopamine hits. The goal of SideQuest is to shift away from passive scrolling toward curiosity, social connection, and the joy of being present. SideQuest is looking for a mission-driven backend developer to join its small, collaborative team.

DEADLINE: None

**Email [dax.bernstein@gmail.com](mailto:dax.bernstein@gmail.com).**

**27****Miauplanet**

Miauplanet is a 2D RPG pixel game with charming cat characters that explores heavier themes like addiction and adolescent mental health, taking inspiration from such games as OMORI and Undertale. The student collaborator should be comfortable with programming in Game Maker, which uses GML (similar to C/C++/C#/Java) and have a genuine love for indie games.

DEADLINE: None

**Email Jewel at [jeweluxx@gmail.com](mailto:jeweluxx@gmail.com).**

**28****Elevon EX**

Elevon EX is a youth-led nonprofit organization dedicated to making aerospace engineering education accessible, engaging, and experiential. Elevon EX provides students from low-income communities with aerospace-themed STEM kits, offering them the tools they need to explore, build, and learn. The organization is currently scaling and looking to recruit additional team members.

DEADLINE: None

**Google Form, Direct questions to [elevonexx@gmail.com](mailto:elevonexx@gmail.com).**

**29****The OpenMind Project**

The OpenMind Project is a mental wellness initiative offering resources on mental health to teenagers and young adults, with the goal to break the stigma surrounding mental health and help relieve stress. The OpenMind Project is looking for student volunteers passionate about mental health to assist with their mission.

DEADLINE: None

**Email [theopenmindproject0@gmail.com](mailto:theopenmindproject0@gmail.com) with inquiries.**



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### **Bright Beats**

Bright Beats offers free, inclusive music sessions to children with developmental disabilities and special needs. To scale the project, Bright Beats is welcoming peers to start and lead a Bright Beats chapter at their schools or communities. Bright Beats provides training, flexible hours, and verified service hours.

DEADLINE: None

**Online application. Direct questions to [brightbeatsorg@gmail.com](mailto:brightbeatsorg@gmail.com).**



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