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Organization: Cultured Kids Cuisine Virtual Internship

Information: Food, being integral to all cultures globally, is the ideal educational vessel for promoting cultural learning. We are currently recruiting high school and college students for our eighth cohort. While no previous experience is necessary, all we ask is that applicants are passionate about building a future of love and tolerance through food.

Deadline: Apply ASAP

Contact: [Website](#)

Organization: International Youth Forum

Information: The topic this year is "Healthy Minds: Learning, Emotions, Social Life, and Neurodiversity". The event will be held on August 29, 2026 @ 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM PT, online.

Deadline: N/A

Contact: [Website](#)

Organization: The Marshall Society Essay Competition

Information: Marshall Essay Competition invites students to submit an essay on a specific topic related to economics. Past topics have included "The role of the state in the economy," "The future of work," and "Inequality and its consequences."

Deadline: August 30, 2026

Contact: [Website](#)

Organization: ASPCA

Information: We are currently accepting applications for one volunteer role: Shelter Support, at our Adoption Center located at 424 East 92nd Street in New York City. This form is for applicants 16-17 years of age.

Deadline: ASAP

Contact: [Application](#)

Organization: Lost & Found

Information: Lost & Found used to be a guide for International newcomers in Canada. Now it's a platform for any student whose "home" isn't one answer. We've moved from resource → briefs → transnational belonging — because continuous research taught us that belonging is a practice, not a place. We're looking for students who've crossed, recrossed, and recalibrated — to share a 15-minute conversation, co-author a brief, or leave one anonymous moment behind. No polish required. Just something you noticed.

Deadline: None

Contact: [Website](#)

Organization: Teen Writers' Collective

Information: The Teen Writers' Collective (TWC) brings young writers together from around the city to explore the art of writing and literary citizenship. TWC students who are 14+ also qualify to apply for our paid summer internship program! Summer interns support workshop students, grow their facilitation and leadership skills, attend professional development trainings, and complete a creative capstone project. Students who participate

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in TWC for at least three months qualify to apply! The group meets weekly throughout the school year on Fridays from 4:30–6:00 PM. Meetings are held at our Park Slope center (372 5th Ave, Brooklyn). This program is free and enrollment is limited to students whose families meet our income qualifications, in keeping with 826NYC’s commitment to make programs available for young writers who might not otherwise have access. Our current income cap for enrollment is 80% of area median income, or about \$137,000/year for a family of four.

Deadline: ASAP

Contact: [Website](#)

Organization: Young Voices for Change

Information: Young Voices for Change is inviting youth across the country to share their perspective on global issues through writing or art — poems, articles, and any creative medium are welcome. Cash prize: \$1,000+. Free to submit. Every entry considered for publication on our website.

Deadline: 6 September 2026

Contact: info@youngvoicesforchange.org // IG: youngvoicesforchange_

Organization: ARTEFFECT

Information: ARTEFFECT announces a new 2026 summer competition for high school students centered on the theme of innovation. The competition invites young artists to celebrate the stories of Unsung Heroes whose innovations, inventions, and research made positive, profound, and lasting contributions to the lives of others.

Deadline: 15 September 2026

Contact: [Website](#)

Organization: Synapse & State Youth Neuroscience Policy Fellowship

Information: The Youth Neuroscience Policy Fellowship will be a free virtual program for high school and college students. Students will choose an issue connected to neuroscience and public policy, research it, and create one specific policy recommendation. The program will end with an online summit where finalists present their ideas.

Deadline: 13 September 2026

Contact: [Application](#)

Organization: Girls for Econ x Ecobiz - The Economics of Going Green: How Businesses and Consumers Shape Sustainability (Saturday, August 29th)

Information: In this online workshop we will explore how young people can be environmentally conscious in their consumption and personal entrepreneurial ventures. We will look at how business practices and production impact the environment and how governments shape economic policy to help regulate this impact. We will discuss what to be aware of in your own small businesses and the businesses you purchase from. By the end of this workshop, you'll have a deeper understanding of why sustainability standards are so important and the economics behind why they work to increase the welfare of all.

Deadline: ASAP

Contact: [Application](#)

Organization: SafeFur

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Information: Millions of stray animals face harsh winters while shelters struggle with overcrowding. SafeFur is an autonomous, insulated pre-intake shelter that provides food, water, warmth, and remote monitoring, allowing organizations to safely house and track animals before rescue. By reducing pressure on shelters and improving rescue efficiency, SafeFur helps animal welfare organizations care for more animals with the resources they already have. SafeFur, a student-led company, is looking to fill the following positions: Head of Product Development, Head of Animal Welfare and Education, Lead Engineer, Lead Programmer, Research & Testing Lead, Finance Lead, Outreach Lead, Marketing Lead, Social Media Lead, Events Lead, Manufacturing Coordinator, Merchandise & Sales Coordinator, Deployment & Logistics Coordinator, Grant Coordinator, Education Coordinator, and Shelter Relations Coordinator. No experience necessary for most positions. Top positions come with the possibility of hiring your own team!

Deadline: None

Contact info: Email safefurrefuge@gmail.com with a copy of your resume and a list of positions you're interested in.

Organization: FEMME

Information: FEMME is a real statistics based app that trains women to be confident by using timed repetition and AI coaching. Unlike current “self-defense” solutions that are often reactive, our mission is to coach women on red-flag scenario detection and how to look unapproachable before anything happens. Join us on FEMME to scale the world’s first proactive app for women and empower the next generation of secure females. FEMME is looking for young women to fill the following positions: Coder (App & Web), Designer (App & Web), Creative Director, App Element Animator, Cinematographer, Clothing Designer (Hoodies), Project Manager, and Sourcing Agent (China).

Deadline: None

Contact info: Email sheisntsorry@gmail.com with a copy of your resume and a list of positions you're interested in.

Organization: Happy Harmonies

Information: We are looking for young musicians in the UK to join a community music project that performs for elderly residents in care homes. Many elderly people are not visited often, so our aim is to use music to make them smile, feel remembered, and bring comfort through familiar songs from their time. This project is completely free for care homes. Alongside this, we may perform at small concerts, gigs, and recitals to raise money for transport, sheet music, equipment, and website costs, so the project can continue and expand. We need musicians who can perform confidently, work as a team, and commit to helping others through music. This is a chance to gain performance experience, build confidence, support the elderly community, and be part of something meaningful. Happy Harmonies is looking to fill the following positions: Vice-President, Project Leader, Head of Social Media, Website Manager, Recruitment Manager, Music Director, Care Home Liaison, Fundraising Manager, and Performers.

Deadline: None

Contact info: Email avi.heglandfisher@leadershipinnovationlab.org to be connected to the founder.

Organization: Melodii

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Information: This project is a student-led initiative focused on making music more accessible and understandable, especially for elders in local communities and younger kids who are just starting to explore music. The goal is to start with small, in-person workshops (like in libraries 📖 or community spaces 🏠), where we introduce music in a really simple and interactive way. At the same time, we're also working toward building a small website 🌐 that helps guide people through learning and creating their own music. This is still at an early stage, so joining means you'll be helping build something from the ground up!!! It's flexible, collaborative, and a good opportunity to take on leadership roles or try something new!!!!!! 🥰 This non-profit organization's name is "Melodii." The name is derived from the word "melody," which refers to a sequence of musical notes that are perceived as a single entity. The addition of the double "i" at the end represents inclusivity and interactivity.

Deadline: None

Contact info: melodii.team@gmail.com

Organization: Momentum

Information: Momentum is a student-led nonprofit dedicated to leveling the playing field for low-income athletes. Founded by Emily Liu and Anthony Liu, our organization provides essential training resources for athletes from all sports. Under the leadership of Erin Wang, our Sports Medicine and Injury Recovery branch focuses on improving athlete's longevity and health. Our mission is to improve athletes' health and enhance injury prevention by providing education, resources, and access to sports care for underserved and low-income athletes.

Deadline: None

Contact info: Instagram: @athletes.momentum // email emilyliu0723@gmail.com

Organization: Project Pulses

Information: Project Pulses is an initiative connecting personal experiences of neurodivergent individuals with the scientific and public health communities. Project Pulses is seeking survey participants to help gather data and gain a deeper understanding of public perceptions, attitudes, and support needs related to the autism community.

Deadline: None

Contact info: Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/umDPPhsUt34kq3fV9> 🌐 Project Website: www.projectpulses.org

Organization: The Mortals

Information: The Mortals serves as a platform for burgeoning writers, critical readers, and creative thinkers both within the Basis China Network and beyond, drawn to work that experiments and takes bold risks. We are now accepting submissions for our next issue - whether you like to write fiction, prose, poetry, essays, and anything in between. We're more than excited to hear your voice!

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Submit](#)

Organization: Snack Attack

Information: Snack Attack is an up-and-coming last-mile service that hopes to deliver a variety of snacks and beverages anywhere on your college campus. Focusing on

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convenience, speed, and affordability, our goal is to make it easy for students to get single-serving snacks or beverages without leaving their dorm, study session, or campus event. Its vision is to expand across campuses, starting in California, and redefine how students get access to snacks. Snack Attack is looking for a co-founder in California who is interested in building an ambitious product from the ground up. No experience necessary. Ideally, this is another high school student who can start ASAP and commit to continue building the company even once they are in college.

Deadline: None

Contact info: email billnani5565@gmail.com

Organization: Mentality Sports

Information: The best conversations athletes have about the mental side of sport don't happen in a therapist's office or a team meeting. They happen between athletes — after a loss, in a locker room, on a long drive home. We built Mentality Sports to create those conversations at scale. Every mentor is someone who competed at the level above, lived through the same pressures, and chose to come back and help the next generation navigate it. No cost to athletes. No curriculum. No corporate script. Mentality Sports is looking for a Social Media Intern, Finance Intern, Software Engineer Intern, and Outreach Intern.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Paeonia Medical Initiative

Information: Paeonia Medical Initiative is a youth-led nonprofit dedicated to uplifting underserved communities through the donation of health-related resources, and advocating for health-policy education & reform. By applying to become a branch founder, you're stepping into a leadership role that comes with real responsibilities and opportunities to make an impact in your community. Every branch will receive resources and mentorship to host fundraisers, organize events, run awareness campaigns, and work directly with PMI to expand our mission worldwide. Branches will address public health issues within their own or a broader community and discuss existing health policies, as-well as draft up reforms.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Apply here](#) // [IG](#)

Organization: Tops Online Judge (TopsOJ)

Information: Welcome to TopsOJ - a robust, lightweight, and powerful online math solving platform with thousands of problems for anyone who is interested. Track your progress and rise the ranks! Looking for a Social Media Manager.

Deadline: None

Contact info: email general@topsoj.com // [Website](#)

Organization: Period Unlimited

Information: Our mission is to eradicate the lie that menstruation is shameful or embarrassing, giving people the confidence to freely discuss periods in any circumstance. Period Unlimited strives to be a launchpad for liberating, critical inquiry that dismantles and redefines man-made frameworks around menstruation. By sparking transformative social discourse and mobilizing the public, we aim to build lasting support systems and

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confront period-based discrimination in all of its forms. Looking for a Platform Manager, Outreach Head, Blog Writers, and Guest Speakers.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#) // email period.unlimited.org@gmail.com

Organization: Youth Lens Initiative

Information: Every young person deserves the opportunity to be seen and heard. Youth Lens Initiative provides free, in-person photography and visual storytelling workshops for middle school students who lack access to creative tools and mentorship. We believe a single photograph can capture emotion, identity, and lived experience in ways words cannot. Through photography, students learn not only how to create images, but how to understand themselves and the world around them.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Writopia Lab

Information: Our age-based workshops give young writers the opportunity to work on their own pieces alongside a maximum of eight peers. All workshops are guided by a published author or produced playwright who is thoroughly versed in Writopia's student-centric methodology. We run workshops in New York City, Washington, DC, the San Francisco Bay Area, and online.

Deadline: Varies

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Exempli Gratia

Information: 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 to help develop advocacy and public speaking skills, with the goal of organizing legal competitions in the future. Additionally, Exempli Gratia's magazine provides a platform for students to publish legal articles.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: HarmoniEats Initiative

Information: Join HarmoniEats Initiative in our community initiatives to raise awareness and support individuals with food allergies and autoimmune diseases. Your participation can make a real difference in the lives of those in need.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Quest4Clarity

Information: We are dedicated to providing a safe space for your mental wellness. Our platform offers free, high-quality articles, posts, guidance, and webinars tailored to your needs. Join us in advocating for neurological disorders and supporting local services as we work together towards better mental health.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

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Organization: Illustrations of Children's Health

Information: We specialize in creating beautiful illustrations that promote children's health and wellness. Our vibrant and engaging artwork is perfect for children's books, educational materials, and healthcare campaigns.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: *Behavioral Blueprint*

Information: 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!

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: PassNPlay Project

Information: The PassNPlay Project works around the GTA to provide children with the ample resources that they need to play sports. Join us in our mission to promote equal access to sports and encourage physical activity among children.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: International Youth Forum (IYF) 2026

Information: The International Youth Forum is a youth-led interdisciplinary forum for global dialogue and reflection. In 2026, the forum centres on healthy minds, bringing youth worldwide to explore learning, emotion, and social life through cognitive, emotional, and social psychology, and how these processes shape functioning.

Deadline: Unclear

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: 30-Day Me

Information: 30-Day Me is an app designed to help users build habits and achieve personal growth through structured 30-day challenges. 30-Day Me is looking for partnerships with organizations or clubs that can benefit from customized challenge ideas tailored to members' goals.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: FluentFront

Information: 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.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

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Organization: Vibrant Waves

Information: At Vibrant Waves, we believe in the transformative power of creativity, movement, and community to turn mental health challenges into opportunities for growth. Our mission is to empower children, young adults, and seniors through innovative, holistic programs that integrate journaling, visual arts, music, sports as tools for stress relief, emotional resilience, and self-discovery.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: The Sunflower Project

Information: We are a youth-led initiative founded in Vancouver, Canada, passionate about preventing issues like Gender-Based Violence. Our primary audience is younger people who may not have been aware about the severity of such issues. We aim to raise awareness by organizing fundraisers, establishing a social media presence, and collaborating with other organizations to convey our message effectively.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: *Us and Tomorrow*

Information: Us and Tomorrow is a science fiction podcast hosted by Belinda Chen, exploring the intersection of emerging technologies and the human experience. It asks social, ethical, and philosophical questions that arise as science fiction increasingly becomes science reality. It is recruiting student collaborators, all of whom will receive full credit on podcast platforms and social media accounts.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Application](#)

Organization: GUD Medicine

Information: GUD Medicine is a youth initiative tackling complex healthcare issues and fighting for health literacy and justice. It aims to make healthcare more transparent and equitable by breaking down confusing medical insurance systems, comparing drug chemistries, and investigating global healthcare policies.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Instagram](#)

Organization: modern anthologies

Information: modern anthologies is a literary magazine dedicated to finding common ground amongst youths around the world. as founders, writing has been a big part of expressing and coming to terms with who we truly are and where we feel we belong in this world.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: The OpenMind Project

Information: 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. It is looking for student volunteers passionate about

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mental health to assist with their mission.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Bright Beats

Information: 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

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Night Bloom

Information: Night Bloom envisions a community in which people are informed about light pollution and can combat it in their daily lives, allowing for the preservation of dark skies. They are looking to recruit new members to join the project.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Chinatown Youth Engagement Society

Information: CYES is a non-profit organization made by students who want to help dispel the misconceptions of Chinatown and revitalize its perception as a vibrant part of Vancouver. They are always looking for students interested in joining the project.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Feelustrate

Information: Feelustrate aims to create an emotional exploration platform that integrates science, art, and philosophy. Through this interdisciplinary approach, we strive to make abstract emotions tangible and explorable, helping young people find both an outlet for their feelings and a path toward self-awareness.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: SquashBuddy

Information: 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

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: STEAMLabs

Information: 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.

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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

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Youth Promise Collective

Information: YPC is a youth-led think tank that aims to gauge the opinions of youth on issues that impact them and magnify their voices. This is done through surveying students at schools across the world on a monthly topic and reporting on their responses and trends observed. Youth Promise Collective is looking for high school students who have an interest in writing and research.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: FoundationMHE

Information: FoundationMHE is a non-profit organization aimed at reducing the stigma around mental health while also providing accessible, pertinent, and innovative resources to educate youth about mental health. FMHE is looking for student authors to write monthly blog posts about topics in mental health (policies, trends, research, etc.) and social media managers.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: International Youth Neuroscience Association | Hong Kong Chapter

Information: We seek to introduce concepts of mental health and psychology through the lens of neuroscience. We aspire to educate and raise awareness of neurological and mental conditions among the Hong Kong public. We also strive to generate interest and facilitate learning about the wonders of the brain and neuroscience generally, connecting the local community with young neuroscientists worldwide.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: SHEGOLF

Information: SHEGOLF: Spotlighting Female Golfers is a blog that seeks to empower the voices of female golfers and to share their experiences and perspectives which can often be overlooked in a male dominated sport. Currently, this project is looking for female golfers who would be interested in contributing by writing an article.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: My Healthcare Buddy

Information: Imagine a world where everyone was constantly sick, and the streets were lined with trash. It's sad to say that our own world is currently headed that way. Personal hygiene is often neglected, people are unaware of how they impact public health, and healthcare workers can't keep up. To alleviate this issue, My Healthcare Buddy is stepping

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in. We are a youth organization that, instead of spreading disease, spreads information and education.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Global Financial Literacy Initiative

Information: This global financial literacy initiative is dedicated to expanding access to personal finance education for underserved youth worldwide. The program aims to narrow the gap by equipping students with practical tools to build credit, avoid predatory debt, and achieve long-term financial stability. The organization is currently recruiting founding chapter leaders to help drive expansion: chapter president, curriculum lead, outreach lead, and podcast host/media lead.

Deadline: None

Contact info: Email Jonathan So (yso@taftschool.org)

Organization: Athletes for Tots

Information: Athletes For Tots is a youth-led program that helps students rediscover the fun in sports. It isn't just about exercise and physical health: we emphasize that it's about building confidence and friendships, feeling cool, and healthy habits that last a lifetime! But what truly sets us apart? Our programs are led by top-performing teen athletes competing at national levels.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Lawfully Speaking: Understanding Exploitation Through a Legal Lens

Information: Lawfully Speaking is a free, self-paced course that takes a deeper look at sexual exploitation: how it happens, how it's been understood across history, how the law responds, and how both the exploitation and the legal system impact people. You'll explore key terms and concepts, hear stories about landmark legal cases, learn to differentiate and recognize types of exploitation, and examine global and local legal frameworks.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: EXPOZURE

Information: EXPOZURE is a non-profit that provides support to growing businesses in Manhattan by providing free professional photography services. EXPOZURE needs help with outreach. Students who would be a good fit for this may have an interest in business, communications, writing, social justice, and social media marketing.

Deadline: None

Contact info: Please contact Philip at philipzheng200929@gmail.com

Organization: Endeavr.ai

Information: Endeavr.ai, a fast-growing AI-assisted fintech investing platform for young people, is looking for a Social Media and Outreach Manager. Our machine learning based stock analysis company is quickly expanding its clientele, and needs someone to commit ~5 hours a week to working directly with the founding team to create content, draft marketing copy, and help manage new user acquisition. Must have creative expertise and the ability to

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work independently/remotely. Unpaid.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: CaseFile

Information: CaseFile is a developing website focused on key topics in criminology, including detailed case studies, analyses of recent research and developments in the field, and forensic science techniques. Founded by Maggie, a sophomore at Kang Chiao International School in Taiwan, the project was created to help students interested in criminology find opportunities to explore the field more deeply. Team members can contribute by researching and writing case studies, analyzing forensic science methods, discussing new developments in criminology, or helping coordinate outreach to experts as the project expands.

Deadline: None

Contact info: [Website](#) / [Sign-Up](#)

Organization: Starlight

Information: Starlight raises awareness about light pollution and its health impacts, encourages responsible lighting practices, and engages communities in monitoring night sky quality. You can check out their flagship citizen science initiative SkyQI at [skyqi.in](#). Starlight is looking for team members who have a knowledge of stargazing and either a knack for design, a passion for writing, an interest in advocacy, a talent for engineering, or the desire to start your own chapter.

Deadline: None

Contact info: Email starlight.darks skies@gmail.com

Organization: Open Lab Initiative

Information: The Open Lab Initiative is a student-led effort designed to expand access to academic research opportunities for high school students. Its goal is to connect students with professors and research groups who are willing to mentor, host lab visits, or offer short-term exploratory experiences. The mission is to remove geographic, socioeconomic, and informational barriers so that every student has the opportunity to understand what research truly looks like and make informed decisions about their academic and professional futures. The Initiative is looking to recruit a University Outreach Marketing Lead, responsible for connecting with universities, professors, and research groups that may be interested in participating; and a Student Outreach Marketing Lead, responsible for connecting with high school students who are interested in gaining research exposure.

Deadline: None

Contact info: Email openlab.initiative@gmail.com

Organization: Youthnovators

Information: Youthnovators is a student-led nonprofit based in Toronto, Canada, dedicated to making business education accessible to young children and inspiring them to explore their passions from an early age. They have hosted workshops with a local Toronto learning centre, launched a chapter at an all-girls elementary school, and are in communication with a partner in Montreal. They also recently introduced a Speaker Series, where business professionals share their experiences with younger students, including a

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partnership with an expert from Scotiabank. Youthnovators are looking to expand within and beyond Canada by welcoming motivated new team members who are passionate about business and education. Looking for a Program Development Director, Outreach Director and Chapter Leads.

Deadline: None

Contact info: Send your CV to youthnovators@gmail.com

Organization: *Health Without Borders*

Information: *Health Without Borders*, a public health podcast, is on a mission to make public health knowledge accessible and understandable by breaking down complex concepts into everyday language and multilingual episodes. *HWB* envisions a world where health information is not restricted by backgrounds, academic barriers, or language; people feel informed and included in conversations about their own health and daily practices.

Deadline: None

Contact info: Email avi.heglandfisher@leadershipinnovationlab.org to be connected to the project founder.

Organization: SwapCard

Information: SwapCard is a secure peer-to-peer gift card trading platform designed to eliminate fraud risks and help consumers regain their value. The platform's functionality is built around escrow-based transactions, ensuring that gift card trading requests are sent from both parties before the trade is approved. This method significantly reduces the risk of fraud and eliminates the uncertainty users may have when entering peer-to-peer transactions without a platform to monitor them. SwapCard is looking for someone with video editing and advertising experience to become Head of Marketing.

Deadline: None

Contact info: Email mingming.gobert@leadershipinnovationlab.org to be connected to the project founder.

Organization: Hospital Volunteer Guide

Information: Hospital Volunteer Guide makes it easier for high schoolers to find opportunities and explore their passion for healthcare. If you are looking to volunteer at a hospital in Bay Area, California, this is the guide for you!

Deadline: N/A

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Art for Earth Global Alliance

Information: We're bringing together young changemakers, creators, innovators, artists, founders, and future thinkers from around the world to explore, showcase, and co-create new possibilities for the future of sustainability. The Alliance is looking for partner organizations as well as students interested in leadership, media, branding, programming, creative direction, global collaboration, design, photography, video, storytelling, social media, or digital content.

Deadline: None

Contact info: Email art4earthclub@gmail.com // IG: @art4earthorg

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Organization: National Young Composers Challenge

Information: The Challenge is simple. First, you write your own composition for small ensemble (2 to 6 instruments) or full orchestra. Then, a panel of judges chooses the top three orchestral and top three ensemble compositions to be performed and recorded by the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra at the NYCC Composium held at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts - Steinmetz Hall in Orlando, Florida.

Deadline: 1 October 2026

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: National Coalition Against Censorship, New York Film Academy

Information: The National Coalition Against Censorship and the New York Film Academy are excited to present the 22nd annual Youth Free Expression Film Contest. This year, NCAC is calling on young filmmakers to create short documentary films that explore the theme: Documenting our Democracy! Free Expression means the right to reveal important truths, and a documentary is an invaluable tool that can empower anyone with as little as a cell phone to do just that. The theme "Documenting our Democracy" is about more than just elections and voting. "Democracy" is the process of creating a community and working together to solve shared problems. When choosing a subject for your film, think about what makes where you live unique; what's one thing people should know about your town or city? What might surprise them about it? Who are the people who embody it?

Deadline: 9 September 2026

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Lost & Found

Information: Lost & Found is a community platform supporting international high school students in Canada through the lenses of sociology and psychology. Rather than offering generic advice, the project explores the everyday moments that make students feel like they don't belong, helping them understand these experiences as shared social patterns rather than personal failures. Lost & Found is looking for Cross-Cultural Writers interested in storytelling, sociology, psychology, or writing & Layout/Graphic Designers who can help shape the website and social media presence.

Deadline: None

Contact info: email Aurelia at wangyixi64@gmail.com

Organization: Rezonare

Information: Rezonare is a youth-led nonprofit that connects young performers and musicians with elder care communities, bringing live music and performance to residents who might not receive the opportunity to experience it. We are looking for student musicians, singers, or performers of all skill levels who want to use their talents to make a real difference. The time commitment is very flexible, since you will be provided a few date and time options when you have signed up to volunteer, so it's easy to fit around a busy schedule. There is no need for prior professional experience. This volunteer opportunity is for students located in the US/Canada.

Deadline: None

Contact info: learn more at rezonare.org, or reach out directly at rawallryan@gmail.com

Organization: The Kenyon Review Young Writers Winter Online Workshop

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Information: At Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshops, talented high school students from around the world join a dynamic and supportive literary community to stretch their talents, discover new strengths, and challenge themselves in the company of peers who are also passionate about writing.

Deadline: Applications open Nov. 1-Dec. 18.

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Telluride Association Summer Seminar

Information: The Telluride Association Summer Seminar (TASS) is a free summer educational experience for high school sophomores and juniors. TASS prepares and inspires promising young students to lead and serve through transformative educational experiences rooted in critical thinking and democratic community.

Deadline: Applications open Oct. 15-Dec. 3.

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Princeton University Ten-Minute Play Contest

Information: Eligibility for this annual playwriting contest is limited to students in the eleventh grade in the U.S. (or international equivalent of the eleventh grade). Each year a guest playwright serves as contest judge. Acclaimed playwrights Anya Pearson, Jiehae Park, Dipika Guha, Kimber Lee, and others have judged the contest in recent years.

Deadline: Not yet released

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Norm Strung Student Writing Contest & OWAA Student Photo Contest

Information: Through the Norm Strung Student Writing Contest and the OWAA Student Photo Contest, OWAA rewards budding North American writers and photographers who capture the outdoors. Cash prizes are awarded to first-, second-, and third-place winners in both categories, split over two age groups (high school seniors and juniors and college students). Entries must have been created during the previous calendar year.

Deadline: Applications open Nov. 15-Feb. 15.

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: The Official Rube Goldberg Machine Contest

Information: The Rube Goldberg Machine Contest® (RGMC) is a challenge of creativity, ingenuity, and teamwork all rolled into one! The ultimate problem-based-learning STEM competition that pits teams against each other to create a whimsical Rube Goldberg Machine built from everyday objects that solves a common, simple task in the most ridiculous way possible.

Deadline: Register ASAP

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Regeneron Science Talent Search

Information: Regeneron STS is the nation's oldest and most prestigious science competition for high school seniors, providing an important forum for original research that is recognized and reviewed by a national jury of professional scientists. 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.

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Deadline: Nov. 5, 2026

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Interlochen Art Summer Camp

Information: Interlochen offers a variety of art summer camp experiences—with lengths and dates for kids and youth in multiple age ranges (grades 3-12). Two and four-week sessions are available for grades 3-6, six and three-week sessions are available for grades 6-12, and one-week "Intensive" programs are available for grades 9-12. We offer a diverse selection of summer camp programming and education in seven arts disciplines: creative writing, dance, film and new media, interdisciplinary arts, music, theatre, and visual arts.

Deadline: Applications open Sept. 1.

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Bennington College Young Writers Summer Challenge

Information: The Bennington College Young Writers Awards celebrate exceptional high school students in grades 9-12 whose writing demonstrates originality, curiosity, craft, and creative ambition. For two decades, the Bennington Young Writers Awards have recognized outstanding writing by high school students from around the world. Now part of the Bennington Young Creators Awards, this long-running program continues to honor poetry, fiction, and nonfiction by the next generation of literary voices. Open to students worldwide, these awards are free to enter and offer cash prizes up to \$2,000, recognition, publication, or showcase opportunities, and scholarships for students who enroll at Bennington College.

Deadline: Applications open Sept. 1.

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers

Information: 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: Applications open Nov. 1-30.

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: 2027 International Compost Awareness Week Poster Contest

Information: The concept and images of the poster should be based on the benefits of compost and be in support of the UN Sustainable Development Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, & Infrastructure. Compost is the focus of the contest. The judges will especially look for images that demonstrate that organic materials are a key component to healthy soils and for keeping soils and the environment healthy in the future.

Deadline: Nov. 15, 2026

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: 63rd Annual Nancy Thorp Poetry Contest

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Information: Sponsored by Hollins University, the 63rd Annual Nancy Thorp Poetry Contest provides scholarships, prizes, and recognition for the best poems submitted by young women in their sophomore or junior year of high school. At Hollins, you'll join a new generation of authors in growing your craft and fostering a way of seeing and saying that is distinctively your own. With our multi-genre approach, you'll develop a working knowledge in poetry, fiction, and nonfiction that's intertwined with the study of literature. And, you'll be immersed in a diversity of writers, writing theories, and literary experiences on campus, led by a faculty whose publishing success surpasses that of any other liberal arts college.

Deadline: 31 October, 2026

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Film Consortium San Diego

Information: Are you passionate about film and eager to connect with like-minded individuals? We take high school and college interns during the Spring Semester. Internships are customizable based on the needs of the student and can include editing, production, event planning, marketing and more.

Deadline: ASAP

Contact info: [Application](#) // [Website](#)

Organization: Atlanta Film Society Internship

Information: The Atlanta Film Society (ATLFS) is a year-round, non-profit media arts organization that specializes in film screenings, educational support, and film and media events, including an annual screenplay competition and the Academy Award® qualifying Atlanta Film Festival, held each spring. Our internships give interns a well-rounded experience and knowledge of producing a film festival, as well as experience working for a non-profit, member-based, media arts organization. Interns assist with administrative duties, membership, and event planning and coordination. Please note that while an internship with ATLFS is a great way to get connected to the local film community, we are not a film studio and cannot provide internships in film production. (for HS seniors, 18+)

Deadline: Varies

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Media Arts Center San Diego

Information: Media Arts Center San Diego has hosted interns in a variety of areas, including film, education, social media, marketing, non-profit management, and arts administration. Through our internship program, students from San Diego County high schools and universities partner with our staff to learn what it takes to run a successful non-profit, engage program partners, and make a lasting impact in the community.

Deadline: ASAP

Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: Stagedoor Manor Performing Arts Training Center

Information: Stagedoor Manor offers total theater immersion, plus all the fun of a great summer camp. It's the only performing arts program of its type in the world, with students from every state... and six continents!

Deadline: ASAP

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Contact info: [Website](#)

Organization: EnergyMag

Information: EnergyMag offers a limited number of virtual internships to both college and high school students who want to make the world a better place by increasing the share of renewable energy in the world, learn about the energy storage industry, and get work experience in an exciting and fast-moving environment.

Deadline: ASAP

Contact info: [Website](#)