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## LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION LAB

### MAY 2026 CLASSIFIEDS

**Organization:** Washington College's Cherry Tree One-Day Young Writers Studio

**Information:** The Young Writers' Studio is designed to enrich the creative lives of high school students by providing a window to the dedicated writerly life—lending community, inspiration, and new skills to craft vibrant language. This one-day event includes generative creative writing workshops in fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction, a literature seminar from English department faculty, and culminates in a celebratory open mic where students can share the amazing work they've crafted throughout the day.

**Deadline:** June 28, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** Bow Seat 2026 Ocean Awareness Contest

**Information:** The 2026 Ocean Awareness Contest – Your Story, Our Ocean – encourages you to explore the many ways our ocean sustains, protects, and inspires us. We invite you to think about your personal connection to the ocean – whether you're coastal or landlocked – through the value it brings to your life. The benefits of the ocean are widespread and multifaceted, from food production to climate regulation to artistic inspiration. Go through the sub-themes and explore the topics that resonate with you. Share how the ocean has shaped your story through art, writing, performance, film, or multimedia. How does the ocean sustain, protect, and inspire you?

**Deadline:** June 8, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** The Fraser Institute's 2026 Canadian Student Essay Contest

**Information:** The Fraser Institute hosts an annual Student Essay Contest to promote student participation in economic discourse on current events and public policy. This contest affords winning students the opportunity to have their work peer-reviewed and published early on in their academic career. In addition, we offer exciting cash prizes for the top five winning submissions!

**Deadline:** June 5, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** The All American High School Film Festival

**Information:** The All American High School Film Festival is the largest student film festival in the world. Our festival offers an unparalleled experience designed specifically to promote and empower the future of film. When you submit to AAHSFF, you have the opportunity to become an Official Selection, meaning that your film will screen at the AMC Empire 25 Theaters in Times Square, the busiest movie theater in America, and you have the chance to receive national recognition as a category finalist or winner! Each October, thousands of student filmmakers join us in New York City for an action-packed weekend of resources and entertainment, including our Teen Indie Awards Show, where we hand out over \$600,000 in prizes and scholarships.

**Deadline:** July 3, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** The New York Academy of Sciences Junior Academy

**Information:** 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 where they collaborate under the guidance of STEM mentors to design solutions to real-world problems. Students and mentors can participate from anywhere in the world.

**Deadline:** July 2, 2026  
**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2026

**Information:** The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2026 is now open for entries and this year will be judged by the fantastic John McAuliffe and Rachel Long. The competition is open to anyone aged 11-17. The deadline to enter your poem/s is midnight BST 31 July 2026. Entries must be written in English, but you can include phrases in your mother tongue or another language.

**Deadline:** July 31, 2026  
**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** National Youth Foundation 'I Matter' Poetry Context

**Information:** Submit a poem or artwork on the topic of equality. Open to grades K-12.

**Deadline:** July 23, 2026  
**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** New York Film Academy Summer Camps

**Information:** Teens at NYFA don't just study, they create! Dive into hands-on projects with guidance from award-winning industry pros. Choose beginner or advanced classes, or go all out with residential summer camps for the ultimate campus experience. Film, act, and explore the arts while building real skills and unforgettable memories.

**Deadline:** Varies  
**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** SFFILM Education's Youth Filmmaker Camp

**Information:** SFFILM Education's Youth Filmmaker 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. The program is broken up into two experience levels: the Starter Lab, which is for beginner students looking to learn the basics of filmmaking and enhance their storytelling skills; and the Advanced Lab, which is for students who want to build upon their existing skills. All students dive deep into the filmmaking process by learning about screenwriting, storyboarding, production, cinematography, sound, editing, and much more.

**Deadline:** Unknown  
**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** Center for American Archeology High School Field School

**Information:** High School Field School is your opportunity to be an archaeologist. Join our 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 with professional archaeologists as we investigate the German site. The German Site is a Late Woodland / Jersey Bluff Phase habitation site located on a colluvial slope in the Crawford Creek valley. The site was occupied approximately 800-1200 CE. In 2026 we will continue to excavate at the site in order to better understand Late Woodland people of the Lower Illinois Valley.

**Deadline:** ASAP  
**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** Oakland University Philosophy Camp

**Information:** Oakland University Philosophy Camp is a weeklong residential experience for high school students that brings together young people and philosophy professors to talk about important questions in philosophy. Since its inception in July of 2018, the camp has addressed a lack of philosophy or logic instruction in high schools by providing students with a short but rigorous program that will give them skills in the short run and

launch them toward further philosophical reading and development. We engage in a variety of activities, such as dynamic discussions, lectures and group activities, as well as time for recreation and socializing. The camp's main goal is to provide students with a hands-on, engaging experience that will help them develop their critical thinking and reasoning skills.

**Deadline:** Unknown

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** Parsons Summer Academy

**Information:** Parsons Summer Academy offers a variety of dynamic noncredit in-person art and design courses for students in grades 3 through 12. Join us for two weeks at our Greenwich Village campus to explore art and design through hands-on projects that develop your creative thinking skills, knowledge of technique, and collaborative abilities. Students in grades 9 through 12 can also focus on creating a specialized fine art or design portfolio. Courses for students in grades 9 through 12 will count toward the Parsons Academy Certificate Program.

**Deadline:** July 15, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** The 2027 Tisch Summer High School Residential Program

**Information:** The Tisch Summer High School Residential Program is an intensive, four-week pre-college program open to high school sophomores and juniors from around the world. The rigorous program is based on the Tisch undergraduate curriculum and the highly structured classes include projects, professional training, and collaboration. The program is tuition-based, culminates in a final grade, and four to six college credits (units). The last day of the program includes presentations, attending open class sessions, or showings of work for family and friends. Students apply to one of these artistic tracks: Animation, Dance, Drama, Production & Design, Dramatic Writing, Filmmaking, Game Design, Photography and Imaging, or Recorded Music.

**Deadline:** TBD

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** Melodii

**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](mailto: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. We'll be collecting opinions and personal experience from neurodivergent individuals and their communities, as well as scientific professionals with the goal of investigating how personal experiences can shape approaches in science. The project is seeking an Outreach Coordinator and a Social Media Manager.

**Deadline:** None

**Contact info:** email olivia.sylu@gmail.com

**Organization:** Untitled (science magazine)


**Information:** Are you a student interested in how science fiction could eventually become reality? Looking for contributors and writers to submit articles and join the team for this project, ideally high school or college-age students with an interest in sci-fi and some experience in STEM. Open to almost any type of article or short story related to the topic (fiction, non-fiction, humorous, fan fiction, literary analysis, scientific analysis, etc.). The first issue of this zine will be about space travel and exploration. If you are interested in submitting, please send a 100-word pitch for a section of the zine (final articles are expected to be 1 page maximum).

**Deadline:** May 2, 2026

**Contact info:** email singhrohan.college@gmail.com

**Organization:** Grassroots Creative Drawing Competition 2026

**Information:** Hosted by Grassroots, a nonprofit organization dedicated to youth development, social impact, and global engagement, this global online art competition invites you to bring your imagination to life under the theme "Canvas Without Borders."

 Whether you're a passionate artist or simply love to create, this is your chance to showcase your creativity and share your vision with a wider audience.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2026

**Contact info:** email grassrootshouston@gmail.com

**Organization:** NYT Student Podcast Contest

**Information:** Imagine you — or you and several of your friends — were behind the microphone. What would you talk about? Who might you like to interview? What thoughts, talents, insights, opinions or stories would you want to share with the world? In our ninth annual Student Podcast Contest, we invite teenagers to submit original podcasts of five minutes or less. Your creation can be about anything that interests you, in any form that you like. Our favorites will be featured on The Learning Network.

**Deadline:** May 13, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** A Voice for Animals 2026

**Information:** The Humane Education Network and the Animal Welfare Institute are excited to present the 36th annual A Voice for Animals Contest for high schoolers across the globe. Our contest is an exciting opportunity to make a difference for animals and possibly get rewarded in the process. The competition has sections for 14–15-year-old students and sections for 16–18-year-old students.

**Deadline:** May 25, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** Jane Austen Society of North America Essay Contest

**Information:** In Austen’s novels, we usually see the world through her heroines’ eyes. For this year's essay topic, we invite you to shift the focus and examine her male characters. Choose two or more from among her heroes, villains, friends, enemies, relatives, comic figures, young boys, etc. Your essay can explore their similarities and/or differences, whether their characters change during the novel, their relations with their siblings, how men tend to treat women, or focus on another area of your choosing. These are only suggestions—you’re welcome to take another approach.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** The 26th JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest

**Information:** There are many simple things we can do to protect our beautiful planet — like living in harmony with animals, growing trees and forests, or reducing waste. Something you want to do, or your favourite scenery, would make a wonderful drawing too. What matters most is your wish to care for the Earth. Let your drawings bring that feeling to life, freely and in your own way.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** Universal Postal Union International Letter-Writing Competition for Young People

**Information:** Since 1971, the UPU has encouraged young writers aged 9-15 years (inclusive) to write letters on a given theme for a chance to win exciting prizes. The competition is an excellent way of making young people aware of the important role that postal services play in our societies. It develops their composition skills and ability to express their thoughts clearly. It also fosters enjoyment of letter writing and helps to strengthen the bonds of international friendship.

**Deadline:** May 5, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** BlueCat TV Writing Competition

**Information:** BlueCat discovers and develops TV writers by providing complete, written script analysis on every pilot submitted. When you enter by the Regular Deadline, you’re not just competing—you’re guaranteed professional feedback to make your script stronger.

**Deadline:** May 7, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** Young Civil War Historians Conference

**Information:** The Young Civil War Historians Conference offers high school students an opportunity to explore the American Civil War from multiple vantage points. Participants will gain hands-on experience in doing what professional historians do: use original historical documents, battlefield landscapes, Civil War photographs, and commemorative pieces like monuments and memorials as sources for drawing conclusions about the Battle of Gettysburg, and the Civil War more broadly.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** 2026 John Estey Student Writing Competition

**Information:** “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal...” This prompt is a quote from the Declaration of Independence and can be used as a first line, a last line, a jumping-off point, an inspiration for your students’ work. They can use the entire quote or portions of it to write a fiction or nonfiction story, poem, song, scene, short monologue or other form of writing. Submissions should be 1,000 words or less regardless of format.

**Deadline:** May 29, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** 67th London International Youth Science Forum

**Information:** Established in 1959, LIYSF is a 14-day residential STEM summer camp bringing together 500 students aged 16–21 from around the world. Hosted at Imperial College London, participants explore cutting-edge science, attend Nobel Laureate lectures, and engage in hands-on learning.

**Deadline:** May 30, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** The Freedom Archives

**Information:** The Freedom Archives internship program offers opportunities to work hands-on with historical documents and media and improve your writing and critical thinking skills. The internship program is specifically designed for students in high school or college and community youth interested in working with historical materials that document peoples' struggle for freedom, however we encourage all ages to apply. No prior library or media training is necessary, just a desire to learn and engage with the resources in the Archives. Must be able to commute from within the Bay Area (CA).

**Deadline:** May 22, 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**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 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](mailto:billnani5565@gmail.com)

**Organization:** Law Association for Crimes Across History

**Information:** The Law Association for Crimes Across History, LACAH, is a non-profit and student-run project. We organize international and regional mock trial tournaments featuring self-written cases themed around international law and crimes across history. This year's case will be *Niccola Sacco v. State*. On April 15, 1920, Nicola Sacco, an Italian anarchist, was allegedly involved in the robbery and murder of a paymaster and a guard in South Braintree, Massachusetts. A railroad gate tender testified that he observed Sacco as the armed passenger in a fleeing Buick, holding a firearm. Sacco's defense argues that he was at work that day, supported by payroll and attendance records, making it physically impossible for him to be involved in the crime. The State of Massachusetts has charged Sacco with two counts of first-degree murder.

**Deadline:** Competition dates: May 23rd & May 24th

**Contact info:** [Sign up](#)

**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](mailto: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 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](mailto:period.unlimited.org@gmail.com)

**Organization:** International High School Online Certamen (Saturday, June 13th, 2026)

**Information:** IHOC is a celebration of classical knowledge, competition, and community for high school students worldwide. Existing Certamen competitions—like the National Junior Classical League or Harvard Certamen Competition—have barriers to enter or are often in-person events. This makes it difficult for many students to meet and compete with a diverse group of people from different backgrounds and locations. IHOC breaks down these barriers—bringing Classics students together online, across borders, and across all levels of experience.

**Deadline:** Unknown

**Contact info:** [Register](#)

**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:** YoungArts National Arts Competition

**Information:** The prestigious award gives emerging artists a headstart by demonstrating that they have received national recognition from highly respected artists in their field early on in their artistic journey. All YoungArts award winners receive cash prizes between \$250 and \$10,000.

**Deadline:** Not yet released

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

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**Deadline:** 3 July 2026

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** Great Books & Big Ideas Program

**Information:** Academic Directors build the curriculum to include enduring literature superbly suited for deep and rewarding analysis. Each week students explore works from different genres, periods, and backgrounds linked by a common theme or thread. Imagine a week including Plato, Abraham Lincoln, Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, Octavia Butler, John Locke, Jorge Luis Borges, and Ursula K. Le Guin.

**Deadline:** Unclear

**Contact info:** [Website](#)

**Organization:** School of the Art Institute of Chicago Early College Program Summer Institute

**Information:** For each week students attend the Early College Program Summer Institute, they earn a college credit. These credits are accepted by most accredited institutions in the United States and abroad. Guided by our faculty of professional artists, students develop a body of work that will give them a competitive advantage in their applications for higher education programs in art and design.

**Deadline:** Varies

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**Deadline:** Unclear

**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](#)

**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](#)

**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 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. 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](http://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.darkskies@gmail.com](mailto:starlight.darkskies@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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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@ingeniusprep.com](mailto:avi.heglandfisher@ingeniusprep.com) to be connected to the project founder.



# YOUTHNOVATORS



## About Us

Youthnovators is a student-led nonprofit organization based in Toronto, Canada. It aims to bridge the gap in business education for students aged 7 to 12, and inspire them to develop their passions from a young age.

## Our Projects:

### Workshops

- Hosted workshops with a local Toronto learning centre
- Established a chapter at an all-girls elementary school in Toronto
- In active communication with an upcoming partner in Montreal, Canada

### Speaker Series

- New program: the Youthnovators Speaker Series
- Connecting business professionals from various organizations to share their experiences with young students (e.g., Scotiabank)

## We are hiring!

As we continue to grow, we are looking to expand **within and beyond Canada** with motivated high school students who are passionate about business and education. Open positions include:

- **Chapter Lead**
- **Program Development Director**
- **Outreach Director**

## Contact

Feel free to connect with us on social media or send any inquiries and application submissions via email:



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- Spread the word about sports equity
- Collaborate with local schools, club teams, and organizations
- Help kids across the country to thrive through play
- Work with teens, coaches, and community leaders to make sports accessible to all

## THE PROBLEM

- 1-in-3 kids stopped playing sports
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- Importance of play is overlooked in our education system. Comes in last for state funding.

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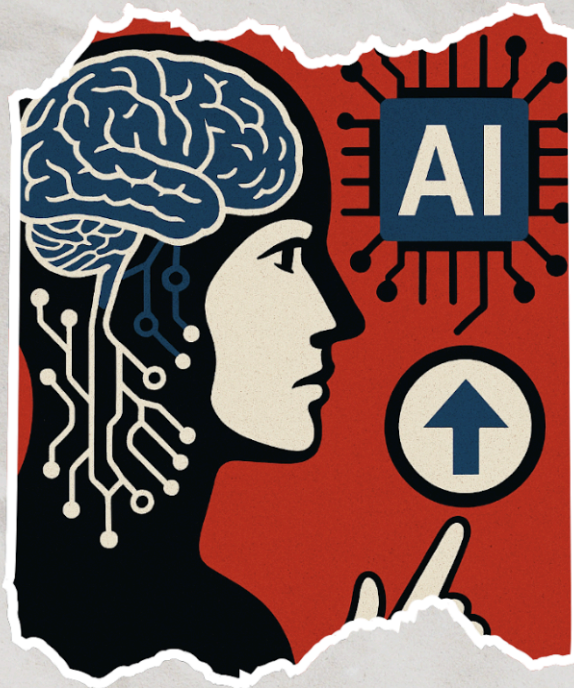
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You can join our organization as a member and help us in our activities and projects.

*What opportunities do we offer?*

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