Summer Stuff 2015
FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Looking for summer ideas for younger students? The Boston Public Schools also publishes Summer Stuff Jr. for Kindergarten-Grade 8. It's available in March 2015 in schools, libraries, neighborhood centers, and on the BPS website: bostonpublicschools.org/summer 617-635-9265

Good old summertime...

It’s been quite a winter, and you can't wait to put away the parka and get out the flip-flops, right? Ah... no homework, no getting up in the middle of the night to wait at the freezing bus stop. So what are you going to do with all that free time? There are lots of great things to do in and around Boston. You could get a job, take dancing lessons, learn to sail or play golf, act in a play, volunteer at a museum or homeless shelter, plan for college, intern in a science lab or on a farm, and go to free concerts and films. (You could even work on your math skills...)

Need ideas? Summer Stuff 2015 is full of good ideas. (We've even thrown in some ideas for this spring and next school
year.) Read it through, circle the ones that interest you, then visit their websites or call. They're waiting to hear from you. Next, apply—now. In many cases, you can apply on-line or print an application from the website. Don’t be put off by the cost of some programs. Many have scholarships, and they are looking for Boston students. In fact, some programs are only for students who go to the Boston Public Schools. Good luck—and have a great summer!

**DYEE SuccessLink**

As you read Summer Stuff, you will see lots of listings for jobs that say, "You must register on SuccessLink to apply." So what's up with this?

As the City of Boston’s youth employment program, the Department of Youth Engagement & Employment (DYEE) SuccessLink provides thousands of Boston teens between the ages of 15 and 18 with job opportunities during the summer months. Participants work in a variety of jobs within community, faith-based, and government agencies. Positions include administrative assistants, mural painters, peer leaders and many more! You'll find tons of information on their new website. SuccessLink replaces the BYF Hopeline.

Register online for SuccessLink: youth.boston.gov

now through Monday, March 27, 2015. No registration by phone.

**How to get an Employment Permit**

Are you planning to get a job this summer? Keep in mind that you must have an Employment Permit, sometimes called "working papers." The first step is to find an employer who is willing to hire you. Next...
If you are 14 or 15:

1. Get a white Promise of Employment Card from your guidance counselor/student support coordinator or your school's main office.
2. Take this card to your doctor's office or health center and have a doctor or nurse sign and date it. If you have not had a physical within the last year, make an appointment to have one. If you have had a physical in your school within the last year, your school nurse can sign and date the card.
3. Take this card to the prospective employer to fill out, sign, and date.
4. Take your Promise of Employment Card back to your guidance counselor/student support coordinator or main office and ask for an Employment Permit. It is also white, but larger than the Promise of Employment Card.
5. Fill out the Employment Permit and have your parent or guardian sign it on the back.
6. Once your parent or guardian has signed it, bring the completed Employment Permit to your employer.

If you are 16 or 17:

- Pick up a yellow Educational Certificate from your guidance counselor. Have him or her fill it out and sign it.
- Return the Educational Certificate to your employer.

DURING SCHOOL VACATIONS AND THE SUMMER:
You can also get a Promise of Employment Card or Educational Certificate from the Boston Public Schools Office of Guidance Services. It is located in the Boston Latin Academy building, 443 Warren Street, Suite 3 (corner of Warren and Townsend St.), Dorchester, telephone 617-635-8030. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4 pm. You must come in person and bring two forms of identification, such as a birth certificate, baptismal record, student ID, driver's license, social security card, health insurance card, or passport. Also bring the name and address of your employer.

youth.boston.gov
Get Connected!
The Department of Youth Engagement & Employment is a one-stop shop resource center for youth in the city of Boston. Their goal is to meet the needs of young people by connecting them to a variety of opportunities, resources and free or low-cost events in the city. Visit their website today!

Sponsored by the City of Boston

Get an ABCD SummerWorks job.

Are you looking for an interesting summer job? Do you want to make money and learn some useful skills? If you’re 14-21 years old and live in Boston, SummerWorks may be just what you're looking for.

For more than 45 years, ABCD has offered summer jobs to youth throughout the City of Boston. In the past three summers, SummerWorks provided more than 5,000 summer jobs at more than 500 partner work sites around the city. Check out their website for their online SummerWorks 2015 job application, instructions, required documents, and a list of neighborhood ABCD offices.

For .........Boston residents, income eligible, ages 14-21
Location...All over Boston
Dates ......July 6-August 14
Deadline . Online application open now; must be completed by June 12
Contact ...www.summerworks.net (online application)
617-348-6548
Allston-Brighton NOC....................................... 617-903-3640
Asian American Civic Association (Chinatown)... 617-426-9492
Citywide Boston Hispanic Center ................. 617-506-7917
Dorchester NSC .............................................. 617-288-2700
East Boston APAC........................................ 617-567-8857
Elm Hill FSC (Roxbury)................................. 617-442-5900
Jamaica Plain APAC ..................................... 617-522-4250
John F. Kennedy (Charlestown) FSC.............. 617-241-8866
Mattapan Family Service Center..................... 617-298-2045
North End/West End NSC ......................... 617-523-8125
Parker Hill/Fenway NSC ................................. 617-445-6000
South Boston APAC ........................................ 617-269-5160
South End NSC (SNAP) ................................. 617-267-7400
ABCD South Side (Roslindale) ....................... 617-327-1152
Get a PIC summer job.

Looking for a summer job? If you go to the Boston Public Schools, you’re lucky. The Boston Private Industry Council—the PIC—has been finding great summer, after-school and after-graduation jobs for BPS high school students for 20 years. If you are a high school student in good standing, see the PIC career specialist at your school to learn about jobs, internships, resume writing, and much more. The PIC career specialist will ask you to complete an application and will help you land a good summer job. PIC career specialists can also help with your college and career search, or connect you with non-BPS alternative programs.

How can you reach your PIC career specialist?

Visit the PIC website: bostonpic.org/youth/bps and follow the link to contact the career specialist for your high school.

What if you don’t have a PIC counselor?

The Department of Youth Engagement & Employment offers an array of workshops and opportunities for young people to help them develop the skills necessary for obtaining and maintaining jobs and achieving career goals.

Visit youth.boston.gov

Boston Public Schools
Summer School and Summer Enrichment

SMARTER SUMMERS (GRADES 3-7)

The primary BPS summer program for students in grades 3-7. In partnership with the BELL Foundation, the program provides a 6-hour program, offering rigorous academics as well as enrichment activities and field trips. Students will be invited by his/her principal according to the following priorities:
1. Students who have not yet attained "proficiency" on MCA
2. Students who have not met BPS benchmarks for promotion to the next grade
3. Students who failed ELA and/or math
4. Students who could benefit from an engaging and rigorous summer experience to make gains and be prepared for the next year
5. Students who can reasonably make enough academic gains in 5 weeks to be promoted to the next grade

**RISING SCHOLARS (GRADE 8)**

In its second year, in partnership with the BELL Foundation and the High School Network, this program is designed to support 8th grade students in the transition to 9th grade.

**SMARTER SUMMERS/RISING SCHOLARS**

Dates ...... July 6-August 6 (tentative)
Location . Students in grades 3-7 will be assigned to the program closest to home; 8th graders will attend one site
Hours......Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am-2:00 pm
Cost ......... Free; breakfast and lunch provided
Contact... The student's teacher or principal for more information
In June, parents of students who are recommended to attend Summer Early Focus, Smarter Summers or Rising Scholars will receive a formal notice and will be required to complete an enrollment form.

**SUMMER REVIEW (GRADES 9-12)**

**SUMMER REVIEW EXAM SCHOOLS (GRADES 7-12)**

**CREDIT RECOVERY (ONLINE)**

If you’re in high school or in one of the three exam schools and are failing one or two courses, you can attend the Summer Review High School. This program offers you a chance to pass your course(s) and earn credit(s) toward promotion and graduation. All major courses are offered. You can take up to two courses.

You may not attend Summer Review High School if you were absent more than 30 days.
What if you can’t go, but need to? Ask your headmaster if you can attend other summer school programs or be tutored and tested to pass the course. Some high schools allow that option.

To sign up, see your guidance counselor as soon as possible.

For .......... High school students—public, independent, and parochial—who live in Boston; and students in grades 7-12 in the BPS exam schools

Location . Students who attend all high schools except the exam schools: Madison Park Technical Vocational High School. Students who attend the exam schools: Boston Latin School

Dates ...... July 6-August 6 (tentative)

Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 8 am-12:30 pm

Cost ........ Free

Deadline .. Ask your guidance counselor

Contact ... Your guidance counselor

Remember: only eligible students will be invited to these programs. Ask the principal or headmaster if you are eligible. The grades are the grades the student is in now (2014-2015 school year).

BPS SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVES

Register today for free summer programs in instrumental music, vocal/performing arts and dance. Beginning in July, students will spend 5 weeks developing skills, performing with peers and connecting with professionals in the arts. All experience levels are welcome. Students must be enrolled in BPS schools, entering grades 6-12 in September 2015. See descriptions below for details. Breakfast and lunch are provided. All programs culminate in closing performances the final week.

SUMMER SYMPHONY

Start the school year ahead of the pack! Wind, percussion and string students of all levels are invited to spend the summer strengthening their technical and musicianship skills through fun repertoire. Play in large and small ensembles, participate in music theory workshops, and work with top Boston musicians during master classes. Also, families and students are invited to attend the Landmarks Orchestra’s July concert as special VIP guests. The program ends with a performance of all ensembles for a public audience.

SUMMER STAGE

Singers and performers of all backgrounds, experience and abilities are invited to join us for Summer Stage! This unique program unites four disciplines—chorus,
dance, spoken word and theatre—into fun classes designed to make you a stronger performer. At the end of the program, share your skills during an original show created just for Summer Stage students.

For ...........BPS students currently in grades 5-11
Locations To be announced; check bpsarts.org for updates
Dates ......July 6-August 7
Hours......Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-12:30 pm
Cost ........Free
Deadline .May 29; to register, visit www.bpsarts.org or contact your school’s arts teacher or guidance counselor
Contact ...ajones2@bostonpublicschools.org
617-635-9278
Website ..bpsarts.org

BPS ARABIC SUMMER ACADEMY

The Arabic Summer Academy is an intensive language course designed for high school students who have never studied Arabic. In addition to learning to read and write the Arabic script, students become familiar enough with the Arabic language and culture to interact with Arabic speakers at a basic level. They end the course with greater curiosity and sensitivity towards the Arabic-speaking world through cultural encounters in classes, co-curricular activities, and field trips. Those who complete the program may receive credit for a full year of high school Arabic. The program can accommodate students who are not fluent in English. Instruction will be primarily in Arabic.

For ...........Students now in grades 9-12, including graduating seniors; priority for BPS students
Location..Charlestown High School
Dates ......Thursday, July 2-Friday, August 31
Hours......Mon.-Sat., 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Cost .........Free
Deadline .Applications available online in March
Contact ...Lizz Huntley 617-398-7333 & Alex Kalamaroff 617-635-9914 ext. 172
director@arabicsummeracademy.org
Website ..arabicsummeracademy.org

BPS SUMMER DREAMS LEADERSHIP CAMP

A few lucky BPS boys will get to spend a late summer week at Camp Manitou on beautiful Eastlake in Maine. Summer Dreams offers leadership, teamwork, motivational, and learning activities as well as sports, water activities, theater, arts, and more. First priority goes to boys in the BPS 10 Boys Initiative—but call and ask
about available spaces.

Summer Dreams is generously funded by the Manitou Camps Foundation.

For .......... Boys entering BPS grades 6-9; priority for boys in the 10 Boys Initiative
Location .. Oakland, Maine
Transport Provided from Boston
Dates ...... August 30-September 3
Cost ......... Free
Deadline . July 15
Contact ... Dr. Carroll Blake 617-635-9124
cblake@bostonpublicschools.org

OTHER BPS SUMMER PROGRAMS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Summer Learning Project (grades 3-12): a partnership among targeted schools and
community based organizations to deliver academics, skill development, and
enrichment to high-need students.

English Language Learners Summer Enrichment Academy (grades 2-12): Intensive ESL
(English as a Second Language) instruction for English Language Learners (ELL).

Extended School Year (ages 3-22): Support for special education students who have
this program in their IEP.

21st Century Community Learning Centers (Kindergarten-grade 12): academic
support and enrichment opportunities for at-risk students.

Exam School Initiative (grade 5): Designed to prepare students to take the ISEE test in
November as a means to attend one of Boston’s three exam schools. All grade 5
students who have scored at least proficient (4) or advanced (5) in one Terra Nova
Standardized Test (reading/math) and at least a near proficient (3) in the other are
eligible for the program. Seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Remember: only eligible students will be invited to these programs. Ask the principal or
headmaster if you are eligible. The grades are the grades the student is in now (2014-
2015 school year).
Boston Centers for Youth & Families

This summer, Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) will offer several employment and skill-development programs for teens. Check with your local community center for additional teen programming.

BCYF Main Number... 617-635-4920

BCYF is online at...
www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF
www.facebook.com/BCYFBoston
www.twitter.com/BCYFCenters

Snap Shot introduces teens to photography and trains them to serve as part of the Snap Shot youth photographer corps. Teens photograph BCYF programs and events across the city, and their work will be used in BCYF publications and exhibited at an event. Participants are paid by John Hancock's MLK Summer Scholars Program.

617-635-4920 x 2209

SUPERTeens Program is for 13 and 14-year-olds. In this pre-employment program, participants attend weekly leadership development workshops, gain hands-on experience by working in 10 BCYF Community Centers and participate in scavenger hunt field trips to Boston’s arts and enrichment institutions. Sponsored by SUPERTOURS with support from BNY Mellon.

617-635-4920 x 2209

Girls Leadership Corps (GLC) engages girls as peer leaders to develop and support gender-focused programming at our centers, lead community service initiatives, and work with their peers representing all of Boston’s neighborhoods.

617-635-4920 x 2314

BCYF is hiring lifeguards! Find out if you're qualified and learn how to apply at: cityofboston.gov/BCYF/programs/Summer.asp

BCYF offers educational classes for high-school dropouts, including pre-GED, GED, and GED testing. For details on these and many other programs, call 617-635-4920 x 2202, visit their website, or drop by your local BCYF community center.

During the summer months, BCYF offers summer day camps and citywide and specialized programs. Call your local Community Center (CC) to sign up for a program. Visit their website for center locations and contact information.

BCYF SUMMER FUN STOPS

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These free drop-in programs for ages 8-18 provide structured games, sport activities and arts projects. Offered at many locations throughout the city, this is an affordable, flexible option for parents who are looking for a summer activity for their child for a couple hours a day.

For .......... Ages 8-18
Location .. Centers around the city
Dates ...... Starting July 6
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 12-6 pm
Cost .......... Free; lunch provided at some locations
Deadline .. This is a drop-in program

**Boston Parks & Recreation Summer Programs**

**BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE (BNBL)**
Established in 1969, BNBL is one of the oldest municipal basketball leagues in the country. There are three divisions for boys and girls: 13 and under, 15 and under, and 18 and under. BNBL also offers Pee Wee developmental programs for boys and girls ages 8-11. BNBL is played at sites all over the city.

For .......... Ages 11-18
Location .. Sites throughout the city
Dates ...... July 6-August 21
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 5-10 pm
Cost .......... Free
Deadline . Coaches should register teams in May. Pee Wee program: call the local center to register.
Contact .. Woodley Auguste 617-961-3084
          woodley.auguste@boston.gov

**BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE (BNSL)**
The BNSL is a six-week 7 v 7 league that offers young soccer players the opportunity to compete against each other. The program divisions include co-ed teams for ages 8-10 and ages 13 and under, and boys and girls teams ages 16 and under. Teams are encouraged, pre-registration is required.

For .......... Ages 8-16
Location .. Millennium Park, West Roxbury
Dates ...... July 6-August 14
Hours ...... Mon.-Thurs., 5-9 pm
Cost .......... Free
Deadline . ASAP; register teams by June
Contact ... Cheryl Brown 617-961-3085
          cheryl.brown@boston.gov

**EAST BOSTON SUMMER RECREATION AND SPORTS CENTER**

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In this drop-in program, youth can participate in supervised activities including dance, sports, games, and arts & crafts. Pre-registration is recommended.

For .......... Ages 7-14
Location...Sartori Stadium at East Boston Memorial Park, East Boston
Dates ......July 6-August 14
Hours......Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm
Cost .........Free
Deadline ..FC/FS
Contact ...Cheryl Brown 617-961-3085  cheryl.brown@boston.gov

SUMMER GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
As part of the city's SuccessLink summer employment program and in partnership with the Boston Parks Department, participants will learn about the daily operations of golf course maintenance and management.

For .......... Boston residents, ages 15-17, who are registered on the DYEE SuccessLink; interview required
Locations Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park; and George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park
Dates ......July 6-August 21
Hours......Mon.-Fri., 8 am-1 pm
Deadline .ASAP; call for application
Contact ...Mike Devlin 617-961-3089
       mike.devlin@boston.gov

JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS
This first-rate program provides basic instruction in the fundamentals of golf taught by professionals at the City of Boston’s two municipal courses. Equipment is provided. Pre-registration is required.

For .......... Ages 7-14
Locations William Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park, Dorchester, and George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park
Dates ......July 6-August 21
       One-hour sessions at George Wright once a week for 7 weeks, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.
       Two-hour sessions at Franklin Park once a week for 7 weeks, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
       Group lessons Mondays and Thursdays.
Cost ........Free
Contact ...Mike Devlin 617-961-3089
       mike.devlin@boston.gov

SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM
In partnership with BCYF, Tenacity offers a free tennis and reading program in the summer for children ages 6 to 16 at 22 locations all across Boston. Equipment is provided. See the Tenacity listing on page 14 and visit their website for locations.
and dates.

For .......... Boston residents ages 6-16
Dates ...... July 6-August 14
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm (ages 6-10) and 1-4 pm (ages 11-16)
Cost .......... Very small registration fee
Contact ... Tenacity 617-562-0900 x 27
Website .. tenacity.org

WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER
In this six-week program, you will learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports.

For .......... Ages 7-14
Location .. Jamaica Plain
Dates ...... July 6-August 14
Hours ...... Tues.-Fri., 8:30 am-3 pm
Cost .......... Free
Deadline . FC/FS; pre-registration required; space is limited.
Contact ... Larelle Bryson 617-961-3092 larelle.bryson@boston.gov
There is also a reading, writing and math enrichment program at White Stadium.

For .......... Ages 7-14
Dates ...... July 13-August 10
Hours ...... Mondays only, 8:30 am-3 pm
Deadline . FC/FS; pre-registration required; space is limited.
Contact ... 617-961-3092
larelle.bryson@boston.gov

LACROSSE CAMPS
Learn to play lacrosse! Camps offer basic instruction for players of all levels, new to advanced. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment, but equipment will be provided for use at the camp.

For .......... Ages 7-14
Cost .......... Free
Dates ...... Moakley Park, South Boston, July 13-17
Billings Field, West Roxbury, July 20-24
Harambee Field, Dorchester, Aug. 3-7
Charlestown High School, Aug 10-14
Hours ...... 10 am-3 pm daily
Contact: .. Mike Devlin 617-961-3089
mike.devlin@boston.gov
BOSTON CITYWIDE BASEBALL LEAGUE
In the summer baseball league, girls and boys to compete to be Boston's best. The summer league is comprised of neighborhood program teams.

For ..........Girls and boys ages 10 -12
Location ..Moakley Park, South Boston
Dates ......July 6-August 21
Game times 5:45-8 pm weeknights
Cost .......Free
Contact ...Billy Sittig 617-961-3082
           billy.sittig@boston.gov

FENWAY CHALLENGE
Fenway Challenge gives girls and boys ages 7-13 the opportunity to compete against other kids their own age for a chance to win Red Sox tickets and be honored on the field before a game at Fenway Park.

For ..........Ages 7-13
Dates ......July 6-August 21
Location ..Parks throughout Boston; call for details
Contact ...Billy Sittig 617-961-3082
           billy.sittig@boston.gov

SUMMER CULTURAL EVENTS
Boston parks will come alive again this summer with free puppet shows, concerts, painting and photography workshops, and lots of other arts and cultural activities for all ages.

Contact ...Jennifer Widener 617-635-4505
Website ..cityofboston.gov/Parks/TTD/parkarts.asp

Check out BostonNavigator.com

The place for finding Out-of-School Time programs in the City of Boston

This newly improved resource brings together program information from many sources. Check back often to learn more about the many out-of-school time programs available for Boston’s youth.

Boston Navigator tracks programs that:
• are located in the City of Boston;
• provide staff supervision for youth age 5 to 18;
• operate during out-of-school time (including before school, after school, summers, weekends, and school vacations).

Use the Program Locator to search by:

• the age of the child for which you are seeking programming;
• the type of activity you want; and/or
• the zip code in which the program must be located.

*Boston Navigator was created through a collaboration of the City of Boston, BOSTnet, and Boston After School & Beyond.*
More Summer Programs, Jobs and Internships

ACHIEVE AT NOBLE & GREENOUGH SCHOOL

Achieve is a tuition-free educational program serving low-income middle school-age children that seeks to increase students' academic skills, motivation and self-confidence. It includes a rigorous and engaging six-week summer program plus tutoring and support during the school year. The summer component takes place on Nobles' beautiful campus in Dedham near the Boston city line. The three-year program continues year-round through the summer after 8th grade.

For .......... BPS students who are in grade 6 now, income-eligible, in good academic standing
Location... Dedham
Dates ...... June-August, 6 weeks + school year
Hours ...... 8:20-3:20 plus bus ride
Cost ........ Free; meals and transportation are provided
Deadline . March 2
Contact.... Nora Dowley-Liebowitz )781-320-7125
Website . www.nobles.edu/achieve

A STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL

This program offers clinics and camps year-round around for serious basketball players. ASA also encourages youth to become leaders and role models on and off the court, to exhibit good sportsmanship, and to respect their peers, parents, teachers and coaches.

All A Step Ahead (ASA) programs:

For .......... Boys and girls ages 9-17
Hours ...... 8:30-2:30
Deadline . FC/FS
Contact ... 617-909-5990
Website .. asahoops.com

BOSTON DAY CAMPS

Location .. Boston Latin School
Dates ...... July 6-10; July 13-17; July 20-24
Cost ........ $250
Check the website for more ASA camps at Brookline High School, Brown Middle School in Newton, and Nike overnight camps, too.
ABCD (ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

YOUTH ENGAGED IN ACTION

YEA! Youth Engaged in Action is a three-week course offered to 150 income-eligible middle-school youth. YEA builds on their ability to become young leaders through awareness, advocacy and the opportunity to take action. Throughout the session, they will learn how government works, how to take positive action on challenges that face our environment and how financial wellness is important for themselves and their communities at large.

For ...........Middle schoolers, ages 13-14, income-eligible
Location .. 8 ABCD neighborhood service centers
Dates ......July 20-August 7
Hours...... 10 am-2 pm
Cost .........Free; participants earn $100 in gift cards
Deadline .June 30
Contact ... 617-348-6583
Website .. bostonabcd.org/youth-engaged-in-action.aspx

ACTION ENGLISH, INC.

ENGLISH ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMPS

English Adventure is a one-week summer day camp just for English language learners. It combines ESL instruction with a full schedule of activities. There are two five-day programs.

In Outdoor English Adventure, you will meet at Madison Park High School and travel by bus to the Blue Hills in Milton for lessons plus hiking, mountain biking, map reading and nature study.

In Urban English Adventure, you will explore the Freedom Trail, learn how to use the MBTA—the "T"—, and visit local colleges and universities. All materials, lunch, and transportation are included.

Action English also offers one-day and weekend programs (have you ever tried whitewater rafting?).

For ...........English language learners entering grades 6-12
Location ..Daily bus pick-up and drop-off at Madison Park High
Dates ......July 6-31 and Aug. 3-21; 1-week (5-day) sessions start every Monday
Hours......Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4 pm
Cost .........$259 per week
Deadline .FC/FS
Contact ... Pietro Fiore 1-978-314-4752
ACTORS' SHAKEspeARE PROjeCT

SUmmER YOUTH INtENSIVE
Spend your summer with the Bard! Join ASP's four-week Summer Youth Intensive, culminating in a full production of a Shakespeare play. The youth ensemble works daily with Shakespeare's language, voice, movement, and stage combat, guided by ASP company members and experienced teaching artists.

For ..........Age 14 and older, regardless of experience with Shakespeare
Location ..Charlestown Working Theater
Dates ......July 6-August 2
Hours ......9 am-4 pm weekdays and one weekend
Cost .......$1,300; scholarships and sliding scale available
Deadline .Apply by June 1
Contact ..617-776-2200 ext. 228
Website ..actorsshakespeareproject.org

Some Boston Public Schools students may be eligible for credit for programs run during the school year! Call for details.

AMERICAn REPERTORY THEATER (A.R.T.) & 826 BOSTON

SUmmER THEATER & WRITING CAMP
In this project-based writing program, students will work in small groups to script, stage, and perform their own original plays. The program culminates in a one-night-only performance at a partner theater. Presented by 826 Boston and the American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.).

For ..........Ages 11-14
Location ..3035 Washington St., Roxbury
Dates ......July 13-August 14
Hours ......Mon.-Thu., 1:30-5:30 pm
Cost .......Free; $40 deposit requested at registration that will be refunded if the student attends all five weeks
Deadline .Round 1 registration: March 20
...............Round 2 registration: May 8
Contact ...617-442-5400
info@826boston.org
Website ........826boston.org

AMERICorPS NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS
Are you looking for a job where you can serve the community in a meaningful way? If you are 18 or older, the National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) may be for you. As a member of an NCCC team, you live away from home as you work on
environmental projects, education, public safety, disaster relief, and other important jobs.

This is a 10-month commitment—not a summer job—and members must complete 1,700 hours of community service. But the benefits are great. NCCC provides training, housing, meals, medical coverage, child care and uniforms to young adults ages 18-24 who are citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. Members live on NCCC campuses in Sacramento, CA; Charleston, SC; Denver, CO; Perry Point, MD Vicksburg, MS and Vinton, IA. For their service, they earn a stipend and also get an education award for college, graduate school, or training programs.

For anyone ages 18-24 committed to community service
Location...Campuses in five states
Dates......10-month Fall and Winter cycles begin October 2015 and February 2016
Cost........Free; you will get a stipend for living expenses plus an education award. Contact AmeriCorps for details.
Deadline .April 1 for Oct. 2015 admission; Oct. 1 for Feb. 2016 admission; selection is continuous, so apply early
Contact ...1-800-942-2677
Website ..www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps/americorps-nccc

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB

TEEN WILDERNESS ADVENTURES
AMC Teen Wilderness Adventures is a unique summer outdoor program combining activities like hiking, rock climbing, backpacking, kayaking, canoeing, rafting, and mountain biking with spectacular destinations in New Hampshire, New York, Massachusetts and Maine. They have teen summer camps designed for young people ages 12-18 with and without previous outdoor experience. Teen Wilderness Adventures Programs range from 5-20 days beginning at about $1,000.
Website ..www.outdoors.org/recreation/teen-wilderness-adventures/index.cfm

ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY

YOUTH ARTS ENTERPRISE
Artists for Humanity offers great arts and entrepreneurship programs for high school students during the school year and summer.
AFH’s Youth Arts Enterprise employs city teens to work in a variety of art media learning new skills, making art, and performing creative design services for business clients of AFH. Participants earn a starting wage of $8.00 per hour for up to 9 hours per week during the school year, and up to 25 hours per week during the summer.
For ........Boston residents, ages 14 and older; you must complete an unpaid apprenticeship to qualify for a paid job
Location..The EpiCenter, 100 W. 2nd Street,
South Boston
Dates ......Early July-late August; and after school during the school year
Hours......Summer: Mon.-Fri., 12-5:30 pm
School year: Tues.-Thurs., 3-6 pm
Cost .........Free; stipends available for the summer program
To Apply .Come to an Open House at the EpiCenter on the first or third Tuesday of every month at 4:30 pm. Tour the facilities, meet mentors and teens, and get a sense of whether the program is a good fit. At the conclusion of Open House, contact information is collected and the youth will learn about their next steps. Deadline:
   Early April for the summer program
Contact ...Sneha Shrestha  617-268-7620 x 122
       sshrestha@afhboston.org
Website ..afhboston.org

BALFOUR ACADEMY AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

This college success program offers summer enrichment classes, athletic activities and Friday field trips for rising 7th graders. The program then follows those students with after school tutoring and summer classes through grade 12. Balfour Academy is looking for students who are willing to make a six-week, six-year commitment toward furthering their education.

For ........Rising 7th graders who live in Boston
Location..Northeastern University
Dates ......June 29-Aug 7
Cost .........Free
Deadline .March 27; interviews will be held in April
Contact ...Cindy Curran c.curran@neu.edu
       617-373-4300
Website ..balfouracademy.neu.edu

BERKLEE CITY MUSIC PROGRAMS

If you live in Boston, attend middle school or high school, have had one year of formal or informal instrumental or vocal music training, and are thinking of a career in music, check out Berklee City Music. These programs are competitive — each candidate must interview and audition for participation.

There are four BCM components:

Mentoring Program for grades 7-12, September-May after school; free
   •  Preparatory Academy for instrumentalists in grades 4-8 Saturdays, September-May; free
• High School Academy for grades 9-12, September-May after school; free
• Faculty Outreach for grades 4-12 at 18 BPS and charter schools across the city; call for more information

Berklee’s **Five-Week Summer Performance Program** for ages 15 and older offers music theory, private lessons, gospel, rock and jazz ensembles, and more.

Location...All City Music Programs are housed at Berklee College of Music except the High School Academy, which is housed at Boston Arts Academy

Dates ......Five-Week Summer Performance Program: July 11-August 14

City Music Programs: school year

Cost ......Five-Week Summer Program: $5,078, but scholarships are available for City Music students

Deadline .Mentoring Program and High School Academy: apply now for September

Contact ...617-747-2447

Website ..berklee.edu

**BERKLEE YOUNG PERFORMERS PROGRAM**

Berklee's summer day programs are designed to allow middle school students, ages 12-14, the opportunity to experience all that Berklee College of Music has to offer in a flexible day session format. Students may sign up for one-, two-, three-, or four-week sessions that are specifically designed with the middle school musician in mind.

Students of all levels, styles, and backgrounds are welcome to attend.

For ...........Students 12-14 years old by the start of the program and have at least six months of playing (or singing) experience.

Dates ......July 6-31; four 1-week sessions

Cost ........$985 per week

Deadline .FC/FS

Contact ...617-747-2245

**BIKES NOT BOMBS**

**EARN-A-BIKE**

Want to earn yourself a bicycle? Through the Earn-A-Bike program, you pick out a bike, Bikes Not Bombs' expert mechanics teach you how to rebuild it, and then you keep it.

You will also go on fun bike rides and explore environmental issues.

Graduates of BNB’s programs can become paid staff or volunteers as youth instructors of Earn-A-Bike or as BNB bike shop mechanics.
For Ages 12-18; Instructors: ages 15 and up; riding, and/or teaching experience preferred
Location...284 Amory St., Jamaica Plain
Dates ......July 6-23 or July 27-August 13
Hours ......Mon.-Fri., 2-6 pm; both sessions end on a Thursday
Cost .........$50-$100; scholarships available
Deadline .FC/FS
Contact ...Ashley Leary 617-522-0222 x 101
ashley@bikesnotbombs.org
Website ..bikesnotbombs.org

BIRD STREET COMMUNITY CENTER

JUNIOR COUNSELORS FOR SUMMER DAY GETAWAY

For Ages 16-18 who are Boston residents and registered on the BYF/DYEE Hopeline; preference for youth with camp experience and working with children

Location . Hale Reservation, Westwood, MA and field trips
Transport Provided to and from Bird Street Community Center
Dates June 29-August 21 plus one week of orientation.
Hours Mon.-Fri., 7:30 am-5:45 pm
Deadline March 20
Contact: Alicia Linton at 617-282-6110 x 16 or alinton@birdstreet.org
Website www.birdstreet.org

MATH IS NOT MY ENEMY PROGRAM

This program offers seven weeks of intensive individual, group and online math support for high school girls whose grades are good, with the exception of math.

For ..........Rising 7th, 8th, and 9th grade girls
Location . Bird Street Community Center, 500 Columbia Rd., Dorchester
Dates ...... July 6 - August 21
Hours Mon.-Thurs., 10 am-4 pm
Deadline May 1
Contact: Joyce M. Crawford at 617-282-6110 x 13 or at jcrawford@birdstreet.org
Website
www.birdstreet.org

ARTS ENTREPRENEURSHIP PRO

As a Bird St. Arts entrepreneur, you commit to seven weeks of summer study, during which you will learn about creating a business plan, designing and producing a product, and marketing and selling the product. Gain valuable business skills and self-confidence—and earn a stipend. Options are girl’s dance, girl’s fashion design, boy’s
glass blowing, and social media. All arts entrepreneurs also participate two evenings a week during school year.

For .......... Ages 13-16  
Location . Bird Street Community Center  
Dates ...... July 6 - August 21  
Hours ..... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm  
Deadline  May 1; parent and participant contracts required  
Contact .... Joyce M. Crawford at 617-282-6110 x 13 or at jcrawford@birdstreet.org  
Website . www.birdstreet.org

SPORTS INTERNS
In this program, students receive training and hands-on experience to become coaches and referees for outdoor leagues and camp. Requirements are a love of sports and kids.

For .......... Ages 15-18  
Location . Bird Street Community Center  
Dates ...... July 6 - August 21 (outdoor leagues); June 29 – August 21 (summer camp)  
Hours ..... Vary, including days and evenings  
Deadline . March 20  
Contact .... Joyce M. Crawford at 617-282-6110 x 13 or at jcrawford@birdstreet.org  
Website . www.birdstreet.org

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
Through this program, teens support Bird Street by performing clerical tasks such as front desk/reception, program paperwork, and record keeping.

For .......... Ages 15-18 with good computer skills  
Location . Bird Street Community Center  
Dates ...... July 6 - August 21  
Hours ..... Vary, including days and evenings  
Deadline  April 1  
Contact ... Joyce M. Crawford at 617-282-6110 x 13 or at jcrawford@birdstreet.org  
Website . www.birdstreet.org

EVENING PROGRAM ASSISTANTS
This program is for court-involved teens who do not qualify for SuccessLink slots. Youth will support evening program activities and plan Bird Street’s End of Summer Gala.

For .......... Ages 15-20  
Location . Bird Street Community Center  
Dates ...... June 30-August 22  
Hours ..... Mon.-Fri., 4-9 pm  
Deadline  April 1  
Contact ... 617-282-6110 x 25
CONNECTIONS TO COLLEGE

Experience a summer full of education and professional development as part of the Connections to College program. In partnership with Northeastern University, Connections to College offers high school students the chance to take an intro to sociology course Monday-Thursday mornings over a 6 week period on Northeastern’s campus with a Northeastern faculty member. During the afternoon, students are placed within internships focusing on areas such as politics, community organizing, business, and healthcare. Students also receive regular leadership training and professional development in order to make them more marketable in regards to pursuing higher education as well as full time employment opportunities. Ages 15-19.

BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE

SUMMER ACADEMY

In BAC’s Summer Academy, students work individually and in small studio teams building design skills in freehand sketching, perspective drawing and collage, model-making, mapping and diagramming as they explore creative solutions to architectural problems at the scale of the body, the building and the city. They also gain valuable experience through presentations, visits to local design firms, and field trips to new and historic architecture and landscape design projects in Boston and Cambridge.

For .......... Students entering grades 10-12
Location . BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston
Dates ...... July 6-31; Information session on March 7, 11 am-1 pm
Hours....... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-1 pm; Wednesday extended day until 4 pm
Cost ......... $1,500; scholarships for diversity and financial need
Deadline . FC/FS
Contact... 617-585-0153, summer@the-bac.edu
Website . the-bac.edu/summer

BOSTON AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (BAHEC)

Y2HC SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

BAHEC’s primary program is its Youth to Health Careers (Y2HC) initiative. The program is geared towards teens interested in pursuing careers in health care with a focus on the four areas of health: Primary Health, Allied Health, Complementary Health, and Public Health. The goals of the 2015 SEP are to strengthen students’ desire to pursue health careers, increase their awareness of health disparities, and
promote their academic and professional development.

For .......... Students living in Boston who are now in grades 8-11; high school students must be registered on the DYEE SuccessLink

Location .. Boston
Dates ...... July 6-August 14; attendance is mandatory for all 6 weeks
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm
Cost ......... Participants receive a stipend
Deadline . March 18; don’t forget to register by March 27 for SuccessLink
Contact ... 617-534-5258 or BAHEC@bphc.org
Website .. bphc.org

BOSTON BALLET

SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM

This summer intensive training program in classical ballet offers a comprehensive curriculum designed for the serious ballet student. Students will learn and work on ballets that reflect the diversity and range required by major American ballet companies today.

It is mainly a residential program, but Boston students can commute each day from home.

For .......... Ages 15-19, by audition
Location .. 19 Clarendon St., Boston
Dates ...... June 27-August 1
Hours ...... Monday-Saturday
Cost ......... About $2,925; financial aid available
Deadline . Rolling admissions; register online by March 31 for 10% discount
Contact ... 617-456-6333
SDP@bostonballet.org
Website .. bostonballet.org/school

BOSTON BAR ASSOCIATION

SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM

Since 1993, the Boston Bar Association (BBA) has sponsored a paid internship program that places Boston high school students in local law firms and legal departments. Through this program, hundreds of local teens are given the unique opportunity to gain a better understanding of the legal community and the responsibilities of working in the professional world. And you’ll be paid!

For .......... BPS students entering grades 11 and 12, recommended by their teachers or guidance counselors
Location .. Boston
BOSTON BASEBALL CAMP

Boston Baseball Camp is an outstanding opportunity for Boston youth to develop and improve skills on and off the field working with the program's experienced and dedicated staff. You'll need to provide a current physical exam (within past 24 months) and an up-to-date record of immunizations.

For ........ Boys and girls ages 7-14
Dates ......July 6-31; four 1-week sessions
Hours ......Mon.-Fri., 9 am-2 pm
Location ..Bajko Rink and Kelley baseball fields, Hyde Park
Cost ........$110 for first child; $60 for second child; $10 for each additional child; financial aid is available; no child will be denied participation because of financial need.
Deadline .Ongoing
Contact ...617-680-1781 (Mary)
bostonbaseballcamp@gmail.com
Website ..bostonbaseballcamp.org

BOSTON CARES

YOUTH & TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Boston Cares engages young people and families in meaningful, team-orientated volunteer activities and leadership-building service opportunities that promote youth and adult partnerships as a resource in community building.

Boston Cares offers young people the opportunity to serve through their monthly Youth-Friendly Calendar Projects, Teen TeamWorks, Teen Advisory Council projects, global service, and projects of their own design.

For ........Ages 13-17 and families
Dates ......Ongoing
Locations All over greater Boston
Cost ........This is volunteer work; $15 registration fee for students
Deadline .Ongoing
Contact...617-422-0910 ext. 208
youth@bostoncares.org
Website ..www.bostoncares.org

BOSTON CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
SCOOP SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

What's SCOOP? It's Student Career Opportunities Outreach Program, a summer internship for high school students interested in health careers. As a SCOOP intern, you will work at Boston Children’s Hospital for 24 hours per week. Most of that time you will work alongside a mentor in a patient services area. You will also work on developing a project to be presented at the end of the program.

For .......... Students entering grades 10-12 who are interested in health care careers
Location .. Boston Children’s Hospital,
            300 Longwood Ave.
Dates ...... July 6-August 13
Hours ...... 24 hours per week
Cost ......... Free; interns may be paid
Deadline . March 6
Contact ... Eva Gomez 617-355-8524
            staffdevelopment@childrens.harvard.edu
Website .. childrenshospital.org/centers-and-services/programs/nursing-
            program/community-outreach

BOSTON CHILDREN’S THEATRE

BCT ACADEMY SUMMER STUDIOS

Classes and training at BCT Academy are fun, creative and an excellent way to discover your artistic potential. Studios for older students take place at Shore Country Day School in Beverly (free transportation provided from the Back Bay).

For more information on studios for all ages:

Contact ... 617-424-6634 x 221
            registrar@bostonchildrenstheatre.org
Website .. bostonchildrenstheatre.org

STUDIO THREE (AGES 9-14)

This is a pre-professional training program for students interested in musical theatre. It includes master classes taught by professional educators and rehearsals for a full musical production.

For .......... Ages 9-14; audition required
Location .. Beverly, MA
Transport Provided from BCT, downtown Boston (with advance sign-up)
Dates ...... June 22-July 19
Hours ...... 9 am-5 pm
Auditions February 28 and March 1; call or visit their website for additional dates
Cost ......... $1,895; financial aid and limited scholarships available

STUDIO FOUR (AGES 14-19)
This is an intensive pre-professional training program for student interested in musical theater. Led by Broadway professionals, it includes master classes taught by professional actors, workshops led by professional educators, and rehearsals for full-scale musical productions.

For ..........Ages 14-19; audition required
Location ..Beverly, MA
Transport Provided from BCT, downtown Boston (with advance sign-up)
Dates ......July 6-August 9
Hours ......9 am-6 pm
Auditions February 28 and March 1; call or check their website for additional dates
Cost ........$2,745; financial aid available

BEHIND THE SCENES (AGES 14-19)

Build the set! Hang the lights! Make the costumes! Learn from many of the top designers, production managers and technicians in the industry about all the different areas of technical theater, including hands-on experience in lighting, costumes, sound, scenery, props and stage management.

For ..........Ages 14-19; limited to 10 students; interview required
Location ..Beverly, MA
Dates ......July 20-August 9
Hours ......9 am-4 pm
Cost ........$1,090

BOSTON CITY LIGHTS

The Boston City Lights Foundation is a free pre-professional performing and visual arts program for inner city youth in Boston. Since 1979, this South End performing arts training center has offered an intense training program for children, youth and young adults in dance, singing, acting, sound production, set design, and community participation and organization. Classes are offered seven days a week. Students have the opportunity to perform in both benefit and paid shows, to record their work in the BCL studio, and to learn to teach as interns. City Lights also offers training camps in Maine.

For ..........Students under age 24
Location ..1154 Washington St. (South End) and Farmington, Maine
Dates ......Every day, year-round;
Cost ........Free; the only cost is commitment and hard work
Deadline .Rolling admissions; no one turned away
Contact ...617-451-9034
Website ..www.bclperformingarts.org
BOSTON CONSERVATORY

For information about all Boston Conservatory summer programs:

Contact ...617-912-9203
extension@bostonconservatory.edu
Website ..bostonconservatory.edu

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC PROGRAM

This program is specially designed for BPS middle and high school instrumentalists and vocalists. Through intensive ensemble work, focused workshops and sectionals/ear training/musicianship classes, students in this program will continue to develop their musical skills in a supportive and demanding environment.

For ..........BPS students in grades 6-12
Location ..Boston Conservatory, 8 The Fenway
Dates ......July 13-30
Hours.......Mon.-Thurs., 1-4 pm
Cost ..........$75 for 12 sessions
Auditions Contact Dr. Walter Pavasaris, wpavasaris@bostonconservatory.edu
Deadline .July 1; FC/FS

BORN TO PERFORM! SUMMER YOUTH MUSICAL THEATER

Summer Youth Musical Theater is for middle school students who want to explore the world of musical theater in a fun and nurturing environment where everyone gets to perform. This one-week program offers classes in music, dance, and acting, as well as group activities, afternoon rehearsals, and a group performance at the end of the week.

For ...........Students entering grades 6-9
Location..Boston Conservatory, 8 The Fenway
Dates ......Mon.-Fri., August 3-7
Hours.......9 am-4:30 pm; late pick-up available
Cost ........About $350
Deadline .July 1; FC/FS
BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK/BOSTON AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Boston National Historical Parks offer all kinds of summer activities, from visiting historic sites to taking a guided tour with a park ranger. And it’s all free.

Contact...617-242-5642
Website ..nps.gov/bost – download their mobile app

Drop by these sites:

African Meeting House....... 617-742-5415
Black Heritage Trail......... 617-725-0022
Bunker Hill Monument ...... 617-242-5641
Charlestown Navy Yard ..... 617-242-5601
Dorchester Heights.......... 617-242-5642
Faneuil Hall ................... 617-242-5642
Freedom Trail ................ 617-242-5642
USS Cassin Young............ 617-242-5601
USS Constitution ............ 617-426-1812

Freedom Trail walking tours leave several times a day all summer from the Visitor Center, 15 State Street in downtown Boston (State Street station on the Orange Line), 617-242-5642.

BOSTON NATURAL AREAS NETWORK/THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS SUMMER JOBS

Are you interested in the natural environment? If you’re willing to work outdoors in all weather, YCC may be for you. This year, four teams of youth age 15-18 will work along the Neponset River Greenway in Mattapan, the East Boston Greenway, Allandale Woods in West Roxbury, and in Stony Brook Reservation in Hyde Park. YCC teens learn teamwork and job skills while engaged in park improvement projects involving environmental restoration, trail building, landscaping, urban agriculture, and more. Youth also participate in outdoor programming such as canoeing, as well as college/career workshops.

For ..........Ages 15-18, Boston residents registered with the DYEE SuccessLink, and Milton residents
Location .. Outdoor areas in Boston
Dates ......July 6-August 14
Hours ......Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-1:30 pm
Cost ........Students are paid $9.00 per hour, 25 hours per week
Deadline .March 9; March 27 for DYEE SuccessLink
Contact ...Candice Cook 617-542-7696 x 2116
ccook@ttor
Website ..bostonnatural.org/ycc.htm

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK (BNN)

INFOCUS MEDIA CAMP

Looking for hands on experience in video and television production? This summer youth media intensive is for you. It also includes field trips and other media workshops. It’s a great opportunity to participate in teambuilding, cooperative learning, critical thinking and analysis, and media literacy.

For ..........Ages 11-15
Location ...BNN Media Center, 3025 Washington St., Roxbury
Dates ......July 6-31
Hours ......8:30 am-3:45 pm
Cost ..........$900 for 4 weeks; partial scholarships may be available
Deadline .May 15
Contact ...jwilliams@bnntv.org
617-708-3224
Website ..bnntv.org

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

TEENS SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Keep cool and exercise your brain at the Boston Public Library this summer. The Central Library in Copley Square and all the neighborhood branch libraries have tons of fun activities and reading programs just for teens.

• The 2015 teen summer reading program runs from June 29-August 8. The teen theme this year is "Do Something!" featuring books and activities that focus on creating, learning and engaging with art, music, science, technology, writing, activism, and more. All summer long, there will be programs teens can participate in and weekly drawings to win prizes.

• Tech programs, craft activities, and other weekly events will be offered in the Teen Room at the Central Library and neighborhood libraries.

• For activity ideas, book lists, DVDs, and more, visit the Boston Public Library teen page at www.bpl.org/teens.

• Don’t forget to see what’s happening at your neighborhood library. While you're there, ask about free and discount passes to Boston’s many awesome museums.
Everything you need to know is at www.bpl.org. And remember, everything at the BPL is free to all.

Still can't find what you're looking for? Contact Teen Central at the Central Library at 617-859-2334 or www.bpl.org/teens.

The Read Your Way to Fenway contest runs from June 1 to July 31. The program is for children and teens ages 5-17. Participants must read at least 3 books and write about their favorite for a chance to win free tickets to the Boston Red Sox game on Sunday, August 23.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

BU has a huge menu of summer programs for middle school and high school students—too many to list here. You can find out about all of them on their website: bu.edu/summer

Here are just a few:

ARTEMIS PROJECT

Artemis is a five-week summer program for rising 9th grade girls focused on computer science. Participants learn computer languages such as Scratch, AppInventor, HTML, CSS, and Python. They also are introduced to robotics, cryptography, artificial intelligence, and circuits. In addition, they learn how computer science is applied in the real world by hearing from guest speakers and going on field trips. BU undergraduates and/or graduate students lead the program. Lunch is included each day.

For ..........Girls entering grade 9 in the fall
Location ..Photonics Bldg., 8 St. Mary's St., Boston
Dates ......June 29-July 31 (tentative)
Hours ......Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm
Cost ..........$100 non-refundable registration fee upon acceptance; no tuition
Deadline .May 1; apply beginning March 1
Contact ... artemis@bu.edu
Website ..bu.edu/lernet/artemis

SUMMER PATHWAYS

Summer Pathways is an opportunity for young women to discover the possibilities awaiting them in scientific fields. Students will live in a Boston University dormitory as they experience a week packed with exploration, discovery, and meeting new people. The program combines field trips with hands-on activities, a taste of college life, and valuable advice from career and college admissions experts. Included in the
2015 summer program is an overnight on the historic Roseway, a 137-foot schooner built in 1925. Participants will learn about the physics of sailing, and be active participants alongside the crew.

For ..........Girls entering grades 11 or 12 who attend schools in the greater Boston area and show promise and/or interest in science, math or engineering
Location .. Boston University; students live on campus for the week
Dates ......July 10-17
Cost ..........$675 including room and board; scholarships of up to $575 available to students with demonstrated financial need
Deadline . May 1; applications accepted starting March 1
Contact ....cab@bu.edu
Website ..bu.edu/lernet/spathways

B.U. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

U-DESIGN SUMMER PROGRAM

U-Design offers a fun, hands-on engineering experience in science, technology, flight and robotics. Laboratory workshops give students the opportunity to learn about science and technology by engaging them in the real work of scientists and engineers: design, exploration, experimentation, and invention.

For ..........Students currently enrolled in grades 6-9
Location ..Boston University College of Engineering
Dates ......July 6-10 : Robo-Alley and Electrical & Mechanical Gizmos
        July 13-17: Robo-Alley & Flight School 101
Hours ......Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 am-4 pm; and Friday, 8:30 am-5:30 pm
Cost ..........$425 for one workshop; $400 for additional workshop; limited need-based scholarships available
Deadline . FC/FS until May 25
Contact ...617-353-2800
          u-design@bu.edu
Website ..bu.edu/eng/u-design

B.U. SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

CITYLAB BIOTECHNOLOGY SUMMERLAB

SummerLab provides an opportunity for students to learn and apply basic techniques and concepts related to DNA science. Working in teams, they assume the role of a biotechnology company and work together to design and carry out an investigation to solve problems in biotechnology. Students receive a hands-on experience and the freedom to design and plan their own experiments.

For ..........Students entering grades 10-12
Location ..72 E. Concord St., Boston
Dates ......July 7-31; four 1-week sessions
Hours ......Mon.-Fri.; 9 am-3 pm; Wednesdays until 4 pm
Cost .......$1,000 per week: $800 for Session 1 (4 days); families qualifying for free and reduced lunch are eligible for financial assistance
Deadline .Rolling admissions until June 1
Contact ...617-638-5665 or sumlab@bu.edu
Website ..www.bumc.bu.edu/citylab/summerlab

PROMYS — PROGRAM IN MATHEMATICS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

PROMYS is a challenging program designed to encourage ambitious high school students to explore the creative world of mathematics. Each summer, approximately 80 high school students from around the country gather on the campus of Boston University for six weeks of rigorous mathematical activity.

During the program, you'll live on the BU campus near Kenmore Square, in a dorm supervised by college math majors.

How are PROMYS students selected? You'll have to solve a set of challenging math problems, write an essay, and submit grades and teachers' recommendations.

For ..........Students entering grades 9-12 (must be 14 years old by June 30); admission based on ability to solve math problems, teacher recommendations, transcript and an essay
Dates ......June 28-August 8
Cost ........$3,600 or less; full and partial scholarships available: no qualified student turned away because of financial need
Deadline .Early application March 15; regular application April 15
Contact ...617-353-2563
Website ..promys.org

B. U. METROPOLITAN COLLEGE

INSTITUTE OF READING DEVELOPMENT SUMMER READING SKILLS

Boston University Metropolitan College offers weekly summer classes for all ages to foster a love of reading, improve vocabulary and comprehension, improve note-taking skills, finish homework faster, and score higher on tests.

For ..........Kindergarten-grade 12 (adult programs also available)
Location ..Boston University campus and 25 other locations in Massachusetts
Dates ......Vary by age and program; visit their website for details
Hours ......Vary depending on grade level
Cost ........$299 for 5 weeks + $39 materials, 1 day per week
Registration FC/FS; on-line registration available starting late February
Contact ... 1-800-964-8888
Website ..bu.readingprograms.org
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Here’s a real bargain—for $5 to $25, you have access to educational, recreational, cultural and sports programs all year round. Find out about summer hours and activities just for teens.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS: www.bgcb.org

Blue Hill (Dorchester) .............617-474-1050
Charlestown................................617-242-1775
Chelsea ........................................617-884-9435
Condon (South Boston) .........617-307-6075
Franklin Hill.............................617-282-2800
Mattahunt (Mattapan) ...........617-635-5159
Orchard Gardens (Roxbury).....617-516-5285
South Boston .............................617-268-4301
Sumner (Roslindale) .................617-363-9938
Yawkey (Roxbury) .................617-427-6050

BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER

SUMMER INTENSIVES

Intensives include hands on learning in pottery and wheel throwing, jewelry and metals, painting, drawing, graphic novels, printmaking, sculpture and more. Each is taught by a professional artist.

For ..........Ages 10-12 and 13-17; older students may take adult classes
Location ..Monmouth St., Brookline, a short walk from the MBTA Green Line / C and D branches
Dates ......One-week sessions, June 22-Sept. 2
Hours ......Mon.-Fri., 9 am-2 pm; bring a lunch
Cost ........$285 per week plus materials
Contact ... 617-566-5715
Website ..brooklineartscenter.com

CAMP HARBOR VIEW

Harbor View provides a healthy and fun outdoor experience for middle school students, with hiking, arts and crafts, sports programs and swimming. The program also builds confidence, encourages creativity, and helps campers develop the leadership skills they need to succeed during school and beyond. Apply online now!

HARBOR VIEW LEADERS-IN-TRAINING
The LIT program keeps alumni campers connected to Camp Harbor View through job readiness, training, college preparation and fun during summer camp sessions and year-round.

For .......... Ages 11-14 (on July 1); Leaders in Training ages 15-17
Location .. Long Island in Boston Harbor
Dates ...... Two sessions: June 29-July 23 and July 28-August 21
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm
Cost .......... $5 per session
Transport Provided at no cost to families from 14 locations throughout Boston
Deadline . FC/FS; applications for new campers open mid-February
Contact ... 617-379-5500
Website .. chvf.org

CAMP USA

Camp USA© (United Student-Leaders of America) is a free, nonpartisan, and non-profit summer political program for middle school students and high school students. The mission of Camp USA© is to motivate young people toward early involvement in the American political landscape. In the one-week program, students participate in upbeat, high-energy, and interactive sessions to explore the power and promise of politics.

For .......... Students in middle and high school
Location . MIT campus in Cambridge and Seaport Hotel, Boston
Dates ...... 3 sessions:
................. July 6-10 and July 20-24 at MIT
................. July 13-17 at Seaport Hotel
Hours ...... 9 am-12 noon
Cost ......... Free
To enroll . Send an email to campusarocks@gmail.com and include your name, preferred session(s), and the grade you will enter in the fall of 2015
Contact ... Caroline Shinkle, 937-532-4216 or 937-532-4195
Website .. campusarocks.org

CHARLES RIVER CANOE & KAYAK

SEA KAYAK AND SUP PROGRAM

The Sea Kayak and SUP (Stand Up Paddling) program is designed just for middle schoolers who are looking for a week of excitement and adventure on the water.

For .......... Youth entering grades 6-8
Location .. All programs meet in Newton and travel by van to the day’s paddling destination.
Dates ...... June 29-July 1; July 20-22; Aug. 10-12
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Cost ......... $299 per 3-day session

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TEEN ADVENTURE KAYAKING PROGRAM

Get outside this summer with CRCK’s Teen Adventure Program at Kendall Square. Enjoy three days of kayaking fun in Boston and along the Massachusetts coast. You will build new skills, see new places, make new friends — and try the new sport of paddle boarding.

For .......... Ages 13-16
Location ..Kendall Square, Cambridge
Dates ......July 5-7 and July 27-29
Hours ......Mon.-Wed., 9 am-4:30 pm
Cost ........$299 per 3-day session
Deadline .FC/FS
Contact ...617-965-5110
Website ..paddleboston.com, click "For Kids"

CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

CITY SPOTLIGHTS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

City Spotlights is a paid job that combines performing arts training, community service, professional development and flash mobs throughout Boston. There are auditions, but no performing arts experience is necessary.

For .......... Ages 15-19; preference for students registered with the Boston Youth Fund
Location ..Wang Theatre, 270 Tremont St., Boston
Dates ......July 6-August 21
Hours ......Mon.-Fri., 25 hours per week
Cost ........Paid job; students earn minimum wage
Deadline .Rolling admissions; apply soon!
Auditions February 16 and March 17
Contact ...Sheryl Chen617-532-1250
schen@citicenter.org; contact her to sign up for an audition or sign up online.
Website ..citicenter.org/cslp

THE CITY SCHOOL

SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

SLP provides 75-100 teens from greater Boston with leadership skills to become powerful voices for change in their communities. The diverse group spends six and a half weeks getting to know one another and exploring topics such as education, health, immigration, community organizing, housing, homelessness, and more. They
meet together Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays to participate in academic seminars and youth led educational workshops, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at an internship site at local non-profit organizations.

For .......... High school age youth, in or out of school; preference given to those entering grades 10 and 11 in the fall
Location .... To be determined, but on a train line
Dates ...... July 6-August 13 plus overnight retreat, June 29-July 1
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 9:30 am-4 pm, plus evening events and overnight retreat
Cost ........ Sliding scale; free for families making under $50,000
Deadline . Rolling; applicants are interviewed and accepted March-June until the program is full; download the application from their website
Contact ... 617-822-3075
tara@thecityschool.org
Website .. www.thecityschool.org/programs.html

CITY OF BOSTON

MAYOR’S YOUTH COUNCIL

Ready to be a decision maker? The Mayor's Youth Council advises Mayor Walsh on policy, programs, and services. In addition, representatives help to manage $1,000,000 of Boston's capital spending through Youth Lead the Change: Participatory Budgeting.

For .......... High school age Boston residents
Dates ...... Year-round
Hours ...... About 10 hours a month: two evening meetings, 5:30-7:30 pm at City Hall, plus workshops, community engagement, and youth forums
Cost ........ Free; participants earn volunteer hours
Deadline . May 17
Contact ... Francesco Tena 617-635-1389
youthcouncil@boston.gov
Website .. youth.boston.gov/myc

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & EMPLOYMENT YOUTH OUTREACH TEAM

Looking for something fun and engaging to do but don't know how to find it? The Youth Outreach Team can help connect you to free and low cost youth programs, employment, volunteer and civic engagement opportunities, sports leagues, camps, internships, support programs, fun events, and much more. The teen staff on the Youth Outreach Team also publish a monthly newsletter update that's full of events, contests, and youth resources. Contact the Youth Outreach Team weekdays, 11am-7pm, (10 am-6 pm during vacations and summer).

Contact ... 617-635-2240, 617-635-4202
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & EMPLOYMENT CAREER PEERS

If you need help creating/editing your resume or preparing for an interview, the Career Peers can help! The Career Peers are a team of high school-aged youth who create and deliver a variety of professional development workshops on career readiness and life skills to other young people in the City of Boston. Youth can sign up to participate in our peer-led workshops, or stop by our office for help during Open Hours on Wednesdays from 3-6 pm. Young people who are interested in learning from professionals in a given industry can also register for our Speakers Connect Series held each month.

Cost ........FREE
Location ..1483 Tremont St. Roxbury 02120
Contact ...Yves Singletary, 617-635-4202
Website. youth.boston.gov/professional-development

CITY YEAR

City Year is a full time program whose mission is to help students reach their full potential and significantly increase the nation's high school graduation rate. This is an opportunity for 17-24 year olds to work for 11 months with students in an elementary, middle, or high school in Boston (or in 25 other cities in the US) by being a tutor, mentor, and role model. The day of a City Year AmeriCorps member is spent tutoring students who are at risk of dropping out of high school, running after school programs, and supporting teachers in the classroom.

If you are accepted, you will be paid a biweekly stipend, receive basic health insurance, receive an MBTA pass, and earn a $5,730 Eli Siegel Education Award when you complete the program. City Year alumni are also eligible for scholarships of 25%-100% of tuition for at over 190 participating colleges and universities.

City Year strongly encourages you to reach out to a recruiter before you apply.

For ..........Ages 17-24, U.S. citizen or legal resident, and have a high school diploma, college degree, or GED
Location ..City Year Boston is based near Back Bay Station, at 287 Columbus Ave.
Dates ......Late July-June (start date varies by location)
Hours ......Mon.-Fri., 50+ hours
Cost ........Participants receive a biweekly living stipend of $564 (before taxes)
Deadline .April 30. Applicants notified of City Year's decision May 29; applicants have until June 15 to accept.
Contact:. .Recruitment Dept. 617-927-2400

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COMMONWEALTH SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

FAIR VERONA FESTIVALS
You may have heard of CSC's Shakespeare On the Common. But have you heard of Shakespeare OFF the Common? This summer, CSC is putting on three community arts festivals hosted by the Boys & Girls Clubs. Each festival will feature a one-hour performance of CSC2's production of Romeo & Juliet, Boys & Girls Club artists, interactive outdoor activities, and professional local artists leading workshops in the visual and performing arts fields. Community members who attend Fair Verona will receive a special invitation to enjoy King Lear at Shakespeare on the Common.

Website commshakes.org/learn/Shakespeare-OFF-the-Common
Fair Verona Festival dates:
- Friday, July 10, 4:30-8:30 pm at West End House Boys and Girls Club (Allston)
- Saturday, July 11, 4:00-8:00 pm at Blue Hill Club (Dorchester)
- Friday, July 17, 3:00-7:00 pm at Yawkey Club of Roxbury

COMMUNITY BOAT BUILDING

CBB SUMMER CAMPS
At CBB camps, students focus on ocean exploration and building model "footy" pond sailboats, skateboards and half models (to take home!) and a strip kayak or a 10-foot rowboat.

For ..........Students ages 9-16
Location ..CBB workshop, Fan Pier, Boston
Dates ......July 6-August 7; 1-week sessions
Hours ......9 am-4 pm
Cost .........$450 per week; includes snacks, materials and a pizza party; scholarships available
Deadline .FCFS; limited to 30 per session

SUMMER CAMP WITH CBB AND THE SCHOONER ROSEWAY
Come build remote controlled sailboats with Community Boat Building and then go sailing aboard the tall ship Roseway with World Ocean School (see page 16). Campers will spend half the day on board the Roseway sailing Boston Harbor and the other half of the day in the CBB workshop building a remote controlled sailboat. It's full day of fun and the experience of a lifetime.

For ..........Students entering grades 5-8
Location... CBB's workshop, Fan Pier, and Boston Harbor
Dates ...... August 10-14 and August 17-21
Hours ...... 9am-4pm
Cost ........ $900 a week; includes all materials and daily sailing; scholarships available
Deadline . FCFS; limited to 50 students

CBB camps:
Contact ... margerybradshaw@communityboatbuilding.org
617-428-0155
Website .. communityboatbuilding.org
worldoceanschool.org

COMMUNITY BOATING INC

JUNIOR PROGRAM
For an inexpensive membership at Community Boating (as low as $1!), kids can go sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, or stand up paddle boarding on the Charles River all summer—no experience necessary. They’ll learn basic sailing through advanced racing with expert staff and volunteers. They even have adaptive programs to accommodate disabled sailors.

Any catches? Only two: You need parent/guardian permission, and you have to prove you can swim 75 yards. Take a quick test at the site or show your swim card: YMCA (Fish or above), Red Cross (Level 5 or above), Red Cross (Level 5 or above), or a Scout merit badge (with card). If you can't swim, learn how—call the Y or your local Boston Community Center about swimming lessons.

For .......... Ages 10-18 who can swim 75 yards
Location... Storrow Drive on the Esplanade, near the Charles/MGH Red Line station
Dates ...... June 15-August 21
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-3 pm
Cost ........ Sliding scale fee based on family income; $1 for the summer for low-income families
Deadline . Ongoing; membership sign-up starts February 1 online, first round of classes open for signup on March 1 online
Contact ... 617-523-1038
       ginger@community-boating.org
Website .. community-boating.org

COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON (CMCB)

SUMMERARTS AND SUMMER MUSIC COUNSELORS IN TRAINING
CMCB has several Counselor-in-Training positions for ages 11-14. CITs enjoy group instruction in drama, dance, visual arts, pop songs and *a cappella* singing in addition
to assisting the faculty and participating in all SummerARTS activities.

For ........... CITs, ages 11-14
Location..........South End
Dates .............June 24-July 19
Hours ..........Mon.-Fri., 9 am-2 pm
Cost ...........CITs: $675
Deadline . FC/FS
Contact .....617-482-7494 x 26
Website ..cmcb.org

COMMUNITY ROWING, INC.

ROW BOSTON SUMMER ROWING CLINICS

Year-round, Community Rowing, Inc. runs Girls Row Boston (G-ROW) and Boys Row Boston for Boston Public Schools students.

In the summer, Row Boston offers one-week programs to teach basic rowing skills and have fun through games, drills, and teamwork exercises on and off the water. The program is geared to the beginning rower with no previous rowing experience. Swimming experience is a plus but is not required.

For ..........BPS students entering grades 7-12
Location..Community Rowing Inc., Harry Parker Boathouse, 20 Nonantum Rd., Brighton; transportation provided from Ruggles Station
Dates .........July 13-17; July 27-31; Aug. 10-14
Hours ......9 am-3 pm
Cost .........$40 per week; fee may be waived if it is a hardship to the family
Website ..communityrowing.org/outreach/lets-row-boston/

LEARN TO ROW

Learn to row this summer! CRI’s two-week day camps give youth the opportunity to develop rowing techniques and even to race at the end of each week in a friendly, intramural environment.

For ..........Ages 12-18
Location..20 Nonantum Rd., Brighton
Dates ......July 6-August 28; 2-week sessions
Hours ......9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm
Cost ........$395 per session
Deadline .Varies by session
Contact ...Drew Tennant 617-779-8267
rowboston@communityrowing.org

CROSSROADS FOR KIDS
CAMP WING AND CAMP MITTON
Crossroads for Kids overnight camps immerse children and youth in a safe, supportive community, preparing them to meet life’s challenges as they learn, grow, and discover their own unique potential. Their camps are low-cost, and financial aid is available.

Camp Wing in Duxbury, MA is C4K’s largest summer program, for students who have completed grades 1-7. Daily activities include instructional and free swim, arts and crafts, sports and games, climbing wall, fishing, archery and more.

Camp Mitton in Brewster, MA, for students who have completed grades 1-8, provides traditional summer camp experiences for youth who have or are experiencing crisis situations and need more individualized attention to succeed.

Contact ... 1-781-834-2700
Website .. crossroads4kids.org

C5 TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
C5 New England, run by Crossroads4Kids, inspires high-potential youth from risk-filled environments to pursue personal success, to prepare them for college, work and life, and to motivate them to become role models for others in their communities. C5 does this through five years of intensive leadership experiences in a summer camp setting, year-round leadership development programs and community service, and preparation for continuing education and career development.

Youth Leaders must be nominated and accepted based on an application, essay, reference form, individual interview, and a group interview.

For details, visit crossroads4kids.org. Under Programs, click C5 Teen Leadership Program.

For .......... Students entering grade 8
Location  Summer: Camp Lapham, Ashby, MA
Dates ..... Summer TBD; this is a five-year, year-round program

DORCHESTER HOUSE

GENERATION NEXT ACADEMY TEEN CENTER
Whether you need help academically, want to socialize with your friends, create an artistic masterpiece, dabble in technology, get advice from a peer leader, or just want a cool place to hang out this summer, the Teen Center is for you! The Teen
Center also offers youth leadership development programs, mentoring, healthy lifestyles education, and recreation in the gym and pool.

For .......... Ages 12-18
Location Dorchester House, 1353 Dorchester Ave.
Dates ...... Year-round
Hours....... Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 1-8 pm
............... Wednesday & Friday: 12-8 pm
Deadline .Ongoing
Deadline Ongoing
Contact.. 617-740-2488
Christina.Paul@dorchesterhouse.org
Website ..dorchesterhouse.org/services/youth_services.html

EASTER SEALS MASSACHUSETTS

SUMMER PROGRAMS

For over 60 years, Easter Seals has specialized in finding appropriate summer programming for children and young adults with disabilities.

Explorer Camp: This overnight camp session at Camp Starfish in New Hampshire is for Massachusetts residents ages 8 to 22 with autism and developmental disabilities.

Youth Leadership Forum: Students in their last two years of high school, including the Classes of 2015 and 2016, can apply for this overnight conference at Bridgewater State University.

For .......... Youth with disabilities ages 8-22; Teen Leadership Program for ages 16-25
Location ..Explorer Camp: Rindge, NH
Youth Leadership Forum: Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater MA
Dates ...... Explorer Camp: August 17-22
Youth Leadership Forum: July 14-16
Cost .......... Sliding fee scale
Deadline . Explorer Camp: FC/FS
Youth Leadership Forum: March 2 (early action); May 15 final
Contact ....617-226-2855, Desiree Forte
or 1-800-244-2756 x 855
camp@eastersealsma.org
Website ..eastersealsma.org

EMERALD NECKLACE CONSERVANCY

SUMMER YOUTH GREEN TEAM

The Emerald Necklace Conservancy Green Team is a unique program that employs
teens to engage in conservation, gardening, landscaping, park maintenance and community outreach. Green Team youth also participate in educational activities and workshops led by experts in the fields of conservation and landscaping. The program includes trips to places such as the Arnold Arboretum and Boston Harbor Islands and overnight camping.

For ..........Ages 15-17 who are registered on the DYEE SuccessLink
Location . The Emerald Necklace park system in Boston: Back Bay Fens, Riverway, Olmsted Park, Jamaica Pond, the Arnold Arboretum, and Franklin Park
Dates ......July 7-August 14
Hours......25 hours per week
Cost ..........Students are paid $9.00 an hour
Deadline .March 27 to register on SuccessLink
Contact ..Taryn Kincaid 617-522-2700
tkincaid@emeraldnnecklace.org
Website ..emeraldnnecklace.org

EMERSON COLLEGE

PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Emerson offers several day and residential programs during the summer for students in grades 10-12. This summer, you can take Acting Studio, Creative Writers Workshop, Filmmakers Studio, Journalism Institute, Musical Theatre Studio, Political Communication Institute, and Stage Design Studio.
Emerson programs are expensive, but ask about financial aid.

Location . 120 Boylston St., Boston
Contact...617-824-8280 or precollege@emerson.edu
Website .. emerson.edu/academics/pre-college

FLAGSHIP COMPUTER CLUBHOUSE SUMMER PROGRAM
The Computer Clubhouse is a free design studio for 10-18 year olds with activities such as animation, 3D design, and film and music production. Their summer program provides quality mentor support from local design professionals, exciting workshops for beginners and experts alike, field trips, and more. "Come create with us!"

For ..........All students ages 10-18
Location ..Museum of Science, Boston
Dates ......July 7-August 28
Hours ......1-5 pm
Cost ..........Free; no museum admission charge
Deadline .None; this is a drop-in program

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THE FOOD PROJECT

SEED CREW

Seed Crew, formerly known as Summer Youth Program, brings together around 100 teenagers from diverse cultural, racial, economic, and geographic backgrounds to grow and distribute thousands of pounds of organic produce on the Food Project's urban and suburban farms while developing important leadership, teamwork, diversity, and civic participation skills. Each day is a mix of field work, games, workshops, and community-building activities.

For .......... Ages 14 (completed grade 8)-17
Location...The Dudley neighborhood of Boston; also Lynn and the North Shore; all locations accessible by MBTA
Dates ...... June 29-August 12
Hours...... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm
Cost ....... Youth receive a stipend of $200 per week and a T pass
Deadline .March 6
Contact...syp@thefoodproject.org
781-259-8621 x 23
Website ..thefoodproject.org/syp

THE FORSYTH INSTITUTE

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

This program exposes students to the exciting and rewarding world of scientific research. It provides opportunities for highly motivated high school students to work side-by-side in the laboratory with world-renowned scientists engaged in cutting edge research.

Throughout the summer, student interns are paired with Forsyth researchers/mentors as they learn basic laboratory techniques and participate in ongoing research projects. At the end of the program, students present scientific posters describing their findings. They may continue working on their projects during the academic year.

For .......... BPS students entering grades 10-11 from socioeconomic backgrounds or population groups under-represented in the sciences; must have taken biology and have a B or better GPA. (Non-Boston, non-public high school students may apply to the summer internship in an unpaid/volunteer position. The EOP does not offer housing or transportation to non-Boston residents.)
GIRLS ROCK CAMPAIGN BOSTON

This program uses music education and performance to empower girls and encourage positive self-esteem. Girls receive instrument instruction (guitar, bass, drums, vocals or keyboards), form a band, write an original song, and perform at a sold out rock venue—in just one week! As well as band formations, band coaching and band practice, the program includes workshops such as self-defense, songwriting, women in rock history and screen printing. No musical experience is necessary, and instruments are provided.

For ..........Girls ages 8-17
Location..Jamaica Plain
Dates ......July 20-25 and August 10-15
Hours ......Mon.-Fri., 9 am-5:30 pm; Saturday Showcase time to be determined
Cost ........$375 per session; financial aid available
Deadline .Applications available April 1
Contact ...nora@girlsrockboston.org
Website ..girlsrockboston.org

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts of Eastern Mass. has programs from sailing to science, politics to physical fitness, teamwork to technology—and everything in between!

You don’t have to be a Girl Scout to take part in Girl Scout summer programs. (You do have to be a girl.) Their overnight camps on Cape Cod and in New Hampshire offer drama, horseback riding, hiking, swimming, crafts, rock climbing, sailing, biking, windsurfing, photography, and opportunities for Counselors in Training. At Camp Cedar Hill, their day camp in Waltham, you could try your hand at photography, rowing, performance, even financial management—or develop your leadership skills as a day camp assistant. There are lots of program choices for girls entering grades 7-12. Buses to Cedar Hill leave from many Boston neighborhoods.

Visit their website for information on programs, camps (including camp staff applications), financial aid, and on-line applications. For all Girl Scout programs and
GRUB STREET

YOUNG ADULT WRITERS PROGRAM (YAWP)

Did you know that Grub Street, right here on Boylston Street on Boston Common, is the second largest independent center for creative writing in the United States? Grub Street’s mission is to be an innovative, rigorous, and welcoming community for writers of all levels of experience. They have both school year and summer programs just for teens.

YAWP SUMMER TEEN FELLOWSHIP

Grub Street's Summer Teen Fellowship is an intensive, three-week creative writing program for young writers. Through classes, workshops, and readings, students will generate new work, learn about the craft of writing, and gain knowledge of the writing/publishing world. Each student will receive a stipend upon completing the program. The YAWP Fellowship is by application only, and only 18 students will be chosen to participate.

For Boston area students entering grades 9-12
Location: 162 Boylston St., Boston
Dates: July 13-30
Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10:00 am-3:00 pm
Cost: Participants receive a $300 stipend if they attend all or nearly all sessions
Deadline: March 28
Contact: 617-695-0075
sean@grubstreet.org
Website: grubstreet.org

During the school year, Grub Street offers Teen Writing Camps on Friday afternoons and school vacation weeks, and free YAWP workshops on Saturdays. To learn more and register, visit their website.

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

PROJECT LINK

Project Link is an intensive, four-week program that immerses high school students in the world of design. Students will be exposed to drawing, modeling and representation techniques associated with architectural design, as well as landscape
design, urban planning, graphic, industrial, and fine arts design. The program fosters design skills and puts students on track for exploring these ideas at the college level.

For .......... Students entering grades 10-12 in Sept. 
Location .. Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge
Dates ...... July 6-31
Hours ...... 9 am-3 pm
Cost .......... Free; T passes provided
Deadline . Rolling admissions until May 22
Contact ... projectlink@gsd.harvard.edu
Website .. gsd.harvard.edu/projectlink

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION SUMMER URBAN PROGRAMS

Phillips Brooks House, Harvard’s student volunteer organization, runs summer programs for elementary and middle school-age students all over Boston and Cambridge. While each program is a little different, they usually consist of a morning of classroom-based academic enrichment and afternoon trips and recreation. All are very low-cost—about $100 for the summer. Priority is given to returning families and residents of the camp neighborhood. Slots are limited, and new campers are accepted based on availability in their age group. Programs operate June -August.

PBHA’s Leaders! Program is a year-long community leadership program for youth ages 15-18 in the Boston area. During the summer, Leaders work as junior counselors in the Summer Urban Program. During the school year, Leaders are paired with a college-age mentor while working 4+ hours each week in community service or advocacy organizations. Throughout the year, Leaders work in groups to develop skills as community leaders.

For more information and registration for all Phillips Brooks House Summer Urban Programs:
Website .. sup.pbha.org
Contact ... pbha@pbha.org   617-495-5526

HARVARD SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM (SSP)

Wondering what college is like? Experience it yourself this summer in Harvard’s Secondary School Program. Alongside college and adult students, you can earn college credit in Harvard courses and explore subjects not available at your high school. You study with distinguished faculty, use state-of-the-art labs, and have
access to the largest university library system in the world.

Harvard SSP is expensive — $2,850 for a 4-credit course — but they offer scholarships. The financial aid application period is from Monday, March 2, to Monday, March 23.

Dates ......June 20-August 8
Website ..www.summer.harvard.edu/programs/secondary-school

HAWTHORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER

SUMMER SCENE

During the school year, HYCC offers a licensed after-school program for 5 to 12-year-olds, evening activities for middle and high school students, and special weekend trips, events, and programs for youth and families.

During the summer, HYCC invites youth ages 5-18 to participate in diverse educational and recreation programs at Marcella Park. Please call or email for more information.

Contact ...hyccroxbury@hotmail.com or 617-427-0613 to register

ID TECH CAMPS AND ID TEEN ACADEMIES

Gain a competitive edge! Build iPhone/Android apps, video games, programs in C++/Java, movies, and more at week long, day and overnight programs held at colleges in and near Boston (and farther away). iD Tech Camps offer small classes for ages 7-17 in a fun, challenging, un-school environment. They also have 2-week, teen-only academies: iD Gaming Academy (held at Harvard), iD Programming Academy (held at MIT), and iD Visual Arts Academy.

For ..........Ages 7-18
Location ..MIT, Bentley, Harvard, Lasell, Tufts, and campuses around the US
Dates ......June 15-August 7; 1-week day camps and a few 2-week overnight programs
Hours ......Day camps: Mon.-Thurs. 9 am-5 pm; Fri. 9 am-4 pm
Cost ........About $1,100 for 1-week day camp; $3,999 for 2-week overnight program
Deadline .Limited space; register now; some programs are already full.
Contact ...1-888-709-TECH (8324)
Website ..internalDrive.com

IDIIL LEARNING FOUNDATION

All IDIIL Summer Programs:
Deadline .FC/FS
Contact ...617-795-0256 or 617-426-4126
SAT/ISEE INTENSIVE PREP PROGRAM

In this intensive prep program for standardized tests such as the SAT and ISEE (the Boston exam schools admission test), students will review and strengthen the concepts and skills necessary for success on the tests. They will also learn and practice test strategies and thinking skills that will help them deduct correct answers quickly and confidently. More than 90% of our ISEE prep students scored high enough on the exam to be admitted to Boston Latin School.

For ..........Ages 11-18
Location ..Boston
Dates ......Weekday and weekend sessions,
         June 27-August 22
Hours ......Many options: full day, partial day, some with enrichment and individualized guidance
Cost .........Varies: $399-$769 per 4-week session

ACADEMIC SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

In this discovery-based academic and recreational program, students divide their time between academic and recreational activities. In the mornings, students are enrolled in two individualized programs (usually ELA and mathematics). Afternoon activities include arts and crafts, games, creative drama, and music. Students also participate in many educational field trips.

For ..........Ages 5-13
Location ..Boston, Lexington, Malden, Newton, Quincy
Languages Chinese, English, Romanian, Spanish
Dates ......Pre-session: the day after public school ends-June 22
         Session I: June 29-July 24
         Session II: July 27-August 21
         Post-session: August 24-the day before public school starts
Hours ......9:00 am-4 pm; extended hours available for additional cost
Cost ........$579 per full day session, $179 per week for pre/post sessions or weekly enrollment (prices may vary for different locations); vouchers accepted

INTENSIVE ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This is an intensive academic enrichment program that can help students move ahead of other classmates when they go back to school in September. Each student will pick two individualized IDIIL subjects.

For ..........Ages 5-13
Location ..Boston, Lexington, Malden, Newton, Quincy
Languages Chinese, English, Romanian, Spanish
Dates .... Session 1: June 29-July 24
Session 2: July 27-August 21
Hours ...... 4 weekdays, 9:30-10:30 am; extended hours available for additional cost
Cost ......... $300 per session (prices may vary for different locations); vouchers accepted.

SUMMER COMPUTER CAMP

In this discovery-based, project-driven and fun-filled computer program, students learn Microsoft Office, multimedia web design, or game programming, depending on their level of computer literacy. They also participate in many educational field trips.

For .......... Ages 9-16
Location ... Boston
Dates .... Session 1: June 29-July 24
Session 2: July 27-August 21
Hours ...... 9:00 am-4 pm; extended hours available for additional cost
Cost ......... $689 per session, full day; vouchers accepted

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART BOSTON (ICA)

Information for ICA teen programs was not yet available when Summer Stuff went to press. Call or visit the ICA Teens website for more information.

Throughout the winter and spring, ICA runs workshops after school and during vacation weeks in filmmaking, photography and more. Scholarships are available for BPS students.

ICA’s next Teen Night is March 20, from 6 to 9 pm at the museum, 100 Northern Ave. on the waterfront. Be there for free interactive, creative activities, demonstrations, and snacks.

And keep in mind that admission to ICA is always free for youth ages 17 and under.

All ICA teen programs:
Website ...icateens.org
Contact ... Joe Douillette 617-478-3133
jdouillette@icaboston.org

INQUILINOS BORICUAS EN ACCION (IBA)

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

IBA’s Youth Development Program encourages and strengthens young people to become leaders in their lives and communities.

IBA employs low-income youth of color from Boston ages 13-19 years old. They
engage youth in arts, education and social justice learning and actions. They also connect youth and their families to cultural, educational and social services.

For ........ Boston residents, ages 13-19
Location...100 West Dedham Street, South End
Dates ......July-August, 6 weeks
Hours......Mon.-Fri., 10 am-4 pm
Cost .......Free for Boston residents; stipend positions: advance registration required
(application and interview process)
Deadline . May 22; apply in person, online, or through DYEE SuccessLink
Contact ...Michal Shapiro  617-535-1755
mshapiro@ibaboston.org
Website ..ibaboston.org/young-development/

JOB CORPS

Job Corps is a free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. For eligible young people at least 16 years of age that qualify as low income, Job Corps provides the all-around skills needed to succeed in a career and in life. If you’re 16 to 24 years old, this may be what you’re looking for—as after high school or if you are thinking of dropping out. This is not a summer program. A commitment to Job Corps is full-time.

Job Corps provides career guidance, job training, job placement, and follow-up support. Students who enroll in Job Corps can earn a GED, get their high school diploma, learn a trade, take college level courses, prepare for higher education, and gain the practical and social skills they need to succeed in the workplace. While in Job Corps, you will get free housing, meals, driver education, health care, and a spending and clothing allowance. Some centers have day care.

There are 125 Job Corps centers in the US, including nine in New England: three in Massachusetts, two in Connecticut, two in Maine, and one each in Vermont and Rhode Island. The Massachusetts centers are in Devens, Grafton, and Chicopee. After your initial training, you may qualify to transfer to another site for advanced training, to enter into union apprenticeships, or to take courses at a nearby college.

What if you’ve dropped out of school or have a physical disability? You may still be eligible. Just ask.

For ..........Ages 16-24, legal U.S. resident or legal aliens, low income, who have graduated or dropped out of high school
Dates ......Full-time, residential program, seven days a week, for up to two years
Hours......Classes are Mon.-Fri., 8 am-4 pm
LEARN 2 TEACH, TEACH 2 LEARN PROGRAM

Learn 2 Teach, Teach 2 Learn gives you an opportunity to have meaningful paid work, have an MIT education experience, and gain skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, then do community service as you teach what you learn to elementary and middle school youth.

For ........... Students ages 14-18 who live in Boston; registered on SuccessLink if you aren't too young or too old to qualify; must be able to attend the whole program, April-August
Location...South End Technology Center @ Tent City
Dates ......April-June (Saturdays);  24 hours a week in July and August
Hours......10 am -2 pm Saturdays, April-June; Mon.-Thurs. 9 am-4 pm in summer
Cost ..........Students earn $9.00 per hour first year
Deadline .March 16 (extended); March 27 for SuccessLink
Contact ..Susan Klimczak 617-578-0597
                 klimczaksusan@gmail.com
Website ..www.docs.learn2teach.net

LESLEY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

SUMMER PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

Lesley’s college courses for high school students are designed to challenge the imagination and encourage creative growth. More than 50 courses are scheduled to choose from – and students can earn college credit after successfully completing most of them. Non-credit workshops and online portfolio preparation courses also take place during the summer semester.

For ..........High school students (age 15-18)
Location..Lesley University campus, Porter Square, Cambridge
Dates ......July 6 – July 31, 2015
Cost ..........$125-$180 per course + $30 registration fee; see YAP scholarship information below
Deadline .FC/FS; June 6 for scholarships
Contact ..617-349-8011
Website ..www.lesley.edu/pre-college

YOUNG ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (YAP)

The College of Art and Design has established the YAP Program to provide access to Lesley’s extensive pre-college courses for talented, urban high school students with
significant financial need. The program provides full tuition and fees. Students must submit the scholarship application document and requirements, including parental income tax returns.

Deadline June 6, 2015
Information lesley.edu/pre-college/scholarships/

**YOUNG ARTIST RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

The Young Artist Residency Program is a 4-week program designed to offer a professional art college experience and open pathways to a career in art or design. Students study with college professors and graduates of Lesley’s College of Art and Design. Students also experience Cambridge, Boston, and a New England summer while living in residence halls on the Lesley University campus.

For ........... Students entering grades 11 and 12
Location . Lesley University campus (Cambridge)
Dates ...... July 5-August, 1; residential program
Cost ........ $4,100; includes tuition, room and board, most meals, and activities
To Apply . Please visit http://www.lesley.edu/pre-college/young-artists-residency/application/ for information on the application requirements.
Deadline . March 13 (priority deadline)
Contact... 617-349-8011
Website . www.lesley.edu/pre-college/young-artists-residency/

**MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY**

**WILDWOOD CAMP**

Wildwood’s one and two-week overnight camp for ages 9-17 offers traditional activities like sailing, and hiking, as well as fun science and nature activities like forest ecology, sustainable living, and animal tracking.

Teens entering grades 10-12 can sign up for a three-week Leaders-in-Training program to enjoy the fun of camp, share their talents, explore environmental issues, and help younger campers. Teens ages 14-17 can also venture to beautiful locations around New England on one-week Teen Adventure Trips.

For ......... Ages 9-17
Location... Rindge, NH
Dates ....... June 28-August 22; 1 and 2-week sessions
Cost ........ One week: $1,150 for MAS members; $1,250 for non-members
             Two weeks: $1,865 for MAS members; $1,965 for non-members
             Leaders-in-Training: $1,640 for MAS members; $1,740 non-members
             Teen Adventure Trips: $1,150 for MAS members; $1,250 non-members.
Scholarships available; call or e-mail for an application
Deadline May 1; call or visit the website for dates of information sessions and open house days
Contact ...1-866-MAS-CAMP (627-2267)
1-781-259-2183
Website ..wildwoodcamp.org

MASS. COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

During the school year, don’t miss MassArt’s classes and studios on Saturdays, after school, and during school vacation weeks.

For all MassArt youth programs:
Contact ...617-879-7170
Website ..massart.edu, click Continuing Education, then click Youth Programs

XTREME! WEEK

This is an intensive week of art making for students in grades 7-12 during February and April vacation. Choose your focus for the week—Design Drawing (grades 9-12), Drawing & Portfolio Development (grades 9-12), or Fashion Intensive (grades 7-12). The grand finale is an exhibition and dazzling fashion show to celebrate student creations.

For ...........Grades 7-12
Location..621 Huntington Ave., Boston
Dates ......February 16-20 and April 20-24
Hours ......Mon.-Fri., 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Cost .........$590; scholarships based on need and available space
Deadline .FC/FS

In the summer, you can sign up for...

MASSART SUMMER STUDIOS

This is an intensive four-week program for the young artist who is serious about his or her work. Students from around the country and abroad come together to experience MassArt and the environment of a higher education institution in the visual arts. Students take two required foundation classes and two electives and are able to see the development of their work over the program. In addition, the program offers special events and a closing exhibition of student work. Students can even take Summer Studios for credit. You must submit a portfolio to apply.

For ...........Students entering grades 11-12 (and grade 10 by special approval)
Location..621 Huntington Ave., Boston
Dates ......July 20-August 15
Hours ......Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Cost $2,400; partial scholarships available
Deadline FC/FS for scholarships; April 21 for credit-bearing sections
Contact 617-879-7170
Website massart.edu, click Continuing Education

MASSART SUMMER INTENSIVES

Summer Intensives offers a choice of studios for high school students who are serious about art to help them develop their skills and build studio practice. Studio choices include a range of disciplines in both fine art and design. Students will have the opportunity to develop work for their portfolio.

For Students entering grades 10-12
Location 621 Huntington Ave., Boston
Dates July 6-17
Hours Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12:30 pm and 1:30-5 pm
Cost Half-day, $610; full day, $1,220; scholarships available based on need
Deadline FC/FS for scholarships
Contact 617-879-7170

MASSART CREATIVE VACATION

Express yourself this summer! You can take morning and afternoon studios in drawing, painting, sculpture, architecture, photography, fashion design, computer animation, and more. You'll also explore museums and show off your work in a final exhibition. All skill levels are welcome.

For Students entering grades 4-9
Location 621 Huntington Ave., Boston
Dates July 6-17
Hours Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-12 pm and 1-4:30 pm
Cost Half-day, $590; full day, $1,180; plus $100 application fee; many scholarships based on need
Deadline FC/FS for scholarships

MASS. DEPT. OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION (DCR)

If you think you have nothing to do this summer, think “DCR." DCR’s urban recreation division operates Boston area pools, beaches, athletic fields, bike paths, campsites, golf courses, sailing sites, and tennis courts.

And there's more: hiking trails, rock climbing, natural history programs, workshops, fishing, canoeing, ball fields, playgrounds, theater, bandstands, concerts, basketball, boat landings, golf, and museums. All DCR activities are free or low-cost.

Contact 617-626-1250
Website mass.gov/dcr
LIFE GUARD TRAINING

Do you enjoy swimming? Why not get paid for it? Visit the DCR website to find out the qualifications and how to apply:
www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/inside-our-agency/employment/dcr-lifeguard-requirements.html

The American Red Cross offers lifeguard training in Boston and nearby towns. This course teaches the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to emergencies in the water and prevent drowning and injuries.

For ........ Age 15 and older; must pass a pre-course.
Location..Blue Hill Boys & Girls Club, Dorchester 02124
Dates ......February 14 and 18-20; March 13-16;
April 21-24; May 9-12; May 16-19; see website for additional dates at Boston University, Boston College, and towns near Boston
Hours......Vary by session
Cost ........$325
Contact... 1-800-733-2767
support@redcrosstraining.org
Website ..www.redcross.org/courses/index.jsp?_requestid=614958

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)

Right across the Charles River in Cambridge, on the Red Line (Kendall station), is one of the best universities in the country and one of the hardest to get into: MIT. But you can go to MIT while you're still in high school—and take courses taught by MIT students and professors. They offer many choices, year-round.

MIT JUNCTION

Junction is a summer day program for high school students taking place on MIT’s campus. Junction consists of classes which meet throughout the program, classes which meet only a once or a few times, and other fun activities and games. Most of the teachers are MIT students.

Junction 2015 will be different from previous years in many ways, including being shorter. More details about Junction and the application will start to be posted in early March.

For ........ Students entering grades 9 through freshman year of college; most are entering grades 11-12
Dates ......Early to mid-August, about 2 1/2 weeks
Hours......Full day; check website in March
Cost .........Check website in March; generous need-based financial aid available
Deadline .Mid-April; applications available in March
MIT SPARK

Spark is a one-weekend program designed to give students the opportunity to explore a wide range of subjects. MIT students and community members teach a variety of classes, from urban orienteering to mathematics to Chinese brush painting, and everything in between.

For ..........Students in grades 7-8
Date ..........March 14-15
Where......MIT campus in Cambridge
Cost ..........$40; includes lunches
To register......Online only, FC/FS, likely to open sometime in mid February
Website ..esp.mit.edu

MIT STEM SUMMER INSTITUTE

Explore the world-changing discoveries of math, science and engineering with the MIT STEM Program! For five weeks during the summer, promising students from Boston, Cambridge and Lawrence public schools who are entering the 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grades will come together on MIT’s campus to explore math, science and engineering. Rigorous college-preparatory courses taught by MIT undergraduates combine exciting lectures, hands on projects and unique experiments to help prepare students for academic success. Students also have the opportunity to learn a new racquet sport, explore labs and resources at MIT, and meet other bright and talented students from local communities.

For ..........Students entering grades 6-9 who attend a public school in Boston, Cambridge or Lawrence; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
When......June 29-July 31; family orientation on June 24 and closing ceremony on August 1
Hours ......Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Cost ..........Free; breakfast, lunch and transportation are provided
Deadline .March 18
Contact ...stem@mit.edu 617-253-8051
Website ..web.mit.edu/stem

MIT HSSP

HSSP has a wide variety of classes for students in grades 7-12. The classes being offered vary from year to year but could be anything from “Bookbinding 101” to “Introduction to Traditional Chinese Poetry.”

For ..........Students in grades 7-12
Location..MIT in Cambridge
Dates ......Saturdays, Feb. 21-April 11, except for March 14
Hours ......10:30 am to 4:30 pm
Cost ..........$40; generous financial aid available
Contact ...spring-hssp@mit.edu
Website ..esp.mit.edu

There's also a Summer HSSP that meets on Sundays in July and August. Check in June for details and registration.
Contact ...summer-hssp@mit.edu

MASS MOTION DANCE

TEEN INTENSIVE CAMP
Mass Motion’s Teen Intensive Camp offers beginners to advanced students an opportunity to dance in a professional environment. In addition, they have classes and camps for dancers of all ages.

For ..........Ages 12-18
Location..100 Holton Street, Brighton
Dates ......July 20-24 and August 17-21
Hours......10 am - 4 pm
Cost ........$350; $600 for both weeks
Deadline .FC/FS; March 15 for early bird discount
Contact ...617-562-0550
       boston@massmotiondance.com
Website ..massmotiondance.com

MATHPOWER

ALGEBRA PLUS SUMMER ACADEMY
Algebra Plus Summer Academy is a five-week intensive program designed to strengthen students’ math proficiency by reviewing prior math knowledge and introducing next year's math curriculum. Hands-on learning activities in morning classes are combined with fun-filled educational activities in the afternoon. It all contributes to an exciting summer program that promotes resiliency and life-long skills while increasing students' interest in pursuing a college education.

For ..........Students entering grades 6-9 in September 2015
Location..Northeastern University, Boston campus, near Ruggles station
Dates ......July 6-August 7
Hours......Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4 pm
Cost ........$705; includes $100 non-refundable deposit; significant financial aid available to qualified families
Deadline .FC/FS; qualified students are accepted in the order they apply; space is limited; $100 deposit due by May 1 to ensure your spot
Contact ...617-373-5934
       mathpower@neu.edu

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MEDICINE WHEEL PRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC ART INTERNS
Medicine Wheel is a public arts organization in South Boston offering classes, community involvement, and programs for youth. Public Art Interns is a paid employment program for youth ages 15 and older. In the summer, students work 25 hours a week for 8 weeks on various individual and group projects as part of the main Medicine Wheel public art projects.

During the school year, participants work up to 15 hours per week.

All participants receive job training, case management and mentoring in addition to the hands-on art skills they gain.

For ..........Ages 15-25 who are referred by DYS or ABCD or registered on The City of Boston
DYEE SuccessLink
Location ..110 K Street, 2nd floor, South Boston
Dates ......July-August and after-school, October-May
Hours ......Summer: 10 am-4 pm  School year: 3-7 pm
Cost ..........Interns are paid through DYEE or ABCD SummerWorks
Deadline .March 27 for SuccessLink; FC/FS; DYS rolling deadline
Contact …Noel McKenna, 617-268-6700 or 617-894-3171
nmckenna@mwproductions.org
Website ..medicinewheelproductions.org

MODEL U.N. SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Model UN Summer Institute introduces students to the field of international relations through training in Model United Nations. You will take on the role of a diplomat, engage in independent research, and then debate your country’s position on one of the many committees of the United Nations.

For ..........Students in grades 8-12
Location ..Harvard University, Cambridge
Dates ......June 22-26, July 13-17 and July 27-31.Advanced Institute Course (returning students only): August 2-6
Hours ......Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm
Cost ........$600 per week; some full scholarships for BPS students
Deadline .FC/FS
Contact …caitlin.moore@unagb.org
617-482-4587
Website ..unagb.org

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (MFA)

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STUDIO ART CLASSES

Work on a variety of media, including drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, fashion drawing and more at the MFA. In these 4 and 5-day classes, you will explore works in the museum collections, and then create works of art in the studio classrooms. No previous experience is required for most classes.

During April vacation week, the MFA offers 4-day intensive classes in different art themes, which change from year to year.

For ..........Ages 12-18
Dates ......June 29-August 28; most are 4 and 5-day sessions; some 2-weeks
Hours ......Vary by class: 9 am-12 pm, 10:15 am-2:15 pm, and/or 1 pm-4 pm
Cost ........$230 (members)/$285 (non-members) per week; $20 material fee; limited
financial aid
Deadline .FC/FS; March 30 for 10% discount
Contact ...artclasses@mfa.org
617-369-3295
Website ..mfa.org/programs/studio-art-classes/teen-schedule

SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER STUDIO

The SMFA Pre-College Program is a rigorous summer program for high school students interested in the visual arts. Students from a variety of backgrounds and countries spend four weeks on SMFA's campus, utilizing the studios, working with expert faculty and graduate mentors, building their portfolios, exploring the Museum of Fine Arts and Boston's cultural and historic landmarks.

For ..........Students entering grade 11 and up
Location ..230 The Fenway, Boston (look for the rhinoceros!)
Dates ......June 28-July 24
Hours ......9 am-5 pm for commuters
Cost ........$3,300; scholarships available
Deadline .FC/FS; apply on-line
Contact ...Debra Samdperil 617-369-3643 dsamdperil@smfa.edu
Website ..smfa.edu/pre-college-summer-studio

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

YOUTH VOLUNTEER/INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Museum of Science has many exciting volunteer positions for teens ages 14-18. As a youth volunteer, you might greet visitors in the lobby, explain exhibits, or work with computers. You can also receive free training in science education and
robotics. More information, requirements, and applications will be available on their website in April.

The museum also has **paid internships** for high school students—but you must complete 50 hours as a volunteer to be eligible. So plan ahead for next summer by volunteering *this* summer!

For ..........Ages 14-18  
Location...Science Park, Boston, on the MBTA Green Line  
Dates ......Early July-early September  
Hours.......9:30 am-1 pm or 12:30 pm-4 pm  
Cost ......Free for volunteers; interns are paid  
Deadline .FC/FS; applications available on-line  
Contact ...volunteers@mos.org or  
617-589-0380  
Website ..mos.org/volunteer-opportunities  
mos.org/internships

**MUSEUM OF SCIENCE SUMMER COURSES**

The Museum of Science offers more than 30 summer courses for students in grades 1-8 in science, technology, and engineering, from dinosaurs and chemistry to rockets and live animals. Check their website for complete information.

For ..........Students entering grades 1-8 who are Museum of Science members  
Dates ......July 6-August 14: one-week courses  
Hours.......9 am-12 pm and/or 1-4 pm; half-day and full-day courses  
Cost ........,$300 per 1-week, half-day course;  
$600 per 1-week, full-day course; scholarships covering 100% of tuition available for families receiving public assistance; 50%-85% for other families based on need and availability of funds  
Deadline .FC/FS  
Contact ...617-723-2500  
Website ..mos.org/courses

**NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM**

**HARBOR DISCOVERIES**

Nature serves as the Aquarium's outdoor classroom as you travel to sites exploring aquatic environments. One and two-week programs include behind-the-scenes activities in New England Aquarium galleries, excursions to Boston Harbor Islands, field trips to north and south shore habitats, and an overnight experience. Meals and snacks are provided.

For ..........Students entering grades 4-10  
Location ...Central Wharf, Boston
**SUMMER TEEN INTERNSHIPS**

The Summer Teen Internship Program is a great opportunity for teens to challenge themselves and learn useful skills while earning money. The Aquarium offers paid summer and volunteer internships for Boston, Cambridge and suburban youth for six weeks in July and August. Interns receive valuable training and hands-on learning experiences. Positions are available in various departments throughout the Aquarium, including education, the gift shop and camp. Teens will also be paid to attend at least one environmental stewardship trip to places like the Boston Harbor Islands, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute and other New England areas during the summer.

For .......... Boston residents ages 15-17 who are registered on SuccessLink; Cambridge and suburban residents ages 14-18
Location.. Central Wharf, Boston
Dates ...... June 29-August 14
Hours ...... 25 hours per week
Cost ........ Interns are paid $9.00 per hour
Deadline . FC/FS; March 27 for SuccessLink; jobs fill quickly, so apply now!
Contact ... 617-973-6745
teens@neaq.org
Website .. neaq.org/teens

**NEW REPERTORY THEATRE**

**SUMMERSTAGE2**

summerSTAGE2 is a unique program for dedicated students entering grades 8 through 12. Morning classes are devoted to strengthening each student’s creative toolbox. Classes in acting, movement, voice and speech, stage combat, improvisation, and creative writing allow students to expand their theatrical skills and grow as actors, artists, and human beings. Students put their skills to practice with afternoon rehearsals and two public performances of William Shakespeare’s *As You Like It*.

For .......... Student actors entering grades 8-12 or who have just graduated
NEWTON COMMUNITY FARM

SOCIALY AWARE YOUNG FARMERS

This program combines hands on farming with Bridges: Our Smarts, an intergenerational program that fosters friendship and understanding between older adults and middle school students. Students and seniors will work together in small groups to complete simple, fun activities pertaining to the farm and nature, to promote shared perspectives, and to have interesting discussions.

For .......... Students entering grades 6-9
Location ..303 Nahanton St., Newton
Dates ......July 13-17
Hours ......9 am-12:30 pm
Cost .......... Friends of the Farm $180;
                     general public $200
Deadline .FC/FS; space is limited
Contact ...617-916-9655
Website ..newtoncommunityfarm.org

NORTH BENNET ST. SCHOOL

At this school in the North End, you can learn all kinds of skills this summer, from woodworking and calligraphy to bookbinding and jewelry making. Check out all North Bennet St. School summer workshops for kids and teens here:

nbss.edu/education/continuing-education/summerkidsteens/index.aspx

INTRODUCTION TO WOODWORKING

In this five-day workshop, students learn the basics of drafting, woodworking and finishing through the completion of several projects. Students learn how to use hand saws, planes, rasps, files and chisels to create attractive and useful objects, from a simple pencil box or cutting board to a more intricate wall shelf or carved spoon.

For .......... Students entering grades 6-8 in the fall
Location . 150 North St., Boston (North End)
Dates ......August 25-29
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Young Scholars Program offers future scientists and engineers a unique opportunity for hands-on experience while still in high school. Students work in state-of-the-art research laboratories on Northeastern University’s campus, gain knowledge of the college application process and career counseling through seminars and field trips, and experience college life.

For Boston residents who have completed grade 10 or 11 who have an aptitude in mathematics and science and an interest in studying science or engineering; priority for low-income

Location: Northeastern University, Boston
Dates: June 22-July 31
Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Cost: Free
Deadline: March 31
Contact: 617-373-8380
Website: Neuysp.weebly.com

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY MARINE SCIENCE CENTER

COASTAL OCEAN SCIENCE ACADEMY

The Coastal Ocean Science Academy (COSA) is a marine science summer day program that aims to introduce and connect young people to local marine and coastal habitats and the factors that shape them. The program is based at MSC’s campus on the rocky shore of Nahant, but includes off-site field trips to field locations both on and off the water. This year there is a program for middle school students, and introductory and advanced programs for high school students

For Students entering grades 7-12; separate programs for middle school and high school

Location: Marine Science Center, Nahant MA
Dates: Middle school: July 20-24
       High school: August 3-14
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-3 pm
Transport: From Ruggles, Wonderland or Central Square (Lynn); additional cost
PIERS PARK SAILING CENTER

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Piers Park Sailing Center offers a youth program for ages 6 and up. Besides teaching sailing, the program focuses on leadership and team building, improving self-esteem, and developing an appreciation of the natural environment of Boston Harbor.

For .........Ages 6-18 (entering grades 1-12); basic swimming skills and health/immunization record required; adaptive gear available for sailors with disabilities; wheelchair-accessible
Location...East Boston, in Piers Park near the Maverick station on the Blue Line
Dates ......June 29-August 21; 5-day sessions
Hours......Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm
Cost .........Free; donations appreciated
Deadline .Registration opens March 16; FC/FS
Contact ...617-561-6677 x 14
cridgely@piersparksailing.org
Website ..piersparksailing.org

PROJECT RISE

Could you use a little academic support this summer? Project RISE may be for you. It provides help in math, language arts, science, history, study skills, and SAT/ACT test prep. There are also activities to develop social and cooperative learning skills.

During the school year, Project RISE runs an after-school program focused on academics in Roxbury.

For ...........Students of color entering grades 3-11 who live in and near Boston
Location...Thayer Academy in Braintree, MA
Transport Provided from greater Boston
Dates ......June 29-August 14
Hours......Approx. 7:15 am (bus pickup)-4:15 pm
Cost .........$1,350 for 7 weeks plus $50 application fee; includes transportation, breakfast, lunch, academics, activities and field trips; no financial aid
Deadline .May 29
Contact...Rob Dixon ) 1-781-664-2262
RIVERSIDE THEATRE WORKS

TEEN MASTER CLASS
Spend your summer singing, dancing and acting at RTW! Teens will audition, rehearse and perform a fully produced play or musical including costumes, props, lights and sound.

For .......... Ages 14-19
Dates ...... July-August, to be announced
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 4-8 pm
Cost ........ About $400
Deadline . FC/FS
Contact ... 617-361-7024
Website .. rtwboston.org

RTW also has Broadway Boot Camp for ages 7-13 and Creative Dramatics for ages 4-7. Visit their website for more info.

SAINT MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

WAINWRIGHT PARK FUN PROGRAM
The Wainwright Park Fun Program (a.k.a. DOTS, Dorchester Over The Summer) includes recreation, guest speakers, theme days, field trips, and lunch. The program staff is fluent in Vietnamese, Cape Verdean Creole, Haitian Creole, and French.

For .......... Ages 6-16
Location . Wainwright Park (also known as Dr. Loesch Family Park), Dorchester
Dates ...... July 6-August 14
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 10 am-4 pm
Cost ........ $20 per week, per child ($120 for the entire summer)
Deadline . FC/FS; pre-registration by June 12 (limited space)
Contact ... Amy Southers 617-825-1052, wainwrightpark@gmail.com

WAINWRIGHT PARK FAMILY FUN DAYS
Wainwright Park Family Fun Days offer food and family activities in the park for all ages on three Saturdays, weather permitting. Activities include recreation, games, music, face painting, ice cream, pony rides and food from the grill.

For ......... All ages
Location . Wainwright Park (Dr. Loesch Family Park), Dorchester
Dates ...... July 18, August 1, and August 15
Hours ...... 11 am-4 pm

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ST. STEPHEN'S YOUTH PROGRAMS

B-SAFE SUMMER PROGRAM

B-SAFE, run by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, provides a safe, fun, academically enriching environment for elementary and middle school students. Activities include numbers and word "clubs," Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) time, hands-on exploration of science, technology and the arts, and field trips.

B-SAFE also offers meaningful work experience for teens. Last year they hired 103 teen Counselors-in-Training and 15 ninth graders as Junior Counselors-in-Training (JCITs).

For ........... Ages 5-18
Location . Sites in South End, Lower Roxbury, Upham’s Corner, Codman Square, Mattapan and Chelsea; all are teen job sites and K-5; middle school program at St. Stephen's, South End
Dates ......July 6-August 6
Hours......8:30 am-4 pm;
...............Mattapan: 9 am-4:30 pm
Cost .........$500; $100 low income; camperships available; CITs and JCITs are paid $9.00 per hour
Deadline . March 27 for teen jobs: register on SuccessLink.
...............April 1-30 for program registration
Contact...Mayra Sanders ) 617-962-9070
...............mayra@ststephensbos.org
Website..ststephensbos.org/our-mission/b-safe

SAMARITANS OF BOSTON

BRIENDING. . . THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT

Would you like to "be there" for people who are struggling with loneliness, depression or suicidal feelings? Strengthen your listening skills? Gain experience in a non-profit human service agency? Volunteering with The Samaritans/Samariteens may be for you.

Samariteens offer kind, compassionate listening to struggling teens. Volunteers are available to Massachusetts high school students through the IM Hear_ Program that is available on Monday through Thursday nights from 6 to 9 pm. All volunteers must complete an intensive weekend training course.

Volunteers are needed year-round, so summer volunteers are welcome to continue
volunteering during the school year.

For ..........Ages 15 and up who are good listeners and complete the training course
Location ... Near Downtown Crossing
Dates ...... Early June-late August
Hours ...... 3 pm-9 pm: Samariteen befriending line
Cost ......... Free; this is volunteer work
Contact ... 617-536-2460; call for a volunteer packet with a list of volunteer orientation dates
Website .. samaritanshope.org

SCHOOL OF GROOVE

CAMP GROOVE

Join the band this summer, and learn what it takes to be a rock musician! In Camp Groove, students at all skill levels learn from experienced rock musicians, record original music, and work together in a band to prepare a rock opera.

For .......... Ages 10-18 with at least 6 months’ experience on their primary instrument
Location .. Somerville
Dates ...... July-August; 1-week sessions
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm
Cost ......... $399 per week
Deadline . FC/FS
Contact .... 617-319-5113,
admin@schoolofgroove.com
Website .. schoolofgroove.com

School of Groove also offers private music lessons: $150 for four 30-minute lessons and $260 for four 60-minute lessons.

SMITH COLLEGE

SUMMER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

SSEP is a four-week residential program for exceptional young women with strong interests in science, engineering and medicine. Each July, select high school students from across the country and abroad come to Smith College in western Mass. (one of the best colleges in the U.S.) to do hands-on research with Smith faculty in the life and physical sciences and in engineering.

For .......... Girls entering grades 9-12
Location .. Northampton, MA
Dates ...... July 5-August 1
Cost ......... $5,500; but more than half of participants receive financial aid, including some full scholarships
Deadline . Rolling admissions until April 11; March 1 priority for scholarships
Contact ... 1-413-585-2165, ask for Sarah Craig
Website ..smith.edu/summerprograms/ssep

SOCIEDAD LATINA

Check out these opportunities for self-improvement, employment and fun this summer with Sociedad Latina.

STEAM Team is a academic and enrichment program as part of the Summer Learning Project for middle school aged youth with a focus on academics and exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

Youth Community Organizers train youth to advocate for healthy choices and to organize around community issues that affect youth and their families. You will receive training in public speaking, writing editorials, community outreach, and understanding the political system. If you are 14-18 and interested in getting involved in your community, why not apply?

Health Careers for Youth is a medical career exploration program that provides internships at local hospitals, field trips to college campuses, help with academic and work skills, and an overnight experience at a local college. Applicants must be ages 14-21, in or out of school, and interested in the medical field.

Health Educators trains high school students to research health inequities in the community, identify innovative solutions, engage community members, develop programs to help individuals manage their own health better, and help create systems and policies that improve community health.

Youth Music Ambassadors is geared to exploring music and the arts. Youth Music Ambassadors learn about and teach topics such as music production, recording lyrics, visual arts, and creating videos.

To be eligible for training and employment in SL’s Workforce Development Program, students must be in the SL Mission Possible! College Access Program. Through MP, students receive academic support, test preparation, and guidance through the college application and financial aid processes.

For ..........Summer Seedlings: grades 6-8

Youth Community Organizing Health Educators and Youth Music Ambassadors: ages 14-18, registered with SuccessLink or ABCD
Health Careers for Youth: ages 16-21

Location ..Mission Hill/Roxbury
Dates ......June 30-August 7
Hours......8:30 am-3:30 pm
Cost ........Seedlings: Free
Other programs: students are paid a stipend; rate set by BCYF and ABCD
Deadline. May 30 for Seedlings; ongoing for other programs; register on SuccessLink by March 27
Contact...Vivian Santiago 617-442-4299 x 12
Website ..sociedadlatina.org

SOUTH BOSTON SUMMER COLLABORATIVE

The South Boston Summer Collaborative is a partnership among the Tynan Community Center, Condon Community Center, South Boston Boys & Girls Club, and South Boston Neighborhood House.

For ..........Juniors: Ages 5-6
Fun in the Sun: Ages 7-13
Teen Leadership and jobs: Ages 11-18
Location South Boston
Transport Field trip buses provided
Dates ......July 6-August 21; 7 weeks
Hours......9 am-3 pm
Cost .........$300 for 7 weeks. All programs: sliding fee scale; financial assistance available;
some paid positions
Deadline .Registration begins mid-May; then FC/FS
Contact ..617-268-1619 x 201, klafferty@sbnh.org

SPORTSMEN’S TENNIS AND ENRICHMENT CENTER

SUMMER CAMP

Enjoy a great summer camp experience in Boston with caring, creative staff and a wide range of activities. The morning includes tennis instruction with youth grouped according to age and skill level. In the afternoon, youth participate in tennis games, field trips, literacy enrichment, and recreational sports including soccer and swimming.

For ..........Ages 5-16; USA Camp for ages 11-16
Location ..950 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester
Dates ......June 29-August 21; one-week sessions
Hours......9 am-5 pm; full day and half day options; extended day at extra cost
Cost .........$185 per week full day; $145 half day; plus $50 registration ($75 non-Boston residents); vouchers accepted; financial aid available
Contact ...Nadine Houston 617-288-9092
Website ..sportsmenstennisclub.org

STONYBROOK FINE ARTS

SUMMER TEEN WORKSHOPS

Stonybrook Fine Arts in Jamaica Plain offers classes in welding, bronze casting,
jewelry, small metal casting, mold making, live figure modeling, and stone carving for adults and teens. During the summer, teens can sign up for workshops in jewelry making, welding and lost wax casting. Teens can also take adult workshops with permission.

For ..........Ages 15 and older;
Location ..24 Porter St., Jamaica Plain
Dates ......July 13-August 27; 1-week, 4-day workshops
Hours ......All programs: Mon.-Thurs., 9 am-4 pm
Cost .........All programs: $475 + $25 for materials; scholarships available
Website ..stonybrookfinearts.com

Teen Lost Wax Casting
In this class, students will learn ancient and contemporary casting techniques to create jewelry and small sculptures. The class also covers cleaning up and finishing the pieces.

Dates ......July 8-10 and July 22-24

Teen Jewelry Fabrication

Wearable art has been around since before there was fire. In this workshop, students explore the Museum of Fine Arts' collections of jewelry and then create their own pieces. Using copper and brass, they learn various methods of sawing, filing, riveting, soldering and polishing.

Dates ......June 24-26 and July 22-24

Teen Welding

Welding is everywhere, from the cars we ride in to the buildings we live in, and has become common in modern art. Stonybrook welding students tour the MFA’s collection of welded sculpture, then practice various welding techniques in the studio. Students explore gas welding and arc welding and learn to use the many machines involved in welding and finishing.

SUMMER CAMP

Dozens of camps in our area welcome campers through the mid-teen years. Some are day programs in and near Boston. Others are overnight camps in rural New England and beyond. If you are 14 or older, you could be a Counselor (or Leader) in Training. Older teens can work as counselors.

For free help finding a camp or camp job, contact:

American Camp Association, New England
ACA is the only national organization that accredits summer camps. ACA-accredited camps must meet more than 300 standards that affect health and safety, staffing, camp management, programs and facilities. ACA New England provides free referrals by telephone or via the internet to families looking for overnight camps. ACANE also provides a free Summer Camp Guide that lists all of the ACA-accredited day and overnight camps in New England.

**Cambridge Camping Association**

617-864-0960
cambridgecamping.org

CCA manages scholarships for several overnight camps serving campers ages 7-17. If you want to go to camp but need financial assistance, contact their Overnight Scholarship Program.

**National Camp Association, Inc.**

(overnight camp only)
1-800-966-CAMP (2267)
summercamp.org

**Student Camp and Trip Advisors**

617-558-7005 or 1-800-542-1233
campadvisors.com

These overnight camps are popular with Boston teens and pre-teens. All offer financial aid.

**Agassiz Village** in Poland, Maine. Inclusive program for able and disabled campers. Teen Leadership Program for ages 14-15; and INSTEP (Internship for Staff Training, Education and Placement), a tuition-free leadership development program for ages 16-17.
1-781-860-0200
tagassizvillage.com

**Northwoods** for boys and **Pleasant Valley** for girls, in Tuftonboro, N. H. Sponsored by YMCA of Greater Boston.
Brantwood Camp in Peterborough, N.H. Serves youth ages 11-15 whose families might not otherwise be able to afford an overnight camp. Most campers are sponsored by social service agencies, schools, churches and youth organizations.
617-924-3542
brantwood.org

For more camp listings for elementary and middle school-age kids, pick up a copy of Summer Stuff Jr in BPS schools, public libraries and community centers—or read it on the web: bostonpublicschools.org/summer

SUMMER INK

Summer Ink offers two summer writing programs for students entering grades 5-10. Besides writing, the day includes adventures and trips such as rock climbing, canoeing, Kung Fu, circus arts, squash, and swimming.

Simmons Program is for students entering grades 5-9.

Boston and Beyond is for students entering grades 9-10 who are interested in writing about their daily explorations around Boston.

For all Summer Ink programs:

Contact ...Jennifer Toth 617-714-0263 x 2
info@summerink.org
Website ..summerink.org

SIMMONS PROGRAM

For ...........Students entering grades 5-8
Dates ......Session 1: July 6-17
           Session 2: July 20-31
Location...Simmons College in the Fenway (on the MBTA Green Line)
Hours.......8:30 am-4:30 pm; campers can arrive as early as 8 am
Cost ........$1,480 per session; includes day trips, snacks, and supplies; financial aid available for qualified families (apply early!)
Deadline .FC/FS

BOSTON & BEYOND

For ...........Students entering grades 9-10
Dates ......July 13-24
Location...Simmons College, 300 The Fenway
Hours......8:30 am-4:30 pm; campers can arrive as early as 8 am
TECH SAVVY

Tech Savvy is a one-week program for middle school girls sponsored by the Boston Area Girls STEM Collaborative that focuses on computing, engineering, and technology. Each day participants visit a different college campus or industry each day for hands-on activities, which may include the opportunity to build phone apps, websites, circuits or robots.

For .......... Girls entering grades 7 or 8 in September
Location . Photonics Center, 8 St. Mary's St., Boston
Dates ......July 20-24
Hours ......Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm
Cost .......... $200; $40 low income (for students eligible for free lunch)
Deadline . Registration opens April 1
Contact ... techsavvy@bostongirlsstem.org
Website .. bostongirlsstem.org/techsavvy

TENACITY

SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

This outstanding program, presented in partnership with Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF), includes tennis lessons for beginner through advanced levels, literacy, and fitness. Equipment is provided.

For .......... Ages 6-16
Locations 21 sites in the city of Boston
Dates ...... July 6-August 14; register for 2-6 weeks
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm (ages 6-10) and 1-4 pm (ages 9-16)
Cost .......... Free
Deadline . Ongoing; registration opens April 14
Contact ... 617-562-0900 x 27
Website .. tenacity.org (register online)

THOMPSON ISLAND OUTWARD BOUND

GREEN AMBASSADORS

Through a partnership with the National Park Service, Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center provides Boston youth with professional experience in the green job sector. Green Ambassadors will work outdoors, maintain trails, interact with environmental scientists, educators and park staff, camp overnight, learn
about urban agriculture, do community outreach and build leadership skills. The seven-week summer employment position is part of a three-year curriculum, which includes environmental science, natural resource management, and outdoor education.

For: ........Boston area residents, ages 15-18 who are interested in environmental stewardship and are willing to work hard outdoors; preference for BPS students; must commit to all 7 weeks
Location... The Boston Harbor Islands
Transport By ferry; students must get themselves to the dock
Dates......July-August; 7 weeks
Hours......Tues.-Fri., 7:45 am-5:00 pm
Cost .......Students are paid $9.00 per hour
Deadline .March 13; apply online
Contact ...Samantha Lyon, 617-830-5107, slyon@thompsonisland.org
Website .. tiob.wpengine.com/programs/green-ambassadors/

THOMPSON ISLAND SUMMER EXPEDITIONS

Looking for adventure? Join Summer Expeditions and you can sea kayak around Boston Harbor, sail along the Massachusetts coastline, backpack, rock climb and canoe in the White Mountains, and go climbing on Thompson Island. Outward Bound courses emphasize leadership, teamwork, self-confidence, fun, and adventure. Visit their website to learn more about their many summer options, including: Connecting with Courage for girls ages 12-13 (12 days); Passages for boys ages 12-13 (12 days); and Environmental Expeditions (14 days), a sailing and marine biology adventure for boys and girls ages 14-17.

For ........Ages 12-17
Dates ......June 25-August 13; 12-day and 14-day sessions
Cost ........Connecting with Courage and Passages, $1,550-2,350; Environmental Expeditions, $2,750; plus application fee; need-based financial aid available
Deadline .ASAP
Contact ...617-328-3900 x 144
          admissions@thompsonisland.org
Website ..thompsonisland.org

TONY WILLIAMS DANCE CENTER

SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVES

This summer, TWDC will be offering a limited selection of classes over the summer to keep your dancing skills fresh. Intermediate ballet is for ages 13 and older.

For ..........Ages 6-teens
Location ..284 Amory St., Jamaica Plain
Dates ......July 2-August 20
Hours......5:30-6:30 pm, 1 day per week
Cost .......To be announced
Contact ...617-524-4381
twdcinfo@gmail.com
Website ..tonywilliamsdancecenter.com

TRINITY BOSTON FOUNDATION

TEEP—TRINITY EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

TEEP is a free out-of-school time program for middle school students. Students join in the summer before their 7th grade year and must commit to the 5-week summer program following grade 6, 7 and 8. At the core of TEEP is an intense, all-day summer program. In the morning, students attend academic classes (math, language arts, art, and music), taught by certified public school teachers with support from high school counselors.

In the afternoons, they enjoy sports and enrichment activities, field trips to places like Fenway Park, the Museum of Science, Boston Ballet, the Boston Globe, and much more.

For ..........BPS students currently in grade 6
Location..Trinity Church (Copley Square)
Dates ......June 29-July 31
Hours......8:30 am-4:30 pm
Cost ........Free; students pay to ride the MBTA for some field trips
Deadline .March 20 (early action; April 10 (regular action); rolling admissions, so don’t wait; the program fills fast! Applications available on the TEEP website.
Contact ...Ana Gonzalez 617-536-0944 x 230 agonzalez@trinityinspires.org
Website ..trinityinspires.org/teep

U. S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY

ACADEMY INTRODUCTION MISSION (AIM)

AIM (Academy Introduction Mission) gives students thinking of applying to the Coast Guard Academy a chance to experience the life of a cadet. The week-long, residential program includes academics, exercise, sports, and information sessions. Apply online now. You’ll need to submit a great essay, letters of recommendation, and other documentation.

For ..........Students ages 16-18 who have completed grade 11; some physical and medical requirements
Where.....New London, CT
When......July 5-10, July 12-17, and July 19-24: 6-day sessions run Sunday-Saturday

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENT POTENTIAL

Are you interested in a university education but not sure of your abilities and goals? Directions for Student Potential may be for you. Admission is by invitation only.

DSP is a free, competitive, 6-week summer program that prepares students for academic success at UMass Boston by helping them improve their language, math, critical thinking, and study skills. It is for motivated students who do not meet UMass Boston's admission requirements but demonstrate the potential to succeed in college. It also helps prepare adults who would like to improve their academic skills.

More than 4,500 students have graduated from the program. Students who successfully complete DSP are admitted to UMB's College of Liberal Arts or College of Science and Mathematics.

For ...........Invited students who have a high school diploma or equivalent, are Mass. residents, and plan to enter UMass Boston as a freshman
Location ...UMass Boston, Dorchester
Dates ......June 15-July 24; Mon-Thurs.
Hours ......8:30 am-1:30 pm or 5-9 pm;
          9 am-12 pm for English language learners
Cost ........Free
Deadline .March 1 but apply anyway; admission is by invitation only
Contact ...Richard Truong 617-287-6116
Website ..umb.edu/admissions/ug/dsp

UMASS BOSTON SUMMER TAG

Summer TAG offers an intensive five-week program at UMass Boston's beautiful waterfront campus that prepares around 275 students for the following school year. A typical day sees students taking part in academic classes in the morning and enjoying recreational activities in the afternoon. The summer program also offers off-campus field trips to Douglas State Park and Canobie Lake as well as other youth development activities and excursions. Classes are taught by highly qualified, culturally competent, and diverse teachers, and are supported by teaching assistants (TA). These TA positions, most of whom are filled by former students, not only offer 20 high school juniors or seniors and college students a summer job, but also give them a meaningful experience
with rigorous training in teaching and youth development with the hopes that they will pursue a career in education while serving as leaders and role models for students within the program.

Summer TAG consists of two different academic components (listed below) depending on grade and English level, while afternoon activities range from athletics to the arts and are open to all students regardless of academic placement.

**SPELL:** for English Language Learners attending BPS currently in grades 6-12. This program offers two academic classes (English and math) and offers summer school credit if needed.

**EXCEL:** for regular education and/or Exam School students entering grades 7-12 in the next school year. This program offers four academic classes (math, English, science and study skills).

For .......... BPS students in grades 6-12
Location . UMass Boston, Dorchester
Dates ...... July 6-August 7
Hours...... Mon.-Fri. 8:45 am-2 pm
Cost ....... Free for BPS students
Deadline .June 20
Contact ... tag@umb.edu, 617-287-7638
Website .. www.umb.edu/tag

**SUMMER TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE**

In this unique program at UMass Boston, students explore the many opportunities that exist in the transportation industry. Participants will learn about transportation (air, land, water, and intermodal), technology, bridge design and careers. They will also participate in computer training, academic enrichment, field trips, hands-on projects, and sports and recreation programs. The program can provide special accommodations for students with disabilities; call for more information.

For .......... Students entering grades 9-12 in the fall who have a strong interest in a math, science, transportation or technology career; special accommodations for students with visual, hearing, and other disabilities

Location . UMass Boston, Dorchester
Dates ...... July 6-17
Hours...... Mon.-Thurs., 9:30 am-4:30 pm;
.................. Fri., 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Cost ......... Free; lunch and T pass provided
Deadline . FC/FS
UMASS URBAN SCHOLARS

This after-school and summer program is for talented middle and high school students who want to go to college. Does it work? Almost all former Urban Scholars have been accepted to college, and more than 80% are in college or have graduated from college.

Keep in mind that you have to attend one of the partner schools (listed below), and you have to be nominated by a current Urban Scholar, teacher, coach, or guidance counselor. If you are interested in the program, see your guidance counselor.

If you're lucky enough to be accepted, you'll go to the seven-week summer program at UMass Boston. You'll take courses, get individual college and career counseling, have some fun—and get paid to participate. During the school year (provided that you stay at one of the target schools), the support continues with more courses, tutoring, group projects, and cultural and recreational activities.

For .......... Students in grades 9-10 in these high schools: Boston Green Academy, Jeremiah E. Burke, Dorchester Academy, and Excel
Students in grades 6-10 at TechBoston Academy
Students in grades 6-7 in these middle schools: Dearborn, McCormack and Rogers

Location... UMass Boston, Dorchester
Dates ...... School year plus summer
Cost .......... Free; students are paid a stipend
Deadline FC/FS; rolling admissions
Contact ... 617-287-5830
Website .. umb.edu, click Academics>Academic Support Services>Pre-Collegiate Programs

UPWARD BOUND AND UPWARD BOUND MATH SCIENCE

Need help getting ready for college? Sign up for Upward Bound!

Upward Bound is a college prep program for high school students from low-income families, or whose parents don't have a college degree. Upward Bound programs are offered in the summer and during the school year in five colleges and universities in Boston. Students enroll while they are in grades 9 and 10.

In UB summer programs, you'll take classes in literature, math, science, SAT, MCAS and TOEFL test preparation, study skills, and writing. You'll also get tutoring, do community service, receive counseling, and go on trips all over the city and state. Classes and other support continue in the fall with after-school enrichment
programs and college and financial aid counseling.

What does all this cost? Nothing; students even receive a stipend! And here's an added bonus: Boston University and UMass Boston programs include residence on campus.

Applications for the summer program are now available. Priority is given to current Upward Bound students and students who enroll now for the academic year program. Call for dates and other details at each location. Some programs are limited to students who go to certain high schools or live in certain neighborhoods, so be sure to ask which programs are for you.

For ..........High school students who meet income and education requirements; see contact list for eligible grade levels
Locations See contact list below
Dates ......Summer and school year
Cost ..........Students are paid a stipend
Deadline . Varies by program: BU priority is April 15
Contact ...Boston University UB
   For students who attend Brighton High, English High, CASH, and Snowden International; or live in Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Mattapan, and Roxbury
   617-353-3551
   bu.edu/ub

   Boston University UB Math Science
   For students who attend Brighton, Charlestown and Chelsea high schools or live in Chelsea, Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Mattapan and Roxbury
   617-353-3551
   bu.edu/ubms

   Suffolk University
   617-994-6862
   suffolk.edu/20555.php
   Dorchester Academy and TechBoston Academy students; Dorchester residents

   UMass Boston
   For grades 9-10 and academically strong 11th graders who attend Dorchester Academy, Burke, Madison Park, or Excel High School
   617-287-5848
   umb.edu/academics/vpass/support_programs/upward_bound/

VIET-AID SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YOUTH (VSPY)

The Viet-AID Summer Program for youth serves elementary and middle school students who are Vietnamese and/or from the Fields Corner neighborhood. The teen staff play an important role as teaching assistants and assistant counselors.
Teaching assistants work in the morning providing academic support. Assistant counselors work in the afternoon assisting groups during field trips, clubs and other enrichment activities.

For .......... Teen staff: age 15 by July 5, a rising sophomore, registered on DYEE SuccessLink, and interested in education and working with elementary and middle school aged youth.
Location...Dorchester
Dates ......July 6-August 14
Hours ......8 am-5 pm
Languages Primarily Vietnamese and English
Cost .........These are paid positions
Deadline .March 27 for Success Link and for VietAID program
Contact ...617-822-3717 x 21
carrohua@vietaid.org
Website ..vietaid.org

WAKEFIELD ESTATE

SUMMER ARCHAEOLOGY INSTITUTE
The Summer Archaeology Institute is designed for high school students who want an unusual outdoor summer experience, and/or are interested in history, science, or archaeology. Participants conduct a genuine archaeological excavation on site under the direction of doctoral candidates from Boston University. This program is one of the only ones of its type in the country. The two-week institute also includes a field trip to other active archaeological sites in the Boston area. Participants may enroll for both sessions.

For .......... Students entering grades 9-12 and college bound freshman
Location...Wakefield Estate, Milton, MA
Dates ...... Session I: July 6-17
          Session II: July 20-July 31
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm
Cost .........$300 per session, $450 for both; scholarships available
Deadline .June 19
Contact ...617-333-0924 x 22, Erica@dogwoodlanefarm.org
Website ..wakefieldtrust.org

SUMMER YOUTH INTERNSHIPS
The Wakefield Estate is an historic 23-acre property in Milton. Each summer, the Wakefield Estate offers a small number of 6-week internships for high school juniors and seniors interested in working outside at a historic property/arboretum and learning landscape management skills. Participants must be available for the entire
term of the internship.

For ........Students entering grades 12 and first year of college
Location...Wakefield Estate, Milton, MA
Dates ......July 7-August 14
Hours ......Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 am-3:00 pm
Cost ........Interns receive a stipend, paid biweekly.
Deadline .May 30
Contact ...617-333-0924 x 22, Erica@dogwoodlanefarm.org
Website ..wakefieldtrust.org

WHEELOCK FAMILY THEATRE

WHEELOCK SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS
Wheelock Family Theatre offers one-week classes for ages 6-18 in all kinds of
theatre arts, from acting technique to musical theatre.

Also check the website for spring and April Vacation Week programs. And here’s a
bonus: all students who take a Wheelock Theatre class may audition for one of their
excellent theatrical productions.

Website ..wheelockfamilytheatre.org/classes_summer.aspx

STORY TROUPERS
For two summer weeks, the teen actors in Story Troupers rehearse an original show
based on children’s short stories. They then tour and perform daily for young
children at day care centers, hospitals, camps, and libraries throughout greater
Boston. To be accepted, you will need some experience and an audition or
permission of the instructors. You also must commit to the full four-week program.

For ..........Ages 12-16 with theatre experience
Location...Wheelock College, The Riverway
Dates ......July 6-31
Hours......9 am-12 pm
Cost ........$950
Deadline .FC/FS to June 30
Contact ...617-879-2252
               kelliott@wheelock.edu
Website ..http://wheelockfamilytheatre.org/classes_summer.aspx

WORLD OCEAN SCHOOL

SUMMER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM
Students set sail for the Gulf of Maine for two weeks—expanding their perspective
of the world, immersing themselves in and contributing to different cultures, and
practicing community building aboard the historic landmark schooner Roseway. During their expedition at sea, students will learn and practice seamanship and navigation as they operate and maintain the 137-foot schooner that is their home, as well as carrying out community service projects.

For .......... Students ages 12-16
Location .. Boston to the Gulf of Maine and back aboard the Roseway
Dates ...... June 28- July 11, 2015
Cost ........ $2,900. Scholarships available
Deadline . Application due by March 15th, 2015
Contact ... 857-366-4635
          samantha@worldoceanschool.org
Website .. worldoceanschool.org

World Ocean School and Community Boatbuilding also run the new Summer Boat Camp that combines boat building and sailing aboard the Roseway. See page 7.

WRITEBOSTON

TIP SUMMER JOURNALISM INSTITUTE

Have you ever wanted to see your name in print? Do you wonder what it’s like to be a newspaper reporter? Do you want to give voice to teen issues? TiP (Teens in Print) may be for you.

The TiP summer program offers young people a fun way to improve writing, build communication skills, and explore interesting places in Boston like Fenway Park and the Harbor Islands. You will also contribute articles to the September edition of Boston Teens in Print, the only citywide newspaper written for and by teens.

If you are registered with SuccessLink (see page 5), you may be eligible for paid opportunities of $200 a week. If you are too young for SuccessLink, you can still apply and receive community service hours.

For .......... Boston high school students
Location .. Northeastern University
Dates ...... July 6-August 14
Hours ...... Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-2:30 pm (free breakfast and an hour for lunch)
Cost ........ Free
Deadline . To be announced
Contact ... Ric Kahn 617-541-2651
          ric.kahn@boston.gov

WRITERS' WORKSHOP AT UMASS BOSTON

Here's a challenging and rewarding writing experience sponsored by the Boston
Writing Project and UMass Boston. You and your fellow students will have the opportunity to write, express yourselves dramatically, talk with local poets and authors about their craft, and complete an anthology of original works. The high school group will also concentrate on writing for college. The grand finale is a reading for family members and invited guests.

To apply, e-mail a sample of your best work to Nancy O'Malley and say why you want to be in the workshop. Please include your name, address, grade, and school name.

For ..........Students entering grades 7-12 who love to write. Two groups: middle school (grades 7-8) and high school (grades 9-12), 25 students per group
Location...Healey Library, UMass Boston, Dorchester
Dates ......July 6-30
Hours......Mon.-Thurs., 12-4 pm
Cost ........Free for BPS students; $300 for non-BPS students
Deadline .June 1; FC/FS
Contact ...Nancy O'Malley 617-669-6501, nancy.omalley@umb.edu
           Liz Henry, ekurkjianhenry@bostonpublicschools.org

YMCA

The "Y" has all kinds of summer and school year programs for teens: swimming, fitness, weight lifting, dance, basketball, crafts, aerobics, counseling, job skills, and much more. You don't have to be a Y member for most activities; but if you plan to go often, check out teen memberships, available at all Y branches.

Some Y branches have special extended hours and activities just for teens.

Links to all branches: ymcaboston.org

YMCA BRANCHES IN BOSTON:
Achievers (Huntington)  617-522-0946
Charlestown..............617-286-1220
Dorchester ...............617-436-7750
East Boston..............617-569-9622
Huntington Ave.........617-927-8040
Hyde Park ...............617-361-2300
Oak Square (Brighton) 617-782-3535
Roxbury...................617-427-5300
Wang (Chinatown)......617-426-2237
West Roxbury ..........617-323-3200
YMCA CAMP, LIFEGUARD TRAINING AND COUNSELORS IN TRAINING/CITS

YMCA camps Northwoods and Pleasant Valley in New Hampshire are popular among Boston teens. You can find out about their leadership training programs, outdoor activities, character development, and more on the Y camp website.

Contact... 1-603-569-2725
Website ..bostonycamps.org

YMCA ACHIEVERS SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Achievers Summer Institute is an innovative summer learning experience for middle school and high school students. Youth will be introduced to various careers in the arts, government, and health. They will also get a sneak peak at college life through field trips, speakers, workshops, and activities on the campuses of area colleges and universities. Through each session, students will gain knowledge that will help them shape their own career paths and college aspirations as they develop leadership and networking skills through fun, interactive, hands-on activities.

Students can participate in one-week or two-week sessions.

For ......... Students entering grades 8, 9 and 10
Location .. 316 Huntington Avenue, Boston
Dates ...... July 6-August 21; 1 and 2-week sessions; each session is different
Hours ...... 8:30 am-2:30 pm
Cost .......... 1-week sessions: $90; 2-week sessions: $180
Deadline . Registration begins May 1; space is limited; register early
Contact ... 781-670-0051 or phayfron@ymcaboston

YOUTH DESIGN

Youth Design is a paid summer internship program that introduces urban youth to careers in the design profession and supports them along the path toward higher education. The program pairs students with world-class design professionals who share their skills and perspectives through one-on-one mentoring relationships.

Youth Design is a two-year program. Following their first Summer Immersion internship after grade 10, students take part in professional development, design education, academic enrichment, college readiness and health and wellness programming during the school year. In Summer 2, each Youth Designer works in a full-time design industry job alongside professional designers who serve as mentors.

For ........ BPS students now in grade 10
Location .. Design firms, advertising agencies and creative departments of non-profit and for-profit organizations in greater Boston
Dates ......July 6-August 21 and school year
Information sessions: March 12 and 18 at 4 pm; March 21 at 1 pm; all at Mass Art Tower, 621 Huntington Avenue

Hours......30-35 hours per week
Cost ..........Interns are paid $1,200 for the summer
Deadline . April 6 at 5 pm
Contact ...857-277-1737
renata@youthdesign.org
Website ..youthdesign.org

YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

This summer Youth Enrichment Services (YES) takes you to the great outdoors on hiking, biking, canoeing and camping trips.

In Outdoor Adventure Sessions (ages 9-13), participants join YES for a full week of adventures that includes kayaking on Mondays, rock climbing or mountain biking on Tuesdays, a field day on Wednesdays, and a 2-night overnight at Swann Lodge in Monterey, Mass.

Outdoor Adventure Intensives (ages 12-18) focus on a specific skill or activity for the duration of the program (up to a week). These intensives feature activities like fishing, rowing, rock climbing, or surfing at a variety of locations.

For ...........Ages 9-18
Dates ......July 6-August 28: One-week sessions
Hours ......Day trips: approximately 8:30 am-4 pm
          Overnight: Wednesday-Friday
Cost ........$100-$125 per week for income-eligible; others $200
Deadline .Registration packets available April 1
Contact ...617-267-5877
           info@yeskids.org
Website ..yeskids.org

YES also has year round programs focusing on leadership development, career exploration and preparation for college. Learn more on their website.

ZUMIX

One of the liveliest programs around, ZUMIX in East Boston offers year-round music programs for Boston teens. If you play a musical instrument—if you like to sing, rap, or write—if you are interested in music production or engineering—ZUMIX is the place for you!
Here’s what’s happening this summer:

- **African drumming**: Take part in a high-energy drumming ensemble where you’ll learn teamwork, communication skills, and West African rhythms.

- **Drumline**: Develop skills on the snare, tenor and bass drums with a team of other percussionists.

- **Songwriting & Performance**: Con la Corriente Latin dance, RockEd rock bands, Street Program song writing and performance, and Theater Troupe — it’s all at ZUMIX this summer.

- **Z-TECH**: Learn how to use music software to make hip-hop beats, electronic, and house music.

- **ZUMIX Radio**:
  - **Radio Active** – ZUMIX will teach you how to run equipment, structure a program, and use your voice effectively over the airwaves. Join the growing roster of ZUMIX Radio hosts and develop a following for your own weekly radio show!
  - **Reality Radio** – Sound is everywhere – what are the sounds in your neighborhood? In this class, you’ll learn to record sound, conduct interviews, and edit audio stories. Graduates of this program get paid for their stories!

For .......... Ages 7-18  
Location  260 Sumner Street, East Boston  
Dates ..... July 6-August 20;  
Program placement interviews: end of June  
Hours...... 11 am-8 pm; hours vary by program  
Cost ...... Free for most programs  
Apply ..... Apply for summer anytime online at [www.zumix.org](http://www.zumix.org)  
Contact.. 617-568-9777, zmail@zumix.org  
Website . zumix.org

ZUMIX also offers private instrument lessons. However, students are strongly encouraged to sign up for programs, as all private lessons have very long waitlists.

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**Plan ahead for college.**

Summer is a great time to learn about careers and colleges, and Boston has great (and air conditioned) places to do just that: ASA College Planning Centers at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square and in

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many neighborhoods. (ASA stands for American Student Assistance.) They have everything you need to make career and college decisions: information on thousands of colleges, universities, and technical/vocational programs; counseling on choosing a school and paying for it; help completing admission and financial aid applications; computerized college, career and scholarship search systems; and much more. Help is available in several languages. And it’s all free. Check their website for tons of resources.

If you go to the Boston Public Schools, you are eligible for financial aid and many scholarships. Every BPS high school has a uAspire advisor who can help you find funding for college. Contact uAspire at 617-778-7195 or visit their website: uaspire.org

ASA College Planning Centers ... 617-536-0200 (to reach all centers)
asa.org/plan

Health and Wellness Resources

AIDS ACTION INFORMATION
aac.org
1-800-235-2331
Information about HIV and AIDS.

ALATEEN
ma-al-anon-alateen.org
508-366-0556
Information and referrals to support groups for teens whose lives are being affected by someone else's drinking.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
aaboston.org
617-426-9444
Referrals to support groups for teens who abuse alcohol. Line operates Mon.-Fri., 9 am-9 pm, and Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 12 noon-9 pm.

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION HOTLINE
iwannaknow.org
1-800-227-8922
Information, materials and confidential referrals for anyone concerned about sexually transmitted diseases and infections (STDs/STIs) and their harmful consequences.

BOSTON AREA RAPE CRISIS CENTER
barcc.org
1-800-841-8371
Free, 24-hour hotline with counseling, referral, and medical and legal advice for male and female rape survivors.

BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER ADOLESCENT CENTER
bmc.org/pediatrics-adolescentcenter.htm
617-414-4086 x 2
Medical care and disease prevention, patient education, family planning and counseling, nutrition counseling, pre-natal education, social services, and assistance with issues such as housing, immigration, continuing education and career counseling.

BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
www.bphc.org
617-534-5395
The Boston Public Health Commission works closely with the youth of Boston, providing educational and health related opportunities for personal, career, and community advancement.

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS
bridgeotw.org
617-423-9575 (Monday-Friday)
1-800-RUNAWAY (if you are a runaway and need help)
Free programs and services for 14 to 24-year-olds who are homeless, disconnected or high-risk; help finding temporary shelter if you have run away.

FENWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
Peer Listening Line
fenwayhealth.org
617-267-2535 or 1-800-399-PEER
An anonymous, confidential, non-judgmental forum where young people (up to
about age 23) can get help, information, referrals and support for a range of issues, including sexuality and safer sex practices, coming out, HIV and AIDS, depression and suicide, and anti-gay/lesbian harassment and violence.

MASSACHUSETTS SUBSTANCE ABUSE INFORMATION & EDUCATION HOTLINE
1-800-327-5050
Free and confidential 24-hour referrals to agencies in your area for help.

MAYOR’S HEALTH LINE
1-800-847-0710
A multilingual referral and advocacy hotline for anyone looking for health care services, and especially for people who do not have health insurance. Free or low-cost health insurance is available to all Boston children.

Samaritans
samaritanshope.org
samaritanshope.org/im-hear/ (IM chat)
1-800-252-8336
Another teen to talk with if you are lonely, depressed, and thinking about suicide. Call any time. They also offer IM Hear, an online IM program available Mon-Thurs., 6-9 pm when a teen volunteer is available.

Save this for next year.
It's already too late to apply for some awesome summer programs and jobs. Make a note to yourself to contact them next fall.

BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER SUMMER HEALTH CORPS
Through this free volunteer program, motivated teens ages 14-17 can explore various careers while gaining valuable experience in a hospital setting.
The 2015 deadline was January 15. Apply starting in mid-October.

bidmc.org/About-BIDMC/Volunteer-Services/Summer-Health-Corps-Program.aspx

DANA FARBER/HARVARD CANCER CENTER CURE PROGRAM
Paid internship designed to introduce students ages 16 and older to the world of cancer research. Students will be placed with a mentor who conducts cancer-related research.
The 2015 deadline was February 17.

cure[dfhcc.harvard.edu/]

**HARVARD CRIMSON SUMMER ACADEMY**

An outstanding educational opportunity to students who show high academic potential but have not had access to all of the resources necessary for academic success. Live on the Harvard campus for three summers following grades 9-11. Free; includes room, board, stipend and scholarship after graduation. Very competitive: you'll need excellent grades in the first marking period of 9th grade, be involved in academic-oriented extracurricular activities, and build a positive connection with a teacher or guidance counselor.

[www.crimsonsummer.harvard.edu](http://www.crimsonsummer.harvard.edu)

**HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL PROJECT SUCCESS**

Paid, “hands-on” summer research project under the supervision of Harvard faculty for students in grades 10-12 interested in a biomedical career.

The 2015 deadline was February 13.

[mfdp.med.harvard.edu/k12/programs/ProjectSuccess_HighSchool.html](http://mfdp.med.harvard.edu/k12/programs/ProjectSuccess_HighSchool.html)

**[MS]2: MATH AND SCIENCE FOR MINORITY STUDENTS**

Academic courses plus career and college counseling workshops. Live at Phillips Academy in Andover for 5 weeks in the three summers after grades 9, 10, and 11. Free. Minority students in grade 8 in fall 2014 are eligible.

Apply in November 2015 for next summer.

[andover.edu/ms2/](http://andover.edu/ms2/)

**MIT MITES (MINORITY INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE)**

A rigorous, six-week, residential, free academic enrichment summer program for promising high school juniors who are interested in studying and exploring careers in science, engineering, and entrepreneurship.

Apply November 2015-January 2016 for next summer.

[web.mit.edu/mites](http://web.mit.edu/mites)

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY SUMMER JOURNALISM PROGRAM**

Free 10-day residential program on journalism on the Princeton campus. For rising grade 12 students.

The 2015 deadline was February 20.
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