

Summer Opportunities for Teens





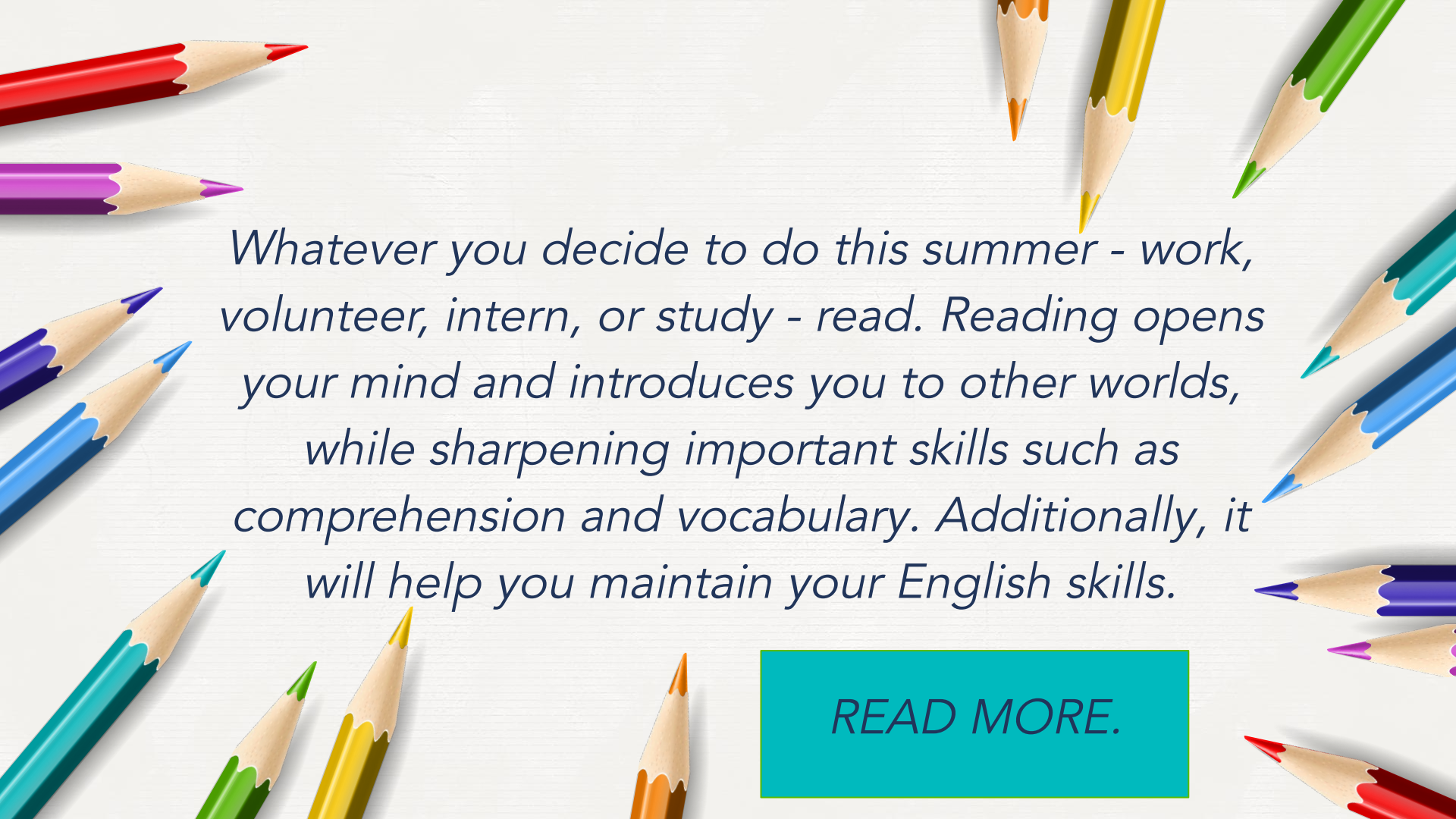
Summer is ALMOST here ...
MAKE THE MOST OF IT!

Summer is a time for...

- ✗ Rejuvenation
- ✗ Relaxation
- ✗ New Experiences
- ✗ Enhance English Skills
- ✗ Challenges (academic/personal)
- ✗ Exposure
- ✗ Time with family

USE YOUR SUMMER TO HELP YOU DEFINE
YOUR INTERESTS AND BUILD A SENSE OF
RESPONSIBILITY





Whatever you decide to do this summer - work, volunteer, intern, or study - read. Reading opens your mind and introduces you to other worlds, while sharpening important skills such as comprehension and vocabulary. Additionally, it will help you maintain your English skills.

READ MORE.

How do other students approach this?

A student has a passion for French and an interest in Politics. She approached the French Consulate in to arrange a summer internship.

A student is passionate about history. He is connected with a doctoral student working at Angkor Wat and assisted in an archaeological dig.

A student took a film course at NYU for the summer.

One student started her own slime company.

The student loves to write, take photographs, and meet new people. She created a blog to share her work with followers around the globe.

Two students pursued internships at the Sheraton Hotel.

A student who loves food, is taking a course with NY Times for Teens, and experiencing all things food with leading NY food critics and other professionals in the industry.

A student took a summer course in Sports Broadcasting.



Researching Opportunities

- x Meet with your University Advisor
- x International IACAC Summer Opportunities
- x Talk to your parents, their colleagues...
- x www.summerdiscover.com
- x www.nais.org
- x www.experiemment.org
- x www.goputney.com
- x www.oxbridgeprograms.com



Questions to Consider

Do you want to
volunteer?

Do you wish to
earn academic
credit?

Do you wish to gain
field experience as a
burgeoning scientist?

Do you want to
be
uncomfortable?

Does adventure
travel interest
you?

HOW WILL YOU
REFLECT UPON YOUR
SUMMER EXPERIENCES
TO FURTHER YOUR
SENSE OF IDENTITY,
UNIQUENESS, AND
PURPOSE?





VOLUNTEER

- ✗ Spending a summer working for a local charity is a great way for you to learn about life and yourself
 - Develop leadership skills
 - Combine your skills and interests to serve others
 - Demonstrate your commitment to others
- ✗ How to get started...
 - Reach out to an organization that you want to work with
 - Present a plan for engaged and sustained work over the summer
 - Think of this like a job: set goals, show up regularly and on-time, and contribute actively



UNIVERSITY TOURS

- ✗ Summer *may* be a good time to visit university campuses
 - Consider a private company that will help you coordinate a tour for you (www.tscollegetours.com)
 - You can work with your University Advisor to identify universities to visit on your own



SUMMER PROGRAM EXPENSES

- ✗ Program fees:
 - 1500-1700 CHF per week
- ✗ Travel costs (airfare, etc.)
- ✗ Pocket money
 - 150-250 CHF/week (depends on you)
- ✗ Visa (if needed)
- ✗ TOEFL/IELTS may be needed
- ✗ Programs are roughly between 2-4 weeks with longer programs available
- ✗ Limited scholarships available

