SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

THE BIRCH WATHEN LENOX SCHOOL

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After an academic year filled with classes, homework, and extracurricular activities, the summer is a wonderful time to relax, recharge, and reflect. Since the break is around three months long, it's also a great opportunity to have some fun while exploring something new or developing a particular interest.

There's no "right" way to spend the summer as long as students engage in an experience that is meaningful to them. In some cases, it might provide some depth or clarity to their future goals, whether they be at BWL, in college, or beyond. In others, it gives students insight about what they don't like, which can be just as valuable.

Our students have been involved in myriad activities over the summer including jobs and internships, camps, travel, pre-college programs*, and community service. Above all else, it's important that students enjoy themselves so that they get the most out of their commitments. These experiences often help students learn more about themselves and the world around them, and they return—both energized and motivated—to tackle the new school year.

*Please note that these programs might be a helpful way for students to get a taste of college life, both academically and socially, but they are certainly not required nor do they necessarily increase a student's admission profile for that college.

A Note on Recommendation Letters

Some summer opportunities require students to submit a letter of recommendation in order to get a better sense of who they are —their personality, strengths, and interests. While there might be different criteria for the recommender, we encourage students to choose someone who knows them very well and can directly address why they might be a good fit for the experience.

Teachers tend to be the most appropriate recommenders because students have developed close interactions with them in the classroom and perhaps through extracurricular activities as well. When asking a teacher for a recommendation letter, it's always a good idea to do so in person. Students might share some background information about why they're submitting an application and how the teacher's unique insight about them would be helpful in the process. As a follow-up, a thank you note is a nice gesture.

Stand-Alone and STEM New York City Based Summer Programs

- **Apollo Theater Academy Technical Stage Production Internship Program**

This is a highly competitive paid 6-week summer internship for “emerging young creatives” who want to learn everything it takes to put on a show. The internationally renowned Apollo Theater is the ideal place to learn about all aspects of technical stage production. The application window is tight; applicants are not yet open for 2024 but last year the application time frame was brief, from late April to late May. Sign up here to receive information about when applications will be open for summer 2024: https://apollotheater.us14.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=51bef48177c48b6.446c48e905&id=19f2a578be

- **Bossgirls**

Bossgirls is a summer entrepreneurship program from the Zahn Innovation Center at The City College of New York (CCNY) for high school (current 9th-12th graders) girls and nonbinary students. Five-week program to develop leadership skills and the “mindset” of entrepreneurship. Students work in teams to develop innovative projects and there is a “Shark Tank” component at the end of the program. Applications are not open yet for 2024; sign up for the mailing list at the bottom of this home page; you may also contact zahncenternyc.com if you have questions: https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/zahn/bossgirls

- **Bella Abzug Leadership Institute (via Hunter)**

A six-week summer program with 60 trainees, ages 13 to 21, identifying as female and learning leadership skills. A competitive program, BALI gives priority to youth coming from underserved neighborhoods or schools in New York City, but there are no specific academic requirements. There is an application and a short interview. Last year the applications were due by late June for the July programs; there are several cohorts. You may contact BALi directly to learn more about the timing for 2024: https://www.abzuginstitute.org/summer-programs

- **Summer Science Research Project at The Rockefeller University**

A seven-week highly competitive summer project for juniors and seniors only. SSRP Scholars will participate on a research team designed and guided by Rockefeller trainees. SSRP teams mirror the structure of a Rockefeller laboratory, where one trainee serves as team lead with support from dedicated scientist-mentors. Each team will have their own space in the RockEDU laboratory. Program highlights include mentored biomedical research and visiting scholars. Applicants must be current high school juniors or seniors. Applications for the program are due by January 5, 2024https://www.rockefeller.edu/outreach/ssrp/

- **Summer Shakespeare**

Summer Shakespeare is a five-week summer intensive that is free for qualifying students. Twenty-two students are selected to train five days a week in voice, movement, ensemble work and scene study. The program culminates in a production of an abbreviated Shakespeare play. Applications will open in Spring 2024. Priority is given to high school students who apply and demonstrate financial need. To indicate your interest in this exciting, free program, you may email the Program Director, Yeauxlanda Kay at yolanda@stellaadler.com with the subject heading: Interested in Free Actor Training. https://www.stellaadler.com/arts-justice/adler-youth-group/

- **School of The New York Times Summer Academy**

For rising 10th through 12th graders, as well as recent high school graduates, this program offers two-week courses in podcasting, photojournalism, even a course called “Reporting in New York” which are taught by journalists and reporters. The cost of two-week session is approximately $5,325 for students who do not need to live on campus. Sign up to be notified when applications open for Summer 2024: https://nytedu.com/pre-college/summer-academy/nyc/

- **Woodland Ecology Research Mentorship (“WERM”) at Wave Hill**

This is a 14-month program that begins with a summer component and then continues through the following school year. Applicants need to be 16 years or older by the second summer (2025), and preference is given to students who live in the Bronx or Upper Manhattan. Students learn from scientists and restoration practitioners working to improve New York City’s 20,000 acres of natural areas. WERM interns learn about urban ecology in an authentic context. Applicants who self-identify as Black, Latinx, Indigenous and/or come from under-resourced schools and communities are particularly encouraged to apply. There is a $3500 stipend and up to 9 college credits. Applications will be available in January; meanwhile, check the website: https://www.wavehill.org/education/youth-internships/werm/ or email to learn more: youthprograms@wavehill.org

- **One Lab Summer Studio**

Based in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, this summer internship is an exposure to climate education through “green” design and architecture. ONE Lab Summer Studio is a design studio that illustrates the environmental possibilities of the built environment. The two courses offered in 2023 were Architecture and Design, and Design for Future Cities, both two-week sessions offered in July. The cost is $2100 including application fee and materials, but financial aid is available. The program is for rising 10th grade in Fall 2023 through graduating seniors, with exceptional rising 9th graders eligible for admission. To learn more, you may click the button on the homepage to set up an appointment or fill out an online interest form.
https://www.onelab.org/student-experience

- **Barnard Pre-College Programs**

Barnard’s Summer Programs offer rising sophomores, juniors and seniors the chance to explore leadership courses in several cutting edge areas. In addition to a traditional “pre-baccalaureate” program, there are two different summer sessions that focus on specific topics: Young Women’s Summer Leadership, which deals with the interaction between gender and leadership; Health & Society, which explores the culture of biomedicine; the Athena Summer Innovative Institute, which is an entrepreneurial boot camp; and Sustainable Food & the City, a hands-on investigation of ecological and food distribution systems. The Barnard programs can be residential or commuter–a convenient option for New York City students. Applications will be available soon for Summer 2024 and will be due by mid-April.
https://precollege.barnard.edu/summerprograms

Summer Programs Through New York University

- **ARISE (Applied Research Innovations in Science and Engineering)**

ARISE is an opportunity-based program for rising 10th and 11th graders focused on providing rigorous lab experience under the mentorship of some of NYU's cutting-edge research faculty. The program is a 7-week full-day summer program on-site at the Tandon and Washington Square campuses. It is open to students living in New York City with strong interests in careers in STEM fields. Students are trained in college-level research, expository writing, scientific methods, professional development, and ethics, then conclude the program at a professional poster presentation and colloquium. Find more information at:
https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education/arise

- **Democracy Scholars**

Democracy Scholars is an intensive three-week summer seminar in political philosophy followed by a nine month civic engagement leadership project that takes place during senior year of high school, meeting every other week. This is a FREE residential opportunity for high school students to learn in a college environment, explore relevant topics in political philosophy and social justice, and develop confidence in their academic and leadership capabilities. Only high school juniors may apply. Applications will open in March; for more information check back in early 2024:
https://wagner.nyu.edu/democracy-scholars

- **Summer at the Bronfman Center**

Summer Excelerator is a week-long leadership and pre-professional program for current high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The experience blends leadership development training and Jewish identity building. Using New York City as a canvas, participants will explore their identities while gaining valuable professional and leadership skills. Applicants must be in grades 10-12. Last year's program deadline to apply was late April and the fee for the program was $620. To learn about the program for 2024 reach out to Mel Friedel: mel.friedel@nyu.edu https://www.bronfmancenter.org/summer

- **Computer Science for Cyber Security ("CS4CS")**

CS4CS is a free program that meets for three weeks during July, open to high school students entering grades 9 through 12. CS4CS provides an introduction to the fundamentals of cybersecurity and computer science for high school students. Lessons focus on a spectrum of topics such as "white-hat" hacking, cryptography, steganography, digital forensics, privacy, data usage, and other issues relevant to the fast-growing cyber industry. Applications are not yet open; based on the schedule for last year, they will be available in February with an April deadline. https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education/computer-science-cyber-security-cs4cs#top

- **Innovation, Entrepreneurship and the Science of Smart Cities (“ieSoSc”)**

For students entering grades 9 through 12, ieSoSC is a free five-week program from early July to early August. The program focuses on advancing technology and engineering skills through design and prototyping, built around real world ‘smart city’ applications and research. Through lessons on deploying circuitry, electronics, coding, and cloud computing; using microcontrollers, sensors and other hardware for complex tasks, students learn how scientists and engineers apply fundamental knowledge to address challenges in the real world. Students will contribute to team projects they will demonstrate during final presentations. Applications will open in February and the deadline to apply for Summer 2024 will be in April. https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/programs/k12-stem-education/iesosc

Summer Programs Located Outside of NYC

- **MITES Summer and RSI**

MIT offers several free programs for high school students, with an emphasis on giving students who have traditionally been underrepresented in STEM programs an opportunity to immerse themselves in these fields. MITES (MIT Introduction to Technology, Engineering and Math) Summer is a six-week summer program for juniors, which can also continue into the fall semester of a student's senior year, becoming MITES Semester (online; formerly known as MOSTEC). Students take five rigorous, rewarding math, science, and humanities courses—and discover all they can achieve. They also participate in lab tours and social events, and benefit from college admissions counseling. RSI (Research Science Institute) is offered to rising seniors and is extremely selective, requiring standardized test scores as part of the application process. Applications for Summer 2024 are not yet open; check the sites for MITES https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/mites-summer/ and RSI for more information: https://www.cee.org/programs/apply-rsi

- **RISE (Research in Science and Engineering) at Boston University**

A six-week research in science and engineering program located at Boston University. The cost for the program is $8500; financial aid is available. Summer 2024 information will be available in December. Sign up for an email reminder on their website: https://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/rise-internship-practicum/how-to-apply/

- **Stanford University Mathematics Camp (SUMaC)**

Intensive study in Algebra for rising high school juniors on the Stanford campus, covering Abstract Algebra and Number Theory, and Algebraic Topology. Applications are not yet open for Summer 2024 but you may join the mailing list to learn more. Tuition last year was $8,250 for residential and $3,550 for online; sessions are 3 or 4 weeks. https://sumac.spcs.stanford.edu/

- **PROMYS (Program in Mathematics for Young Students) at Boston University**

A six-week summer program in Mathematics for strongly motivated students, rising tenth grade or older. Dates in 2024 are June 30th-August 10th; applications available in January and due by March 1st. Cost is $6000 for the program; financial aid is available. www.promys.org

- **Canada/USA Mathcamp**

An immersive summer experience for students ages 13-18 connecting the two countries. Each summer the experience takes place on a different campus. The 2023 experience was based in Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont. Applications for 2024 will open soon; sign up for updates here to learn more about the program. https://www.mathcamp.org/

- **Simons Summer Research Program at Stony Brook University (Long Island)**

Simons Fellows are matched with Stony Brook faculty mentors, join a research group or team, and assume responsibility for a project. The Simons Fellows conclude their apprenticeship by producing a written research abstract and a research poster. Simons Fellows attend weekly faculty research talks and participate in special workshops, tours and events. At the closing poster symposium, students are presented with a stipend award. Students apply while they are currently in their junior year of high school (11th grade)- and participate in the program in the summer before senior year. Highly competitive; applications due by early February. Summer dates are July 1st-August 9th 2024. https://www.stonybrook.edu/simons/

- **Princeton Laboratory Learning Program**

The Laboratory Learning Program is a free, highly competitive program allowing high school students who are 16 or older by the summer to engage in full-time hands-on laboratory work in engineering and the natural sciences. The program is not residential; students need to live close enough to Princeton in order to participate, or arrange their own housing arrangements nearby. The next application period will be between mid-February and mid-March. https://research.princeton.edu/about-us/internships/laboratory-learning-program

- **Columbia Climate School Pre-College Summer Programs**

Columbia University's Climate School offers two programs. The first, Climate School in the Green Mountains, is a 2-week campus-based program for high school students in Castleton, Vermont to mobilize action, drive impact, and effect change in response to our warming planet. Columbia Climate Corps are small group climate and sustainability-focused traveling programs designed for motivated high school students. These summer programs combine intentional travel with in-depth educational opportunities, taking students across the United States and abroad to experience a destination through the lens of climate change and focus intently on one or two location-specific themes. The 2024 application dates are not yet open. Sign Up to receive updates:

- https://www.climate.columbia.edu/green-mountains
- https://www.climate.columbia.edu/columbia-climate-corps

- **PREFACE at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, New York)**

PREFACE is a pre-college introduction to the different types of engineering, allowing students to understand what engineers do and what it takes to become an engineer. PREFACE students are exposed to today's global challenges and learn to use engineering design and manufacturing processes to develop possible solutions.The cost of the 2023 program was $4000 for a two-week program, for students entering 11th or 12th grade. https://info.rpi.edu/pre-college-initiatives/preface-2023-rensselaer-summer-engineering-design-program

Humanities and Social Sciences Focused Programs

- **Telluride Association Summer Seminar (TASS)**

An intense, free 6-week program for high school sophomore and juniors exploring equity and social justice by taking college classes. Telluride has two offices, in Ithaca, New York and Ann Arbor, Michigan–the specific locations of the two summer programs are yet to be announced. One is TASS-CBS (Critical Black Studies), which focuses on cultural contributions made by people of African descent, as well as history, politics, and literature related to these contributions. TASS-AOS (Anti-Oppressive Studies) considers power and oppression, and the development of ways to transform society. You may "nominate" yourself to be considered for one of the TASS programs, or students may be nominated by an adult, which is helpful as part of the application process. Nominations are open now and applications open in mid-November. https://www.tellurideassociation.org/our-offices/

- **The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Internship Program**

The Gilder Lehrman Institute supports two internship cycles each year: academic-year internships and summer internships. While most internships are for college students, there may also be internships for high school and graduate school students. Internships are generally available in a variety of departments, including accounting, curatorial, development, digital, education, and marketing. Applications for the 2024 summer program open February 2024. Please email internships@gilderlehrman.org if you have questions about the internship program.

- **New York Historical Society Internship Program**

Student Historian interns are high school-aged students who use the resources of New York Historical Society to conduct exciting research and share their scholarship through creative digital projects. Interns meet with professional staff to learn about the museum, library, digital humanities, and history fields; work collaboratively with fellow students to develop their historical thinking, communication, and digital media skills; and engage in hands-on work to deepen their understanding of American history and the digital humanities. Open to 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. Applications for the summer open February 2024. https://www.nyhistory.org/education/student-historian-internship-program/

Professional and Pre-Professional Programs

- **Babson College**

A 4-week experiential online program for rising high school juniors and seniors to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and become innovators and changemakers. By strengthening your understanding of the United Nations Global Goals, you will develop the competencies and confidence to address problems, seize opportunities, and create change that leads to your desired future. While you work with peers from around the globe, you will develop power skills that allow you to enroll others in your vision,confidently master difficult topics, and embrace other points of view all while earning 4 college credits from Babson, the top-ranked college for entrepreneurship.
July 8th-29th for rising juniors and seniors; 4 college credits; March 15th deadline. https://www.babson.edu/high-school-programs/apply

- **Princeton Summer Journalism Program**

This is a free residential journalism and college prep institute for high achieving high school juniors from low-income backgrounds, located on the Princeton campus. The program was a hybrid program in 2023 with an online component. This program is for high school juniors with demonstrated financial need and it has a minimum grade point average requirement. For details regarding Summer 2024, you may fill out an interest form: https://psjp.princeton.edu/apply/application-process

- **The Summer Journalism Academy at Boston University**

This program gives students ages 14 to 18 the opportunity to expand their skills and prepare for college, either through a residential experience on campus or through remote instruction from home. **On Campus:** High School students, rising juniors, rising seniors and current seniors, with journalism experience; **Learn-from-Home:** High School students, 14-18, with all experience levels. Applications for this program have not yet opened for 2024, call (617) 353-5391 or email: busji@bu.edu https://www.bu.edu/mysummer/academics/pre-college-summer-journalism-institute/

- **Georgetown University High School Programs**

Specific pre-college programs are offered year-round online in medicine, law and international relations, to name just a few. The “Hoya Summer” High School Programs will open for application by high school seniors in November for Summer 2024, for students who wish to live on campus and immerse themselves in the Washington, DC experience. Fill out an interest form now: https://summer.georgetown.edu/

Visual Arts: New York City Summer Programs

- **Youth Art Connection**

For high school students who are interested in art and museum oriented careers, Youth Art Connection is held in several locations, including the American Folk Art Museum at 2 Lincoln Square, and the Long Island City, Queens location of the museum's administrative offices, as well as other gallery locations around New York City. There will be six sessions taking place in July between 1 and 4 pm. The program is free. All New York City high school students may apply; preference is given to graduating seniors and those students who live in Queens: https://folkartmuseum.org/resources/youth-art-connection/

- **Hill Art Foundation**

Located in the heart of Chelsea, Hill Art Foundation offers three unique interrelated opportunities for teenagers who want to pursue careers related to art and art curation.Teen Summer Fellows is a paid four-week program providing access to a variety of curators, artists, and arts professionals to rising juniors and seniors. Those chosen for the program will work on an independent written research project, with a stipend awarded at the completion of the program (last summer's stipend was $1080).Teen Curators and HAF Educators are related internships taking place during the school year or on Saturdays. The next application cycle begins in March 2024. For more information check their website: https://hillartfoundation.org/education/overview/ You can email directly with questions: education@hillartfoundation.org

- **School of Visual Arts**

SVA's Pre-College Program offers courses taught by the same faculty of leading art professionals who teach in the college's undergraduate degree programs. Students will explore the fundamentals of art and design at a level not readily available in high school. Students will receive one college credit for the successful completion of the fall or spring program and three credits for the successful completion of the summer program. The fall and spring programs are open to all students who will be enrolled in high school at the time of the program and must be at least 14-18 years. The summer program is open to students who will be entering their freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school in the fall.https://sva.edu/academics/pre-college/grades-9-12

- **Pratt Pre-College**

Engage in rigorous college-level courses as a high school student and earn elective college credits accepted at Pratt and most other universities. Modeled after Pratt Institute's undergraduate offerings in art, design, architecture, and writing and taught by Pratt faculty, PreCollege courses immerse students in the creative process. Pre-college students are connected with a vibrant community of like-minded young people developing their skills and individual voice. https://www.pratt.edu/continuing-and-professional-studies/precollege/

- **Cooper Union**

The Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive offers high school students (rising sophomores to seniors) the opportunity to immerse themselves in art-making in an art college environment with professional instruction alongside classmates who share their passion for art and design. Current Cooper Union undergraduates serve as teaching assistants to support student success and enrich the student experience.
https://cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college

- **New School and Parsons Academy**

Parsons Summer Intensive Studies: New York is a three-credit introductory-level art and design program enriched by the vast resources of New York City. This immersion in the art and design college environment is designed for students entering grades 11 and 12 as well as recent high school graduates. In the studio courses, students explore techniques and develop portfolio pieces for college admission applications.
https://www.newschool.edu/parsons/youth-pre-college-programs/
https://www.newschool.edu/parsons/academy/

- **Long Island Academy of Fine Art**

Located in Glen Cove, LIAFA provides a wide range of summer courses, including “teen intensive” which allows teenagers to join adult classes. Classes in drawing, painting, digital design, and sculpture are taught by professional artists as part of portfolio development. A convenient option for students who will be located on Long Island during the summer; sign up for the newsletter to receive updates on specific courses.http://www.liafa.com/liafa-summer-programs/

- **ArtsLife at the Museum of Art and Design**

ArtsLife is a paid 6-week summer internship for rising sophomores and juniors that combines art and design with leadership training, exposing students to what it would be like to work in all aspects of a museum: curatorial, education, development, communications, marketing. Applications are open for Summer 2024–due by April 7th.
https://madmuseum.org/programs/teen-programs-mad

- **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

The Met offers paid high school summer internships, with a stipend of approximately $1000, and working papers for anyone under age 18. The application is due in the spring and the “frequently asked questions” part of their website is the best place to view all the aspects of the internship. https://www.metmuseum.org/about-the-met/internships/high-school/frequently-asked-questions

- **The Guggenheim Art Detectives Summer Program**

A summer course on art conservation and cultural heritage led by museum conservators and scientists, with a stipend offered. Applications will open in March 2024. There are also “GuggTeens” programs during the academic year.https://www.guggenheim.org/for-families/teens

- **The Brooklyn Museum (Year Long Program)**

The Brooklyn Museum offers several different paid internships for teenagers ages 15-19, including “Creative Practice” and “Museum Apprentice Program”--to name just two–for which students are paid minimum wage and are exposed to everything that goes on at the museum, with an emphasis on representing marginalized voices and learning about social justice. These are year-long programs that begin the fall and continue through the following spring or summer; applications for the 2024-25 cycle will open in June 2024.https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/teens

Writing Programs

- **The Reynolds Young Writers Workshop at Denison**

An energizing 8-day program for motivated high school students (rising juniors and seniors) who love to write. For nearly 30 years, the Reynolds Workshop has brought together young writers who are passionate about writing and eager to connect to a close-knit community of writing friends. The workshop is held each June at Denison University, a leading liberal arts college, in the village of Granville, Ohio. Dates for 2024 are June 22nd through June 29th; applications open in January and due by March. Check back soon for application details: https://reynolds.denison.edu/

- **Iowa Young Writers Studio (University of Iowa)**

Two-week residential programs and online programs available.
Students at the Summer Residential Program will spend 2 weeks deeply immersed in the art and craft of creative writing. Each student will take one core course for the duration of the session. The core courses are taught by graduates of the renowned Iowa Writers' Workshop. Students may select a core course in fiction writing, poetry writing, or creative writing (which includes some combination of fiction, poetry, and personal essay). Students share their writing with teachers and peers, receive constructive critique, and participate in writing exercises and activities. Applications open in late January and are due by early February; this is a highly competitive program. Cost is $2500 for the in-person program and $575 for the online program. https://iyws.clas.uiowa.edu/

- **Fir Acres Writing Workshop at Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)**

A premier residential summer creative writing program for talented high school students, Fir Acres Writing Workshop is open to rising 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. Summer 2024 will be the 36th Year! At Fir Acres Writing Workshop, sixty high school students from across the country come together for two weeks to write and join a community of writers on the wooded campus of Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon. Participants hear from distinguished visiting writers, and work on their own poetry, fiction, and creative prose. Tuition for summer 2024 is TBD but a nonrefundable deposit of $500 is due upon acceptance to the program. Application link will post in early November:https://college.lclark.edu/programs/fir_acres/apply

- **Kenyon Review Young Writers (Gambier, OH)**

At Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshops, talented high school students from around the world join a dynamic and supportive literary community to stretch their talents, discover new strengths, and challenge themselves in the company of peers who are also passionate about writing.There are two 2-week sessions offered (one starting in late June, one in mid-July); the cost is $2,575 with financial aid available. Applications will open in January and are due by March 1. For more information contact youngwriters@kenyonreview.org or call (740) 427-5391.https://kenyonreview.org/event/young-writers-summer-residential-workshops/

- **The Putney School Summer Arts (Putney, Vermont)**

A three-week session in the summer of 2024 where high school students will focus on writing and need to apply by submitting their work.Located on a working farm in Southern Vermont, the Summer Arts program is an opportunity for teenagers to have an “analog” experience and immerse in the community and nature, when they are not taking part in specific classes. Putney provides an intimate space where those passionate about the arts receive support and inspiration. Many teachers in the program return year after year. Applications for the 2024 Summer Program are open now; there is a nonrefundable application deposit. Writing programs are offered as well as fine arts and theater arts, for rising 9th through 12th grade students. https://www.putneyschool.org/summer/2023-teen-application/

- **Sewanee Young Writers’ Conference (Sewanee, TN)**

Information about this annual conference for rising 10th, 11th and 12th graders will be available on December 1st. In addition to workshops in poetry and fiction, Sewanee is offering three specialized courses, two for the first time: (1) Songwriting; (2) Memoir and Literary Journalism; and (3) Fantasy, Science Fiction, Fabulism: Short Fiction through a Fantastic Lens. There are opportunities to meet with our experts in revision daily to discuss work written before you arrive in Sewanee for two weeks in the summer of 2024, all taking place at the beautiful Sewanee setting (aka The University of the South). https://new.sewanee.edu/sywc/

- **Susquehanna Writers' Workshop**

Featuring workshops in fiction, poetry and creative nonfiction, Susquehanna's Writers Workshop was selected as a "Best Value in Summer College Programs" by Early College Programs and named one of the 500 best summer programs in the world by Princeton Review. Students entering grades 10–12 are invited to register. Rising high school seniors who attend a Summer Pre-College Program will earn a $1,000 Visit Grant — $4,000 over four years. If admitted, this grant will be automatically awarded in addition to any other merit or need-based financial aid for which you might qualify. Dates will be July 14th-20th in 2024; registration is available soon: https://www.susqu.edu/academics/summer-pre-college-programs/

- **Written Out Loud**

Birch Wathen Lenox School offers a two week summer program for students in all divisions with Written Out Loud. Students work collaboratively to write, edit, and publish a work of narrative fiction. Details about the program at BWL will be shared in January, and you can explore Written Out Loud at their website: https://www.writtenoutloud.org/

Oxford Academia Programs

Explore cutting-edge and foundational subjects through in-depth seminars, ranging from AI to Shakespeare, medicine to the future of finance. Delve into your field of study under the guidance of esteemed faculty, supplement learning with site visits and guest speakers, and take advantage of the academic and cultural resources of each university.

- **Oxford University**

Immerse yourself in the traditions and legacy of Oxford, following in the footsteps of some of history's greatest minds, finding inspiration in the hallowed halls and modern life, and charting your own future course. SESSION 1: June 30–July 13, 2024 SESSION 2: July 14–27, 2024 TUITION: $7,590 + airfare

Learn More: https://oxfordacademia.com/programs/oxford-academia-summer-program/

- **American University of Paris**

Discover one of the world's most intellectually stimulating cities through the lens of your chosen seminar, taking advantage of the wealth of resources and inspiration woven into the fabric of this cultural hub. SESSION 1: June 30–July 13, 2024 SESSION 2: July 14–27, 2024 TUITION: $7,790 + airfare Learn More: https://oxfordacademia.com/programs/paris-academia-summer-program/

Oxford Academia Programs

- **Yale University**

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