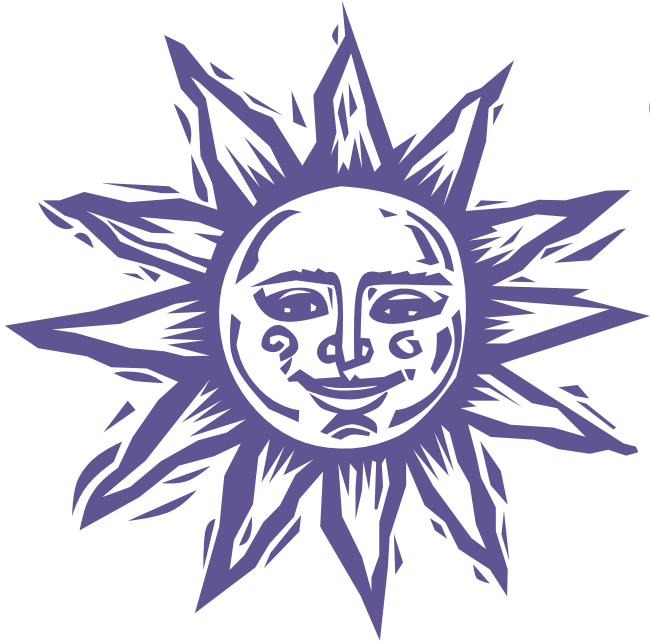


Summer Stuff 2010

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Good old summertime...

...it's almost here, and you can't wait, right? Ah... no homework, no getting up in the middle of the night to catch the bus. 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 2010** 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 Web sites 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 Web site. 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!

Read this first.

WHEN WE SAY...

ASAP As Soon As Possible. In other words, NOW.

BPS..... Boston Public Schools

Entering grades The grade you will enter in September 2010

FC/FS..... First Come, First Served. Some programs call this "rolling admissions."

Deadline ... The last day to apply

March 2010



Boston R.O.C.K.S!!!
Recreational Opportunities for City Kids
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☎ 617-635-9265

A STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL

Now in its thirteenth year, this program for serious basketball players offers clinics and camps year-round. Participants have come from cities all over New England and around the world.

All A Step Ahead programs:
For.....Boys and girls ages 9-17
Hours8:30-2:30
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-909-5990
Web siteasa hoops.com

A STEP AHEAD "WOLFPACK HOOPS"

LocationEmmanuel College
Dates.....June 28-July 2 and August 2-6
Cost\$200 before June 1; \$220 after

A STEP AHEAD "BOSTON HOOPS"

LocationWest Roxbury Ed. Complex
Dates.....July 6-9 and July 12-16
Cost\$200 before June 1; \$210 after

A STEP AHEAD "BROOKLINE HOOPS"

LocationBrookline High School
Dates.....Aug. 2-6, Aug. 9-13 and Aug. 16-20
Cost\$210 before June 1; \$220 after

A Step Ahead also offers **Nike Basketball Camp.**

For.....Boys and girls ages 9-17
LocationNewton
Dates.....June 28-July 2 and July 19-23
Hours9 am-3 pm
Cost\$250 before April 1; \$265 after

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, 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?). Check their Web site for details.

For.....English language learners entering grades 6-12
LocationDaily bus pick-up and drop-off at Madison Park High
Dates.....June 28-August 20; 1-week (5-day) sessions start every Monday
HoursMon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4 pm
Cost.....\$259 per week
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 1-978-314-4752

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.

It may be too late to apply for this fall (the deadline is April 1), but applications for February 2010 are due by July 15.

For.....Anyone ages 18-24 committed to community service
LocationCampuses in five states
Dates.....Fall and Winter cycles (September 2010-July 2011 and February-November 2011)
CostNone; you will get a stipend for living expenses plus an education award. Contact AmeriCorps for more detailed information.
Deadline.....April 1 for Sept. 2010 admission; July 1 for Feb. 2011 admission
Contact.....☎ 1-800-942-2677
Web siteamericorps.org/nccc

ART INSTITUTE OF BOSTON SUMMER COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

The Art Institute of Boston (AIB) at Lesley University offers summer studio art courses taught by artists and designers, including Web design, animation, drawing boot camp, mural painting, figure drawing, sculpture, color, black & white and digital photography, fashion illustration, graphic design, video production, and more. You can even earn college credit!

For.....High school students
LocationAIB, Kenmore Square, Boston
Dates.....July 7-30
HoursVary; courses meet 3½ hours, 2 days per week
Cost\$75-\$100 per course + \$35 materials + \$30 registration; scholarships available

AIB ►

AIB (continued)

Deadline.....June 1 for Young Artist Program scholarships and tuition-only scholarship applications

YOUNG ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Art Institute of Boston has established the YAP program to provide access to AIB’s pre-college courses for talented, urban high school students with significant financial need. The program provides full tuition and fees, along with an hourly stipend. Students must submit artwork, art teacher recommendation, and parental income tax returns.

Deadline.....June 1

YOUNG ARTIST RESIDENCY PROGRAM

YAR is for high school students entering their junior or senior year in the Fall of 2010. This intensive program of four weeks of classes and art-making is designed to offer a professional art college experience while living on campus.

For.....Students entering grades 11 & 12
LocationAIB, Kenmore Square
Dates.....July 7-30
HoursMon.-Fri., 9:30 am-1 pm and 2-5:30 pm
Cost.....\$3,950
Deadline.....May 17

FREE ARTSFIRST EVENT

Current juniors in high school are invited to come to AIB on Wednesday, May 26 for a day of free career-oriented visual art workshops. Choose one workshop: Designers Make Things that Make Things Happen, Still Life: Re-examined & Transformed, Illustration Toolbox, Photo Studio, and Animation Festival. A teacher recommendation and sample of artwork are required, but all levels are welcome. The deadline to apply is May 12. Space is limited.

AIB Pre-College Programs:

Contact.....Kerri Soucy ☎ 617-585-6711
YAP applications ☎ 617-585-6724
Web siteaiboston.edu > Pre-College



ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY

Artists for Humanity (AFH) has arts apprenticeship opportunities for high school students during the summer and school year. High school students work alongside professional artists in a variety of studios (painting, screen printing, photography, sculpture and graphic design)—and all participants receive a paycheck. This is one of

the best creative, educational, career-building programs around.

For.....Boston residents, ages 14-18
LocationThe Epicenter in South Boston
Dates.....July 5-August 20; and after school during the school year
HoursSummer: Mon.-Fri., 12-5:30 pm
School year: Tues.-Thurs., 3-6 pm
CostNone; stipends available for the summer program through ABCD Summerworks and the Private Industry Council.
Deadline.....May for the summer program; FC/FS. Come to an AFH orientation every first and third Tuesday of the month at 3 pm and sign up for an interview.
Contact.....Quyen Truong ☎ 617-268-7620 x108
Web siteafhboston.com

SATURDAY BLAST!

During the school year, check out AFH’s **Saturday Blast!**, an introductory fine arts exploration class for middle school students at the AFH Epicenter. It provides basic training in color and design as well as opportunities to explore painting, collage-making, cartoons and comic book characters, and three-dimensional works.

Saturday Blast! also helps graduates of the program earn paid positions in AFH’s high school arts enterprise. Scholarships are available for all participants. Space may still be available, but it fills up fast.

Contact.....Quyen Truong ☎ 617-268-7620 x108
Web siteafhboston.com

BENTLEY COLLEGE

WALL STREET 101

Wall Street 101 is a fun and interactive opportunity to learn about the financial industry and other business fields, from NASDAQ to IPO to Dow Jones. Through classroom participation and hands-on exercises, you will explore the stock market, experience the excitement and challenges of working in a real trading room environment, and conduct simulated trading sessions. Wall Street 101 also includes trips to Boston investment firms and other area attractions.

For.....Students entering grades 11 and 12
LocationBentley College, Waltham
Dates.....July 18-24; residential program
Cost.....\$1,000, including \$50 registration fee, room and board and trips
Deadline.....March 26
Contact.....jehalt@bentley.edu
☎ 1-781-891-2598
Web sitebentley.edu/camp/

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC

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 and scholarship consideration. (The deadline to apply for a scholarship has passed, but plan early for next year).

There are four BCM components:

- City Music Mentoring Program for grades 7-12, September-May
- City Music Preparatory School for instrumentalists in grades 4-8, September-May
- City Music High School Academy for grades 9-12, September-May
- Faculty Outreach at select schools across the city; call for more information

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

LocationAll City Music Programs are housed at Berklee College of Music, with the exception of the High School Academy, which is housed at Boston Arts Academy
Dates.....Summer Performance Program: July 10-August 13

BPS Summer School

For many Boston Public Schools students, school doesn’t end in June. Middle school and high school students who need extra help may be eligible for these programs:

SUMMER TRANSITION PROGRAM

If you are failing English, English as a Second Language, or math—or if you didn’t pass MCAS in grade 10—don’t give up! BPS schools all over the city will offer the Summer Transition Program to help you.

For.....Students in kindergarten through grade 12 who will be invited according to the following priorities:
1. English language learners at English Language Development (ELD) levels 1-4
2. Students who have not yet attained "proficiency" on MCAS
3. Students who have not met BPS benchmarks for promotion to the next grade
4. Students who failed ELA and/or math
LocationVarious BPS schools; you may make 3 choices and will be assigned to your top choice where there is a seat available
Transportation ..Not provided
Dates.....Mon.-Fri., July 5-August 6
Attendance rules are strict: if you are absent more than 2 days, you will be dismissed from the program.
Hours8:30 am-3:30 pm
Cost.....Free; breakfast and lunch provided
Contact.....Your teachers, principal or headmaster

SUMMER REVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

If you’re in high school and are failing one or two courses (with a final grade of 50%-59% or F+), 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, plus English as a Second Language. You can take one course if you are in grades 9-10 and two courses in grades 11-12.

You may not attend Summer Review High School if:

- your final grade is below 50% (F)
- 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 7-8 in the BPS exam schools
LocationO’Bryant School of Math & Science, Roxbury
Dates.....July 12-August 13
HoursMon.-Fri., 8 am-12:30 pm
Cost.....Free
Deadline.....Ask your guidance counselor
Contact.....Your guidance counselor

What can you do after Summer School?

Boston Centers for Youth & Families has you covered! Boston Community Centers all over the city welcome Summer School students for an afternoon of fun and recreation.

Enrollment forms and information about **BCYF day camps** and **drop-in programs** are available in all Boston Public Schools.

You can also find out more at...
cityofboston.gov/bcyf ■ ☎617-635-KIDS ■ ☎ 617-635-4920

City Music Programs: school year
Cost.....Summer Performance Program: \$4,250
Deadline.....Mentor Program and City Music Preparatory: Call now for fall 2010
City Music Program Scholarships: March 1 (keep this in mind for next year)
Contact.....☎ 617-747-6058 or 617-747-2031
Web siteberklee.edu

BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER

SUMMER HEALTH CORPS PROGRAM

Through this program, motivated teens can explore various careers while gaining valuable experience in a hospital setting. This is a serious commitment: five hours each weekday for six weeks.

As a Summer Health Corps volunteer, you will work in departments such as transportation, admitting, food service, reception, outpatient clinics, the gift shop, and other areas. In addition, you will tour various medical center departments and learn about their functions, attend orientation and training sessions conducted by medical center staff, and learn about routine medical center policies and procedures.

For.....Students ages 14-17, with signed parent permission
Location330 Brookline Ave., Boston
Dates.....July 12-August 19
HoursMon.-Thurs., 9 am- 2 pm
Cost.....Free; this is volunteer work
Deadline.....April 9; interviews by appointment only; dates will be announced

Contact.....☎ 617-667-3026, for applications and appointments
Web sitebidmc.harvard.edu; type the words “Summer Health Corps” in the search box; click on “go.”

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 trained mechanics teach you how to rebuild it, and then you keep it.

You will also go for rides and explore environmental issues.

Graduates of BNB’s programs can become paid staff or volunteers as **youth instructors** of Earn-A-Bike, Girls in Action (a school-year program), or as BNB bike shop mechanics.

For.....Ages 12-18
Instructors: ages 15 and up; riding, and/or teaching experience preferred
Location284 Amory St., Jamaica Plain
Dates.....July 7-23 or July 28-August 13
HoursMon.-Fri., 2-6 pm
Cost.....\$50-\$100; sliding scale; fee waivers available
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....Elijah Evans ☎ 617-522-0222 x 101
elijah@bikesnotbombs.org
Web sitebikesnotbombs.org



BIRD STREET COMMUNITY CENTER
LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION AND
ARTS ENTREPRENEURSHIP JUNIOR
COUNSELORS

Junior counselors provide support to unit leaders at Bird Street's Summer Day Getaway Program at Hale Reservation, working three days per week for eight weeks. This job requires some experience working with children and love of the outdoors and nature.

For.....Ages 16-17
LocationHale Reservation, Westwood, MA
Transportation ..Provided from Bird Street CC
Dates.....June 28-August 20; 4 Saturdays in June for training
HoursMon.-Fri., 7:30 am-5:45 pm
Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact..... 617-282-6110 x 16
Web sitebirdstreet.org

CONNECTIONS 2 COLLEGE PROGRAM

Are you committed to attending college after high school graduation? If so, you could spend six weeks living and studying at Suffolk University. You will take college level courses, work part-time in the afternoon, and take leadership training and SAT prep in the evenings.

For.....Students entering grades 11 and 12 with GPA of 2.5 or better
LocationSuffolk University, Boston
Dates.....July 11-August 20
HoursSunday evening-Friday night, residential
Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact..... 617-282-6110 x 12
Web sitebirdstreet.org

ARTS ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

As a Bird St. arts entrepreneur, you commit to eight 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.

For.....Ages 13-14; ages 15-17 for computer lab assistants
LocationBird Street Community Center
Dates.....July 6-August 20
HoursMon.-Fri., 8:45 am-5 pm
Cost.....None; participants are paid a stipend
Deadline.....FC/FS; parent and participant contracts required
Contact..... 617-282-6110
Web sitebirdstreet.org

SPORTS INTERNS

In this program, students receive training and hands-on experience to become coaches and referees for indoor tennis, soccer, volleyball and basketball. Requirements are a love of sports and kids.

For.....Ages 15-18
LocationBird Street Community Center
Dates.....July 6-August 20
HoursVary, including days and evenings
Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact..... 617-282-6110 x 23
Web sitebirdstreet.org

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

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

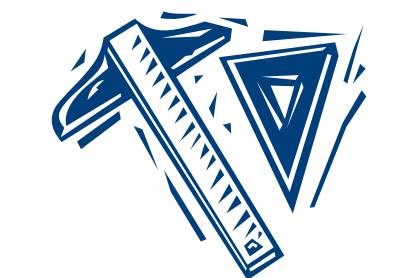
For.....Ages 15-17 with good computer skills
LocationBird Street Community Center
Dates.....July 6-August 20
HoursVary, including days and evenings
Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact..... 617-282-6110 x 21
Web sitebirdstreet.org

BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE
BAC SUMMER ACADEMY

Boston Architectural College's Summer Academy is a four-week design exploration program for high school students that includes working in the BAC design studios exploring the fundamental processes of architecture and

design. Students construct scale models and experiment with a range of design techniques including collage, free-hand drawing, full-scale prototyping, mapping, diagramming and computer-rendering. Experience is also gained 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
Dates.....July 6-30
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-12:30 pm
LocationBAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston
Cost\$1,625 (includes materials); scholarships for diversity and financial need
Deadline.....FC/FS; April 30 for scholarships
Contact..... 617-585-0101
Web sitethe-bac.edu/summer



BOSTON AREA HEALTH EDUCATION
CENTER (BAHEC)

Y2HC SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This popular program is for serious applicants interested in exploring a health profession. Students attend academic enrichment courses in math, science, language arts and the arts at the BU School of Medicine, participate in health career internships and public health seminars, and go on weekly field trips.

For.....Students living in Boston who are now in grades 8-11; high school students must be registered on the BYF Hopeline
LocationBoston
Dates.....July 6-August 13; attendance is mandatory for all 7 weeks
HoursMon.-Fri., 8 am-4 pm
CostNone; participants may be eligible for a stipend
Deadline.....March 19; FC/FS
Contact.....Amanda Matos 617-534-7119
Web sitebphc.org/bahec

BOSTON BALLET CENTER FOR
DANCE EDUCATION

TAKING HEALTHY STEPS

If you are a middle school girl, you can explore a range of performing arts including ballet, modern dance, jazz, and theater arts daily. You will also work on strength training, flexibility, nutrition, pilates, yoga, and more as you develop confidence, leadership skills, and a healthy self-image that will last long after the program ends. Taking Healthy Steps also has fall and spring programs.

For.....Girls ages 11-14
LocationClarendon St., Boston
Dates.....August 16-20 or August 23-27
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm
Cost\$30; may be waived based on financial need
Deadline.....July 1
Contact.....Brynn Hale 617-456-6359
bwartman@bostonballet.org
Web sitebostonballet.org

SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOP

This program offers classical ballet plus jazz, musical theatre, character and Chinese dance.

For.....Ages 8-14; previous ballet experience; audition required
LocationClarendon St., Boston
Dates.....August 2-13
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm or 9 am-4 pm; extended day, 8-9 am and 4-6 pm
Cost\$526-\$1,080; 10% early bird discount; limited financial aid
Deadline.....Rolling admissions; April 18 for discount
Contact..... 617-456-6260
Web sitebostonballet.org/school

BOSTON BAR ASSOCIATION
SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM

Since 1993, the Boston Bar Association (BBA) has sponsored a paid internship program that puts Boston high school students to work 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
LocationBoston
Dates.....July-August
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm
Cost.....None; participants are paid
Deadline.....Applications available mid-late May
Contact.....Your guidance counselor or PIC career counselor. *DO NOT call the Boston Bar Association!*

BOSTON CARES

"BOOYAH" VOLUNTEERS

Boston Cares Youth & Family volunteering program, more popularly know as BOOYAH! (Boston Young Active Hands), is for teens and families with a passion to serve their communities.

Projects range from building picnic benches to packing back-to-school supplies to removing invasive plant species along the Charles River. The impact of BOOYAH volunteers' work creates rippling effects and lasting changes that transform organizations, neighborhoods and ultimately, individuals. Check their Web site for current projects.

For.....Ages 13-17 and families
DatesOngoing
Locations.....All over greater Boston
Cost.....None; this is volunteer work
Deadline.....Ongoing
Web sitebostoncares.org/AboutUs/index.php/booyah/home.html

BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE
BCT ACADEMY SUMMER STUDIOS

The classes and training the new BCT Academy offers are fun, creative and an excellent way to discover your artistic potential. Some studios are held in the Back Bay and others at Governor's Academy in Byfield (free transportation provided from the Back Bay).

For more information on studios for all ages:

Contact..... 617-424-6634
Web sitebostonchildrenstheatre.org

STUDIO KIDS ROCK

Using popular theater songs from some of Broadway's rock musicals, students will gain experience in singing, acting, and movement.

For.....Ages 12-16
LocationBCT Studios & Endicott College
Dates.....Session 1: August 2-6

Boston R.O.C.K.S!!!
Recreational Opportunities
for City Kids
bostonyouthzone.com

Here's a Web site you definitely don't want to miss. At **Boston Youth Zone**, you'll find activities, opportunities, videos, and other fun stuff for Boston kids and teens—and it's a great way to connect with people your age all over the city. You'll also find help on health issues and community resources.

If you are looking for a job, check out Job Tips for Teens. The Boston Youth Zone résumé guide can help you write your résumé for potential employment opportunities. As the home page says, Boston Youth Zone is “by Boston teens, for Boston teens. Get into it today!”

Sponsored by the City of Boston

Hours9 am-4 pm
Cost\$350 per session; financial aid available

STUDIO THREE INTERMEDIATE

This training and performance program is for younger students interested in the world of musical theater. Participants will spend three weeks in classes and rehearsals preparing for a full musical production of *The Wedding Singer*.

For.....Ages 9-14; audition required
LocationGovernor's Academy, Byfield, MA
Transportation ..Provided from BCT downtown Boston (with advance sign-up)
Dates.....June 28-July 18
Hours9 am-5 pm
Cost\$875; financial aid & limited scholarships available

STUDIO FOUR ADVANCED

Led by Broadway professionals, this five-week program will include master classes taught by professional actors, workshops led by professional educators, and rehearsals for full-scale musical productions of *RENT* and one other show.

For.....Ages 14-19; audition required
LocationGovernor's Academy, Byfield
Transportation ..Provided from BCT downtown Boston (with advance sign-up)
Dates.....July 5-August 8
Hours9 am-6 pm
Cost\$1,545; financial aid available

TECHNICAL THEATER WORKSHOP

Technical Theater Workshop is designed for students looking for a behind-the-scenes theater experience. Students will have the opportunity to work with theater professionals to create the technical elements needed to produce the Studio Four musicals.

For.....Ages 14-18; audition required
LocationGovernor's Academy, Byfield
Transportation ..Provided from BCT downtown Boston (with advance sign-up)
Dates.....July 26-August 8
Hours9 am-6 pm
Cost\$425

BOSTON CONSERVATORY
SUMMER DANCE

This intensive program features a world-class faculty of professional dancers and musicians. The small classes include intermediate and advanced ballet, Alexander® and Pilates® techniques, tap, percussive movement and choreography. All classes are offered for college credit.

For.....Ages 16 and older who have two years of serious dance study. No auditions.
Location8 The Fenway, Boston
Dates.....June 21-July 9; July 12-30
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm
Cost\$1,940 for 3 weeks; plus \$65 application fee by April 1, \$100 after April 1; no scholarships
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact..... 617-536-6340
Web sitebostonconservatory.edu

SUMMER VOCAL /CHORAL INSTITUTE

This is a two-week intensive summer program for serious high school-age singers. Focusing on musical theater and classical music, the program is a chance for you to explore your abilities and potential as a vocal soloist, actor, choral singer and all-around musician.

For.....Ages 15-18 with singing experience. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from their voice teacher or chorus director, plus an audition tape.
Location8 The Fenway, Boston
Dates.....July 11-24
HoursMon.-Fri., 8 am-10 pm; rehearsals, programs, and activities on weekend
Cost\$1,700 plus \$65 application fee by April 1, \$100 after April 1; plus \$150 activities fee
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact..... 617-912-9166
Web sitebostonconservatory.edu

Summer in the City with BCYF

This summer BCYF will offer several employment and skill-development programs for teens. Check with your local community center for additional teen programming.

► cityofboston.gov/bcyf

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 events. Participants receive a stipend for their efforts. ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2209

FACTS (Fourteen-Year-Olds Acquiring Confidence, Training & Skills) gives 14-year-olds who are too old for summer camp and too young for summer jobs the chance to serve as “counselors-in-training” within community center programs in exchange for a stipend. FACTS prepares 14-year-olds for future employment through hands-on experience at community centers, helping with summer programs, events, and camps for their younger peers. ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2209

Girls Leadership Corps (GLC) engages girls as peer leaders to develop and support programming for girls at BCYF centers, lead community service initiatives, and recruit their peers. GLC members also help with citywide events such as Girls Night Out and the annual Citywide Girls Summit. ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2314

BCYF offers **educational classes** for high-school drop-outs, including pre-GED, GED, and GED testing. For details on these and many other programs, call 617-635-4920. visit their Web site, 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 or to receive more information.

Summer Boston Recreation Programs (partial list):

WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER

In this six-week program sponsored by Mellon New England, you will learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports.

For.....Ages 7-14
LocationFranklin Park
Dates.....July 6-August 13
HoursTues.-Fri., 8:30 am-3 pm
Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS; pre-registration required; space is limited.
Contact.....☎ 617-635-4920 x 2218
Mellon also sponsors a reading, writing and math enrichment program at White Stadium.
For.....Ages 7-14
Dates.....July 12-August 9
HoursMondays only, 8:30 am-3 pm
Deadline.....FC/FS; pre-registration required; space is limited.
Contact.....☎ 617-635-4920 x 2218

EAST BOSTON SPORTS CENTER

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
LocationOrient Heights CC, East Boston
Dates.....July 6-August 13
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm
Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-635-4920 x 2219

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 18 and under
LocationSites throughout the city
Dates.....June-August
HoursMon.-Fri., 5-9 pm
Cost.....None
Deadline.....Coaches should register teams in May; final roster due June 25. Pee Wee program: call to register ASAP
Contact.....☎ 617-635-4920 x 2116

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

As part of the Boston Youth Fund's summer employment program and in partnership with the Boston Parks Department, participants will learn and explore the daily operations of golf course maintenance and management.

For.....Boston residents, ages 15-17, who are registered on the BYF Hopeline; interview required
LocationsDevine Golf Course, Franklin Park; and George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park
Dates.....July 12-August 20
HoursMon.-Fri., 7 am-12 pm
Cost.....This is a Boston Youth Fund job
Deadline.....ASAP; call now for interview
Contact.....☎ 617-635-4920 x 2204

JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS

This beginner's program provides basic instruction in the fundamentals of golf taught by professionals at the City of Boston's two municipal courses. Equipment is provided and pre-registration is required.

For.....Ages 7-14
LocationFranklin Park and Hyde Park
Dates.....Franklin Park: July 12-August 19, Mon.-Thurs., 10 am-3 pm
Hyde Park: July 13-August 19, Tues.-Thurs., 9-11:30 am
Contact.....☎ 617-635-4920 x 2204

FENWAY CHALLENGE/RED SOX TALKS

Meet your favorite Sox players and coaches for tips on how to play the game. Participate in skills clinics and competition in running, throwing, and hitting for ages 7-14. Call for dates, times and locations. ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2145

SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

This tennis, literacy and fitness program, in partnership with **Tenacity**, is being redesigned this summer and will be better than ever. Equipment is provided. Participants can register for a minimum of 2 weeks and maximum of 6 weeks. See the Tenacity listing on page 14 and visit their Web site for locations and dates.

For.....Boston residents ages 6-16
Dates.....July 6-August 13
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm
Cost.....Very small registration fee
Contact.....☎ 617-635-4920 x 2136
Web sitetenacity.org

STILLMAN TENNIS CENTER

For residents of Charlestown, East Boston, North End, Chinatown, and the South End, the Stillman Tennis Center offers tennis programs for all ages, from day camps and group lessons to adult and open court times. Instruction by local professionals for individuals and teams are offered throughout the summer. Equipment is provided. Call to register for lessons and court time: ☎ 617-635-5374.

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE (BNSL)

Now in its seventh year, the BNSL will give your team a chance to compete in a six-week “7 vs. 7” soccer league and vie for a citywide championship title. Sponsored by Comcast, games are played at Millennium Park in West Roxbury. League consists of three age groups: co-ed ages 8-10; coed ages 13 and under; boys' teams and girls' teams, age 16 and under. Team registration is encouraged, and pre-registration is required.

For.....Ages 16 and under
LocationMillennium Park, West Roxbury
Dates.....July 6-August 12
HoursMon.-Thurs., 5-8 pm
Cost.....None
Deadline.....ASAP; register teams by June
Contact.....☎ 617-635-4920 x 2219

ALL GIRLS FESTIVAL

This festival of sports, taking place during April vacation week, is designed for girls who want to explore a new sport or gain greater technique in the sports they enjoy. Participants also learn about health and wellness. Sport clinics include swimming, volleyball, golf, basketball, track, tennis, step dancing, and double dutch.

For.....Girls ages 11-15
LocationRoxbury: Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center and Madison Park Community Center
Dates.....April 20-23
Hours8:30 am-3:30 pm
Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS
Applicationscityofboston.gov/bcyf
Contact.....☎ 617-635-4920 x 2136



BCYF MAIN NUMBER 617-635-4920

CC = Community Center

Allston/Brighton
Jackson/Mann CC617-635-5153

Charlestown
Stillman Tennis Center.....617-635-5374
Charlestown CC617-635-5169
Clougherty Pool (summer)617-635-5173
Golden Age Ctr617-635-5175
Kent CC.....617-635-5177

Chinatown
Boston Chinatown CC617-635-5129

Dorchester
Cleveland CC.....617-635-5141
Holland CC.....617-635-5144
Marshall CC.....617-635-5148
Murphy CC.....617-635-5150
Perkins CC.....617-635-5146

East Boston
Harborside CC.....617-635-5114
Harborside Skate Park617-635-5114
Orient Heights CC617-635-5120
Paris Street CC617-635-5125
Paris Street Pool617-635-5122

Hyde Park
Hyde Park CC617-635-5178

Jamaica Plain
Agassiz CC617-635-5191
Curtis Hall CC.....617-635-5193
Hennigan CC.....617-635-5198
Jamaica Plain CC at English High School.....617-635-5244

Mattapan
Gallivan CC617-635-5252
Mattahunt CC.....617-635-5159
Mildred Avenue617-635-1328

Mission Hill
Thomas Johnson CC.....617-635-5212
Tobin CC617-635-5216

North End
Mirabella Pool (summer)617-635-1276
Nazzaro CC617-635-5166

Roslindale
Archdale CC.....617-635-5256
Flaherty Pool.....617-635-5181
Roslindale CC.....617-635-5185

Roxbury
Grove Hall617-635-2643
Madison Park CC.....617-635-5209
Mason Pool617-635-5241
Orchard Gardens CC.....617-635-5240
Shelburne CC.....617-635-5213
Vine St. CC617-635-1285

South Boston
Condon CC.....617-635-5100
Curley CC.....617-635-5104
Tynan CC.....617-635-5110
Walsh CC617-635-5640

South End
Blackstone CC.....617-635-5162

West Roxbury
Draper Pool617-635-5021
Ohrenberger CC617-635-5183
West Roxbury CC617-635-5190
Roche Family CC617-635-5066

BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK/BOSTON AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Boston National Historical Parks offer all kinds of things to do in the summer, from visiting historic sites to taking a guided tour with a Park Ranger. And it's all free.

Contact.....☎ 617-242-5642
Web sitenps.gov/bost

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 Hall617-242-5642
Freedom Trail617-242-5642
USS Cassin Young617-242-5601
USS Constitution617-242-5670

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 NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK (BNN)

IN-FOCUS YOUTH MEDIA PROGRAM

Don't just watch TV—make it! The BNN **In-Focus** summer program provides students with hands-on experience in digital video and studio production. Students learn to use BNN's video equipment and then write and produce public service announcements and programs for cablecast on BNN channels. In-Focus also encourages students to explore the role media plays in their lives, and how they can use media to make a difference in their own community. Students must be registered with

the BYF Hopeline to apply and participate in the program as a summer job.

For.....Ages 15-17, registered on the BYF Hopeline; must have basic computer skills (Mac experience a plus)
LocationBNN Charles J. Beard II Media Center, Roxbury
Dates.....July 5-August 13
HoursMon.-Fri., 11 am-5 pm
Cost.....None; participants are paid if registered through the Hopeline
Deadline.....March 19
Contact.....☎ 617-708-3200
Web sitebnnvtv.org

BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PARKARTS

For the 14th year, Boston’s parks will come alive with summer concerts, creative arts workshops and more exciting arts and cultural activities for people of all ages.

cityofboston.gov/parks/parkarts

Here is one of ParkARTS’ many programs:

LANDSCAPE WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOPS

Artists will help children and adults alike to capture Boston’s parks on canvas. Sponsored by Bank of America and Blick Art Materials.

For.....Ages 9 and up; groups of 10 or more must pre-register
LocationHistoric parks throughout Boston
Dates.....June and September, Saturdays and Sundays
Time.....12-2 pm
Cost.....Free
Contact.....📞 617-635-4505

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

TEENS READ

Keep cool and exercise your brain at the Boston Public Library this summer! The central library at Copley and all the branch libraries have tons of resources and reading programs just for teens.

- The Summer Reads Program runs July-August. Participants can enter weekly drawings to win a flash drive, and a final drawing to win a computer!
- Teen films, video gaming and other weekly activities will be offered in the Young Adults room at Copley and at the branch libraries.
- For ideas, lists of books, DVDs and video games you can borrow, and even MCAS practice tests, visit the BPL Teen Lounge: bpl.org/teens/index.htm

And remember: everything at the BPL is FREE!

Still can’t find what you’re looking for? Contact the Young Adult Room at the main library:

📞 617-859-2334 ■ bpl.org/central/ya.htm

Don’t forget to see what’s happening at your local branch library. While you’re there, ask about free and discount passes to Boston’s many awesome museums.

All you need to know is on their Web site: bpl.org

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 Web site: bu.edu/mysummer

Here are just a few:

B.U. SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CITYLAB BIOTECHNOLOGY SUMMERLAB

SummerLab provides an opportunity for students to learn and apply basic techniques and concepts related to biotechnology. Working in teams, they assume the role of researchers in a biotechnology company and work cooperatively to choose and perform appropriate laboratory-based investigations to solve problems in biotechnology.

For.....Students entering grades 10 or higher
Location801 Albany St., Boston
Dates.....July 19-23, July 26-30 and August 2-6
Hours9 am-3 pm
Cost.....\$1,000; \$50 deposit required; students from BPS and Cambridge will receive a full scholarship to participate
Deadline.....Rolling admissions until June 2
Contact.....📞 617-638-5623
Web sitewww.bumc.bu.edu/citylab

PROMYS – PROGRAM IN MATHEMATICS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

Do you really love math? In Boston University’s PROMYS, you can live in the creative world of math all summer. Through challenging problems in number theory, you will practice the art of mathematical discovery. You’ll also attend lectures and demonstrations and meet with professional mathematicians for problem-solving and open-ended exploration.

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 marks and teachers’ recommendations.

For.....Students entering grades 9-12; admission based on ability to solve math problems, teacher recommendations, transcript and an essay
Dates.....June 27-August 7
Cost\$2,700 including room and board; cost of books additional; financial aid available: no qualified student turned away because of need
Deadline.....Rolling admissions; apply before May 30
Contact.....📞 617-353-2563
Web sitepromys.org

INSTITUTE OF READING DEVELOPMENT – SUMMER READING SKILLS PROGRAMS

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)
LocationBoston University campus
WhenFor middle school students: Sun., June 20-July 25 or Sat., July 31-August 28
For 9-11 graders: Sun., June 20-July 25 or Fri., July 30-August 27
HoursVary depending on grade level
Cost\$299
Sign-upFC/FS, ASAP
Contact.....📞 1-800-964-8888

U-DESIGN: B.U. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING SUMMER PROGRAM

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

For.....Students in grades 6-9
LocationBU campus, Kenmore Square
Dates.....July 12-16 and July 19-23
HoursMon.-Thurs., 8:30 am-4 pm; and Friday, 8:30 am-5:30 pm
Cost\$385 for one session; \$745 for both sessions; limited financial assistance
Deadline.....FC/FS until May 21
Contact.....Marlene Jreawsac or Richard Lally
📞 617-353-2800
udesign@bu.edu
Web sitebu.edu/eng/u-design

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:
Blue Hill Ave. ★617-474-1050
Charlestown ★617-242-1775
Chelsea ★617-884-9435
Dorchester.....617-288-7120
Mattapan617-298-0691
Roslindale617-363-9938
Yawkey Club (Roxbury) ★617-427-6050
Dearborn Club (Roxbury) ★617-635-7720
Salesian (East Boston)617-567-0508
South Boston ★617-268-4301
Condon Club (South Boston) ★617-635-8608
West End House617-779-9740

The BYF Hopeline

As you read **Summer Stuff**, you will see lots of listings for jobs that say, "You must have registered on the BYF Hopeline to apply." So what’s up with this?

The **City of Boston Youth Fund** (BYF) partners with museums, day camps, and other agencies to employ teens ages 15-17. These jobs are for 6 weeks, 25 hours a week, and pay \$8 per hour. To be eligible, you have to register on the **BYF Hopeline**—a phone number and on-line service.

So here’s the bad news: It’s too late to register on the Hopeline for this summer. But write yourself a big note to register in February 2011 for *next summer*.

bostonyouthzone.com/teenzone/employment/byf/

- ★ These clubhouses are affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, bgcb.org.

BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER

BAC offers several summer programs for teens. Students age 17 and older may take adult classes. All take place at the center on Monmouth St., Brookline, a short walk from the MBTA Green Line / C & D branches.

SUMMER STUDIOS

Summer Studios offers young artists the opportunity to study drawing, painting, and ceramics in a focused, creative environment. After gaining familiarity and proficiency with pencil, brush, and clay, students will be inspired to use these media for personal creative expression. Each day includes two hours of drawing and painting, and two hours of ceramics. Bring a lunch for the break. When you call to register, please specify your age group.

For.....Ages 10-16
DatesTwo-week sessions:
July 12-22, July 26-August 5, and August 9-19
HoursMon.-Thurs., 10 am-2 pm
CostMembers \$414; non-members \$460; materials \$55; discount for additional sessions
Deadline.....FC/FS; call now for financial aid
Contact.....📞 617-566-5715
Web sitebrooklineartscenter.com

You might also want to try the Jewelry & Metalsmithing intensive for ages 12 and older. Five-day sessions start every Monday, June 28-August 13, 10 am-2 pm. Cost: members \$198; non-members \$220 + \$40 for materials.

BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CAREER DAYS AT BHCC

Making plans for the summer? How about free college classes? This July you can take classes in bistro & baking CSI; entrepreneurship, graphic design & digital imaging with Photoshop; and web developing & gaming.

For.....Students entering grade 11, 12 or 1st year in college in fall 2010
LocationBunker Hill Community College
Dates.....July 6-16
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-4:30 pm
Cost.....Free
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....📞 617-228-2339 or 617-228-2389
Web sitebhcc.mass.edu/index.php

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.

For.....Ages 11-14
LocationLong Island in Boston Harbor
DatesTwo sessions: June 28-July 22 and July 27-August 20
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-6 pm
Cost\$5 per session
Transportation ..Provided at no cost to families from 14 locations throughout Boston
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....📞 617-994-4742
Web sitecampharborviewfoundation.org

CHARLES RIVER CANOE & KAYAK CANOE & KAYAK CAMP

This camp is designed for the beginner paddler and is offered in both half-day and full-day versions. Campers learn paddle strokes and techniques, rescue skills, and boating safety through a fun combination of instruction, demonstrations, games and trips.

For.....Grades 4-6
LocationLake Cochituate, Natick, MA
DatesOne-week sessions start June 28
HoursHalf day: 9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm Full day: 9 am-3 pm
CostHalf day: \$170 per week Full day: \$299 per week
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....📞 617-965-5110
Web sitepaddleboston.com

SEA KAYAK CAMPS

For.....Sea Kayak Camp (SKC): Youth entering grades 6-8 who have completed Canoe & Kayak Camp Advanced SK Camp (ASKC): Youth entering grades 7-9 who have attended SKC
LocationAll programs meet in Newton and travel by van to the day’s paddling destination.
DatesSKC: One-week sessions start June 28
.....ASKC: August 16-20
HoursMon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4 pm
CostSKC and ASKC: \$369 per week
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....📞 617-965-5110
Web sitepaddleboston.com

If you are in high school, ages 15-17, are an experienced paddler, and are interested in teaching others to paddle, consider becoming a Counselor-in-Training for one of Charles River Canoe & Kayak’s kids camps. CITs must commit to participating in at least two camp sessions. Check the Web site for details.



CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

ARABIC SUMMER ACADEMY

The Arabic Summer Academy is a five-week, intensive Arabic course for 60 high school students. Those who complete the program get credit for a full year of high school Arabic plus a \$500 college scholarship. The program can accommodate students who are not fluent in English; but instruction will be primarily in Arabic.

For.....High school students now in grades 9-12 (including graduating seniors); priority for BPS students
LocationCharlestown High School
Transportation ..MBTA passes provided
DatesJune 26-July 31
HoursMon.-Sat., 8:30 am-2:30 pm
CostNone
Deadline.....May 1; FC/FS; applications available on-line
Contact.....Steven Berbeco 📞 617-395-2600
Web sitearabicsummeracademy.org

CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
CELEBRATE MUSICAL THEATRE:
SING OUT LOUD ACTING WORKSHOPS

In these multi-session musical theatre workshops taking place in partnering neighborhoods, participants will learn just how exciting the world of musical theatre can be. Through theatre games, ensemble building, voice work, and dance, participants will create an original musical story and become familiar with musicals and their universal themes. Participants must be able to attend all sessions.

For.....Ages 10-13, all levels including beginners
LocationBoston neighborhoods
Dates.....July 12-August 6
HoursMon.-Thurs., 10 am-12 pm
Cost.....Free
Deadline.....July 2
Contact.....☎ 617-532-1221
Web siteciticenter.org;
facebook.com/CitiCenterEducation

CELEBRATE MUSICAL THEATRE: SING OUT LOUD HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP

In this multi-session musical theatre intensive, participants will create an original musical performance piece, become familiar with musicals and their universal themes, and share their knowledge of the community by leading interactive performance workshops.

For.....Ages 14-19; audition & interview required
LocationCiti Performing Arts Center
Transportation ..T pass provided
Dates.....July 12-August 6
Hours10 am-5 pm
Cost.....Free; participants receive a small stipend upon successful completion
Deadline.....Auditions and interviews week of June 7; please call to schedule
Contact.....☎ 617-532-1221
Web siteciticenter.org
facebook.com/CitiCenterEducation

CITY LIGHTS

Since 1979, this South End performing arts training center has offered acting, singing, dancing, recording, set building, photography, mime, and everything else to do with a career in the entertainment field. Boston students can take classes in the South End center and at City Lights' theater camp in Maine. Serious students who show outstanding artistic progress will get the chance to be involved in a major theatrical production.

For.....Students under age 24
LocationSouth End and Farmington, Maine
Dates.....Every day, year-round
Cost.....Free
Deadline.....Rolling admissions; no one turned away
Contact.....Duggan Hill ☎ 617-695-2856

THE CITY SCHOOL
SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

SLP provides sixty 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 daily, break into small groups for their seminars, intern two days a week at local nonprofits, and develop meaningful student-led Community Action Projects that they implement as small groups throughout the city.

For.....High school age youth, in or out of school (sorry, no current 8th graders)
LocationUphams Corner, Dorchester
Dates.....July 5-August 13
HoursMon.-Fri., 10 am-5 pm, plus evening events
Cost.....The City School asks families to make a donation; suggested minimum \$50, but no one is turned away for inability to pay.
Deadline.....The Friday before group interviews, which take place on March 27, April 10, April 26, May 22, and June 16; the sooner you interview, the better your chance of being accepted!

Contact.....☎ 617-822-3075 x 16
Web sitethecityschool.org

CITY YEAR

City Year is NOT a summer job—it's a full-time, 10-month national service program that uses the talents and energy of a diverse group of 17- to 24-year-olds to make a positive difference in Boston and 15 other cities across the country. City Year Boston Corps members teach social justice in elementary and middle school classrooms, tutor and mentor youth, run children's programs during school vacation weeks, plant community gardens, and more.

If you're accepted, you'll be paid \$200 a week before taxes, receive basic health insurance, get a Timberland uniform, a cell phone, an MBTA pass, and earn a \$4,725 scholarship upon completion of the program.

City Year strongly encourages you to attend an info session before you apply.

For.....Ages 17-24, U.S. citizen or legal resident, and have a high school diploma, college degree, GED, or agree to work toward a GED program
LocationBased near Back Bay Station, 287 Columbus Ave. in the South End
Dates.....August-June
HoursMon.-Fri., 8 am-6 pm
Cost.....None; participants are paid \$200 per week before taxes
Deadline.....Spring: April 15. Summer: May 31
.....Open Houses on March 3 and May 5
ContactAdmissions & Recruitment
☎ 617-927-2400
Web sitecityyear.org/sites/boston

COMMUNITY BOATING INC.
JUNIOR PROGRAM

For a \$1 membership at Community Boating (yes, just \$1!), you can go sailing, windsurfing, or kayaking on the Charles River all summer—no experience necessary! You'll learn basic sailing through advanced racing with expert staff and volunteers. They even have adaptive programs to accommodate disabled sailors and rowers.

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), 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
LocationStorrow Drive on the Esplanade, near the Charles/MGH Red Line station
Dates.....June 14-August 20
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm
Cost.....\$1 for the whole summer
Deadline.....Ongoing
Contact.....☎ 617-523-1038
Web sitecommunity-boating.org



COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON (CMCB)
SUMMERARTS INTERNSHIPS & COUNSELORS IN TRAINING

This agency in the South End has several volunteer internships for students in music, art, dance, and drama. As an intern, you will work with professional artists and teachers in CMCB's SummerArts program for ages 4-10.

CMCB also has several Counselor-in-Training positions for ages 11-14. CITs participate in SummerArts as a teacher's aide and take art, drama and dance classes at the Center. Both the internship and CIT programs provide great experience for later jobs.

Take a number.

★ Lots of programs for teens require that you have a **Social Security number**. If you don't have one and you're under age 18, you can apply by mail, get an application on-line, or go in person to a Social Security office.

If you're over 18, you must apply in person. Bring a birth certificate and some other identification, such as a copy of your medical or school records. If you are from another country, also bring your passport (and your "green card" if you have one).
☎ **1-800-772-1213** ■ **ssa.gov**

★ If you're a male and ages 18-25, you *must* register with the **Selective Service System** to be eligible for many summer programs and for all college financial aid. Pick up forms at any post office or register on-line: **sss.gov**

★ If you are 18 years old, get a **picture identification (ID) card** from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. You can get a picture ID even if you don't have a driver's license.
mass.gov/rmv/license/index.htm

★ If you're 18 years old, you should **register to vote**.
☎ **617-635-4635**

For.....Interns, ages 15-17; CITs, ages 11-14
LocationSouth End
Dates.....June 28-July 23
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm
.....Extended day, 12-2 pm
Cost.....Interns: None, they are volunteers; CITs: \$600
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-482-7494 x 26
Web sitecmcb.org

SUMMERWINDS AND SUMMERSTRINGS

SummerWINDS (for clarinet) and SummerSTRINGS (all string instruments) are for students with 1-2 years of background, including public school experience. They offer group lessons, music theory, performances, and field trips.

For.....Students in grades 4-7
LocationSouth End
Dates.....June 28-July 23
Hours11 am-3 pm
Cost.....Call for information; extensive financial aid available
Contact.....Will Fickes ☎ 617-482-7494 x 23
Web sitecmcb.org

COMMUNITY ROWING, INC.
SUMMER CAMPS

Community Rowing, Inc. (CRI) offers two-week day camps designed to give youth ages 12-18 the opportunity to learn and develop rowing technique. The Youth Learn to Row Program is for beginners, and Youth Summer Skills Camp is for experienced sweep rowers and scullers. Enrollment in each session is limited to 20, so call now! For more Information, visit their Web site or call the office.

Community Rowing also has classes and races after school in the spring, fall, and summer evenings.

For.....Ages 12-18
LocationMDC Daly Ice Rink, Nonantum Rd., Newton
Dates.....Two-week sessions: July 6-16; July 19-30; Aug. 2-13; Aug. 16-27
Hours9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm
Cost.....Half-day session: \$415
.....Full day: \$695; scholarships available
Deadline.....ASAP; FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-964-2455 (April-Oct.)
☎ 617-923-7557 (main office)

Web sitecommunityrowing.org

G-ROW BOSTON SUMMER PROGRAMS

G-Row ("Girls-Row") Boston is a rowing program for (you guessed it) girls in the Boston Public Schools, run by Community Rowing, Inc. During the school year, G-Row Boston recruits from selected BPS schools: O'Bryant, Timilty, Brighton High, Boston Latin Academy, and Madison Park.

G-Row Boston also offers one-week summer rowing camps to teach basic rowing skills and have fun through games, drills, and teamwork exercises both 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.....Girls ages 12-18 living in Boston
LocationMDC Daly Ice Rink, 10 Nonantum Rd., Newton; transportation provided from Ruggles Station
Dates.....July 12-16; July 26-30; Aug. 9-13
Hours9:30 am-1:30 pm
Cost.....None
Deadline.....June 4; FC/FS; space is limited, apply early
Contact.....☎ 617-779-8277
Web sitegrowboston.org

COMPANY ONE
STAGE ONE: TEEN THEATRE

In Company One's Teen Theatre program, instructors will guide young artists through introduction to improvisation, advanced improvisation, character development and scene creation. Participants will also be treated to workshops in specialized areas, including stage combat, voice, dance and movement for the theatre, and more.

For.....Ages 14-18
LocationBoston Center for the Arts, South End
Dates.....2-week sessions begin July 10 and August 2; each session is different
Hours9 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm
Cost.....1 session \$250; 2 sessions \$450; 3 sessions \$675; 4 sessions \$800
Deadline.....FC/FS
Web sitecompanyone.org

CROSSROADS FOR KIDS
CAMP WING

Crossroads for Kids immerses children and youth ages 7-17 in a safe, supportive community, preparing them to meet life's challenges as they learn, grow, and discover their own unique potential. Participants are less likely to succumb to the pressure of negative influences in their environments. They are more likely to overcome challenges, discover self-confidence, graduate from high school, seek higher education, and fill positive roles in our society as adults, parents, and professionals. Youth ages 14-16 can participate in Leaders-in-Training (LIT) program and youth ages 16-17 in the Apprentices year-round program.

For.....Boston area youth, ages 7-17
LocationDuxbury, MA, plus trips
Dates.....Overnight Sessions: July 1-July 14, July 16-August 4; August 7-26
Cost.....Fee based on family income, size, and financial situation; financial aid may be available upon request
Deadline.....April 1 for best chance of getting your preferred session
Contact.....☎ 1-781-834-2700
Web sitecrossroads4kids.org

DOTWELL TEEN PROGRAMS

Dotwell (a collaboration of Codman Square Health Center and Dorchester House Multi-Service Center) is planning a busy summer for youth, with recreation, sports, swimming, workshops, and a drop-in teen center. Paid summer internships are available through the Boston Youth Fund.

You can also join **BOLD (Breath of Life: Dorchester) Teens**, a year-round, youth-led group focused on environmental justice in the Dorchester community. As a BOLD teen, you'll

DotWell ►

DotWell (continued)

work to improve air and water quality, increase green space in the community, and be a leader in developing and implementing real solutions.

For.....BOLD Teens: ages 13-19
Teen Center: ages 13-18
Locations.....Dorchester House:
1353 Dorchester Ave.;
Codman Health, 637 Washington St.
Dates.....July-August (and year-round)
HoursTeen Center summer:
Mon.-Fri., 11 am-6 pm
Call for other program hours
Deadline.....Ongoing
Contact.....📞 617-740-2232
BOLD: Bill Loesch 📞 617-822-8189
Web site.....dotwell.org

EASTER SEALS MASSACHUSETTS
CAMP & LEADERS IN TRAINING

For over 60 years, Easter Seals has specialized in finding appropriate summer programming for children and young adults with disabilities. It offers many options for people of all ages to enjoy camp experiences and has an extensive network of camp resources locally and throughout New England.

For.....Camp: youth with disabilities ages 8-18; Youth Leadership Program: youth with disabilities ages 13-25
LocationCamps: Agassiz Village in Maine
Youth Leadership Program: Technology & Training Center, 89 South Street, Boston (near South Station)
Dates.....Camp sessions: 5-19 days in July
Leaders-In-Training activities: year-round, typically on Saturday afternoons.
HoursVary
Cost.....Camp programs: sliding fee scale.
Youth Leadership Programs: free
Deadline.....Camp: FC/FS
Youth Leadership Program: March 13; plan early for next year
Contact.....📞 1-800-244-2756 x 410
Web site.....eastersealsma.org

ELM HILL FAMILY SERVICE CENTER
SEEDS

In this career exploration program, students learn the difference between a job and a career, go on field trips, talk with guest speakers, and develop a 15-year road map to get to the career that interests them.

For.....Ages 12-13
LocationDorchester
LanguagesSpanish
Dates.....July 6-August 20
HoursMon.-Fri., 10 am-2 pm
Cost.....Free; income eligible guidelines; students receive a gift certificate at the end of the program
Deadline.....FC/FS; space is limited
Contact.....Len Mills 📞 617-442-5900 x 201

EMERSON COLLEGE
ARTS AND COMMUNICATION PRE-
COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Are you a student Interested with a passion for creative writing, stage acting, musical theatre, filmmaking, and stage design or television production? In the pre-college programs, you'll focus on acquiring skills in one of the six academic areas and "learn by doing." An accomplished team of Instructors will help you prepare audition materials or portfolio pieces for college applications. An Information session will be held at Emerson on April 21st at 6 pm.

For.....Students entering grades 10, 11 & 12
Location120 Boylston Street, Boston
Dates.....July 11-August 13; information session: April 21 at 6 pm
HoursMon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm; Saturday session 9 am-12 pm
Cost.....\$1,500 - \$3,195
Deadline.....FC/FS, space is limited
Contact.....Tori Weston 📞 617-824-8940
Web site.....emerson.edu/ce

EXCEL BASKETBALL CLINICS™

Excel Basketball Clinics strive to prepare the committed ballplayer to reach the next level of his or her game by providing professional skills appropriate training and competition.

For.....Boys and girls ages 9-17
LocationBoston Latin School
Dates.....July 20-24 and July 27-31
Hours8:30 am-2 pm
Cost.....\$170 per week; \$180 after May 1; 10% discount for BPS students; scholarships and group discounts available
Deadline.....FC/FS; May 1 for discount
Contact.....📞 617-869-4674
robertsgwa@aol.com
Web site.....excelbasketballclinics.com

THE FOOD PROJECT
SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Work to make a difference in the lives of people in the greater Boston area this summer while learning about agriculture and the environment, diversity and community, and yourself.

During the six weeks of the program, youth manage over 40 acres of land, sell produce through farmers' markets and a Community Supported Agriculture program, prepare and serve lunches in soup kitchens and homeless shelters, and help to prepare community lunches where neighbors, youth, staff, and visitors come together to share the harvest.

Youth also participate in four workshops each week, covering issues of diversity awareness, hunger and homelessness, sustainable agriculture, and personal reflection.

For.....Ages 14-17
Dates.....July 6-August 18
Hours...9 am-4:30 pm
CostNone; you will earn a stipend of \$200 a week, paid bi-weekly
Deadline.....March 19; interviews (required) on April 14 and 15
Contact.....📞 1-781-259-8621 x 23
Web sitethefoodproject.org/syp

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, and buses to Cedar Hill leave from many Boston neighborhoods.

Visit their excellent Web site for information on programs, camps (including camp staff applications), financial aid, and on-line applications. For all Girl Scout programs and camps:

Contact.....📞 617-350-8335
Web sitegirlscoutseasternmass.org

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL
PROJECT SUCCESS: OPENING THE DOOR TO
BIOMEDICAL CAREERS

The goal of Project Success is to challenge and nurture talented high school students, particularly underrepresented minority and/or disadvantaged students, who are interested in pursuing biomedical careers.

Project Success is an 8-week, paid, "hands-on" summer research project under the supervision of Harvard faculty. Participants also attend a science and career development seminar series and improve their speaking and writing skills

through oral presentations and preparation of research reports.

Unfortunately, it's too late to apply for this summer, but keep it in mind for summer 2011

For.....Boston or Cambridge, MA residents who have currently in grades 11, or 12, will be age 16 by June 15, 2010, have a grade point average (GPA) of at least B-, and have completed biology, algebra, and chemistry
LocationHarvard Medical School, 164 Longwood Ave., Boston
Dates.....June-August (8 weeks)
HoursMonday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm
Cost.....Participants are paid \$8 per hour
Deadline.....February 12; applications will be available after winter break 2010-2011; send email to request application
Contact.....Dr. Sheila Nutt 📞 617-432-4634
sheila_nutt@hms.harvard.edu
Web site.communityservice.harvard.edu/programs/project-success-opening-door-biomedical-careers

HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC
HEALTH

SUMMER RESEARCH APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAM (R.A.P.)

The Harvard School of Public Health's Summer Research Apprenticeship Program (RAP) is a paid summer internship that gives students work experience in a laboratory or behavioral science setting. The Office of Human Resources at the Harvard School of Public Health offers support, mentoring activities, seminars and enriching outings. At the end of the program, students present their research experiences to an audience of their parents, supervisors, coworkers and friends. Students must be at least 15 years old at the start of the program; a rising sophomore, junior, or senior in the fall 2009 that resides in Boston or attends a Boston Public School.

For.....Boston residents entering grades 10-12 in September 2010
Location677 Huntington Ave, Boston
Dates.....July 6-August 20
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm
Cost.....None; students are paid
Deadline.....March 26; apply online
Contact.....Sarah Keeping 📞 617-432-0979
Web site.....hsph.harvard.edu/hr (Menu: click "Research Apprenticeship Program", "Application Materials")

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—\$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 22-August 20.

If you are in high school (age 15 and older), love working with kids, and think you could be a good role model, you can apply to be a junior counselor. You'll work about 35 hours a week and be paid \$8.00 an hour. To apply, you must have registered on the BYF Hopeline and apply to Phillips Brooks House Association.

For more information and registration for all Phillips Brooks House Summer Urban Programs:

Web site sup.pbha.org
pbha@pbha.org

Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment Summer
ServesRefugee children

Chinatown Adventure
ServesChinatown

Roxbury Youth Enrichment
ServesRoxbury

Drop back in...

...to high school if you have dropped out. What are your choices? You can register for the Boston Public Schools, enroll in an alternative program, or sign up for GED classes. Just call!

Boston Public Schools (BPS):
Alternative Education.....617-635-8035
Central Adult High School617-635-9827
External Diploma Program617-635-7955
Family Literacy Adult
Basic Education617-635-9300
Other Options:
ABCD617-357-6000
Boston Centers for Youth &
Families GED Program 617-635-4920 x 2540
EDCO (school-year only)617-262-9562
Jobs for Youth..... jfyboston.org
La Alianza Hispana 617-427-7175 x 3

Franklin I-O Summer Program
ServesFranklin Hill and Franklin Field in
Dorchester

Keylatch Summer Program
ServesSouth End

Mission Hill Summer Program
ServesMission Hill and Alice Taylor housing

Native American Youth Enrichment Program
ServesNative American children from all
over Boston; located in Jamaica Plain

South Boston Outreach Summer
ServesSouth Boston (limited referrals)

PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE REFUGEE YOUTH
SUMMER ENRICHMENT

If you are in high school, come from another country, and want to improve your English, here's a Phillips Brooks House program just for you.

For.....Immigrant youth, attending high school (ages 14-21), and interested in ESL instruction
LocationHarvard University, Cambridge
Dates.....June-August
HoursMon.-Fri., 4:30-7:30 pm with additional excursions and educational field trips
Cost\$100 for the entire summer
Deadline.....FC/FS
Web sitesup.pbha.org

HARVARD SECONDARY SCHOOL
PROGRAM (SSP)

Each summer, high school students can take college-level courses at Harvard in many fields—anthropology, astronomy, acting, creative writing, and psychology, as well as other courses in languages, science, history, economics, women's studies, and other areas—all for credit. As a Secondary School Program (SSP) student, you'll have opportunities to play sports, perform in their popular talent show, go on trips, and do community service. You'll also get help learning to write a college application, take part in a college fair, and visit other New England colleges. Many SSP students live on campus, but you can attend as a day student.

You must submit teacher recommendations with your application, so if you're thinking of going, get started now. Everything you need to know is on the SSP Web site.

For.....College-bound students who have completed grades 10, 11 or 12
Dates.....June 21-August 6
LocationCambridge, MA
Cost\$2,580 per 4 credit course + \$50 application fee; \$5,160 per 8 credit course + \$50 application fee: financial aid available, but *apply now*
Deadline.....May 3 (including all payments); April 2 for financial aid; late registrations accepted FC/FS
Contact.....📞 617-495-3192
ssp@dcemail.harvard.edu
Web sitessp.harvard.edu

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 Web site: bostonpic.org/youth/bps and follow the link to contact the Career Specialist for your high school.



and challenging summer camps, located at 60 prestigious universities nationwide and Canada, including MIT, Harvard, Merrimack and Bentley.

For.....Ages 7-18
Locations.....MIT, Harvard and others
Dates.....June-August; check site for dates
Hours.....Monday-Thursday, 9 am-5 pm;
Friday to 3:30 pm
Cost.....Day camp \$779 per week; check site
for discounts and specials
Deadline.....First Come, First Served
Contact.....1-888-709-TECH (8324)
Web site.....InternalDrive.com

IDIIL LEARNING FOUNDATION

SAT/ISEE INTENSIVE PREP PROGRAM

In this intensive prep program for standardized tests such as the SAT and ISEE (the exam schools admission test), students will review and strengthen the concepts and skills associated with each test. Students will also learn and practice test strategies and thinking skills that will help them get the correct answer quickly and confidently.

For.....Ages 11-18
Location.....Boston, Newton, Cambridge,
Malden, Quincy, and Lexington
Dates.....Every Friday and Saturday, July
9-Aug. 28
Hours.....Friday 4:30-6:30 pm; Saturday 9:30
am-12:30 pm (40 hours total)
Cost.....SATI \$439; ISEE/SSAT \$399; price
may vary for different locations

ACADEMIC SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

In this discovery-based academic and recreational program, children do math, English, and science in the morning.

Afternoon activities include arts, games, drama, and music. Students also participate in many educational field trips.

For.....Ages 5-13
Location.....Boston, Newton, Cambridge,
Malden, Quincy and Lexington
Languages.....Chinese
Dates.....Pre-session: June 21-July 2
Session I: July 6-July 30
Session II: August 2-August 27
Post-session: August 30-Sept. 3
Hours.....9 am-4 pm; half day 9 am-1 pm;
extended hours available (additional
cost)
Cost.....\$489 per session full-day (field trip
fee included), \$395 half-day, \$145
per week for pre/post sessions or
weekly enrollment (prices may vary
for different locations); vouchers
accepted

SUMMER COMPUTER CAMP

In this discovery-based, project-driven and fun-filled computer program, children learn MS 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, Newton, Cambridge,
Malden, Quincy and Lexington
Dates.....July 12-August 6
Hours.....9 am-4 pm; half day 9 am-1 pm;
extended hours available (additional
cost)
Cost.....\$585 full-day (field trip fee
included), \$495 half-day; price may
vary for different locations

All IDIIL programs:

Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-426-4126
chitienhsu@speakeasy.net
Web site.....idiil.com

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART BOSTON (ICA)

RAUL GONZALEZ: ARTIST ENCOUNTER FOR TEENS

Teens tour the city of Boston with Raul Gonzalez and create a site-specific mural installation at the ICA. After peer-led tours of historical Boston with a focus on the South End and Chinatown, teens trace personal narratives through graphic story telling. Gonzalez brings a long practice of teaching teens in a museum context, and will be a featured speaker at the

second annual Teen Convening in the Arts in August. A collaborative installation from the residency will be on view on PlayDate on July 31, with public reception opening on Sunday, August 1, 2010 from 3-5pm.

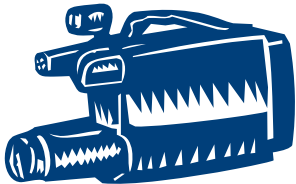
For.....High school students ages 13-19
Location.....100 Northern Ave. on the waterfront
Dates.....July 27-30
Hours.....Tues.-Fri., 10:30 am-4:30 pm
Cost.....Free for BPS students; Advance
registration required; FC/FS

VIDEO BOOT CAMP

Ever want to be a video artist or filmmaker?

Join Video Boot Camp, an intensive video, audio and new media art program at the ICA. Create group and individual new media work for critique, presentation, and distribution. Students will visit the ICA galleries to view and discuss the current exhibits. If you have dreams of being a filmmaker or new media artist, this is the program for you. (This program can be used as a pre-requisite for Fast Forward, ICA's school year program.)

For.....High school students ages 14-18; no
prior experience necessary
Location.....100 Northern Ave. on the waterfront
Dates.....August 3-6
Hours.....Tues.-Fri., 11 am-5 pm
Cost.....Free for BPS students (except for \$10
lab fee); ICA members \$250; general
public \$300



FAST FORWARD TEEN PROGRAM

Fast Forward is a *school-year (not summer)* education program in which motivated teens learn multimedia production to create independent documentaries. Through discussions and ongoing video projects, students investigate the role of community in art and the use of digital technology in film production. Participants also work with local filmmakers and other artists who share their knowledge and insight to inspire a new generation of filmmakers.

For.....Students in grades 9-12; priority for
BPS students; no experience needed,
but application and interview are
required
Location.....100 Northern Ave. on the waterfront
Dates.....October-May
Hours.....One day per week, 3-6:30 pm
Cost.....Free
Deadline.....Mid-September
Contact.....Joe Douillette ☎ 617-478-3133
Web site.....icaboston.org

JOB CORPS

Job Corps is the nation's largest residential job training program for low-income youth. It is a *free* program administered by the U. S. Dept. of Labor. If you're 16 to 24 years old, this may be what you're looking for—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 122 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

Job Corps ►

HAWTHORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER

SUMMER SCENE

During the school year, HYCC offers a licensed after-school program for 6 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 6-18 year olds to participate in diverse programs at Marcella Park (listed below). Hawthorne also sponsors flea markets, entertainment, and other family events at Marcella Park, and two out-of-the-city family outings.

For.....Ages 6-18; adults welcome to
participate in activities or serve as
program volunteers
Location.....Evening activities: Marcella Park,
Roxbury
Transportation.....Available for out-of-city weekend
trips
Dates.....Evening programs: July 5-August 27
Hours.....Monday-Thursday, 5:30-8 PM
Soccer/Rox (ages 6-16): Tues. &
Thurs. 6:30-8 pm
Double Dutch (ages 6-18): Mon. &
Wed. 6:30-7:30 pm
Hip Hop (ages 6-18): Mon. & Wed.
5:30-6:30 pm
Hawthorne Walkers (ages 7-17 and
parents), Tues. & Thurs. 6:30-7:30 pm
Cost.....Evening programs are free; fees for
weekend activities vary
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....hyccroxbury@hotmail.com or
☎ 617-427-0613 to register

ROXBOX PROJECT

HYCC is accepting applications from middle and high school students interested in serving as apprentices in a spring/summer art-focused training and employment program.

For.....Ages 11-18
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....hyccroxbury@hotmail.com or
☎ 617-427-0613 to register

HISPANIC OFFICE OF PLANNING & EVALUATION, INC. (HOPE)

STREET SMART/PODER LATINO

Street Smart/Poder Latino is a program for Latino/a teens who want to educate their peers about prevention of HIV/AIDS. As a peer educator, you will learn about HIV/AIDS prevention, transmission, and education as you train with a variety of instructors, community organizers, health educators, and other peer leaders. You will also participate in peer education service learning activities, including street-based and home-based outreach, community presentations, service at organizations such as Community Servings, Inc., and newsletter writing.

For.....Ages 13-22, Latino/a youth who
have their parent or guardian's
permission to participate, and who
are committed to the program's
mission and hours

Location.....Brookside Ave. Extension, Jamaica
Plain (Green St. Station on the MBTA
Orange Line)
When.....July-August
Hours.....10 am-4 pm
Cost.....This is a paid job
Deadline.....Rolling admissions
Contact.....Luis Feliciano
☎ 617-524-8888 x 143

HOSTELLING

Would you like to travel, but can't spend a fortune? Hostelling is the way to go! Hostels provide clean, safe, low-cost accommodations for travelers of all ages. There are 10 hostels in eastern New England, 80 in the U.S.—and more than 4,000 in 75 countries. The average cost is about \$20 per night per person. And hostels are great places to meet people from all over the world. Hostelling International USA (HIUSA) offers free memberships for youth under age 18 and non-profit organizations; \$28 for adults.

Hostels also offer great opportunities for groups. HIUSA can provide package deals that focus on environmental and cultural awareness or help your group organize the perfect trip to suit your needs.

You'll find everything you need to know, including some great planning tools, on the Website:

hiusa.org

HIUSA's Travel Center in Somerville provides memberships, discount air fares, European rail passes, travel guides, backpacks and much more. For a free information pack, call or stop by:

Hostelling International USA Eastern New England Council

218 Holland Street, Somerville
☎ 617-718-7990

HUNTINGTON THEATRE COMPANY

One of Boston's best and liveliest theatres, Boston University's Huntington Theatre offers after-school programs for high school students, but not during the summer. This year, programs included The Acting Class (grades 6-9), Young Voices Playwrighting Workshop, Scene Study, and Saturday Workshops. And there's a bonus: If you complete any after-school program, you will receive a Student Club Card which entitles you to two free tickets to each Huntington production until your 21st birthday.

Interested? Check their Web site for more information, call now for an application, or apply on-line this summer (early fall at the latest).

Contact.....☎ 617-273-1548
Web site.....huntingtontheatre.org

ID TECH CAMPS

Over 100,000 students ages 7-18 have created video games, websites, movies, C++ and Java programs, iPhone® and Facebook® apps, robots and 3D animations. Enroll in these fun

Job Corps (continued)

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, U.S. citizens 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
HoursClasses are Mon.-Fri., 8 am-4 pm
Cost.....None; Job Corps students are paid a stipend
Deadline.....Ongoing
Contact..... 1-800-733-JOBS (5627)
Web sitejobcorps.gov

LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM LAWN EVENTS

The Larz Anderson Auto Museum (formerly called the Museum of Transportation) has been the center of automotive activity and history ever since Larz and Isabel Anderson took delivery of their 1899 Winton Runabout, one of the first motorcars in Boston.

Today this tradition continues with the 2010 Larz Anderson Auto Museum's Lawn Events. Lawn Events offer a day of great vehicles, food, museum exhibits, and activities. You can check out Pre-War Classics, Post-War Classics, Muscle Cars, Pony Cars, Modern Exotics, Street Machines, Customs, Hot-Rods, and Motorcycles.

For.....Everyone
LocationLarz Anderson Park, Brookline
Dates.....Most weekends, May-October
Cost.....\$5 for ages 6-15; \$10 for age 16+; includes museum admission.
Hours10 am-3 pm for lawn events
Contact..... 617-522-6547 x 14
Web sitelarzanderson.org

LONGY SCHOOL OF MUSIC TEEN SUMMER SING!

Join in with two energetic voice teachers to work on songs from musical theater and standard classical repertoire. The weekly class also features vocal warm-ups focused on breath support and body alignment followed by group singing centered on creating A capella arrangements of popular, jazz and world music. These sessions will help young singers build confidence as they prepare to audition for high school musicals, junior and senior district competitions, and vocal ensembles. The workshop ends with an informal performance for friends and family.

For.....Ages 14-18
LocationOne Follen Street, Cambridge
Dates.....July 13-29
HoursTues. and Thurs., 4-5:30 pm
Cost.....\$325 + \$30 application fee
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact..... 617-876-0956
Web sitelongy.edu



MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY WILDWOOD CAMP

Wildwood's one and two-week overnight camp for ages 9-14 offers traditional activities like campfires, sailing, and hiking, as well as fun science and nature activities like forest ecology, sustainable living, and animal tracking. Older teens can come to Wildwood for a 3-week Leaders-in-Training program to enjoy the fun of camp, share their talents, explore environmental issues, and help with younger

campers' daily living and activities. Teens can also venture to beautiful locations around New England on one-week teen treks.

For.....Ages 9-17
LocationRindge, NH
Dates.....June 27-August 21; 1- and 2-week sessions
Cost.....One week: \$898 for MAS members; \$973 for non-members
Two weeks: \$1,640 for MAS members; \$1,715 for non-members
Leaders-In-Training: \$1,200 for MAS members; \$1,275 for non-members
Teen Treks: \$998 for MAS members; \$1,072 for non-members
Financial aid available; call or mail for an application
Deadline.....May 1; call or visit the Web site for dates of information sessions and open house days
Contact..... 1-866-MAS-CAMP(627-2267)
1-781-259-2183
Web sitewildwoodcamp.org

MASS. COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

During the school year, don't miss MassArt's Saturday Studios, after school, and school vacation week classes and studios. Check their Web site or call now for . .

APRIL XTREME! WEEK

This is an intensive week of art-making for students in grades 7-12 during April vacation. (There's also a February Xtreme! Week.) Choose your focus for the week—Xtreme! Drawing or Xtreme! Fashion. Both studios are taught by practicing artists. The grand finale will be an amazing exhibition and dazzling fashion show in celebration of student creations.

For.....Grades 7-12
LocationHuntington Ave., Boston
Dates.....April 19-23
HoursMon.-Fri., 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Cost.....\$550; scholarships based on need and available space
Deadline.....April 9
Contact..... 617-879-7170
Web sitemassart.edu, click Continuing Education

In the summer, you can sign up for . .

SUMMER STUDIOS

This is an intensive, pre-college program for both serious art students and serious beginners. The studio-based program features 2D and 3D fundamentals, Issues and Images, and electives in surreal painting, printmaking, metalworking, jewelry, ceramics, filmmaking, computer animation, photography, comic book art, architectural design, and more. Field trips to artists' studios, museums, businesses and galleries, with a final exhibition of student work, are included. Students also attend College Day when they can participate in portfolio reviews, mock interviews, and more. This summer, high school students can even take Summer Studios for credit. To apply for this, you will have to submit a portfolio.

For.....Students entering grades 11-12 (and grade 10 by special approval)
LocationHuntington Ave., Boston
Dates.....July 19-August 14
HoursMon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Cost.....\$2,100; plus \$100 application fee; many need-based scholarships available
Deadline.....FC/FS for scholarships; April 16 for credit-bearing sections
Contact..... 617-879-7170
Web sitemassart.edu, click Continuing Education

SUMMER INTENSIVES

Summer Intensives offers high school students who are serious about art making a choice of focused studios to help develop technical 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
LocationHuntington Ave., Boston
Dates.....July 6-16
HoursMon.-Fri., 9:30 am-1 pm and 1:30-5 pm
Cost.....Half-day, \$575; full day, \$1,150; plus \$100 application fee; many scholarships available based on need
Deadline.....FC/FS for scholarships
Contact..... 617-879-7170
Web sitemassart.edu, click Continuing Education, then click Youth Programs

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
LocationHuntington Ave., Boston
Dates.....July 6-16
HoursMon.-Fri., 8:30 am-12 pm and 1-4:30 pm
Cost.....Half-day, \$575; full day, \$1,150; plus \$100 application fee; many scholarships available based on need
Deadline.....FC/FS for scholarships
Contact..... 617-879-7170
Web sitemassart.edu, click Continuing Education, then click Youth Programs

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, camp sites, golf courses, sailing sites, and tennis courts.

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

Contact 617-626-1274
Web sitemass.gov/dcr

LIFE GUARD TRAINING

Do you enjoy swimming? Why not get paid for it? DCR and Dorchester House collaborate to offer two training tracks: Guard Start and Life Guard Training. Guard Start provides basic training in swim technique and endurance, water safety and first aid. The goal of the program is to prepare students for the Life Guard Certification program.

Life Guard Training provides structured water safety and life saving training as well as CPR for the professional certification and First Aid AED certification.

The program guarantees youth who pass the certification program employment at DCR pools.

For.....Guard Start: ages 12-17 years who are aspiring lifeguards who require skills development and training
Life Guard Training: age 16 (by June 15) and older
Dates.....Test dates: March 7-May 22, 9 am-1 pm
LocationDorchester House Multi-Service Center
CostFree; lifeguards will earn over \$400 per week.
Contact.....Nate Caverly 617-740-2234 or 617-445-2099
Nate.Caverly@dotwell.org
Web sitedorchesterhouse.org



MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)

Right across the Charles River in Cambridge 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. Here's one for summer:

SCIENCE OF BASEBALL PROGRAM (MSBP)

MIT offers a free summer program aimed at improving the mathematics and science skills of entering eighth grade boys from Boston, Cambridge, Allston and Brighton by building on their interest in baseball to learn physics and math. The program integrates academic and athletic components, connecting student experiences and academic topics. Participating students will learn to master a number of statistical operations, collect numerical data at every opportunity, and use it to describe their baseball-playing experiences.

For.....Boys entering grades 8 and 9 from Boston, Cambridge, Brighton and Allston; must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents
LocationMIT, 777 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
WhenJuly 6-31
HoursMonday-Friday, 8:30 am-4 pm
CostFree; light breakfast and lunch are included
Deadline.....April 2
Contact.....Erin Salius 617-324-4340
msbp@mit.edu
Web siteweb.mit.edu/msbp

Check the MIT Web site *next* January and apply for **STEM** and **MITES (described below)**. Unfortunately, application deadlines for summer 2010 may have already passed.

STEM (SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING AND MATH PROGRAM)

MIT offers a free program for talented middle school students who want to get ahead in math and the sciences. Taught by college students, the program combines lectures, projects and experiments with learning. You'll play a racquet sport, take field trips to places like the Museum of Science, and meet some very interesting people—perhaps the next Mars

Check out

BOSTONavigator.com

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

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

BOSTONavigator 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.

BOSTONavigator was created through a collaboration of the City of Boston, BOSTnet, and Boston After School & Beyond.

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robot scientist! STEM students receive one-on-one mentoring, and their parents can attend workshops that show them how to help you go farther in school and in life.

For.....BPS and Cambridge Public Schools students entering grades 6-9 in September who have good grades and are interested in math, science and discovery
WhenJuly 5-August 6
HoursMonday-Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm
CostFree; breakfast and lunch are included
Deadline.....March 15 (plan ahead for next year)
Contact.....Erin ☎ 617-253-8051
Web siteweb.mit.edu/stem/

MINORITY INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE (MITES)

MITES (Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science) is a rigorous, six-week, residential, academic enrichment summer program for promising high school juniors who are interested in studying and exploring careers in science, engineering, and entrepreneurship.

For.....Students in grade 11; minorities and other underrepresented segments of the population
CostFree
Deadline.....Apply in January for summer 2011
Contact.....☎ 617-253-8052
oeop@mit.edu
Web siteweb.mit.edu/mites

MASS MOTION DANCE SUMMER DANCE CAMP

Mass Motion's Teen Camp Intensive 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.....Teen Intensive: ages 12-18
LocationN. Beacon St., Brighton, a short walk from the MBTA Green Line
Dates.....July 12-16, August 9-13 and Teen Intensive: August 16-20
HoursMon.-Fri., 10 am-3 pm; extended hours available
Cost\$250 per week; \$450 for two weeks; \$600 for three weeks; extended day \$5 per hour
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-562-0550
Web sitemassmotiondance.com

MATHPOWER

ALGEBRA PLUS SUMMER CAMP

MathPower Algebra Plus Camp is a five-week day camp aimed at strengthening students' math skills, broadening their interests, helping them gain self-confidence, and preparing them for college. In the afternoon, students can choose from a range of clubs and sports and go on weekly trips in the Boston area.

For.....Students entering grades 6-9 in September 2010
LocationNortheastern University, Boston campus
DatesJuly 6-August 6
HoursMonday-Friday, 8:30 am-4 pm;
Cost\$625; financial aid available to qualified families; once child is accepted, \$100 non-refundable deposit by April 30
Deadline.....April 30 for deposit; FC/FS; qualified students are accepted in the order they apply; space is limited
Contact.....☎ 617-373-5934
Web sitemathpower.neu.edu/academy

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

The City of Boston, in partnership with the Boston Bar Association and Northeastern University, sponsors the Mayor's Youth Council—36 teens from across the city who listen to youth concerns and advise Mayor Menino on youth issues. City leaders, including the police commissioner and superintendent of schools, also talk with—and listen to—Council representatives.

Youth Council members reach out to help connect teens in their neighborhoods to resources. They also meet twice a month at City Hall to develop positive solutions to youth issues. Check out the Mayor's Youth Council Web site for information about MYC projects and for resource guides created by the teens. If you are in the Class of 2011 or 2012, or an alternative education program, you can apply on-line.

For.....Students entering grades 11-12 who live in Boston
DatesYear-round
HoursAbout 10 hours a month: two evening meetings, 5:45-7:45 pm at City Hall, plus workshops and community service
CostNone; this is volunteer work
Deadline.....April 15
Contact.....Patty McMahon ☎ 617-635-4490
youthcouncil@cityofboston.gov
Web sitebostonyouthzone.com/myc



MAYOR'S YOUTHLINE

This on-line resource/talk line is open weekdays, 12 noon-8 pm (10 am-6 pm during vacations and summer). The Youthline is staffed by peer "listeners" who can tell you about activities, employment, sports leagues, camps, internships, health issues, support programs, government and legal services, and much more. The teens at the Youthline also publish the **Boston Youth Zone** monthly e-newsletter packed with events, contests and youth resources.

Contact.....☎ 617-635-2240
youthline@cityofboston.gov
Web sitebostonyouthzone.com

MEDICINE WHEEL PRODUCTIONS PUBLIC ART INTERNSHIP

The Medicine Wheel Youth Program is a paid employment program in South Boston for youth ages 14 to 18. In 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. The season culminates with a Community Day and performance and showcasing of the summer's accomplishments in gardening, landscaping, environmental work on the site, sculpture, drawing, poetry and bookmaking.

For.....Youth ages 14-18 who live in South Boston and/or attend Odyssey High School
LocationSouth Boston
Dates.....July 6-August 20
Hours8 am-6 pm
CostInterns are paid \$8 per hour through BYF or ABCD SummerWorks
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-268-6700
nancy.medicinewheel@verizon.net
Web sitemedicinewheelproductions.org

MORGAN MEMORIAL GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

FRESH AIR CAMP

At Fresh Air Camp, youth can have fun,

build spirit, and develop academic, social and leadership skills. Campers gain a new appreciation for literacy, math, science and technology and become more motivated, confident learners. Recreation includes swimming lessons, dance, theater, sports, arts and crafts, and more.

For.....Mass. residents ages 8-16
LocationSouth Athol, MA
Transportation ..Provided from Boston
Dates.....Session 1: June 27-July 8, Session 2: July 11-22
Session 3: July 25-August 5
Session 4: August 8-19
CostSliding scale based on family income, with rates as low as \$125 per session
Deadline.....FC/FS; space is limited
Contact.....☎ 617-541-1253
youthinfo@goodwillmass.org
Web sitegoodwillmass.org

((MS)2—MATH & SCIENCE FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

If you'll be in grade 8 in the fall, have a strong interest in math and science, and are African-American, Latino or Native American, you may be eligible for the 2011 (MS)2 program. If selected, you'll spend five weeks in each of the three summers after grades 9, 10 and 11 living at Phillips Academy in Andover. You'll take math, science and English courses, as well as career and college counseling workshops. After class, you'll choose from all kinds of activities such as sports, dance, field trips, college visits, and much more. And it's all free!

It's too late to apply for this summer, but you can ask to have your name put on the mailing list for an application to next summer's program.

For.....African-American, Latino, or Native American students attending the BPS entering grade 9 in fall 2011. Applicants must complete one year of algebra by June 2011.
Dates.....July-August, 5 weeks
CostFree
Deadline.....Pre-application form due early December 2010; call by November for an application
Contact.....Colleen Pelletier
☎ 1-978-749-4402
Web siteandover.edu/ms2/

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

STUDIO ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Whether you are a beginner or a college-bound artist, you can take studio art classes at the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) this summer. Try your hand at drawing, painting, printmaking and mixed media in these 4-5 day intensives.

During April vacation week, the MFA offers a 4-day intensive class in basic drawing.

For.....Ages 12-18
Dates.....July- August
HoursDaily
CostAbout \$200 (members)-\$240 (non-members); limited financial aid
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....For all MFA Learning Programs:
☎ 617-369-3295
artclasses@mfa.org
Web sitemfa.org/calendar; click Studio Art Classes

GLASS, METALWORKING AND MORE

The Museum of Fine Arts is partnering with Diablo Glass, Stonybrook Fine Arts and the Eliot School to present summer classes for teens in glass art, jewelry making, welding, stone art, woodworking, sewing, and more. All tools and materials are supplied.

For.....Ages 12-19
Dates.....June-August
HoursVary by class
CostAbout \$650 Mon.-Fri.; \$395 weekend; \$195 Saturday
Deadline.....FC/FS; classes limited to 9-12 students
Contact.....For all studio programs:
☎ 617-369-3295
artclasses@mfa.org
Web sitemfa.org/calendar; click Studio Art Classes

Plan ahead for college.



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

Don't forget to check their Web site 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 an **ACCESS** advisor who can help you find funding for college. Contact ACCESS at ☎ 617-778-7195 or visit their Web site:

accessboston.org

TERI College Planning Centers ☎ 617-536-0200 ▪ tericollegeplanning.org

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

700 Boylston St., Copley Square
Summer Hours:
Monday-Thursday, 9 am-7:30 pm
Friday and Saturday, 9 am-5 pm
☎ 617-536-0200

CHELSEA

Bunker Hill Community College
175 Hawthorne Street
Wednesday, 9 am-3 pm
Spanish and English speaking counselors

CHINATOWN

Asian American Civic Association
200 Tremont Street
Wednesday, 9 am-12 pm and 1-5 pm
Chinese and English speaking counselors

DORCHESTER

Codman Square Branch Library
690 Washington Street
Call to schedule an appointment
☎ 617-536-0200

EAST BOSTON

Call to schedule an appointment
☎ 617-536-0200

HYDE PARK

Hyde Park Branch Library
Call to schedule an appointment
☎ 617-536-0200

ROXBURY

Egleston Square Branch Library
Call to schedule an appointment
☎ 617-536-0200

SOUTH BOSTON

South Boston Branch Library
Call to schedule an appointment
☎ 617-536-0200

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. In addition, you can also receive free training in science education and robotics. More information, requirements and applications will be available on their Web site in April.

The museum also has paid internships for high school students—but you must complete 50 hours as a volunteer to be eligible, and applicants should register with the Boston Youth Fund (BYF) Hopeline. So plan ahead for next summer!

For.....Ages 14-18
LocationScience Park, Boston, on the MBTA Green Line
Dates.....Early July-early September
HoursApproximately 7-10 hours per week
Cost.....None for volunteer program; interns are paid
Deadline.....FC/FS; applications available on-line
Contact.....volunteer1@mos.org or 617-589-0380
Web sitemos.org

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE SUMMER COURSES

The Museum of Science offers lots of summer courses for students in grades 1-9 in science, technology, and engineering, from lasers and video games to mini-medical school. Check their Web site for complete information.

For.....Students entering grades 1-8 who are Museum of Science members
Dates.....July 6-August 13: one-week courses
Hours9 am-12 pm and/or 1-4 pm; half-day and full-day courses
Cost.....\$275 per 1-week, half-day course; \$550 per 1-week, full-day course; limited financial aid available
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....617-723-2500
Web sitemos.org

MYTOWN: MULTICULTURAL YOUTH TOUR OF WHAT’S NOW

Explore neighborhood history and diversity; experience youth leadership and community building. Examine urban issues and citizen activism. Exercise your mind and body.

During the summer, high school students in MYTOWN are involved in an intensive curriculum with a focus on family, personal,

Take care of yourself.

AIDS ACTION INFORMATION

1-800-235-2331
aac.org
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

617-426-9444
aaboston.org
Referrals to support groups for teens who abuse alcohol. Line operates Monday-Friday, 9 AM-9 PM, and Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 12 Noon-9 PM.

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION HOTLINE

1-800-227-8922
iwannaknow.org
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

1-800-841-8371
barcc.org
Free, 24-hour Hotline with counseling, referral, and medical and legal advice for male and female rape survivors.

BOSTONYOUTHZONE.COM

“Teen Health Guide” page compiled by the Boston Public Health Commission, with information on injury, diseases, pregnancy and substance abuse.

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS

617-423-9575 Monday-Friday
1-800-RUNAWAY (if you are a runaway and need help)
bridgeotw.org
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
617-267-2535 or 1-800-399-PEER
fenwayhealth.org
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.

BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER ADOLESCENT CENTER

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 to help empower teens to live healthy and productive lives.

SAMARITEENS

1-800-252-8336
Another teen to talk with if you are lonely, depressed, and thinking about suicide, 24 hours each day.

MYTOWN (continued)

and neighborhood history that develops their communication, leadership, research, critical thinking and cultural competency skills. Youth Guides also deliver presentations, workshops and walking tours to a variety of audiences throughout the summer.

For.....Boston residents, ages 14-18
Location70 Burbank St., Fenway
Dates.....July 6-August 20; separate school year program runs January-May
HoursSummer: Mon.-Thurs., 10 am-4 pm; and Fri., 10 am-1 pm
Cost.....None; stipends start at \$8.00 per hour for the summer program (some through the Boston Youth Fund/PIC)
Deadline.....May 9; registration starts April 1
Contact.....Vanessa Savas 617-536-TOWN (8696) x 13
Email.....vsavas@mytowninc.org
Web sitemytowninc.org

BOSTON WALKING TOURS, WORKSHOPS, FOR YOUTH, RESIDENTS AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

MYTOWN’s historical walking tours, led by youth, are the perfect activity to bring family and friends together, young and old. Examine urban issues and citizen activism. Exercise your mind and body.

MYTOWN also can lead activities for summer programs; their “Energizers” workshops show youth how to explore their own history and leadership skills. Programs can sign-up for one-hour sessions or a six week series.

For.....Students entering grades 3-12 and their families
LocationSouth End and Lower Roxbury
Dates.....July 14-August 28
HoursTours and workshops offered on Tues. and Wed., 10:30 am and 2 pm; Fri., 1 pm
Cost.....\$10 per child, \$15 per adult
Deadline.....May 9; registration starts April 1
Contact.....Vanessa Savas 617-536-TOWN (8696) x 13
vsavas@mytowninc.org
Web sitemytowninc.org

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM SUMMER TEEN INTERN PROGRAM

If you’re looking for a unique, fun, and educational way to spend your summer vacation, the New England Aquarium may be the place for you. The Summer Teen Internship Program is a great opportunity for teens to challenge themselves and learn useful skills while earning money. Internships are available in various departments throughout the Aquarium, such as in education and the gift shop. To apply, you must have registered on the Boston Youth Fund (BYF) Hopeline.

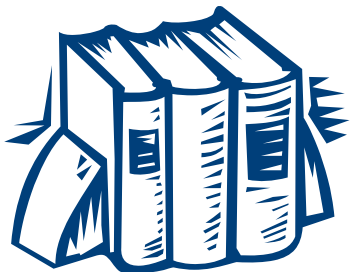
Over the course of the summer, teens will also be paid to attend at least one environmental leadership workshop and field trip to places like Thompson Island, the Marine Science Sea Coast Center in Nahant, and hiking in the Blue Hills. All first-time interns will attend a weekly career skills development workshop.

For.....Boston residents ages 15-17 who have registered on the BYF Hopeline
Dates.....June 30-August 18
CostInterns are paid \$7.50 an hour
Deadline.....March 26
Contact.....Teens Program Office 617-973-6745
teens@neaq.org
Web siteneaq.org

HARBOR DISCOVERIES

Nature serves as our outdoor classroom as we 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 4-9
LocationCentral Wharf, Boston
Dates.....July 5-August 20



There are so many zillions of great books to read that it's hard to know where to begin.

One place is the Boston Public Library Web site, bpl.org/teens/booklists, where you can find all kinds of lists: school reading lists, biographies, fiction featuring black, Hispanic, Asian, and native American youth, and "Cool Books for Hot Nights."

The American Library Association, ala.org, is another great source of lists and recommendations. Here are a few reviews of 2009 Notable Books for grades 8-12:

Chains, by Laurie Halse Anderson. Sold as a slave to an influential New York Tory family, 13-year-old Isabel spies for the patriot side during the American Revolution in a desperate hope to gain freedom for herself and her 5-year-old sister.

Read a good book.

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins. In a science-fiction cliffhanger, Katniss takes her younger sister’s place as one of twenty-four youths who are turned over to the Capitol in a deadly annual reality game in which only one can survive.

Waiting for Normal by Leslie Connor. Longing for the loving family life her younger half-sisters have with her former stepfather, resilient sixth-grader Addie copes with living in a trailer in Schenectady, New York with her neglectful mother. (2009 Schneider Family Book Award)

Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past by James M. Deem. In this exploration of the archaeology of glacier science, Deem’s visual presentation engages readers through period newspaper illustrations, paintings, maps and photographs of ice mummies and artifacts from four continents. (2009 Sibert Honor Book)

Keeping the Night Watch by Hope Anita Smith. While the rest of the family welcomes his father’s return, thirteen-year-old C. J. cannot hide his hurt and anger over his father’s abandonment. Smith’s graceful poetry delves

deeply into C.J.’s emotional life. (2009 Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book)

Reaching Out by Francisco Jiménez. In this poignantly written autobiography, Jimenez recounts his days as a young Mexican American student who is the first in his family to attend college. Against great odds, he is determined to complete his education. (2009 Belpré Author Honor Book)

Tiger Moon by Antonia Michaelis, translated by Anthea Bell. A betrayed woman facing death, a most unlikely hero, and a sarcastic talking white tiger in colonial-era India come together in a magical story within a story. This masterfully crafted tale moves seamlessly from reality to fantasy as it reveals the profound power of story. (2009 Batchelder Honor Book)

Source: American Library Association, ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb/ncbpastlists/2009ncblist.cfm

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, you may be eligible for **Summerworks**.

In **Summerworks**, you will work at one of hundreds of non-profit agencies in the city, doing jobs like answering phones or helping in a day care center. You'll earn \$8.00 an hour for a 20-hour work week.

How do you apply? Call the office nearest where you live. Find out the hours to pick up an application. Then, read and complete the application carefully with a parent or guardian. Attach necessary documentation: proof of residence, proof of age, and proof of family income. If you are under 18, your parent or guardian has to sign the application. Return it as soon as possible to the office where you picked it up. Be sure to keep a copy.

For.....Teens and youth ages 14-24 who live in Boston and whose families are income eligible
Dates.....July-August
HoursBetween 9 am and 5 pm, including 20 hours of paid work
Cost.....None; you will be paid \$8.00 an hour if selected
Deadline.....ASAP
Contact.....ABCD in your neighborhood
Web site.....summerworks.net

Allston/Brighton APAC617-783-1485
Asian American Civic Association (Chinatown)617-426-9492
Boston Hispanic Center617-348-6565
Dorchester NSC.....617-288-2700
Dorchester NSC Talbot Ave.....617-282-2572
East Boston APAC617-567-8857
Elm Hill FSC (Roxbury).....617-442-5900
Jamaica Plain APAC617-522-4250 & 617-522-4830
John F. Kennedy (Charlestown) FSC.....617-241-8866
Mattapan Family Service Center617-298-1785
North End/West End NSC.....617-523-8125
Parker Hill/Fenway NSC.....617-445-6000
Roxbury Multi-Service Center.....617-427-4470
South Boston Action Center617-269-5160
South End NSC (SNAP).....617-267-7400

- If you don't have a **Social Security number**, visit ssa.gov or call 1-800-772-1213.
- If you are male and will be 18 by July 1, register right away for **Selective Service** at any post office.
- If you need help with any of this, call your local APAC or NSC, listed in this box.

Harbor Discoveries (continued)

HoursMon.-Wed., 9 am-5 pm;
Thurs. 9 am-Fri. 1 pm (overnight)
Cost.....1 week: \$600 members; \$650 non-members; 2 weeks/advanced programs, \$675-\$1,400; scholarships for Boston residents
Deadline.....May 28; earlier for scholarships
Contact.....☎ 617-973-5206; ☎ 617-973-0253 for scholarship information
Web siteneaq.org/scilearn/summerprogs

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY NEC FESTIVAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA

If you are a musician at the intermediate or advanced level, check out NEC's three-week summer youth orchestra. Activities include full orchestral rehearsals, sectional rehearsals, chamber music coaching, master classes, mock auditions, individual practice, a chamber music concert, a day trip, and a final concert in NEC's historic Jordan Hall.

For.....Students ages 13-18 who are intermediate to advanced-level musicians on strings, brass, winds, piano, and percussion
LocationNEC, 290 Huntington Ave.
Dates.....July 5-23
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-3:30 pm
Cost.....\$1,885 plus \$35 registration; discount of \$300 for each sibling
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....Sean Hagon ☎ 617-585-1125
sean.hagon@necmusic.edu
Web sitenecmusic.edu/continuing-education/summer-programs/summer-institutes

VOCAL VACATION URBAN CHORAL ARTS VIVA VOCE & CHAMBER SINGERS

Vocal Vacation is a cross-cultural summer music choral festival urban and suburban children and teens gather together for friendship and song. It features daily group music classes, daily chorus practice, African drumming, folk dancing, recorder, drama, Yoga, puppet making, and treks to local art museums. Programs can accommodate children who are not fluent in English.

For.....Viva Voce: Boys and girls, grades 5-8
Chamber Singers: Boys and girls grades 9-12
Location241 St. Botolph Street (off Huntington Ave.)
Dates.....July 6-17
HoursViva Voce: Mon.-Fri., 9:30 am-4 pm,
Chamber Singers: 1:30-4:30 pm
Cost.....Viva Voce: \$800; \$700 early bird
Chamber Singers: \$450;
\$375 early bird
Full scholarships, need-based awards, and sliding fee scale available

Deadline.....April 1 for early bird discount
Contact.....Sean Hagon ☎ 617-585-1125
Web sitenecmusic.edu/continuing-education/summer-programs/summer-institutes

TEEN APPRENTICE SCHOLARSHIP

This is a program for teens with extremely strong musical Interests and skills. Strong preference will be given to past Vocal Vacation participants who participants who attended 2 or more summers. Typically one scholarship will be awarded per year. The Apprentice-Scholar will receive a stipend.

Contact.....Joanne Crowell ☎ 617-585-1125
Joanne.crowell@necmusic.edu

NEW REPERTORY THEATRE SUMMER STUDIO

New Rep Summer Studio is a month-long program geared towards high school students who are interested in acting and exploring various techniques and approaches to develop the craft of acting. Summer Studio will end with 3 public performances of a play the students will create together.

For.....Student actors entering grades 9-12, or just post-graduation
LocationWatertown (next to the Arsenal Mall)
Dates.....July 5-August 1
HoursMon- Fri., 9 am-3:30 pm
Cost.....\$950; non-refundable deposit of \$250 due at registration
Deadline.....April 15 for \$50 discount; FC/FS
Contact:Bridget O'Leary
☎ 617-923-7060 x 204
education@newrep.org
Web sitenewrep.org/studio.php#Summer

NEWTON COMMUNITY FARM FARMER IN TRAINING

Spend a week outdoors learning to plant, maintain, and harvest a farm garden. Discover how food is produced while you work at the farm, maintain garden plots at Nahanton Park and grow food for the Newton Food Pantry. Each weekly session will include gardening, community lunches and different discussions relating to social justice and sustainable agriculture.

For.....Students entering grades 6-8
LocationNewton
Dates.....Weekly sessions: July 5-August 27
HoursMon.-Fri., 8:30 am-1:30 pm
Cost.....\$135 for Friends of the Farm; \$150 for general public
Deadline.....FC/FS; space is limited
Contact.....☎ 617-916-9655
Web sitenewtoncommunityfarm.org, click on Education > Farmer-in-Training

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY MARINE SCIENCE CENTER

COASTAL OCEAN SCIENCE ACADEMY

Interested in the ocean and marine science? Learn about local marine habitats like the rocky and sandy beach, go on a whale watch, visit marine research facilities, and get your feet wet. Participants will be introduced to field sampling techniques, invasive species monitoring, beach clean-up, benthic organism surveys, and more.

For.....Students entering grade 9 and 10
LocationMarine Science Center, Nahant MA
Dates.....August 9-21; Parent & Student Orientation July 28 at 6 pm
HoursMon.-Fri., 8:30 am-3 pm
Transportation ..From Northeastern; \$100 additional
Cost.....\$850 for 2-week program; \$300 deposit upon acceptance; scholarships based on financial need
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....Carole McCauley
☎ 1-781-581-7370 x 321
Web sitemarinesciencecenter.yolasite.com/summer-programs.php



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.....Mass. residents now in grades 10 and 11 who have an aptitude in mathematics and science (grades of A or B in both) and an interest in studying science or engineering
LocationNortheastern University, Boston
Dates.....June 28-August 5
HoursMon.-Thurs., 8:30 am-4:30 pm
CostFree
Deadline.....April 9
Contact.....☎ 617-373-8380
Web sitewww.youngscholars.neu.edu

PIERS PARK SAILING CENTER

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Piers Park Sailing Center offers a sailing program for youth ages 10 and up. Morning sessions are for beginners, and afternoon sessions are for more experienced sailors. Besides learning to sail, the program focuses on leadership and team building, improving self-esteem, and developing an appreciation of the natural environment of Boston Harbor. It is fully inclusive for youth with physical and cognitive disabilities.

ForAges 10-18 (entering grades 5-12); basic swimming skills and health/immunization record required; adaptive gear available for sailors with disabilities; wheelchair-accessible.
LocationEast Boston, in Piers Park near the Maverick T-stop on the Blue Line
Dates.....One-week sessions from June 29-August 21; check the Web site for details.
Hours9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm
Cost.....None; donations appreciated
Deadline.....Ongoing
Contact.....☎ 617-561-6677
Web sitepiersparksailing.org

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SUMMER JOURNALISM PROGRAM

The Summer Journalism Program is a fun, fast-paced introduction to the world of journalism for low-income students with excellent academic records. It's too late to apply for this summer, but make a note to apply next winter.

During their 10 days on campus, program participants live in Princeton University dorms, attend seminars with professional journalists, and work side-by-side with Princeton undergraduates and alumni who volunteer as coaches and mentors.

For.....Low-income students currently in grade 11; must have 3.5 GPA
LocationPrinceton, NJ
Dates.....10 days in July-August
Cost.....None; transportation from Boston, full room and board, and all expenses are provided
Deadline.....Early February 2011 (plan ahead!)
sjp@princeton.edu
Web siteprinceton.edu/sjp

PROJECT R.I.S.E.

Could you use a little academic support this summer? Project R.I.S.E 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.

For.....Students of color entering grades 3-11 who live in and near Boston
LocationGrades 3-5: Derby Academy in Hingham, MA
Grades 6-11: Thayer Academy in Braintree, MA
Transportation ..Provided from greater Boston
DatesJune 28-August 13
HoursApprox. 7:15 am (bus pickup)-5:15 pm
Cost.....\$1,200 for 8 weeks plus \$50 application fee; includes transportation, breakfast, lunch, academics, activities and field trips; limited financial assistance
Deadline.....May 17
Contact.....☎ 1-781-664-2262
rdixon@thayer.org
Websiteprojectrise.com

RIVERSIDE THEATRE WORKS

At the RTW Summer Theatre Program, students get to produce a musical show and learn the many aspects associated with a full-scale production. Along with theatre experience, they also learn discipline and social skills. Exposing students at a young age to theatre increases their self-confidence and their ability to communicate clearly, and exposes them to working as a team.

RTW Teen Broadway ►

TEEN BROADWAY BOOT CAMP

The Teen Musical Theatre Production program presents acclaimed, edgy hits. Teens work every day for four weeks on presenting a fully staged, costumed, choreographed production. This summer’s show is *Pippin*. Auditions are required, but anyone who auditions will receive a role. If you want to audition for a lead, prepare a song from the show. Others can prepare any upbeat song.

For.....Ages 13-19
Dates.....July 12-August 6; free audition class May 11, 7-8 pm
HoursMon.-Fri., 4 pm-9 pm (and occasionally during the day)
Cost.....\$500 for 4 weeks
Deadline.....Auditions: May 27; 7-9 pm; contact the office to sign up
Contact..... 617-361-7024 call to schedule an audition
Web sitertwboston.org

KIDS BROADWAY BOOT CAMP

In this three-week intense rehearsal process, each performer gets his/her moment in the spotlight as they prepare for a full-scale production. Working with professional teaching artists, students learn how to work as ensemble while gaining solid acting, singing and dancing training!

For.....Ages 8-13
Dates.....Session 1: July 12-30, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*; Session 2: August 2-20, *Guys and Dolls*
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm
Cost.....\$700 for 3 weeks
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact..... 617-361-7024
Web sitertwboston.org

KIDS MINI BROADWAY BOOT CAMP

In this intense one-week program, students learn songs, scenes and dances based around a theme and create their own musical review that is presented on Riverside’s Main Stage at the week’s end.

For.....Ages 8-13
Dates.....Session A, July 12-16; Session B, July 26-30; Session C, August 9-13
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm
Cost.....\$275 per week
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact..... 617-361-7024
Web sitertwboston.org

ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THINK SMART BASKETBALL ACADEMY

The Think Smart Basketball Academy offers a year-round program for groups and individuals who want to improve their basketball skills. In addition to skill building, students will participate in short blocks of math and English and MCAS review.

For.....Boys and girls ages 10-15
LocatrionReggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center
Dates.....1-week sessions: June 28-July 2; August 2-6; August 16-20
Cost.....\$100 per week; lunch provided
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact..... 617-541-2478
Websitercc.mass.edu/Athletics/default.html

SAMARITANS OF BOSTON

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

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 may be for you.

The Samaritans offer kind, compassionate listening to struggling individuals in the Boston area. As a volunteer summer intern, you will help staff the Samaritans 24-hour line during the summer months. All interns must complete an intensive weekend training course. After training, interns must commit to working on the 24-hour line at least eight hours per week through August at the Samaritans office.

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

For.....Ages 15 and up who are good listeners and complete the training course
LocationNear Downtown Crossing
Dates.....Early June-late August
Hours24 hours every day; volunteers commit to eight hours per week
Cost.....None; this is volunteer work
Deadline.....June 1
Contact..... 617-536-2460
Web sitesamaritanshope.org/volunteer



SCHOOL OF GROOVE

CAMP GROOVE

Join the band this summer, and learn what it takes to be a rock musician! Learn from experienced rock musicians, record original music, and rock out in concert. Camp Groove is a summer rock camp series for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students.

Advanced Camp will bring together the best of the best students of rock. Campers will work together in a band to prepare a rock opera.

For.....Ages 8-18; audition required for Advanced Camp
LocationCambridge and Lexington
Dates.....Advanced Camp: July 5-31
Camp Groove: August 2-14
Hours10 am-4 pm, early drop-off at 9 am, pick-up by 5 pm
Cost\$1,700 for Advance Camp; \$900 for Rock Camp
Deadline.....May 1
Contact..... 617-868-1118
Web siteschoolofgroove.com

SIMON'S ROCK COLLEGE OF BARD

YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP

Do you love to write? Here’s a unique program to help you develop your voice as a writer. Unlike conventional workshops, Simon’s Rock focuses on using informal, expressive writing as a way to strengthen skills of language and thinking. While living on campus, you will participate in workshops and readings and enjoy the theatre, dance, and music offerings available in the surrounding Berkshire region. Admission is selective: you will need to submit an essay and teacher’s recommendation.

For.....Socially mature and academically motivated students entering grades 9-12
LocationGreat Barrington, MA
Dates.....July 25-August 14
Cost.....\$2,325; includes room and board; some need-based financial aid available
Deadline.....Rolling admissions; April 15 for Dorothy West Scholarship (application is on their Web site)
Contact.....Dr. Jamie Hutchinson
 1-413-528-7231
Web sitesimons-rock.edu (link is on bottom left)

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
LocationNorthampton, MA
Dates.....July 4-31
Cost.....\$4,800; but more than half of participants receive financial aid, including some full scholarships
Deadline.....May 1; apply early
Contact..... 413-585-3060
Web sitesmith.edu/summerprograms/ssep

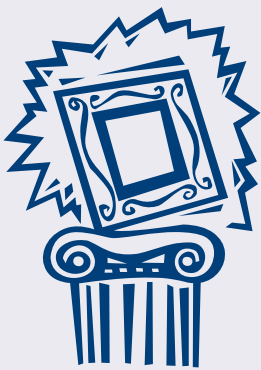


SNOW FARM

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

For years, Snow Farm in western Mass. has been a mecca for people of all ages interested in arts and traditional New England crafts. If you're one of the lucky 60 students who get to go to their Summer in Arts residential program, you'll live and work on the farm in Williamsburg with a faculty of artists. Some of the classes you might take: photography, ceramics, metalsmithing and jewelry making, drawing and painting, glass blowing and textile art. You might even get high school credit; ask your guidance counselor.

Go to a museum.



You'll be amazed at what you'll find in Boston's museums—and many have reduced prices for teens and times you can go for free.

You can get free passes to many museums at your neighborhood library.

For Web links to all Boston area museums, visit: museumsfboston.org

Children’s Museum	617-426-8855
Commonwealth Museum	617-727-9268
Gardner Museum	617-566-1401
Harvard Art Museums	617-495-9400
Harvard Natural History Museums	617-495-3045
Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA).....	617-478-3100
John F. Kennedy Library & Museum	617-514-1600
John F. Kennedy National Historic Site, Brookline (JFK birthplace)	617-566-7937
Larz Anderson Auto Museum	617-522-6547
MIT Museum.....	617-253-4444
Museum of Afro-American History	617-725-0022
Museum of Bad Art , Dedham	617-325-8224
Museum of Fine Arts	617-267-9300
Museum of the National Center for Afro-American Artists	617-442-8614
Museum of Science	617-723-2500
New England Aquarium	617-973-5200
Peabody Museum of Archeology (Harvard).....	617-496-1027
Trailside Museum.....	617-333-0690

For.....Ages 14-18
LocationWilliamsburg, MA
Dates.....June 27-July 10 and July 11-24
Cost.....\$2,800 for 2 weeks; \$5,400 for 4 weeks; full and partial scholarships available
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact..... 1-413-268-3101
Web sitesnowfarm.org

SOCIEDAD LATINA

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

The **Summer Seedlings Program** is an enriching recreational and educational program with a focus on leadership. It goes above and beyond other summer programs, taking its participants to new places and experiences. If you are ages 13-14, you can attend for free as a Youth Leader-in-Training. If you are ages 15-18 and registered with ABCD or the BYF Hopeline, you may be eligible for a part-time summer job as an Education Youth Leader.

Youth Community Organizers trains youth to advocate for healthy choices for youth and to organize around community issues that affect youth and their families, including the Mission Hill Youth Noise. 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.

Sonic Life is a technology career exploration program. Teen tech tutors learn about and teach topics such as computer maintenance, music production, recording lyrics, and creating videos. Tech tutors work on computer lab projects, basic computer training (including computer skill certification courses), and other recreational and educational activities—and they get to use Sociedad Latina's brand new recording studio.

For.....Summer Seedlines Program Youth Leaders-in-Training: ages 13-14
Youth Community Organizing and Music Club house: ages 14-18, registered with BYF or ABCD
Health Careers for Youth: ages 16-21
LocationMission Hill/Roxbury
Dates.....July 5-August 20
Hours9 am-4 pm
CostSeedlings: \$250; financial aid available; sliding fee scale for families with more than 2 children attending; vouchers must be through the application process
Deadline.....June 1 for Seedlings; rolling basis for other programs
Contact.....Jimmy Wyman
 617-442-4299 x 120
Web sitesociedadlatina.org

SOUTH BOSTON SUMMER COLLABORATIVE

The South Boston Summer Collaborative includes the Tynan Community Center, Condon Community Center, South Boston Boys & Girls Club, South Boston Neighborhood House and Old Colony. They run programs and camps for all ages.

For.....Juniors: Ages 5-6
Fun in the Sun: Ages 7-13
Pre-Teen Bus (daily trips): Ages 12-14
Teen Leadership & Teen Jobs: Ages 13-18
LocationSouth Boston
Transportation ..None to site; field trip buses provided
Dates.....July 6-August 20
Hours9 am-3 pm

South Boston Summer ►

South Boston Summer (cont.)

Cost.....Juniors & Fun in the Sun:
\$250 for 7 weeks.
Pre-Teen Bus: \$300 for 7 weeks.
All programs: sliding fee scale;
financial assistance available

Deadline.....Registration begins early to mid
May; then FC/FS

Contact..... 1 617-268-1619 x 28

SPORTSMEN'S TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS CAMP

STC summer camp provides a total experience. Youth receive outstanding tennis instruction from experienced coaches, along with educational enrichment from a team of educators who “serve up knowledge.” Campers will have the opportunity to be part of a USTA Pro Circuit Tournament in July.

For.....Ages 8-17

Location950 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester

Dates.....July 6-August 27

Hours9 am-5 pm; extended day available at extra cost

Cost.....Full-day \$175 per week; half-day \$125 per week; Tournament Camp (ages 9-17) \$250 full-day only; \$175 half-day; plus \$50 registration; vouchers accepted

Deadline.....FC/FS

Contact..... 1 617-288-9092
n.houston@sportsmenstennisclub.org

Web sitesportsmenstennisclub.org

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
1 1-866-534-2267
acane-camps.org

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
1 617-864-0960
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 1-800-966-CAMP (2267)
summercamp.org

Student Camp & Trip Advisors
1 617-558-7005 or 1 1-800-542-1233
campadvisors.com

Here are four low-cost overnight camps popular with Boston teens and pre-teens. All offer financial aid.

- Agassiz Village**, in Poland, Maine. Inclusive program for able and disabled campers.
1 1-781-860-0200
www.agassizvillage.com
- Northwoods** for boys and **Pleasant Valley** for girls, in Tuftonboro, N. H. Sponsored by YMCA of Greater Boston.
1 617-927-8032
ymcacamp.net
- 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.
1 1-603-924-3542
brantwood.org

For more camp listings for middle school-age kids, pick up a copy of **Summer Stuff Jr. 2010** in BPS schools, public libraries and community centers—or read it on the Web: bostonpublicschools.org/summer



TEEN VOICES MAGAZINE

SHOUT! MENTORING PROGRAM

SHOUT! stands for Sisters Helping Other Unheard Teens—and that’s just what Teen Voices does. Teen Voices is all about supporting and educating teen girls to amplify their voices and create social change through media.

How does it all happen? Through production of *Teen Voices* and *Teen Voices on-line*, their national and worldwide magazines by and about teen women. In both editions, you will find articles on self-esteem, racism, sexism, culture and health, as well as poetry, fiction, and much more.

As you work on *Teen Voices* and *Teen Voices on-line*, SHOUT! teaches writing and editing, job readiness, research, interviewing, media analysis, research methods, and life and leadership skills—all wrapped up in an exciting, empowering social justice package.

How do you get into SHOUT!? You can be referred by your school support coordinator or guidance counselor, a teacher, an agency, or someone from another program you’ve been in. You must be connected to some summer funding source in order to be a part of the summer program at Teen Voices.

For.....Young women ages 14-18, primarily low-income who attend BPS

Location80 Summer St., downtown Boston

Dates.....July 5-August 13

Hours10 am-5 pm (hours vary)

Cost.....Teens get paid if registered with the BYF Hopeline, ABCD summer job funding program, or the Private Industry Council (PIC)

Deadline.....March 15; FC/FS

Contact.....Saun Green, Teen Program Director
1 617-426-5505 x 18 or
Peer Leaders 617-426-5505 x 19

TENACITY
SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

This summer’s program, presented in partnership with **Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF)**, is better than ever. It includes tennis lessons, literacy, and fitness. Equipment is provided.

For.....Ages 6-16

Locations.....In most Boston neighborhoods; 23 sites in all

Dates.....July 6-August 13; register for 2-6 weeks

Cost.....Very low cost; call for details

HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm

Registrationtenacity.org or
1 617-562-0900 x 27

THOMPSON ISLAND OUTWARD BOUND
SUMMER EXPEDITIONS

Looking for adventure? Join Summer Expeditions and you can sea kayak through 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 Web site 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 27-August 15; 12-day and 14-day sessions

Cost.....Connecting with Courage and Passages: \$2,195; Environmental Expeditions, \$2,650; includes application fee; need-based financial aid available

Deadline.....ASAP

Contact..... 1 617-328-3900 x 144 or 142
admissions@thompsonisland.org

Web sitethompsonisland.org

TONY WILLIAMS DANCE CENTER

Learn to dance this summer, right in Jamaica Plain. The Tony Williams Dance Center, home of the Tony Williams School of Dance and BalletRox, offers classes in ballet, modern, tap, jazz, hip hop, African, Mexican folk, belly dance and salsa.

For.....Summer Dance Camp and Theater Arts Camp: ages 6-14, beginner and intermediate dancers
Advanced Dancer Intensive: ages 11 and older

Location284 Amory St., Jamaica Plain

Dates.....Summer Dance Camp: July 12-16 and July 19-23
Theater Arts Camp: August 23-27
Advanced Dancer Intensive: August 16-20

HoursCamps: 9 am-3 pm
Advanced Dancer Intensive: call for details

Cost.....Camps \$325 per week; call for pricing on Advanced Dancer Intensive; discounts for multiple weeks and siblings; some scholarship assistance available

Contact..... 1 617-524-4381
susi6113@yahoo.com

Web siteTonyWilliamsDanceCenter.com

TRINITY BOSTON FOUNDATION
TEEP—TRINITY EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

TEEP is a free, out-of-school time program just for Boston public middle and high school students. Students join in the summer before their 7th grade year and may continue during the school year through their high school years.

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

LocationTrinity Church (Copley Square)

Dates.....July 68-August 6

HoursMon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Cost.....Program is free; students pay to ride the MBTA for some field trips

Deadline.....FC/FS; program is filling fast! Applications available on the TEEP Web site

Contact.....Paul Bowen 1 617-536-0944 x 358
pbowen@trinityinspires.org

Web sitetrinityinspires.org/teep

TUFTS SUMMER STUDY

Just an MBTA ride away in Medford, Tufts University offers Tufts Summer Study, a great way to find out what college is really like and get a head start on your college career.

If you are in grade 10 or 11 now, you can apply for the Writing Program, an intensive workshop focusing on analytical and creative writing; the Health Science Honors Program, a course for students who plan to enter the world of medicine; and the Ethics & Global Citizenship Program, a course that examines the ethics and philosophy of controversial issues such as war, cloning, gay marriage and the death penalty.

If you are in grade 11, you also can apply for College for Juniors and choose from more than 30 Tufts courses.

For.....Students entering grades 11-12

LocationMedford, MA

Dates.....July 6-August 13

Cost.....\$1,835-\$3,970; financial aid is available, including scholarships for students of color

Deadline.....FC/FS; June 1 for Writing, Ethics & Global Citizenship, and College for Juniors; May 14 for Health Science Honors

Contact..... 1 617-627-3454

Web sitease.tufts.edu/summer

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. DSP 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.

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.

More than 4,500 students have graduated from the program. Students who successfully complete DSP are admitted to UMB’s College of Arts and Sciences in the fall.

For.....Students who have a high school diploma or equivalent, are Mass. residents, and plan to enter UMass Boston as a freshman

LocationUMass Boston, Dorchester

Dates.....June 14-July 23

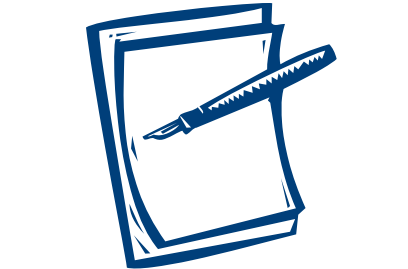
Hours8:30 am-1:30 pm or 5-9 pm;
9 am-12 pm or 6-9 pm for English language learners

Cost.....Free

Deadline.....May 1

Contact.....Polly Welsh 1 617-287-6550

Web siteumb.edu/academics/dsp/



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 bridge design, transportation (of people and cargo), regulations and careers. They will also participate in computer training, academic enrichment, field trips, and hands-on projects. The program can provide special accommodations for students with visual, hearing and other impairments; call for more information.

For.....Students entering grades 9-12 in the fall; special accommodations for students with visual, hearing, and other impairments

LocationUMass Boston, Dorchester

Dates.....July 5-30

HoursMon.-Thurs., 9:30 am-4:30 pm;
Fri., 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Cost.....Free

Deadline.....FC/FS

Contact.....Tomas Materdey 1 617-287-6435

Web sitesti.umb.edu

UMASS URBAN SCHOLARS

If you go to Burke High School, or one of the high schools in the Dorchester or South Boston education complexes, or one of these schools—McCormack, Gavin, Rogers or Young Achievers—you are eligible for Urban Scholars.

UMass Urban Scholars ►

UMass Urban Scholars (cont.)

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 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 and 12 at the Burke, Dorchester Education Complex, and South Boston Education Complex; and students in grades 6 and 7 at the McCormack, Gavin, Rogers, and Young Achievers
LocationUMass Boston, Dorchester
DatesSchool year plus summer
CostNone; students are paid a stipend
DeadlineFC/FS; Rolling admissions
Contact.....Chris Kelly ☎ 617-287-5830
Web siteurbanscholars.umb.edu

UPWARD BOUND

Need help getting ready for college? Sign up for Upward Bound! **Upward Bound** and **Upward Bound Math/Science** programs are offered in the summer and during the school year in four colleges and universities in Boston. Students enroll while they are in grades 9 and 10.

Upward Bound is a college prep program for high school students from low-income families, or whose parents don't have a college degree.

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.

Upward Bound Math/Science encourages students to develop their potential to excel in science and math and to pursue college degrees in these fields. It offers intensive summer programs, year-round counseling and advising, computer training, and research opportunities with college faculty and graduate students.

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.

Upward Bound:

For.....Students who meet income and education requirements; see contact list for grade levels who may apply
Locations.....See contact list below
DatesJune-August and school year
CostNone; students are paid a stipend
Deadline.....Varies by program
Contact.....Boston University (grades 9-10)
☎ 617-353-3551
bu.edu/ub
Roxbury Community College
☎ 617-427-0060 x 5213
UMass Boston (grades 9-10 and academically strong 11th graders)
☎ 617-287-5848
upwardbound.umb.edu

Check out TeenLife.com

This excellent web site helps students, parents and educators find hundreds of "opportunities beyond school" — summer programs, community service, volunteer openings, after school activities, vacation week programs, gap year programs, job & internship resources, and events just for teens and their families.

Join now! Students, parents, educators and other youth professionals can register for free and gain access to expanded listings, Teen Help Wanted, and member discounts.

Upward Bound Math/Science:

For.....Students who meet income and education requirements; see below for grade levels who may apply
Locations.....See contact list below
DatesJune-August and school year
CostNone; students are paid a stipend
Deadline.....Varies by program
Contact.....Boston University (grades 9-10)
☎ 617-353-3551
bu.edu/ub
UMass Boston-Noble & Greenough School, Dedham (residential; preference for students in grade 9)
☎ 1-781-326-3700
nobles.edu/home/content.asp?id=135



WAKEFIELD ESTATE

LANDSCAPE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Wakefield Estate, an historic 23-acre property in Milton, is seeking responsible, capable, and energetic students for 6-8 week summer internships. Interns will participate in a two-fold program, learning the basics of landscape maintenance and arboriculture; and actively participating in the maintenance of this unique landscape.

For.....Ages 16-19
LocationMilton
DatesJune 21- August 20
Hours9:30 am-3:30 pm; Tues.-Fri.
CostNone, interns receive a weekly stipend, paid bi-weekly
Deadline.....May 14
Contact.....☎ 617-333-0924
Erica@dogwoodlanefarm.org
Web sitewakefieldtrust.org

SUMMER ARCHAEOLOGY INSTITUTE

Do you like to dig in the dirt and find lost objects? Would you like to discover an exciting way to learn about history? Come join the Summer Archaeology Institute at the Wakefield Estate and get real hands-on experience on an actual, ongoing archaeological project.

For.....Boston area students entering grades 9 -12
LocationThe Wakefield Estate, Milton, MA
DatesSession I: June 14-June 25
Session II: July 5-16
HoursMonday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm
Cost\$200 per session; scholarships available
Deadline.....May 1
Contact.....Mark Smith ☎ 617-333-0924
mark@dogwoodlanefarm.org
Websitewakefieldtrust.org

WHEELOCK FAMILY THEATRE

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 daycare centers, camps, and public 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
LocationWheelock College, The Riverway
DatesJuly 5-30
Hours9 am-12 pm
Cost\$800
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-879-2147 or 617-879-2235
Web sitewheelock.edu/wft/
Click Theatre Classes—Summer

SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

Wheelock Family Theatre offers one-week classes in all kinds of theatre arts, from classical acting and comedy to stage combat.

For.....Ages 12-16
LocationWheelock College, The Riverway
DatesJuly 5-30: eight 1-week, 3-hour sessions
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm and 12:30-3:30 pm
Cost\$235 per 1-week session, \$850 for 4 sessions; \$1,550 for all 8 sessions
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-879-2147 or 617-879-2235
Web sitewheelock.edu/wft

Also check the Web site 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.

TWO-WEEK ADVANCED PERFORMANCE INTENSIVES

Staging Musical Theatre. This is for aspiring actors, ages 9-12, who have considerable training and stage experience. The emphasis will be on developing the many skills needed onstage and behind the scenes, to become educated in the theatre.

Taking the Next Step—Scenes from Great Plays. Teens ages 13-17 who are selected for this Intensive will be challenged to build upon their prior training and stage experience. The focus will on deepening ensemble and character development skills while working on outstanding scenes from the canon.

For.....Ages 9-17
LocationWheelock College, The Riverway
DatesAugust 2-13
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-3:30 pm
Cost\$800
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-879-2147 or 617-879-2252
Web sitewheelock.edu/wft
Click Theatre Classes > Summer

WHITTIER STREET HEALTH CENTER

DECISIONARTS

DecisionArts is a 14-week violence prevention and peer leadership program for adolescent girls which uses the creative arts to promote healthy choices.

For.....Girls ages 11-16
Location1125 Tremont St., Roxbury
DatesJuly 5-August 13
HoursTues. & Thurs., 10 am-3 pm
CostFree
Deadline.....Rolling admissions; FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-989-3137
Web sitewshc.org

WRITEBOSTON

T.I.P. JOURNALISM SUMMER SESSION

Do you want to use the power of the press to cover topics that are important to teenagers? Are you interested in learning how to become a high school reporter while exploring different neighborhoods of the city? As an added bonus,

how would you like to visit great city venues like Fenway Park?

You can do all that and more for free, while improving your writing skills, by taking part in WriteBoston's Summer Journalism Institute. Then, you can feel the exhilaration of having your articles published in the fall edition of the citywide youth newspaper, *Boston Teens in Print (T.I.P.)*. Sign up today by phone, or Complete the application on their Web site.

Are you registered with the BYF Hopeline? Ask about six-week paid opportunities.

For.....BPS high students
LocationNortheastern University and The Boston Globe
DatesJuly 6-29
HoursMon.-Thurs., 8:30 am-12:30 pm
CostFree
Deadline.....May 15
Contact.....Ric Kahn ☎ 617-541-2651
ric.kahn.jcs@cityofboston.gov
Web sitewriteboston.org

THE WRITERS' EXPRESS

The Writers' Express offers three Summer Writing Programs for students entering grades 5-10. The camp at **Simmons College** is geared towards 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. Finally, **Writers in the Woods**, based in New Hampshire, appeals to outdoor enthusiasts in grades 7-9. The adventure includes a multi-day canoe expedition, camping on an island, whitewater rafting, rock climbing and crafts, in addition to journal writing and one-on-one conferences to develop writing skills.

For all Writer's Express programs:

Contact.....Sheila Pundit ☎ 617-724-0263 x 2
info@summerink.org
Web sitewex.org

SUMMER INK AT SIMMONS COLLEGE

For.....Students entering grades 5-9
DatesSession 1: July 12-23
Session 2: July 26-August 6
LocationSimmons College in the Fenway (on the MBTA Green Line)
Hours8:30 am-4:30 pm; campers can arrive as early as 8 am
Cost\$1,200 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
DatesJuly 19-30
LocationSimmons College
Hours8:30 am-4:30 pm; campers can arrive as early as 8 am
Cost\$1,250; full and partial scholarships available
Deadline.....FC/FS; space is limited

WRITERS IN THE WOODS

For.....Students entering grades 7-9
DatesAugust 9-15
LocationKroka Expeditions base camp is located in Marlow, New Hampshire
Cost\$1,300; financial aid available for qualified families (apply early!).
Deadline.....FC/FS



WRITERS' WORKSHOP AT UMASS BOSTON

Here's a challenging and rewarding writing experience just for BPS students, sponsored by the BPS, Boston Latin School Association, the Boston Writing Project, and UMass Boston. You and your fellow students will have the opportunity to write, express yourselves

Writers' Workshop ▶

Writers' Workshop (continued)

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, send a sample of your best work to Nancy O'Malley, c/o Boston Latin School, 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115. 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
LocationUMass Boston, Dorchester
Dates.....July 6-29
HoursMon.-Thurs., 12-4 pm
Cost.....Free for BPS students; \$300 for non-BPS students
Deadline.....June 1; FC/FS
Contact.....Nancy O'Malley 617-635-8895 or 617-669-6501 nomalley@boston.k12.ma.us

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: call and ask.

ymcaboston.org

YMCA BRANCHES:

Central (Huntington Ave.)617-536-7800
Black Achievers617-927-8171
Dorchester.....617-436-7750
East Boston.617-569-9622
Egleston Youth Center617-522-0946
Hyde Park.....617-361-2300
Oak Square (Brighton).....617-782-3535
Roxbury617-427-5300
Wang (Chinatown)617-426-2237
West Roxbury.....617-323-3200

YMCA CAMP, LIFEGUARD TRAINING & 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 Web site.

Contact.....1-603-569-2725
Web sitebostonycamps.org

YMCA BLACK ACHIEVERS
YOUNG ACHIEVERS SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Young 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 (ages 12-16)
LocationYMCA, 316 Huntington Ave., Boston
Dates.....July 5-August 23; call for more information on individual sessions
Hours8:30 am-2 pm
Cost.....1-week sessions: \$87.50
2-week sessions: \$175
Deadline.....FC/FS; space is limited; register early
Contact.....Shauna Rigaud srigaud@ymcaboston.org 617-927-8176

YMCA INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

The International Learning Center, based at the Central Y on Huntington Ave., offers English as a Second Language (ESL), computer classes, and training for newly arrived high school students and adults. You will meet students from around the world, have access to the Northeastern University language lab, enjoy social events, and even have opportunities for community service. Enrollment is open and ongoing. Classes take place in mornings, afternoons, and on Saturdays, and cost from about \$250-\$650, depending on the number of weeks and hours per session. There is limited financial aid available as well as discounts for volunteering.

Contact.....617-927-8244
Web siteymcaboston.org/education-training/programs/adult_education/



YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS
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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 summer, three YCC teams of 10-12 youth will work on conservation projects, trail building, and other activities in natural areas on the Neponset River Greenway (Dorchester, Mattapan, Hyde Park), the East Boston Greenway, and Urban Wilds in Jamaica Plain and Roslindale. You'll also get to go canoeing and take part in college or career workshops.

For.....Ages 15-17, Boston residents registered with the BYF Hopeline, and Milton residents
LocationOutdoor areas in Boston
Dates.....July 6-August 13
HoursMon.-Fri., 8:30 am-1:30 pm
Cost.....None; stipend is \$8.00 per hour, 25 hours per week

Deadline.....March 15 for BYF; March 31 for program
Contact.....Candice Cook 617-542-7696 x 16 candice@bostonnatural.org
Web sitebostonnatural.org

YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM

Youth Enrichment Services (YES) takes you to the great outdoors on hiking, biking, canoeing and camping trips. Get some exercise and explore new places! Youth ages 8-13 can go on day trips. Overnight trips for ages 11-17 include camping outdoors in tents, campfires and tasty meals. You must wear hiking boots and appropriate outdoor clothing.

For.....Ages 8-13 for day trips; ages 11-17 for overnight camping
LocationTrips leave from YES, 412 Mass. Ave., Boston (across from the Mass. Ave. Orange Line MBTA station). Overnight camp: Monterey, MA
Dates.....Ongoing; call for dates and availability
HoursDay trips: 7 am-5 pm
Overnight trips: Friday, 5:30 pm - Sunday, 5 pm
Cost.....Varies; call for more information
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....617-267-5877 info@yeskids.org
Web siteyeskids.org

ZOO NEW ENGLAND /
FRANKLIN PARK ZOO
SNORIN' ROARIN' SLEEPOVERS PROGRAM

Spend a night with your favorite creatures at the zoo, and you'll see the animals in a whole new light—the dark! Your group will enjoy a variety of activities, crafts, games, stories, flashlight excursions, animal encounters, behind-the-scenes tours, discussions with zookeepers, and more. Breakfast and a snack are included.

NOTE: This is not a job opportunity.

For.....Ages 6 and older; groups of 15-25 children, by request for groups of 26-30
LocationFranklin Park Zoo, Dorchester, and Stone Zoo, Stoneham
Dates.....Fridays and Saturdays, year-round

Hours7 pm-9 am the following morning
Cost.....Zoo members: \$40 per person
Non-members: \$50
Deadline.....Minimum 4 weeks in advance booking
Contact.....617-989-3742
Web sitezoonewengland.com

For more information about other educational programs at Franklin Park and Stone Zoos, visit the Zoo New England Web site.

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:

► SONG WRITING & PERFORMANCE: A song writing and performance program for socially conscious young musicians and lyricists. It includes citywide and out-of-state performances.

► INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:

ROCK-ED: A unique opportunity to play in a real live rock and roll band! Come together with people from diverse musical backgrounds and play rock and roll covers and your own originals. Each band will rehearse weekly, with opportunities to play its own live gig(s). This is a chance to discover what it takes to be in a rock band. No previous experience necessary.

Adventures In Music (AIM): Private, low-cost instrumental lessons in guitar, bass, drums, piano, saxophone and voice.

ZUMIX ENSEMBLES: Small instrumental groups of various musical styles, including a nine-piece pop/Latin-pop group, a hip hop band and a jazz trio. Rehearsals are weekly. Participation in AIM or another ZUMIX program is required.

► Z-TECH Audio Internship: A hands-on audio engineering experience for participants to run sound for bands of all styles at community concerts and outdoor festivals.

► ZUMIX Radio 1630 AM: Take this 8-week training program, and you'll be ready for the airwaves. Application is available online.

► ZUMIX SPROUTS: This is an opportunity for younger participants to find out what ZUMIX has to offer. Sprouts program and activities are generally for ages 6-13 and act as a "feeder" for higher level ZUMIX involvement. Classes include an introduction to music, theatre and dance, with an emphasis on stage and performance techniques.

For.....Ages 7-18
Location202 Maverick Street, East Boston
Dates.....Program placement interviews: end of June; students must sign up for individual times
Programs run from July 5-August 21
Hours11 am-8 pm; hours vary by program
Cost.....None for most programs
Deadline.....FC/FS; check the Web site for more information
Contact.....617-568-9777
Web sitezumix.org



Have a
great summer!

How to get "working papers"

Are you planning to get a job this summer? Keep in mind that you must have "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 a Work Permit. It is also white, but larger than the Promise of Employment Card.
5. Fill out the Work Permit and have your parent or guardian sign it on the back.
6. Once your parent or guardian has signed it, bring the completed Work Permit to your employer.

IF YOU ARE 16 OR 17:

1. Pick up a yellow Educational Certificate from your guidance counselor. Have him or her fill it out and sign it.
2. 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 Unified Student 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.