

Summer Programs 2023

the productive way to spend your summer

TIP: The Intern Project **Application Deadline: March 5, 2023**
Dates: Range from 4-6 weeks during June-August
<https://www.theinternproject.org/> **Cost: You get paid!**

The Intern Project works to partner high school students across LA County with companies in arts, media, engineering, business, government, sports, and healthcare fields. Priority is given to students identified as high-need, and students must be high-achieving in school. Students are eligible in their sophomore, junior, and senior years of high school. This program will help students learn valuable job skills and begin building a resume. It can also set students apart in their college applications!

Xploration College Tours

<https://whdfoundation.org/students.html>

Application Deadline: March 31, 2023
Dates: June 19- August 31, 2023
Cost: No cost

This program is open to students who will be in the 10th and 11th grades in Spring of 2023. 10 students have the opportunity to take 5 College Tours throughout the summer. Students experience first hand the college experience, fields of interest, network with like-minded peers, and build positive college connections. Colleges are selected by students in the program. Each College is a one day experience hosted by Admissions filled with activities, campus culture, and food.

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Engineering Possibilities in College (EPIC)

<https://epic.calpoly.edu/>

Application Deadline: April 15, 2023

Dates: July 9-14 and July 16-21, 2023

Cost: \$1,850

A residential program at California Polytechnic State University, EPIC provides rising 9th through 12th graders the chance to experience college life while exploring engineering fields and meeting like-minded peers. Participants take a daily engineering class, sit for a series of talks on topics ranging from trouble-shooting college admissions to the different types of engineering programs. There is also a wide variety of social activities hosted on campus.

UCLA Summer Writing Program

<https://summer.ucla.edu/program/writing-summer-institute-introduction-to-college-writing/>

Application Deadline: June 15, 2023

Dates: July 6- July 27, 2023

Cost: TBD

This program is open to students who will be in the 10th and 11th grades in Spring of 2023. Students have the opportunity to take 2 units of UCLA credit either in-person or online- their course will be ENGL COMP 50. This is a basic introduction to critical reading and academic writing for aspiring college students. Also covered in the program is how to approach writing a college essay and the college application process.

SAGE Camp at SLAC

<https://mysagejourney.org/california>

Application Deadline: March 31, 2023

Dates: Depends on location, July 24-30 and July 31- August 6, 2023

Cost: No cost

SAGE, or Science Accelerating Girls' Engagement in STEM, is a **free**, one-week residential camp for public school students from all backgrounds. Students are able to make professional connections, learn about scientific discoveries and engineering processes, and explore STEM careers in the future. Students are encouraged to leave expensive devices at home, and limit cell phone use while at camp.

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Annenberg Youth Academy for Media and Civic Engagement (AYA)

<https://annenberg.usc.edu/research/idea/annenberg-youth-academy/annenberg-youth-academy-media-and-civic-engagement>

Application Deadline: March 31, 2023

Dates: June 19- July 14, 2023

Cost: No cost

AYA is a free, four-week summer intensive academy that accepts 26 high school students from the surrounding community. Students will strengthen their skills in writing, critical thought, public speech and debate, multimedia production, interviewing, and ethnography. They get an understanding of USC Annenberg's undergrad programs and possible careers, as well as the opportunity to meet the school's innovative scholars advancing issues of race, gender, and ethnicity in communication and journalism. They will complete college-level course work and have access to college advising and essay prep from the USC College Advising Corps.

Pomona College Academy for Youth Success (PAYS)

<https://www.pomona.edu/administration/draper-center/pays>

Application Deadline: March 6, 2023

Dates: June 25- July 21, 2023

Cost: No cost

Pomona College's PAYS program provides over 90 students from local high schools with preparation for admission into some of the country's most selective colleges and universities. Admission is open to rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors from groups traditionally underrepresented on college campuses, like first-generation students, low-income students, and students from underrepresented racial or ethnic groups. Students will live in a dorm on Pomona's campus while taking math and critical inquiry courses taught by Pomona professors. Senior students are able to work on a research project with a Pomona faculty member- this research has the potential to be published in academic journals.