

2016-2017 Enrichment Programs

(While some of these dates have past, keep in mind that most events are annual. If you see something interesting, use the contact information to inquire about next year's program)

***Weekend Enrichment Programs (WEP)** offer intellectual and enriching programs for bright students to focus on specific areas of study. WEP offers a great community of peers, provides challenging and credit-bearing courses that are backed by a respected university, encourages whole-family engagement, and opportunities to develop strengths in single topics. WEP offers a variation of courses such as, English & Language Arts, Design & Engineering, Science, Mathematics and many more. For more information on these programs visit the webpage (ctd.northwestern.edu/wep).

***Augustana Summer Academy:** June 18-23 2017 Current high school freshman, sophomores, and juniors can have the opportunity to experience hands-on learning in a college-like class, life in a residence hall, and fun social activities. Registration begins October 15. Visit augustana.edu/summeracademy for more information.

***University of Wisconsin Oshkosh:**

On Monday, Oct. 10th the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh is offering a FREE visit opportunity for all students! We are hosting a Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) Visit Day for out-of-state students.

This event will take place from approximately 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will feature:

- A full campus and residence hall tour
- Important Admissions and MSEP information
- A nonresident student panel
- **FREE** buffet lunch, raffle prizes and much more!



To sign up online visit http://admissions.uwosh.edu/visit-uw-oshkosh/preview-days/msep-visit-day/?utm_source=Copy+of+Counselor+One+Month+MSEP+Visit+Day&utm_campaign=Oct2016MSEPCounselor&utm_medium=email

***Illinois Valley Community College** in Oglesby will be hosting the Youth Leadership Summit on November 9th, 2016. Seniors and juniors who are chosen to participate in this event will be provided the knowledge on the key principles of strong leadership, which may be put to use in their own schools and communities. Appropriate criteria is used to nominate students to proudly represent the school. The event is scheduled to begin at 8:45 and end at 2:45 pm, with a lunch being included. Any questions regarding this opportunity, contact the Ottawa office at 815-431-9271 or Luke.Phalen@Mail.House.Gov.

***Careers for Christ Weekend:**

On October 28th-30th 2016, High school sophomore, juniors, and seniors who are interested in becoming LCMS church professionals are invited to CUC for a weekend of activities to learn more about CUC church professional programs and to personally connect with faculty. You can register online at CUChicago.edu/C4C. Deadline is Wednesday Oct 19, 2016. Questions call 708-209-3100.

***Application and FAFSA Completion Night:** On Wednesday, October 12, from 6-8p.m. RVC Financial Aid staff will be on hand to answer questions and give personal assistance on FAFSA and financial aid forms. There is no cost for this service. It will take place in the Student Center Atrium.

***Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search:** (The most prestigious program identifying, rewarding, and meeting the needs of gifted children throughout the Midwest.)

Do you want your children to...

-Gain practice on the high-stakes test(s) used for high school placement, scholarships and college admissions?

And do you want to...

-Gain information to help you plan your child's academic future?

-Learn about gifted programs for which your child might qualify?

***University of Wisconsin Oshkosh:** 2016 Athletic training Workshop program for high school students is a great way for students to learn more about athletic training and the education involved in preparing future athletic trainers. Participants will get to work hands on and learn various skills. For more information visit the department website <http://www.uwosh.edu/kinesiology> or see the guidance office for a brochure.

***Rockford Fire Department Open House:**

Open House for men and women interested in firefighting careers, November 30th, 11-1pm in the Student Center at Rock Valley College.

***Northwestern: Center For Talent Development 2017 Summer Program:**

Northwestern Center For Talent is offering a summer program for students in grades 11-12 looking to learn more about a desired interest. More information available by calling them at 847-491-3782 (ext. 2), by visiting their website, www.ctd.northwestern.edu/summer, or by emailing them at summer@ctd.northwestern.edu.

***Augustana Summer Academy:** Augustana Summer Academy is offering current high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors a summer academy in which they can experience hands- on learning in a college- like class, life in a residence hall, and fun social activities. Course topics have included cadaver dissection, neuroscience, psychology, and more. The Academy runs from June 18-23. Registration opens October 15. To learn more, go to <http://www.augustana.edu/academics/summer-academy> .

***ULC College of Pharmacy-Illinois Pre-Pharmacy Fair:** On Tuesday, March 7, 2017, Harper College (Palatine, IL) is hosting an event during which the 6 schools of pharmacy in addition to St. Louis College of Pharmacy are banding together for awareness of careers in pharmacy. This is a **free** event. Registration can be found at <http://illinoispharmacy.wix.com/prepharmfair>

***UA Early College-Summer on Campus 2017:** The University of Alabama is offering an enrichment program in which students can live on campus, take academic programs, and live like a student while participating in a variety of campus activities. To participate, you must:

- Pass UAEC 200: College Readiness Course (earn two hours of UA college credit)
- Complete the Summer On Campus request form inside ESCR (Early College Student Resources-opens February 20)

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact UA Early College at uaearlycollege.ua.edu or 1-877-823-8759

***Rutgers Undergraduate Admissions- Pre-Engineering Summer Academy:**

Rutgers University–New Brunswick is excited to announce an opportunity for students interested in engineering. The Rutgers School of Engineering is offering the chance for students to participate in a new [Pre-Engineering Summer Academy](#) to develop their knowledge and skills through real-world field experiences.

This intensive one-week certificate program will introduce students to a variety of engineering areas including:

- Aerospace
- Biomedical
- Civil

Eligible students must:

- Be between the ages of 16-18
- Have completed courses in precalculus and physics
- Submit an [online application](#)

If interested in applying, contact Rutgers at: <http://summer.rutgers.edu/precollege-academies/apply>

***Duke University- Summer College:** Have you ever wondered what college classes are like? Do you want to expand your scope of knowledge beyond what is typically taught in high school? If so, look no further than Duke University Summer College! With classes ranging everywhere from Twitter to Nietzsche and everything in between, there is something for everyone. Some of the classes being offered are:

- Language and the Media: The New York Times to Twitter
- Classics of American Literature, 1915-1960
- Social Psychology
- Adolescence
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Game Theory
- Logic
- Existentialism
- Public Speaking

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***Stevens Institute of Technology- Pre College Programs:** Stevens Pre-College allows students to participate in hands-on, project-based learning; experience campus life; visit leading companies; and make their college applications stand out. Stevens offers opportunities to discover New York City both in and out of the classroom. Students learn from Stevens faculty and industry professionals while gaining applied experience in specific fields of interest. If interested, contact Stevens institute at (201) 216-3683 or email summer@stevens.edu