

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Cleveland Clinic Science & Advanced Technology Summer Internship: June 2-July 29

Paid internship. Minimum age: 15. Must live & attend school in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Stark or Summit county.

https://my.clevelandclinic.org/departments/education/center-for-youth-and-college-education/internships#c_yce-high-school-summer-internship-program-tab

Application closed for 2025. Check back in fall 2025 for the 2026 application.

University Hospitals Future Nurses Academy

Two-week program to give students entering the 11th or 12th grade a first-hand learning experience about the nursing profession. Three location options. Application due Feb 19.

<https://www.uhhospitals.org/for-clinicians/nursing/education-programs/uh-future-nurse-academy> *Application closed for 2025. Check back in fall 2025 for the 2026 application.*

NASA Internship

Paid internship providing training, mentoring, & career development. Minimum age: 16.

<https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/internship-programs/>

Application closed for 2025. Summer 2026 applications are due Feb 27, 2026.

Cleveland Metroparks

Various unpaid service learning internships. Applications due April 30, 2025.

<https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/about/volunteer/service-learning-internships/>

Holden Arboretum & Cleveland Botanical Garden

Environmental Conservation, Horticulture & Research Internships. Paid.

<https://holdenfg.org/career-and-internships/>

Artworks - Center for Arts Inspired Learning: July 7- August 15, 2025

Paid Arts Education & Workforce Development program for 10th, 11th, & 12th graders.

<https://www.arts-inspiredlearning.org/summer-artworks>

...also check your high school job board for local employment opportunities!

SUMMER VOLUNTEERING

Rescue Village

<https://www.rescuevillage.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/>

Youth Challenge

<https://www.youthchallengesports.com/>

Greater Cleveland Food Bank

<https://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/give-help/volunteer/opportunities>

Cleveland Animal Protective League

<https://clevelandapl.org/volunteer/steps-to-become-a-cleveland-apl-volunteer/>

...and plenty more in your local community!

SUMMER PROGRAMS - OHIO-BASED

This is not a comprehensive list. Search online and on college websites for additional programs.

ASM Eisenman Materials Camp: July 13-18, 2025

Free of charge. For entering high school juniors & seniors to learn about materials science and how to operate the lab equipment used in materials science/engineering careers. Held at ASM headquarters in Novelty. Application deadline: March 31, 2025

<https://www.asmfoundation.org/students/materials-camps/eisenman/>

FBI Future Agents in Training-Teen Academy: June 7-June 12, 2025

Free of charge. Program for rising high school to get a comprehensive look into today's FBI. Generally, each course is a minimum of eight hours but can be a week long.

<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/cleveland/community-outreach>
Applications closed for 2025. Check back next year for the 2026 application.

Learning About Business (LAB) Week: June 8-June 13, 2025

\$350, residential at Lake Erie College. A week-long mini-MBA experience for college credit, providing an interactive business simulation for HS sophomores, juniors & seniors.

<https://www.learningaboutbusiness.org/>

Look Up to Cleveland: 2025 dates tbd

\$350/week in June, leadership training for rising juniors & seniors.

<https://www.cleveleads.org/key-programs/look-up-to-cleveland/lookup-summer/>

NEOMed Pharmacy Camp: Summer 2025 dates tbd

Day camp (four days) for current high school juniors & seniors to explore a pharmacy career. Application opens in March.

<https://www.neomed.edu/pharmacy/academics/pre-pharmacy/pathways-to-pharmacy/>

Ohio CPA Camp: Various June dates

Free of charge. One-day experience to explore careers in accounting held on various Ohio college campuses.

<https://ohiocpa.com/quick-links/the-ohio-cpa-foundation/recruiting-students/cpa-camp>

Reach Out to Cleveland: 2025 dates tbd

\$200 for 4 sessions. NE Ohio rising HS juniors & seniors explore community issues (like environment, housing, homelessness, educational access, etc.) through interactions with local leaders and hands-on volunteer experiences at local community organizations.

<https://www.cleveleads.org/key-programs/look-up-to-cleveland/reach-out-to-cleveland/>

Stephanie Tubbs Jones Legal Adventure: 2025 dates tbd

Free of charge. One week, immersive experience in legal profession for NE Ohio 9th-11th grade minority students. <https://www.clemetrobar.org/?pg=StephanieTubbsJonesSummerLegalAdventure>

Ashland Univ. Hilda E. Bretzlaff Ashbrook Academy in American History & Government: June & July dates

\$850/week, residential. Series of summer programs for rising high school juniors & seniors to learn about topics in U.S. History, Politics, & Economics. Apply at least 30 days before chosen seminar start date.

<https://ashbrookacademy.org/about/>

Baldwin Wallace University Community Arts School: July 7-13, 2025

\$995/base tuition. Two 7-day residential high intensives for high school students: (1) Conservatory Summer Institute—a rigorous artistic experience in choral, keyboard, strings, wind/percussion, or theatre. (2) Dance Immersion- Ballet/Contemporary or Jazz/Commercial Dance. Registration closes July 1.

<https://www.bw.edu/community/summer-camps/>

SUMMER PROGRAMS - OHIO-BASED (continued)

Bowling Green State University Summer Programs

Variety of programs for high school students with residential, day-camp, and virtual options. (<https://www.bgsu.edu/pre-college-programs/summer-academic-and-youth-programs.html#camp-offerings>) including two residential options:

- **Marine Biology - The Life Aquatic: June 8-June 13, 2025**
\$1250, residential. Scholarships available. Students entering 10th-12th grade for fall 2025 learn about marine ecology. Apply by April 25, 2025.
<https://www.bgsu.edu/pre-college-programs/summer-academic-and-youth-programs/academic-summer-programs/marine-The-Life-Aquatic-at-BGSU.html>
- **Summer Music Institute: Weeks of June 15 & June 22, 2025**
\$650, residential. Scholarships available. Week-long intensive camp sessions designed to improve playing, learn new skills. June 15-20 for Double Reed, Strings, Jazz & Vocal Arts Camps (apply by 5/30). July 22-26 for Flute, Piano, Super Sax & Trombone Camps (apply by 6/6).
<https://www.bgsu.edu/musical-arts/events/community-programs/summer-music-institute.html>

Cleveland State University Summer High School Programs

Variety summer programs (<https://www.csuohio.edu/summercsu/summercsu-highschool>) including:

- **Odyssey Film Camps: June & July dates for 2025**
\$1200/day students; \$1500 residential. Series of intensives focused on filmmaking, screenwriting, and acting/directing. <http://www.csufilmodyyssey.com/programs/>
- **Sport Management Institute: Session 1, July 7-8, 2025; Session 2, July 15-16, 2025**
Explore sport management careers, & network with industry professionals. Includes visits to a number of local sports facilities (including a Guardians game). *More info coming soon.*
<https://www.csuohio.edu/summercsu/summercsu-highschool>
- **Hyland STEM (Engineering) Camp: Dates tbd**
A five-day Math Camp in which each day focuses on a different field of engineering and how math applies to each one. *More info coming soon.*
<https://www.csuohio.edu/summercsu/summercsu-highschool>

Denison University Reynolds Young Writers Workshop: June 14-June 21, 2025

\$1500, residential. Scholarships available. An eight-day program for motivated high school students (rising juniors and seniors) who love to write. Apply by March 3, 2025.

<https://reynolds.denison.edu/>

Application closed for 2025. Check back for the 2026 application.

John Carroll University Summer in the Heights: July 13-18, 2025

\$1000 for residential, \$500 for daytime only. Pre-college academic experience for high schoolers entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year on one of six topics: (1) Building Future Business Leaders (2) Criminal Courts & Trials (3) Critical Thinking & Current Debates, (4) Health For The Whole Person, (5) Drone Imaging for Future Scientists, (6) Young Writers Workshop. Priority application deadline is March 15. <https://www.jcu.edu/summerintheheights>

Miami University Summer Scholars Programs: July 6-11 or July 13-18, 2025

\$1,080, residential. Week-long summer experience for high-achieving rising high school juniors & seniors to provide experiential learning opportunities to explore select careers.

<https://miamioh.edu/visit-miami/summer-scholars/index.html>

Mount Union Experience Engineering Camp: June 15-21, 2025

\$860/residential; \$573/commuter. Learn about the engineering profession through hands-on projects. For rising high school sophomores, up to recent high school graduates.

<https://www.mountunion.edu/about-mount/camps-and-conferences/experience-engineering-summer-program>

SUMMER PROGRAMS - OHIO-BASED (continued)

Ohio Northern University

- **Pharmacy Camp: June 15-19, 2025**
\$495, residential. Four-day course to explore pharmacy careers for high schoolers entering their junior or senior year in Fall 2025. <https://www.onu.edu/camps-and-events>
- **Pathways to STEM Camp: June 15-19, 2025**
\$495, residential. Four-day program to explore STEM for high schoolers entering their junior or senior year in Fall 2025. <https://www.onu.edu/camps-and-events>

Ohio State University Summer Programs

Explore OSU Summer programs on department websites. Opportunities include:

- **Exploratory Arts & Science Pre-College: dates vary**
\$550/course, non-residential. One-week, intensive academic enrichment courses for middle & high school students. Application due: April 14, 2025.
<https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/future-students/arts-and-sciences-summer-exploration-program>
- **SuperComputer Center STEM Institute: June 1-June 13, 2025**
\$600, residential. For Ohio residents, current high school freshman, sophomore or juniors. Learn how to solve complex science & engineering problems, catch hackers design computer games & more using supercomputers. Application deadline: April 30, 2025.
<https://www.osc.edu/education/si>
- **Buckeye Student Leadership Academy: July-Nov 2025**
Free program for high-achieving rising Ohio seniors (current juniors) who are first-generation or attend rural or urban high schools to learn more about yourself and others, and learn how to make the college experience work for you. Includes a one-day kick-off on the OSU campus and monthly virtual sessions. Application due: March 15, 2025.
<https://admissions.osu.edu/bsla/>
- **Ohio State MD Camp: June 9-June 27, 2025**
\$325. A three-week day camp for rising high school sophomores, juniors & seniors interested in pursuing careers in the health professions. Application due: March 21, 2025
<https://medicine.osu.edu/diversity/initiatives/md-camp>
- **One-Day Fisher College of Business events: July dates tbd**
Includes a Business Bootcamp for first-generation rising high school juniors & seniors & a Future Women in Business seminar for rising high school seniors.
<https://fisher.osu.edu/undergraduate/admissions/future-students/summer-programs>

Ohio University Summer Programs

Various programs for high schoolers at Ohio University Athens and regional campuses.

<https://www.ohio.edu/summer/summer-programs> including:

- **High School Journalism Workshop: July 13-July 17, 2025**
\$450, residential. For rising sophomores to recent HS graduates to learn about journalism's established practices & latest innovations. Register by June 20, 2025.
<https://www.ohio.edu/scripps-college/journalism/special-programs/hsjws>
- **Summer Arts Programs: Various weeks**
Costs vary by program; residential & commuter options. Programs in Art/Design, Dance, Film, Music, & Theater. For rising HS sophomores, juniors & seniors.
<https://www.ohio.edu/fine-arts/summer-arts-programs/high-school/high-school>

SUMMER PROGRAMS - OHIO-BASED (continued)

University of Akron Summer Programs

- **Oelshlager Summer Leadership Institute: 2025 Dates TBD**
Free of charge, requires counselor nomination. Seven-day workshop for college readiness. Not updated yet for '25. <https://www.uakron.edu/osli>
- **Summer Experience in Engineering Camp: June 2- 6, 2025**
\$350, non-residential. Week-long day camp for students entering grades 9-12 to learn more about aerospace systems, biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, corrosion, electrical & mechanical engineering. Registration opens in late-April. <https://www.uakron.edu/engineering/k12-programs/>
- **College of Business ASPIRE Camp: June 9-13, 2025**
\$200 early bird by April 1. Interactive day camp to explore the world of business for students entering 9-12 grade. Application deadline: May 1. <https://www.uakron.edu/cba/about-us/k12>

University of Cincinnati High School Programs

- **Lindner Business Summer Institute: June 8-11, 2025**
\$200, residential. Four-day program to introduce students entering 11th or 12th grade to various business disciplines while providing guidance & support for the college admission process. Apply by April 18. <https://business.uc.edu/future-students/high-school/lindner-summer-institute.html>
- **Lindner Business Immersion Camp: July 13-16, 2025**
\$350, residential. Four-day intro to various business disciplines. Priority given to emerging HS seniors, but emerging juniors can apply. Application opens April 14-May 19, 2025. <https://business.uc.edu/future-students/high-school/lindner-business-immersion-camp.html>

University of Dayton Summer Engineering Experiences: June 16, 17 & 18, 2025

\$100, day camp. Individual days to explore types of engineering for class of 2026 & 2027 high schoolers. <https://udayton.edu/engineering/k-12-programs/see-ud/index.php>

University of Findlay Pharmacy Camp: June 8-11, 2025 & June 22-25, 2025

\$350 early bird special if registering by June 8, residential. Camp to explore pharmacy careers for rising high school juniors and seniors. <https://www.findlay.edu/pharmacy/pharmacy-summer-camp>

MILITARY ACADEMY SUMMER EXPERIENCES

Air Force Academy Summer Seminar: June 3-6/June 10-13/June 16-19, 2025

\$300, residential. High school juniors heading into senior year can experience the U.S. Air Force Academy cadet for four days. Scholarships available.

<https://www.academyadmissions.com/prepare/high-school/summer-seminar/>

Application closed for summer 2025. Check back in Dec 2026.

US Coast Guard Academy AIM: Various July 2025 sessions

\$750, residential. One-week summer program providing immersion into CG Academy life for students entering their senior year of high school. Application due: April 1.

<https://uscga.edu/admissions/aim/>

US Naval Academy Summer STEM: June 2025

\$750/week, residential. Separate weeks in June for rising 9th, 10th, 11th graders to develop and build STEM projects. Apply by March 31.

<https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM.php#fndtn-panel1-Attending>

West Point Summer Leaders Experience: May 31-June 6, 2025/June 7-June 13, 2025

\$625, scholarships available. A week-long immersion for rising seniors into the West Point experience. Priority application deadline: March 15. Final deadline: April 15.

<https://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/summer-program>