

Summer Opportunities for High Schoolers

Summer Internships

| Internship | Institution | Program Dates | Eligibility | Description | Paid? | Application Deadline | Website |
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| Science & Advanced Technology Summer Internships | Cleveland Clinic | June 2-July 29 | Minimum age: 15. Must live & attend school in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Stark or Summit. | Advanced Technology internship program includes pathways like artificial intelligence (AI); biomedical engineering & robotics; coding; computing sciences; & information technology/ cybersecurity. Science internship program pathways include clinical-focused areas of healthcare such as: applied medicine, behavioral health, laboratory medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health, occupational/physical therapy & respiratory care. | Yes | Closed 2/7/25. Check back in late fall 2025 for the 2026 application. | https://my.clevelandclinic.org/departments/education/center-for-youth-and-college-education/internships/#cyce-high-school-summer-internship-program-tab |
| Future Nurses Academy | University Hospitals | 3 Options: June 16-27 (Lakeland Comm. College), July 7-18 (Tri-C), July 21-Aug 1 (Lorain Comm. College) | High school students entering the 11th or 12th grade | Two-week program includes visits to area college/university schools of nursing , while focusing on well-being techniques & hands-on experience to learn different nursing skills. | Yes | Closed 2/19/25. Check back in Jan 2026 for the 2026 application. | https://www.uhhospitals.org/for-clinicians/nursing/education-programs/uh-future-nurse-academy |
| NASA's OSTEM (Office of STEM Engagement) Internship | NASA | | High school & college students | Full- or part-time internship to gain practical work experience while working at a NASA facility side-by-side with mentors who are research scientists, engineers, and individuals from many other professions. | Yes | Closed for 2025. Summer '26 applications are due Feb 27, 2026. | https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/internship-programs/ |
| Outdoor Experiences/ Natural Resources Service-Learning Internships | Cleveland Metroparks | Dates vary by location | High school & college students | Outdoor Experience Interns gain experience as a Naturalist, assisting in planning, developing & implementing education &/or outdoor recreation programs. Natural Resources Interns gain experience implementing proper land management & monitoring practices working with staff to manage & maintain meadows, forests, waterways, & wildlife. | No | Closed 4/30/25. Check back for the '26 application. | https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/about/volunteer/service-learning-internships/ |
| Summer Artworks Apprenticeship | Center for Arts-Inspired Learning | July 7- August 15, 2025 | High school students in 10, 11, & 12 Grade | Paid apprenticeships where students are mentored by a Master Teaching Artist in an art form while going through Workforce Development and developing universal skills for post-high school endeavors. | Yes | | https://www.arts-inspiredlearning.org/artworks |

**Also check on your high school's job board for local opportunities.*

Summer Volunteering

| Organization | Eligibility | Description | Website |
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| Cleveland Animal Protective League | Must be 16 or older to volunteer independently. Volunteers 16-17 years old will need to provide parental consent on their volunteer application. | Variety of volunteer assignments available at the shelter in Tremont, as well as offsite locations and special events. | https://clevelandapl.org/volunteer/steps-to-become-a-cleveland-apl-volunteer/ |
| Cleveland Clinic | Minimum age is 15, but some locations have a higher age requirement. | Various opportunities available. | https://my.clevelandclinic.org/about/community/volunteer |
| Greater Cleveland Food Bank | Age 14+ | Volunteer opportunities in the GCFB Healthy Choice Food Market or Partner Distribution Hub collecting, sorting, and repacking food that is donated each day. | https://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/give-help/volunteer/opportunities |
| Rescue Village | Must be 16 or older to volunteer independently. | Community Outreach and Engagement Volunteers attend community events, festivals, and schools or businesses to spread awareness and information about Rescue Village's events and services. Woofstock 2025 volunteers help at the annual event held on 9/7/25 at the Polo Field. See the Rescue Village website for more opportunities. | https://www.rescuevillage.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/ |
| University Hospitals | Must be 15 or older | 10-week Summer Youth Volunteer program; various options available | https://www.uhhospitals.org/locations/uh-cleveland-medical-center/volunteer-services/summer-youth-volunteer-program |
| Youth Challenge | Ages 12-18 | YC program volunteers are "hands-on" assistants to participants of Youth Challenge programs (year-round adapted sports and recreational programming offered throughout the Greater Cleveland area to children with disabilities). Volunteers are paired one-on-one with a participant partner at each activity to help them adapt the day's program while serving as a mentor, coach and friend | https://www.youthchallengesports.com/ |

...and many more in your local community!

Summer Programs (Ohio-Based)

Summer programs allow students to explore careers and talents, often times while exploring college campuses. Below are some of the Ohio-based summer programs available for high schoolers. Look for other opportunities on college websites such as BGSU, XXX and XXX. Costs marked with an asterisk (*) indicate that scholarship opportunities are available to cover a portion or all of the program fees.

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| Buckeye Student Leadership Academy | Ohio State University / virtual | July-Nov 2025 | High-achieving rising Ohio seniors (current juniors) who are first-generation or attend rural or urban high schools | Program to learn more about yourself and others and how to make the college experience work for you. Includes a one-day kick-off on the OSU campus and monthly virtual sessions. | Free | Closed 3/15/25. Check back in Dec for '26 application. | https://admissions.osu.edu/bsla/ |
| Cleveland Clinic Sports Medicine Student Aide Workshop | North Royalton High School | June 9-June 12, 2025 | High school students | Four-day workshop for high schoolers interested in gaining athletic training skills. Participating students will learn about current concepts in sports medicine from certified athletic trainers, physical therapists, physicians and other specialists. | \$160 | June 3, 2025 | https://events.clevelandclinic.org/detail-page.php?event=18837 |
| College of Business ASPIRE Camp | University of Akron | June 9-13, 2025 | High school students | Interactive day camp to explore the world of business | \$250 | Closed 5/1/25. Check back for '26 application. | https://www.uakron.edu/cba/about-us/k12 |
| Community Arts School | Baldwin Wallace University | July 7-13, 2025 | High school students | Two 7-day residential high intensives: (1) Conservatory Summer Institute, offering a rigorous artistic experience in choral, keyboard, strings, wind/percussion, or theatre; (2) Dance Immersion Ballet/Contemporary or Jazz/Commercial Dance. | \$995 base tuition | July 1, 2025 | https://www.bw.edu/community/summer-camps/ |
| Eisenmann Materials Camp | ASM Materials (Novelty, OH) | July 13-18, 2025 | Students entering grades 11 or 12 in high school in Fall 2025. Highly motivated, inquisitive learners with math and science aptitude. | One-week, hands-on applied science camp features highly interactive, lab-based activities, leading small teams of students through an actual "forensic engineering investigation". | | Closed 3/31/25. Check back for 2026 application. | https://www.asmfoundation.org/students/materials-camps/eisenman/ |
| Exploratory Arts & Science Pre-College | Ohio State University | varies | Middle & high school students | A variety of one-week, intensive academic enrichment courses. | \$550/course | Closed 4/14/25. Check back for 2026 application. | https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/future-students/arts-and-sciences-summer-exploration-program |

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| Experience Engineering Camp | University of Mount Union | June 15-21, 2025 | Rising high school sophomores to recent high school graduates. | Learn about the engineering profession through hands-on projects. For college credit. | \$860/residential \$573/commuter | Not listed. | https://www.mountunion.edu/about-mount/camps-and-conferences/experience-engineering-summer-program |
| FBI Future Agents in Training-Teen Academy | Cleveland FBI, Lakeside Ave. | June 7-June 12, 2025 | Rising high school seniors | Program providing a comprehensive look into today's FBI including terrorism, cyber crime, public corruption, polygraph exams, evidence response, SWAT, and the day-to-day operations of a typical FBI office. | Free | Closed 1/31/25. Check back for 2026 application. | https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/cleveland/community-outreach |
| Fisher College of Business Bootcamp | Ohio State University | July 27, 2025 | Rising high school juniors & seniors | A one-day Business Bootcamp to explore potential business careers and learn about the college admission process. | Not listed | Closed 5/19/25. Check back for 2026 application. | https://fisher.osu.edu/undergraduate/admissions/future-students/summer-programs |
| HRS Health & Rehabilitation Science Camp | Ohio State University | June 2-4, 2025 | High school students | Three-day camp to expose students to career opportunities in healthcare through a variety of hands-on activities & simulations. | Free | Closed 4/25/25. Check back for 2026 application. | https://hrs.osu.edu/about-us/diversity-equity-and-inclusion/hrs-camp |
| Hilda E. Bretzlaff Ashbrook Academy in American History & Government | Ashland University | Various June/July dates | Rising high school juniors & seniors | Series of summer programs for to learn about topics in U.S. History, Politics, & Economics. | \$850/week, residential | Apply at least 30 days before chosen seminar start date. | https://ashbrookacademy.org/about/ |
| Hyland STEM Institute | Cleveland State University | June 23-27, 2025 | High school students | A five-day daytime Math Camp in which each day focuses on a different field of engineering and how math applies to each one. | Free | Closed for 2025. Check back for 2026 application. | https://engineering.csuohio.edu/fennacademy/hyland-stem-institute |
| Learning About Business (LAB) Week | Lake Erie College | June 8-June 13, 2025 | High school sophomores, juniors & seniors | A week-long mini-MBA experience for college credit, providing an interactive business simulation. | \$350/residential | Not listed. | https://www.learningaboutbusiness.org/ |
| Lindner Business Summer Institute | University of Cincinnati | June 8-11, 2025 | Students entering 11th or 12th grade | Four-day program introducing students to various business disciplines while providing guidance & support for the college admission process. | \$200, residential | Closed 4/18/25. Check back for 2026 application. | https://business.uc.edu/future-students/high-school/lindner-summer-institute.html |

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| Lindner Business Immersion Camp | University of Cincinnati | July 13-16, 2025 | Priority given to emerging HS seniors, but emerging juniors can apply. | Four-day intro to various business disciplines. | \$350, residential | Closed 5/19/25. Check back for 2026 application. | https://business.uc.edu/future-students/high-school/lindner-business-immersion-camp.html |
| MD Camp | Ohio State University | June 9-June 27, 2025 | Rising high school sophomores, juniors & seniors | A three-week day camp for students interested in pursuing a health career. Participants experience the rigors of medical school as they shadow OSU clinicians and researchers. | \$325 | Closed 3/21/25. Check back for 2026 application. | https://medicine.osu.edu/diversity/initiatives/md-camp |
| Make It at Myers | University of Akron | June 9-13, 2025 | For rising high school juniors & seniors | Non-residential program for students to create a personal narrative & explore Akron's Myers School of Art & Design. | Free (\$25 app fee) | Closed 5/19/25. Check back for '26 application. Art teacher recommendation required. | https://www.uakron.edu/art/makeitatmyers/ |
| Marine Biology - The Life Aquatic | Bowling Green State University | June 8-June 13, 2025 | Students entering 10th-12th grade for fall 2025 | Learn about marine ecology by working closely with the University's collection of saltwater specimens, field trips, hands-on experiences, experiments, and lab work. | \$1250, residential \$850, commuter | Closed 4/5/25. Check back for 2026 application. | https://www.bgsu.edu/pre-college-programs/summer-academic-and-youth-programs/academic-summer-programs/marine-The-Life-Aquatic-at-BGSU.html |
| NASA Glenn High School Engineering Institute | Glenn Research Center, Cleveland | 3 Options for 2025: July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25 | Rising high school juniors & seniors (min 3.2 GPA) | Five-day program that introduces students to engineering and technology concepts used by STEM professionals at NASA. | Not listed | May 9, 2025 | https://www.nasa.gov/nasagle-nnhighschoolengineeringinstitute/ |
| Pathways to Pharmacy Camp | NEOMed College of Pharmacy | June 23-27, 2025 | Current high school juniors & seniors | Four-day day camp consisting of workshops and compounding laboratory activities, while learning about various pharmacy career paths. | Not listed | Not listed | https://www.neomed.edu/pharmacy/academics/pre-pharmacy/pathways-to-pharmacy/ |
| Nursing Summer Camp | Ashland University | July 10 or 11, 2025 | High school juniors & seniors | One-day camp, 9am-3pm to learn nursing skills/techniques, explore Ashland's nursing simulation lab & visit with nurses in a hospital setting. | \$50 | Not listed | https://www.ashland.edu/event/college-nursing-summer-camp |
| Odyssey Film Camp | Cleveland State University | Various June - July dates | High school students (age 13-18) | Series of intensives focused on filmmaking, screenwriting, and acting/directing. | Varies by program; residential & commuter options ranging from \$1,200 to \$3,000 | Not listed | http://www.csufilmodyyssey.com/programs/ |

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| Oelshlager Summer Leadership Institute | University of Akron | June 20-26, 2025 | High school students | Seven-day college readiness workshop to introduce students to the requisite skills, attitudes, and resources for college success. | Free | Closed 4/29/25. Check back for 2026 application. | https://www.uakron.edu/osli |
| Ohio CPA Foundation CPA Camp | Kent State University | June 25, 2025 | Not listed | One-day experience to explore careers in accounting. <i>(Also offered at other Ohio colleges on various dates in 2025.)</i> | Free | Not listed | https://ohiocpa.com/quick-links/the-ohio-cpa-foundation/recruiting-students/cpa-camp |
| Pathways to STEM Camp | Ohio Northern University | June 15-19, 2025 | High schoolers entering junior or senior year in Fall '25 | Four-day program for students to participate in hands-on laboratory experiences & interact with practicing engineers & scientists as they explore careers in STEM. | \$495, residential | Not listed | https://www.onu.edu/camp-s-and-events |
| Pharmacy Camp | Ohio Northern University | June 15-19, 2025 | High schoolers entering junior or senior year in Fall '25 | Four-day program to explore pharmacy careers through instruction, hands-on lab and research experiences, and site visits. | \$495, residential | Not listed | https://www.onu.edu/camp-s-and-events |
| Pharmacy Camp | University of Findlay | June 8-11 or June 22-25, 2025 | Rising high school juniors & seniors | Four-day program to gain hands-on experience in state-of-the-art labs, interact with pharmacists, and explore pharmacy career paths. | \$400, residential | Not listed | https://www.findlay.edu/pharmacy/pharmacy-summer-camp |
| Reynolds Young Writers Workshop | Dennison University | June 14-June 21, 2025 | Rising high school juniors & seniors | Eight-day program for motivated young writers who are passionate about writing and eager to connect to a close-knit community of writing friends. | \$1,500*, residential | Closed 3/3/25. Check back for 2026 application. | https://reynolds.denison.edu/ |
| Sonic Arts Workshop | Oberlin College | July 6-12, 2025 | High school students | Program focused on electronic music composition & production. Covers digital audio editing & manipulation, real-time computer music performance techniques, & discussion of pieces from the field. | \$1,650, residential \$1,100, commuter | Priority deadline: 4/5/25; still accepting applications. | https://www.oberlin.edu/summer-programs/sonic-arts-workshop |
| Sports Management Institute | Cleveland State University | July 7-8 and July 15-16, 2025 | Students entering Sophomore, Junior or Senior year of High School | Four-day experience to explore sports and entertainment management careers & network with industry professionals. Includes visits to local sports facilities (including a Guardians game). | Free | June 30, 2025 | https://business.csuohio.edu/summer-sports |

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| Stephanie Tubbs Jones Legal Adventure | Cleveland Bar Assn. | June 23-27, 2025 | Ohio 9th-11th grade minority students | One-week interactive law institute where area judges, lawyers, & law professors introduce students to numerous legal issues and legal career opportunities. | Free | Apps accepted on rolling basis. Apply by May 18 for priority placement. | https://www.clemetrobar.org/?pg=StephanieTubbsJonesSummerLegalAdventure |
| Summer Arts Programs | Ohio University | Various June/July dates | Rising HS sophomores, juniors & seniors | Various programs in Art/Design, Dance, Film, Music, & Theater | Varies*; residential & commuter options | Not listed | https://www.ohio.edu/fine-arts/summer-arts-programs/high-school/high-school |
| Summer Engineering Experiences | University of Dayton | June 16, 17 & 18, 2025 | Class of 2026 & 2027 high schoolers | Day camps to explore types of engineering from faculty, through engagement with current School of Engineering students and immersive, hands-on activities in labs. | \$100/day | Not listed | https://udayton.edu/engineering/k-12-programs/see-ud/index.php |
| Summer Experience in Engineering Camp | University of Akron | June 20-26, 2025 | Students entering grades 9-12 | Week-long day camp to learn more about aerospace systems, biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, corrosion, electrical & mechanical engineering. | \$350, non-residential | Not listed | https://www.uakron.edu/engineering/k12-programs/ |
| Summer Fashion Academy | Kent State University | June 8-14, 2025 | Rising HS juniors & seniors (age 16-18) | Program to learn about key areas of fashion design and merchandising. Students will work individually and in teams to complete creative projects. | \$1,600, residential | Not listed | https://www.kent.edu/fashion/academy |
| Summer in the Heights | John Carroll University | July 13-18, 2025 | High schoolers entering sophomore, junior, or senior year | Pre-college academic experiences on one of six topics: Building Future Business Leaders; Criminal Courts & Trials; Critical Thinking & Current Debates; Health for the Whole Person; Drone Imaging for Future Scientists; and Young Writers Workshop. | \$1,000, residential; \$500, daytime | 3/15 Priority deadline; applications are still open | https://www.jcu.edu/summerintheheights |
| Summer Music Institute - Week 1 | Bowling Green State Univ | June 15-20, 2025 | Varies | Week-long intensive camps for Double Reed, Strings, Jazz & Vocal Arts designed to improve playing, and learn new skills. | \$650, residential; \$550, commuter | May 30, 2025 | https://www.bgsu.edu/musical-arts/events/community-programs/summer-music-institute.html |
| Summer Music Institute - Week 2 | Bowling Green State Univ | June 22-27, 2025 | Varies | Week-long intensive camps for Flute, Piano, Super Sax & Trombone camps designed to improve playing, and learn new skills | \$650, residential; \$550, commuter | June 6, 2025 | https://www.bgsu.edu/musical-arts/events/community-programs/summer-music-institute.html |

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| Summer Scholars Program | Miami University | July 6-11 or July 13-18, 2025 | High-achieving rising high school juniors & seniors | Week-long summer experience to provide experiential learning opportunities to explore select careers. | \$1,080*, residential | Not listed | https://miamioh.edu/visit-miami/summer-scholars/index.html |
| Ohio Super-Computer Center STEM Institute | Ohio State University | June 1-June 13, 2025 | Ohio residents, HS freshman, sophomore or juniors | Learn how to solve complex science & engineering problems, catch hackers, design computer games & more using supercomputers. | \$600, residential | Closed 4/1/25. Check back for 2026. | https://www.osc.edu/education/si |

Military Academy Experiences

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| Air Force Academy Summer Seminar | Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO | June 3-6, June 10-13, or June 16-19, 2025 | High school juniors heading into senior year | Four-day program to experience life as a U.S. Air Force Academy cadet. | \$300*, residential | Closed 1/15/25. Check back in Dec '25 for 2026 application. | https://www.academyadmissions.com/prepare/high-school/summer-seminar/ |
| US Coast Guard Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) | U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT | July 6-11, July 13-18, or July 20-25, 2025 | Students entering senior year of high school | One-week summer program where you'll immerse yourself in Academy life. <i>Virtual experience also available, July 29-30.</i> | \$750*, residential | Closed 4/1/25. Check back in Jan '06 for 2026 application. | https://uscga.edu/admissions/aim/ |
| US Naval Academy Summer STEM | US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD | Various June dates based on grade level | Rising 9th, 10th, 11th graders | Six-day STEM exploration program where students can test their problem-solving, creativity, and collaboration skills. | \$750, residential | Closed 3/31/25. Check back for 2026 application. | https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM.php#fndtn-panel1-Attending |
| West Point Summer Leaders Experience | U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY | May 31-June 6 or June 7-13, 2025 | Rising high school seniors | A week-long immersion into the West Point experience. | \$625*, residential | Closed 4/15/25. Check back for 2026 application | https://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/summer-program |