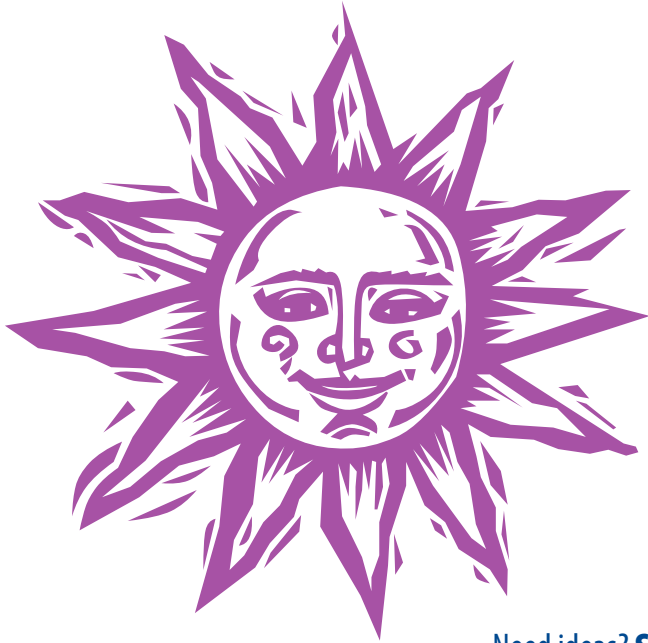


Summer Stuff 2009

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



Summer's almost here...

... and you can't wait until school's out, right? Ah... no homework, no tests, 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 find a job, take guitar 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, and go to free concerts and films. (You could even work on your math skills...)

Need ideas? **Summer Stuff 2009** 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... WE MEAN...

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

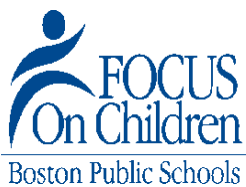
BPS..... Boston Public Schools

Entering grades The grade you will enter in September 2009

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

Deadline ... The last day to apply

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A STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL

This program is for serious basketball players who are striving to improve their game.

For.....Boys and girls ages 9-17
Location.....Boston Latin School (BLS) and Brookline High School (BHS)
Dates.....BLS: July 6-17; 1-week sessions
BHS: July 27-August 14; 1-week sessions
Hours.....8:30 am-2:30 pm
Cost.....BLS: \$200 per week; \$210 after May 1
BHS: \$210 per week; \$220 after May 1; 10% discount for BPS students
Scholarships and group discounts available
Deadline.....FC/FS; May 1 for discount
Call.....☎ 617-909-5990
Web site.....asa hoops.com

A Step Ahead also offers a 5-day **Nike Basketball Camp**.

For.....Boys and girls ages 9-17
Location.....Browne Middle School, Newton
Dates.....July 20-24
Hours.....9 am-3 pm
Cost.....\$250 before April 1; \$265 after
Deadline.....FC/FS

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
Location.....Daily bus pick-up and drop-off at Madison Park High
Dates.....June 29-August 21; 1-week (5-day) sessions start every Monday
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4 pm
Cost.....\$259 per week
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 1-978-314-4752
Web site.....actionenglish.net

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 and Perry Point

MD. 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
Location.....Campuses in four states
Dates.....Fall and Winter cycles (September 2009-July 2010 and February-November 2010)
Cost.....None; you will get a stipend for living expenses plus an education award. Contact AmeriCorps for more detailed information.
Deadline.....April 1 for Sept. 2009 admission; July 1 for Feb. 2010 admission
Contact.....☎ 1-800-942-2677
Web site.....americorps.org/nccc

ART INSTITUTE OF BOSTON SUMMER PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

The Art Institute of Boston (AIB) at Lesley University offers 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! Register early!

YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAM (YAP)

YAP provides access to the Summer Pre-College Program for talented high school students with significant financial need. The program provides full tuition and fees, along with an hourly stipend.

YAP (continued)

How do you apply? You must submit a portfolio, recommendation from an art teacher, and your parents' tax returns.

AIB also has art classes for high school students on Saturdays during the school year.

To find out more, call AIB or ask your art teacher.

For.....Students entering grades 9-12
 Location.....AIB, Kenmore Square
 Dates.....July 6-31
 Hours.....Vary; courses are 3½ hours long and meet two weekdays per week
 Cost.....\$75-\$100 per course + \$40 per course for materials and \$30 registration
 Deadline.....June 1 for Young Artist Program scholarships and tuition-only scholarship applications
 Contact.....☎ 617-585-6729
 Email.....darcadip@aiboston.edu
 Web site.....aiboston.edu, click Programs – Pre-College

FREE ARTSFIRST EVENT

Current juniors in high school are invited to come to AIB on Wednesday, May 27 for a day of free career-oriented visual art workshops. Choose one workshop: drawing boot camp, painting, illustration, graphic design, or photography. A teacher recommendation and sample of artwork are required, but all levels are welcome. The deadline to apply is May 13. Space is limited.



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 arts 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
 Location.....100 West Second St., South Boston
 Dates.....July 6-August 14; and after school during the school year
 Hours.....Summer: Mon.-Fri., 12-5:30 pm
 School year: Tues.-Thurs., 3-6 pm
 Cost.....None; stipends available for the summer program through ABCD

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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 3pm and sign up for interviews. During the interview, the applicants should state their interest in the summer-specific or school-year position.
 Contact.....Quyen Truong
 ☎ 617-268-7620 x 108
 Web site.....afhbboston.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. Apply by August 14 for fall 2009.

BENTLEY COLLEGE

WALL STREET 101

The real Wall Street isn't the most cheerful place to be these days—but 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
 Location.....Bentley College, Waltham
 Dates.....July 19-25; residential program
 Cost.....\$1,000, including \$50 registration fee, room and board and trips
 Deadline.....April 6
 Contact.....jehalt@bentley.edu
 ☎ 1-781-891-2598
 Web site.....bentley.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. But keep in mind that these programs are competitive, and each candidate must interview and audition for scholarship consideration. A scholarship will mean a full-tuition award.

There are four BCM components:

- City Music Mentoring Program for grades 7-12, September-May
- City Music Preparatory School for instrumentalists in grades 4-9, September-May
- City Music Saturday Upper School 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. Students who are awarded Summer Youth Scholarships for Talent and Excellence in Music (SYSTEM 5) attend this program free. Each year, several talented SYSTEM 5 students in grade 12 will receive a full scholarship to attend Berklee.

Location.....All City Music Programs are housed at Berklee College of Music, with the exception of the Saturday Preparatory School, which is housed at Boston Arts Academy
 Dates.....Summer Performance Program: July 11-August 14
 City Music Programs: school year

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.

Transportation is NOT provided except to students whose IEP includes door-to-door transportation.

For.....BPS students now in grades 3 and 6-9* who are failing English Language Arts or ESL and/or math; and BPS students in grades 11 and 12 who have not yet passed MCAS ELA or math but have passed all required courses.
 [* Grades 4 and 5 may be added. Watch for more information this spring.]
 Location.....Various BPS schools; you will get information from your school later this spring.
 Dates.....July 6-July 30 (Mon.-Thurs.) Attendance rules are strict: if you are absent more than 2 days, you will be dismissed from the program.
 Hours.....Hours vary by site. Details will be available at your school.
 Cost.....Free
 Contact.....Your teachers, principal or headmaster

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

TAG/SPELL: for students in grades 6-12 who need Math or English summer school credit and who scored 1 or 2 on MCAS Math or English

BELLS: for students entering grades 1-11 whose English language development is at beginner or early intermediate level.

FAST FORWARD: for students entering grades 5-8 who attend a Commonwealth Priority school.

For more information about summer school for **English language learners**, ask your teacher, guidance counselor, or the principal/teacher, or ☎ 617-635-9435.

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
 Location.....O'Bryant School of Math & Science, Roxbury
 Dates.....July 6-August 7
 Hours.....Mon.-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

Cost.....Summer Performance Program: \$4,090; free for SYSTEM 5 students
 Deadline.....Mentor Program and City Music Preparatory: Call now for fall 2009
 SYSTEM 5: March 7 (keep this in mind for next year)
 Contact.....☎ 617-747-6058 or 617-747-2031
 Web site.....berklee.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.....High school students ages 14-17, with signed parent permission
 Location.....330 Brookline Ave., Boston
 Dates.....July 6-August 13
 Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 9 am-2 pm

Cost.....Free; this is volunteer work
 Deadline.....April 3; interviews by appointment only; dates will be announced
 Contact.....☎ 617-667-3026, for applications and appointments
 Web site.....bidm.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, learn about bike mechanics and bike safety, 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
 Location.....284 Amory St., Jamaica Plain
 Dates.....July 8-24 or July 29-August 14
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 2:30-5:30 pm
 Cost.....\$50-\$120; sliding scale; fee waivers available
 Deadline.....FC/FS
 Contact.....Elijah Evans ☎ 617-522-0222
 Web site.....bikesnotbombs.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. They work for eight weeks, three days per week. This job requires some experience working with children and love of the outdoors and nature.

For.....Ages 16-17
Location.....Hale Reservation, Westwood, MA
Transportation...Provided from Bird Street CC
Dates.....June 29-August 21
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 7:30 am-5:45 pm
Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-282-6110 x 15
Web site.....birdstreet.org

CONNECTIONS TO COLLEGE PROGRAM

Participants spend six weeks living and studying at Suffolk University. They take four college level courses, work part-time in the afternoons, and take leadership training and SAT Prep in the evenings.

For.....Students entering grades 11 and 12 with GPA of 2.5 or better
Location.....Suffolk University, Boston
Dates.....July 6-August 14
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., residential
Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-282-6110 x 12
Web site.....birdstreet.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. Entrepreneur tracks are: Glass Blowing (for boys), Video Production & Editing (co-ed), Dance Troupe (for girls) and Fashion Design (for girls).

For.....Ages 13-14
Location.....Bird Street Community Center
Dates.....June 29-August 21
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm
Cost.....None; participants are paid a stipend
Deadline.....FC/FS; parent and participant contracts required
Contact.....☎ 617-282-6110 x 13
Web site.....birdstreet.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 15-17
Location.....Bird Street Community Center
Dates.....July 6-August 21
Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 9 am-4 pm
Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-282-6110 x 23
Web site.....birdstreet.org

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Through this program, teens provide Bird Street with support by performing clerical duties such as front desk/reception, program paperwork, and record keeping. You will need good computer skills to apply.

For.....Ages 15-17 with computer skills
Location.....Bird Street Community Center
Dates.....June 30-August 22
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8 am-1 pm; 1-6 pm; 4-9 pm
Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-282-6110 x 21
Web site.....birdstreet.org

COMPUTER INTERNS

If you have good computer skills, you can intern in the Bird Street computer lab this summer.

For.....Ages 15-17
Location.....Bird Street Community Center
Dates.....June 29-August 21
Hours.....9 am-1 pm or 2-6 pm

Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-282-6110 x 21
Web site.....birdstreet.org

BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE BAC SUMMER ACADEMY

Since 1973, the Boston Architectural College has offered BAC Summer Academy, a career exploration program for high school students who have a strong interest in the architecture and design professions. Students experience the field of design through hands-on projects, interactive learning, and educational field trips to local design firms. As part of their experience, they collaborate with other students to design and build a team project. Students leave the program with new work in their portfolio and a stronger sense of whether to pursue a career in the field of design.

For.....Students entering grades 10 and up
Dates.....July 6-31
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12:30 pm
Location.....BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston
Cost.....\$1,550 (includes materials); scholarships for diversity and financial need
Deadline.....FC/FS; May 1 for scholarships
Contact.....☎ 617-585-0101
Web site.....the-bac.edu/summer

BOSTON AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (BAHEC)

Y2HC SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This popular program is for serious applicants interested in exploring or pursuing 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
Location.....Boston
Dates.....June 29-August 12; attendance is mandatory for all 7 weeks
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8 am-4 pm
Cost.....None; participants may be eligible for a stipend
Deadline.....March 30
Contact.....☎ 617-534-5258 or BAHEC@bphc.org
Web site.....bphc.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. Classes are led by special guests. 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
Location.....Boston Ballet, Clarendon St., Boston
Dates.....August 17-21 or August 24-28
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm
Cost.....\$25; may be waived based on financial need
Deadline.....July 31
Contact.....Brynn Hale ☎ 617-456-6359
Web site.....bostonballet.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
Location.....Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville
Dates.....August 3-14
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm or 9 am-4 pm; extended day, 8-9 am and 4-6 pm
Cost.....\$565-\$1,050; 10% early bird discount; limited financial aid

Deadline.....Rolling admissions; April 10 for discount
Contact.....☎ 617-456-6267
Email.....summerprograms@bostonballet.com
Web site.....bostonballet.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
Location.....Boston
Dates.....July-August
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm
Cost.....None: participants are paid
Deadline.....Applications available mid to late May
Contact.....Your guidance counselor or PIC career counselor. *DO NOT call the Boston Bar Association!*

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:

Call.....☎ 617-424-6634
Web site.....bostonchildrenstheatre.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 10-16
Location.....Back Bay
Dates.....Session 1: July 13-17
Session 2: August 3-7
Hours.....9 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 workshop production of *FAME: The Musical!*

For.....Ages 8-13; audition required
Location.....The Governor's Academy
Transportation...Provided from Back Bay
Dates.....June 29-July 19
Hours.....9 am-5 pm
Cost.....\$795; financial aid 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 13-19; audition required
Location.....Governor's Academy
Transportation...Provided from Back Bay
Dates.....July 6-August 9
Hours.....9 am-6 pm
Cost.....\$1,450; financial aid available

BOSTON CONSERVATORY

SUMMER DANCE

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

For.....Dancers of all levels, ages 16 and older, who have one year of serious dance study. No auditions.
Location.....8 The Fenway, Boston
Dates.....June 22-July 10; July 13-31
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-6 pm
Cost.....Tuition: \$1,920 for 3 weeks; plus \$65 application fee and \$250 activities fee; no scholarships
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-912-9166
Web site.....bostonconservatory.edu/programs/summer

SUMMER VOCAL /CHORAL INSTITUTE

This is a two-week intensive summer program for serious high school-age singers. Focusing on musical theatre 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. See Web site for more details and application.
Location.....8 The Fenway, Boston
Dates.....July 12-25
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8 AM-10 PM; rehearsals, programs, and activities on weekend
Cost.....\$1,600; plus \$65 application fee and \$150 activities fee; housing, activities and meal plan available
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-912-9166
Web site.....bostonconservatory.edu/programs/summer_choral.html

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 site.....nps.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 in South Boston....617-242-5642
Faneuil Hall.....617-242-5642
Freedom Trail.....617-242-5642
USS Cassin Young.....617-242-5601
USS Constitution.....617-242-5670

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 R.O.C.K. IT!

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

Summer in the City with BCYF



This summer BCYF will offer several employment and skill-development programs for teens, including these:

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.

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.

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.

More to come! At press time BCYF was still planning its summer menu, so be sure to check their Web site regularly for updates.

cityofboston.gov/bcyf

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.....Boys and girls ages 7-14
Location.....Franklin Park
Dates.....July 7-August 14
Hours.....Tues.-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.....Boys and girls ages 7-14
Dates.....July 13-August 10
Hours.....Mondays 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
Location.....Orient Heights CC, East Boston
Dates.....July 6-August 14
Hours.....Mon.-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
Location.....Sites throughout the city
Dates.....June-August
Hours.....Mon.-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
Locations.....Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park; and George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park
Dates.....July 6-August 21
Hours.....Mon.-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
Location.....Franklin Park and Hyde Park
Dates.....Franklin Park: July 6-August 20, Mon.-Thurs., 10 am-3 pm
Hyde Park: July 7-August 20, 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 14
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm
Cost.....Very small registration fee
Contact.....☎ 617-635-4920 x 2136
Web site.....tenacity.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; co-ed 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
Location.....Millennium Park, West Roxbury
Dates.....July 6-August 13
Hours.....Mon.-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
Location.....Roxbury: Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center and Madison Park Community Center
Dates.....April 21-24
Hours.....8:30 am-3:30 pm
Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS
Call.....☎ 617-635-4920 x 2136

BCYF MAIN NUMBER..... 617-635-4920
CC = Community Center

Allston/Brighton

Jackson/Mann CC 617-635-5153

Charlestown

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

Chinatown

Boston Chinatown CC 617-635-5129

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 Park 617-635-5114
Orient Heights CC 617-635-5120
Paris Street CC 617-635-5125
Paris Street Pool 617-635-5122

Hyde Park

Hyde Park CC 617-635-5178

Jamaica Plain

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

Mattapan

Gallivan CC 617-635-5252
Mattahunt CC..... 617-635-5159
Milded Avenue 617-635-1328

Mission Hill

Thomas Johnson CC..... 617-635-5212
Tobin CC 617-635-5216

North End

Mirabella Pool (summer) 617-635-1276
Nazzaro CC 617-635-5166

Roslindale

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

Roxbury

Grove Hall 617-635-2643
Madison Park CC..... 617-635-5209
Mason Pool 617-635-5241
Orchard Gardens CC..... 617-635-5240
Shelburne CC..... 617-635-5213
Vine St. CC 617-635-1285

South Boston

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

South End

Blackstone CC..... 617-635-5162

West Roxbury

Draper Pool 617-635-5021
Ohrenberger CC 617-635-5183
West Roxbury CC 617-635-5190
Roche Family CC 617-635-5066

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 will also encourage 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)
Location.....BNN Charles J. Beard II Media Center, Roxbury
Dates.....July 6-August 14
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 11 am-5 pm
Cost.....None; participants earn \$8 per hour
Deadline.....May 8; orientation March 12, 6 pm

Contact.....Christine Kelly, Ph.D.
☎ 617-708-3200
Web site.....bnntv.org

BOSTON PARKS DEPARTMENT PARKARTS

For the 13th year, Boston's parks will come alive with summer concerts, theater, creative arts workshops, and big screen movies for all ages.

ParkARTS Events Line ☎ 617-635-3445

cityofboston.gov/parks/parkarts

Here's a ParkARTS program for all ages:

LANDSCAPE WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOPS

Artists will help youth and adults alike to capture Boston's parks on canvas. Sponsored by Bank of America.

For.....Ages 9 and up. Groups of 10 or more must pre-register.

Location.....Historic parks throughout Boston
Dates.....June and September, Saturdays and Sundays

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 6-August 14. 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 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.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Copley Square 617-536-5400

BRANCH LIBRARIES

Allston	
300 N. Harvard St.	617-787-6313
Brighton	
40 Academy Hill Rd.	Closed for renovations
419 Faneuil St.	617-782-6705
Charlestown	
179 Main St.	617-242-1248
Dorchester	
690 Adams St.	617-436-6900
690 Washington St.	617-436-8214
1520 Dorchester Ave.	617-436-2155
27 Richmond St.	617-298-7841
500 Columbia Rd.	617-265-0139
East Boston	
276 Meridian St.	617-569-0271
18 Barnes Ave.	617-567-2516
Hyde Park	
35 Harvard Ave.	617-361-2524
Jamaica Plain	
433 Centre St.	617-522-1960
12 Sedgwick St.	617-524-2053
Mattapan	
1350 Blue Hill Avenue (NEW!)	617-298-9218
North End	
25 Parmenter St.	617-227-8135
Roslindale	
4238 Washington St.	617-323-2343
Roxbury	
65 Warren St.	617-442-6186
2044 Columbus Ave.	617-445-4340
41 Geneva Ave.	617-427-3337
1497 Tremont St.	617-427-3820
South Boston	
646 East Broadway.	617-268-0180
1226 Columbia Rd.	617-269-7239
South End	
685 Tremont St.	617-536-8241
West End	
151 Cambridge St.	617-523-3957
West Roxbury	
1961 Centre St.	617-325-3147

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 10-12
Location.....801 Albany St., Boston
Dates.....July 27-31 and August 3-7
Hours.....9 am-3 pm
Cost.....\$750; \$375 for BPS students;
\$50 deposit required
Deadline.....Rolling admissions until June 2
Contact.....☎ 617-638-5623
Web site.....bumc.bu.edu/citylab/summerlab



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 (you guessed it) 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, plus teacher
recommendations, transcript, and an
essay
Dates.....June 28-August 8
Cost.....\$2,600 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 site.....promys.org

READING ENRICHMENT 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)
Location.....Boston University campus
When.....5 Sundays, June 21-July 26
Hours.....1:45-4 pm
Cost.....\$299
Sign-up.....FC/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
Location.....BU campus, Kenmore Square
Dates.....July 13-17 and July 20-24
Hours.....Mon.-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 29
Contact.....☎ 617-353-2800
or ☎ 617-353-9771
Email.....udesign@bu.edu
Web site.....bu.edu/eng/u-design

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. All applicants must be residents of Boston, must turn 15 on or before July 6, 2009, and cannot turn 18 on or before August 14, 2009.

It's too late to call the Hopeline. (It was in service during the February school vacation.) But you can register on-line until **Monday, March 16** at 11:59 pm.

bostonyouthzone.com/teenzone/employment/byf/

Remember: registering on the Hopeline doesn't guarantee that you will get a BYF summer job.

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
Mattapan 617-298-0691
Roslindale 617-363-9938
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 House 617-779-9740

★ These clubhouses are affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston.

Check out their Web site: 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 10-12 and 13-16
Dates.....Two-week sessions:
July 13-23, July 27-August 6,
and August 10-20
Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 10 AM-2 PM
Cost.....Members \$318; non-members
\$393; materials \$55; discount for
additional sessions
Deadline.....FC/FS; call now for financial aid
Contact.....☎ 617-566-5715
Web site.....brooklineartscenter.com

You might also want to try the **Jewelry & Metalsmithing** sampler intensive for ages 12 and older. Five-day sessions start every Monday, June 29-August 10 am-2 pm. Cost is \$170 for non-members + \$35 for materials.

Check the Web site for a full list of BAC art programs.

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 during school and beyond.

For.....Ages 11-14
Location.....Long Island, in Boston Harbor
Dates.....Two sessions: June 29-July 23 and
July 28-August 21
Hours.....Mon.-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 site.....campharborviewfoundation.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
Location.....Lake Cochituate, Natick, MA
Dates.....Half day: July 6-10, July 20-24,
Aug. 3-7, Aug. 10-14, Aug. 17-20,
Full day: July 13-17, July 27-31
Hours.....Half day: 9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm
Full day: 9 am-3 pm
Cost.....Half day: \$170 per week
Full day: \$299 per week
Deadline.....FC/FS
Call.....☎ 617-965-5110
Web site.....paddleboston.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
Location.....All programs meet in Newton and
travel by van to the day's paddling
destination.
Dates.....SKC: One-week sessions start
June 23
ASKC: August 11-15
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4 pm
Cost.....SKC and ASKC: \$369 per week
Deadline.....FC/FS
Call.....☎ 617-965-5110
Web site.....paddleboston.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. There is no cost to participate in these programs, and training will be provided. 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
Location.....Charlestown High School
Transportation...MBTA passes provided
Dates.....5 weeks in July (dates TBA)
Hours.....Mon.-Sat., 8:30 pm-2:30 pm
Cost.....None
Deadline.....FC/FS; applications available on-line in mid-March
Contact.....Steven Berbeco ☎ 617-395-2600
Web site.....arabicsummeracademy.org

CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

SING OUT LOUD CELEBRATE MUSIC WORKSHOPS

In these multi-session musical theatre workshops that take 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 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
Location.....Boston neighborhoods
Dates.....July 7-31
Hours.....Tues., Wed. & Thurs., 10 am-12 pm
Cost.....Free
Deadline.....June 19
Contact.....☎ 617-532-1221
avictoria@citicenter.org
Web site.....citicenter.org

SING OUT LOUD CELEBRATE MUSIC HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP

In this multi-session musical theatre intensive, participants will explore performance skills, voice training and projection, and dance for theatre as they develop their leadership and mentorship skills. Focusing on current and classic pieces from the musical theatre canon, participants will create an original performance piece, become familiar with musicals and their universal themes, and share their knowledge with the community through teaching internships and leading Interactive Performance Workshops.

For.....Ages 14-19; audition required
Location.....Boston neighborhoods
Transportation...T pass provided
Dates.....July 7-31
Hours.....10 am-5 pm
Cost.....Free; participants receive a small stipend upon completion
Deadline.....Auditions and interviews week of June 8; call to schedule
Contact.....☎ 617-532-1221
avictoria@citicenter.org
Web site.....citicenter.org

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
Location.....1154 Washington St., South End; and Farmington, Maine
Dates.....Every day, year-round
Cost.....Free
Deadline.....Rolling admissions; no one turned away
Contact.....Duggan Hill ☎ 617-695-2856
Web site.....bostoncitylights.org

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)
Location.....Uphams Corner, Dorchester
Dates.....June 29-August 13
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 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 April 11, May 4, May 30, and June 13. The sooner you interview, the better your chance of being accepted!
Contact.....☎ 617-822-3075 x 16
Web site.....thecityschool.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
Location.....Based near Back Bay Station, 287 Columbus Ave. in the South End
Dates.....August-June
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8 am-6 pm
Cost.....None; participants are paid \$200 per week before taxes
Deadline.....Spring: April 15
Summer: May 31
Call for spring Open House dates.
Contact.....Admissions & Recruitment
☎ 617-927-2400
Web site.....cityyear.org/sites/boston

CLOUD FOUNDATION

If you are interested in visual arts, film making, poetry, and all forms of creative expression, you need to know about Cloud Place—an exciting art and performance space in Copley Square.

THE OPERA FACTORY

The Cloud Foundation and Opera Boston have created a 5-week opera workshop for Boston area high school students based on the music from *La Boheme*. Teens will be involved in the production from start to finish and work with professional artists throughout the workshop.

For.....Boston area public school students ages 14-19 with experience in singing, instrumental music, set and costume design, and musical theatre
Location.....Cloud Place, 647 Boylston St.
Dates.....July 6-August 9
Cost.....None; all participants will receive a stipend.
Contact.....☎ 617-262-2949, Alison Kotkin, to set up an interview or audition on March 18 or 19
Web site.....cloudfoundation.org

YOUTH FUSION

Youth Fusion is a year-long series of film screenings, exhibitions, and performances organized by the Cloud Place youth curators and coordinators.

Check their Web site for current events and exhibitions.

For.....Everyone
Location.....Cloud Place
Cost.....All Youth Fusion events are free
Contact.....☎ 617-262-2949
Web site.....cloudfoundation.org



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
Location.....Storrow Drive on the Esplanade, near the Charles/MGH Red Line station
Dates.....June 15-August 21
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm
Cost.....\$1 for the whole summer

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

Deadline.....Ongoing
Contact.....☎ 617-523-1038
Web site.....community-boating.org

COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON

SUMMERARTS INTERNSHIPS & COUNSELORS IN TRAINING

This agency on Warren Ave. in the South End has several volunteer internships for students in music, art, dance, and drama. As an intern, you will work daily with professional artists and teachers in CMCB's SummerArts program for ages 4-10. Interns help develop programs, design activities, work with children, attend staff meetings, and much more. Interns are selected by interview, and only a few highly qualified applicants are chosen.

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.

For.....Interns: ages 15-17
CITs: ages 11-14
Location.....South End
Dates.....June 29-July 24
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm
Extended day, 12-2 pm
Cost.....Interns: None; they are volunteers
CITs: \$550
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-482-7494 x 26
Web site.....cmcb.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
Location.....South End
Dates.....June 29-July 24
Hours.....11 am-3 pm
Cost.....Call for information; extensive financial aid available
Call.....Will Fickes ☎ 617-482-7494 x 23
Web site.....cmcb.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
Location.....MDC Daly Ice Rink, Nonantum Rd., Newton
Dates.....Two-week sessions: July 6-17; July 20-31; Aug. 3-14; Aug. 17-28
Hours.....9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm
Cost.....Half-day session: \$330
Full day: \$695; scholarships available
Deadline.....ASAP; FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-964-2455 (April-Oct.)
☎ 617-923-7557 (main office)
Web site.....communityrowing.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

G-Row ▶

G-Row (continued)

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 who live in Boston
Location.....MDC Daly Ice Rink,
10 Nonantum Rd., Newton;
transportation provided from
Ruggles Station
Dates.....July 13-17; July 27-31; Aug. 10-14
Hours.....9:30 am-1:30 pm
Cost.....None
Deadline.....June 5; FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-779-8277
Web site.....growboston.org

CROSSROADS FOR KIDS

TRAILBLAZERS

Trailblazers, at Camp Wing in Duxbury, is a special program just for students now in grade 8. It offers outdoor and recreation activities such as swimming lessons, recreation, creative arts, and computer technology—and also provides opportunities for campers to experience success and gain a sense of self-worth, build life skills, learn cooking and financial literacy, and perform community service.

For.....Students completing grade 8
Location.....Duxbury, MA, plus trips
Dates.....June 29-July 10, July 13-24,
July 27-August 7; August 10-21
Cost.....Fee based on family income, size,
and financial situation; financial aid
may be available upon request.
Contact.....☎ 1-781-834-2700
Web site.....crossroads4kids.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. There's a summer camp for ages 6-12 plus teen programs for ages 13-18, including recreation, sports, swimming, workshops, and a drop-in teen center. Paid summer internships are available through the Boston Youth Fund.

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 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)
Hours.....Teen Center summer: 11 am-6 pm
Call for other program hours
Deadline.....Ongoing
Contact.....☎ 617-740-2232
BOLD: Bill Loesch ☎ 617-822-8189
Bill.Loesch@dotwell.org
Web site.....dotwell.org

EARTHWATCH

Are you the adventurous type? If you are age 16 and up (teachers, too), you can be part of a real scientific research project this summer, working on a team with professionals. (Don't worry—you don't have to be a scientist.)

Earthwatch sponsors expeditions all over the world, from Maine to Australia. Most Earthwatch volunteers go for one or two weeks.

For.....Age 16 and up
Dates.....Projects run year-round
Cost.....Varies by project, from about
\$1,000-\$4,450 plus travel expenses.
Scholarships are available through
their Student Challenge Awards
Program, but you must apply
now—or plan ahead for next year.
Most scholarships are awarded by
March 1.
Deadline.....ASAP; most decisions made by
March/April
Contact.....☎ 1-800-776-0188 x 116
Web site.....earthwatch.org

EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS, INC.

SUMMER PLAYSCHOOL PROGRAM

Summer Playschool is the perfect opportunity for children and youth to explore science, math, art, field-trips, athletic, and recreational activities. Playschool offers a wide variety of opportunities to continue learning throughout the summer months—including field trips to museums and historical landmarks, multicultural exploration, reading programs, social development, environmental awareness activities, health/wellness, and much more.

For.....Ages 5-14 (K2-grade 8)
Location.....68 Central Square, East Boston
Transportation ..Provided in East Boston and Chelsea
Dates.....July 6-August 21, 1-week sessions
Hours.....8:30 am-3:30 pm; extended hours
available to 5:30 pm
Cost.....\$90 per 1-week session; \$30
additional for extended hours;
financial aid available; vouchers
accepted
Deadline.....FC/FS; registration by appointment
only
Contact.....Johnny Giraldo
☎ 617-569-3221 x 25
Web site.....ebsoc.org

EASTER SEALS MASSACHUSETTS

CAMP & YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Easter Seals Camp and Leadership Programs provide youth with disabilities opportunities for positive youth development. Their overnight camp programs allow youth to spend summer days splashing in the lake, and nights singing around the campfire. Their youth leadership programs allow participation in community service projects, workshops, and other pre-employment activities.

For.....Camp: youth with disabilities ages
8-18; Youth Leadership Program:
youth with disabilities ages 13-25
Location.....Overnight Camps: Agassiz Village
in Maine and Camp Hemlocks in
Connecticut.
Youth Leadership Program:
Technology & Training Center,
89 South Street, Boston
(near South Station)
Dates.....Summer Camp sessions: 5-12 days
in July and August.
Youth Leadership activities:
year-round, typically on Saturday
afternoons.
Hours.....Vary
Cost.....Camp programs: sliding fee scale.
Youth Leadership Programs: free
Deadline.....Camp: FC/FS
Youth Leadership Program: March 13
Contact.....Colleen Flanagan
☎ 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
Location.....Dorchester
Languages.....Spanish
Dates.....July-August, 6 weeks
Hours.....9 am-1 pm
Cost.....Free; students receive a gift
certificate at the end of the program
Deadline.....FC/FS
Call.....Len Mills ☎ 617-442-5900 x 201

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
Location.....Boston Latin School
Dates.....July 20-24 and July 27-31
Hours.....8:30 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
Call.....☎ 617-869-4674
Email.....robertsgwa@aol.com
Web site.....excelbasketballclinics.com

EXPLORATION SUMMER PROGRAMS

Exploration programs are located at three of the best schools in the U.S. They offer dozens of classes, workshops, social activities, and sports for students entering grades 4-12. The Junior program, for grades 4-7, is at St. Mark's School in Southboro, MA. The Intermediate Program, for grades 8-9, is at nearby Wellesley College. The Senior Program, for grades 10-12, is at Yale University in New Haven, CT.

Most Exploration students live on campus. However, there is also a day program for Boston students, with transportation, at the Wellesley program. Day students can take part in all weekend and evening activities. Below is information just for the Wellesley day program.

For.....Students entering grades 8-9
Location.....Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
Transportation ..Provided from Boston
Dates.....June 29-July 17; July 20-August 7
Hours.....9 am-4:30 pm + evening activities
Cost.....\$2,505
Deadline.....FC/FS; deadline for financial aid was
March 1 (plan ahead for next year)
Contact.....☎ 1-781-762-7400
Web site.....explo.org

THE FOOD PROJECT

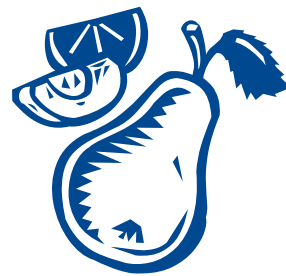
SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

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 (by Jan. 1, 2009)-17
Dates.....June 29-August 7
Hours.....9 am-4:30 pm
Cost.....None; you will earn a stipend of
\$175 a week, paid bi-weekly
Deadline.....Applications from Boston residents
due April 6; interviews (required) on
April 14 and 15
Contact.....☎ 1-781-259-8621 x 23
Web site.....thefoodproject.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

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 School.....617-635-9827
External Diploma Program.....617-635-7955
Family Literacy Adult
Basic Education.....617-635-9300

Other Options:

ABCD.....617-357-6000
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

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 site.....girlscoutseasternmass.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 2010.

For.....Boston or Cambridge, MA residents
who have completed grades 10, 11,
or 12, will be age 16 by June 2009,
have a grade point average (GPA)
of at least B-, and have completed
biology, algebra, and chemistry
Location.....Harvard Medical School,
164 Longwood Ave., Boston
Dates.....June-August (8 weeks)
Hours.....Monday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm
Cost.....Free; participants are paid \$9 per
hour
Deadline.....February 13 (plan ahead for next
year)
Contact.....Dr. Sheila Nutt ☎ 617-432-4634
Web site.....mfdp.med.harvard.edu/k12/
project_success/index.htm

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

RAP ►

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.



RAP (continued)

2009 who resides in Boston or attends a Boston Public School.

For.....Boston residents entering grades 9-11 in September 2009
 Location.....677 Huntington Ave, Boston
 Dates.....July 6-August 21
 Hours.....Monday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm
 Cost.....None; students are paid
 Deadline.....April 10
 Contact.....Faith Imafidon ☎ 617-432-0978
 Email.....fimafido@hsph.harvard.edu
 Web site.....hsph.harvard.edu/administrative-offices/human-resources/employment/rap-program/

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 29-August 14.

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 (see page 5) and apply to Phillips Brooks House Association.

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

Contact.....☎ 617-495-5526
 Web site.....sup.pbha.org

Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment Summer

Serves.....Refugee children

Chinatown Adventure

Serves.....Chinatown

Roxbury Youth Enrichment

Serves.....Roxbury

Franklin I-O Summer Program

Serves.....Franklin Hill and Franklin Field in Dorchester

Keylatch Summer Program

Serves.....South End

Mission Hill Summer Program

Serves.....Mission Hill and Alice Taylor housing

Native American Youth Enrichment Program

Serves.....Native American children from all over Boston; located in Jamaica Plain

South Boston Outreach Summer

Serves.....South Boston (limited referrals)

PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT SUMMER

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
 Location.....Harvard University, Cambridge
 Dates.....June 29-August 14
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 4:30-7:30 pm with additional excursions and educational field trips
 Cost.....\$100 for the entire summer
 Deadline.....FC/FS
 Web site.....sup.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 20-August 7
 Location.....Cambridge, MA
 Cost.....\$2,475 per 4 credit course + \$50 application fee; \$4,950 per 8 credit course + \$50 application fee; financial aid available, but *apply now*
 Deadline.....May 14 (including all payments); April 30 for financial aid; late registrations accepted FC/FS
 Contact.....☎ 617-495-3192
 Web site.....ssp.harvard.edu



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 program opportunities 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 6-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
 Steppers (ages 12-18):
 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.....hycxroxbury@hotmail.com or ☎ 617-427-0613 to register

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

PODER LATINO DE JOVENES

"Latino Youth Power" 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 these Web sites:

usahostels.org
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 Playwriting 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.....Lynne Johnson ☎ 617-273-1549
 Web site.....huntingtontheatre.org

ID TECH CAMPS

iD Tech Camps provides weeklong day and overnight summer programs for ages 7-18 at more than 60 universities in 26 states, including MIT. Teen programs include iD Gaming Academy, iD Film Academy and iD Programming Academy.

For.....Ages 7-18
 Locations.....MIT in Cambridge and over 60 prestigious universities
 Dates.....MIT: 1-week sessions, June 22-August 3; dates vary by location
 Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 9 am-5 pm; Friday to 3:30 pm; overnight camps available at other locations
 Cost.....Day camp \$779 per week
 Deadline.....First come, first serve. Check Web site for specials and discounts.
 Call.....☎ 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 10-Aug. 29
 Hours.....Friday 4:30-6:30 pm; Saturday 9:30 am-12:30 pm (40 hours total)
 Cost.....SAT I \$439; ISEE/SSAT \$399; price may vary for different locations
 Deadline.....FC/FS
 Contact.....☎ 617-426-4126
 Email.....chitienhsu@speakeasy.net
 Web site.....idiil.com

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART BOSTON (ICA)

PHOTOSHOP BOOT CAMP

Looking for something to do during April vacation? Sign up for this one-week digital photography intensive art program for teens. It's *free* for BPS students.

For.....High school students ages 14-18; no prior experience necessary
Location.....100 Northern Ave. on the waterfront
Dates.....April 21-24
Hours.....Tues.-Fri., 10:30 am-1 pm
Cost.....Free for BPS students (except for \$10 lab fee); ICA members \$300; general public \$350

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
Email.....jdouillette@icaboston.org
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 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
Hours.....Classes are Mon.-Fri., 8 am-4 pm
Cost.....None; Job Corps students are paid a stipend

Deadline.....Apply anytime
Contact.....☎ 1-800-733-JOBS (5627)
Web site.....jobcorps.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 2009 Larz Anderson Auto Museum's Lawn Events. Lawn Events offer a day of great vehicles, food, museum exhibits, and activities. At the 1st Annual Great American Car Show (July 19), 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
Location.....Larz Anderson Park, Brookline
Dates.....Most weekends, May-October
Cost.....\$5 for ages 6-15; \$7 for age 16+. Includes museum admission.
Hours.....10 am-3 pm for lawn events
Contact.....☎ 617-522-6547 x 14
Web site.....larzanderson.org

LEGACY INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL YOUTH VILLAGE

Since 1979, the Global Youth Village in Virginia (near Washington, DC) has dramatically influenced the lives of young people in more than 95 different countries. The experience includes daily workshops in leadership, diplomacy, and global issues, as well as recreational and cultural activities. In 2009, the Village will host students from the U.S., Hungary, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Nigeria, India, Iraq, and United Arab Emirates.

For.....Ages 15-18
Location.....Bedford, VA
Dates.....June 25-August 12
Cost.....\$900 and up; varies by program and length of session; limited scholarships available
Deadline.....May 15; earlier for some programs
Contact.....Katie Clifford ☎ 1-540-871-0882
Web site.....globalyouthvillage.org

LONGY SCHOOL OF MUSIC SUMMER AFTERNOON PIANO PROGRAM

Enrich your summer, meet other pianists, and be part of a stimulating environment that will help take your piano playing and musical development to the next level. You will have morning piano classes, plus afternoon enrichment including performance classes, piano literature, improvisation, and other activities. The program accepts pianists of all levels with a minimum proficiency of J. S. Bach's *Notebook for Anna Magdalena*.

For.....All ages with minimum repertoire proficiency

Location.....One Follen Street, Cambridge
Dates.....July 1-17
Hours.....Monday-Friday, 12:30-5 pm
Cost.....\$695 + \$30 application fee
Deadline.....Audition dates: March 15 and 29; call for audition requirements
Contact.....Denise Carter
☎ 617-876-0956 x 1650
Web site.....longy.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 out from Wildwood to beautiful locations around New England on one-week teen treks.

For.....Ages 9-17
Location.....Rindge, NH
Dates.....June 20-August 26; 1 and 2-week sessions
Cost.....One week: \$875 for MAS members; \$950 for non-members
Two weeks: \$1,595 for MAS members; \$1,670 for non-members
Leaders-In-Training: \$1,170 for MAS members; \$1,250 for non-members
Teen Treks: \$975 for MAS members; \$1,055 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
Call.....☎ 1-866-MAS-CAMP or
☎ 1-781-259-2183
Web site.....wildwoodcamp.org

MASS. COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

During the school year, don't miss MassArt's excellent Saturday, 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
Location.....Huntington Ave., Boston
Dates.....April 20-24
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Cost.....\$500; scholarships based on need and available space
Deadline.....April 10
Contact.....☎ 617-879-7174

Web site.....massart.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.

For.....Students entering grades 11-12 (and grade 10 by special approval)
Location.....Huntington Ave., Boston
Dates.....July 20-August 15
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Cost.....\$2,100; plus \$100 application fee; many need-based scholarships available
Deadline.....FC/FS for scholarships
Contact.....☎ 617-879-7170 or -7174
Web site.....massart.edu, click Continuing Education

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 4-12
Location.....Huntington Ave., Boston
Dates.....July 6-17
Hours.....Mon.-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 or -7174
Email.....k12@massart.edu
Web site.....massart.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 16 Boston area pools, 21 beaches, 27 athletic fields, six bike paths, two camp sites, two golf courses, three sailing sites, and 26 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.....☎ 617-626-1250
Web site.....mass.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 and 17 years who are aspiring Lifeguards who require skills development and training.

Life Guard Training ▶

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.

Life Guard Training (continued)

Life Guard Training: Ages 16 years and above interested in life guarding
 Dates.....March 7-May
 Hours.....Saturdays, 12-4 pm
 Location.....Dorchester House Multi-Service Center
 Cost.....Free; lifeguards will earn over \$400 per week.
 Contact.....Nate Caverly ☎ 617-740-2234



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 grade 8 from Boston, Cambridge, Brighton and Allston; must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents
 Location.....MIT, 777 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
 When.....July 6-31
 Hours.....Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4 pm
 Cost.....Free; light breakfast and lunch are included.
 Deadline.....March 27
 Contact.....Erin Salius ☎ 617-253-8051
 Email.....msbp@mit.edu
 Web site.....web.mit.edu/msbp

Check the MIT Web site *next* January and apply for **STEM** and **MITES** (described below). Unfortunately, application deadlines for summer 2009 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 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 who have good grades and are interested in math, science, and discovery
 Deadline.....Apply in January for summer 2010
 Web site.....web.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. This program is free.

For.....Students in grade 11; minorities and other underrepresented segments of the population
 Deadline.....Apply in January for summer 2010
 Web site.....web.mit.edu/mites

MASS MOTION DANCE SUMMER DANCE CAMP

Want to dance in Allston-Brighton this summer? Mass Motion's Teen Camp Intensive offers beginners to advanced students an opportunity to dance in a professional environment. They have other classes and camps for dancers of all ages.

For.....Teen Intensive: ages 12-18
 Location.....N. Beacon St., Brighton, a short walk from the MBTA Green Line
 Dates.....Teen Intensive: August 17-21
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 10 am-3 pm; extended hours available
 Cost.....\$250 per week; extended day \$5 per hour

Deadline.....FC/FS
 Contact.....☎ 617-562-0550
 Web site.....massmotiondance.com

LINK: ALGEBRA AND LEGO ROBOTICS

In this free program, students work on algebra in the morning and engineer robots with LEGO bricks in the afternoon. You do not need high grades in math to attend. LINK is sponsored by the Tufts University Department of Education, the Tufts University Center for Engineering Education and Outreach (CEEEO), and the Mission Hill School, with support from the National Science Foundation. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

For.....Boston students now in grades 6, 7 and 8
 Location.....Mission Hill School, Roxbury
 Languages.....Spanish; students must be fluent in English
 Dates.....June 29-July 10
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm; breakfast 8:30
 Cost.....Free
 Deadline.....June 5
 Call.....Amelia St. Peter-Blair ☎ 617-627-4207
 Web site.....earlyalgebra.org

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 2009
 Location.....Northeastern University, Boston campus
 Dates.....July 6-August 7; required parent orientation on July 2, 7-9 p.m.
 Hours.....Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4 pm;
 Cost.....\$625; financial aid available to qualified families
 Deadline.....FC/FS; qualified students are accepted in the order they apply; space is limited
 Contact.....☎ 617-373-5934
 Web site.....mathpower.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 outreach in their neighborhoods to help connect teens 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 2010 or 2011, or an alternative education program, you can apply on-line.

For.....Students entering grades 11-12 who live in Boston
 Dates.....Year-round
 Hours.....About 10 hours a month: two evening meetings, 5:45-7:45 pm at City Hall, plus workshops and community service
 Cost.....None; this is volunteer work
 Deadline.....April 16
 Contact.....Patty McMahon ☎ 617-635-4490
 Email.....youthcouncil@cityofboston.gov
 Web site.....bostonyouthzone.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
 Email.....youthline@cityofboston.gov
 Web site.....bostonyouthzone.com

MEDICINE WHEEL PRODUCTIONS MEDICINE WHEEL 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
 Location.....South Boston
 Dates.....July 6-August 21
 Hours.....8 am-6 pm
 Cost.....Interns are paid \$8 per hour
 Deadline.....June 30
 Contact.....☎ 617-268-6700
 Email.....nancy.medicinewheel@verizon.net
 Web site.....medicinewheelproductions.org

MORGAN MEMORIAL GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

FRESH AIR CAMP

Fresh Air Camp is a place where 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.

Morgan Memorial ►

Plan ahead for college.

Summer 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-9 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
 Thursday, 12-8 pm

EAST BOSTON
 Harborside Community Center
 312 Border Street
 Tuesday, 9 am-5 pm and Thursday, 12-8 pm

HYDE PARK
 Hyde Park Branch Library
 Monday, 12-8 pm and Wednesday, 6-8 pm

ROXBURY
 Egleston Square Branch Library
 2044 Columbus Ave.
 Wednesday, 12-8 pm

SOUTH BOSTON
 South Boston Branch Library
 646 East Broadway
 Monday, 12-8 pm

Morgan Memorial (continued)

For.....Mass. residents ages 8-16
 Location.....South Athol, MA
 Transportation ..Provided from Boston
 Dates.....Session 1: June 28-July 9
 Session 2: July 12-23
 Session 3: July 26-August 6
 Session 4: August 9-20
 Cost.....Sliding scale based on family
 income, with rates as low as \$125
 per session
 Deadline.....FC/FS; space is limited
 Contact.....☎ 617-445-1010 x 416
 Web site.....goodwillmass.org

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

SEARCH (SUMMER EXPLORATIONS AND RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS)

SEARCH is a residential program for young women who are adventurous and have done well in high school mathematics. Students will experience a research-like atmosphere in mathematics, with classes focusing on active and collaborative problem solving.

For.....Girls entering grades 9-12 in the fall
 Dates.....June 28-July 25
 Location.....South Hadley, MA
 Cost.....\$4,500 covering tuition, room and board, materials, and weekend trips; need-based financial assistance available
 Deadline.....May 2
 Contact.....☎ 1-413-538-2608
 Email.....search@mtholyoke.edu
 Web site.....mtholyoke.edu/proj/search

(MS)²—MATH & SCIENCE FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

If you'll be in grade 9 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 2010 (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.

Take care of yourself.

AIDS ACTION INFORMATION

☎ 1-800-235-2331
aac.org
 Information about HIV and AIDS.

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 referral 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.

PREGNANCY HELP OF GREATER BOSTON

☎ 1-800-649-0999
 Free, confidential advice. Best time to call: 10 am-3 pm. Or leave a message and they will call you back.

ROXCOMP ADOLESCENT LIFE OPTIONS PROGRAM

☎ 617-541-3777 x 616
 Walk-in health care, tutoring, teen-to-teen counseling, sexuality workshops, stop-smoking classes, HIV/AIDS awareness, teen parenting, and life skills support—all free.

SAMARITEENS

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

(MS)² (continued)

For.....African-American, Latino, or Native American students attending the BPS entering grade 9 in the fall. Applicants must complete one year of algebra by June 2010.
 Dates.....July-August, 5 weeks
 Cost.....Free
 Deadline.....Pre-application form due early December 2009; call by November for an application
 Contact.....Colleen Pelletier
 ☎ 1-978-749-4402
 Web site.....andover.edu/ms/

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. Classes for teens in drawing, painting, and portfolio meet for one-week intensives or four-week sessions throughout the summer.

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

For.....Ages 12-18
 Dates.....July through August
 Hours.....Daily
 Cost.....About \$160-\$400, varies by course; limited financial aid available
 Deadline.....FC/FS
 Contact.....For all MFA Learning Programs:
 ☎ 617-369-3295
 Email.....artclasses@mfa.org
 Web site.....mfa.org/calendar; summer program information for teens will be posted in April

TEEN SUMMER GLASS ART INTENSIVES

Diablo Glass and Metal and The Museum of Fine Arts Studio Art Classes present introductory glass intensive camps. Students will learn the basics in glassblowing, stained glass, flame worked glass, and fused glass. Each student will have the opportunity to design and create colorful glass works of art using several disciplines. All tools and materials are supplied.

For.....Ages 12-19
 Dates.....June-August: one-week (Mon.-Fri.), weekend (Sat.-Sun.), and Saturday sessions
 Hours.....10 am-4 pm
 Cost.....About \$650 Mon.-Fri.; \$395 weekend; \$195 Saturday
 Deadline.....FC/FS; classes limited to 9-12 students
 Contact.....For all MFA Learning Programs:
 ☎ 617-369-3295
 Email.....artclasses@mfa.org
 Web site.....mfa.org/calendar; complete information will be posted in April

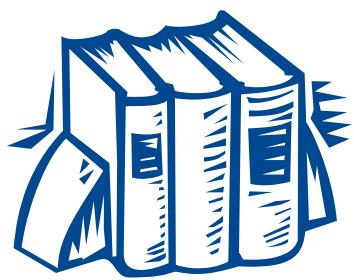
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

YOUTH VOLUNTEER 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
 Location.....Science Park, Boston, on the MBTA Green Line
 Dates.....Early July-early Sept.
 Hours.....Approximately 7-10 hours per week
 Cost.....None for volunteer program; interns are paid
 Deadline.....FC/FS; applications available on-line
 Contact.....volunteer1@mos.org
 ☎ 617-589-0380
 Web site.....mos.org



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 2008 Notable Books for grades 8-12:

Rainstorm, by Barbara Lehman. It's a rainy day when a bored young boy finds a key that opens a trunk with a ladder in it. He climbs down and his amazing adventure begins.

Read a good book.

The Invention of Hugo Cabret, by Brian Selznick. Suspenseful text and wordless double-page spreads tell the story of young Hugo, an orphan secretly living in the walls of a train station where he labors to complete a mysterious invention left by his father. *The 2008 Caldecott Medal Book.*

The Mysterious Benedict Society, by Trenton Lee Stewart. Four gifted orphans selected by their benefactor, Mr. Benedict, set out on a dangerous mission to save the world from a scientist bent on world domination through mind control.

Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion, by Loree Griffin Burns. An introduction to the science of ocean motion describing the work of Dr. Curt Ebbesmeyer, who tracks the distribution of trash, like sneakers and bathtub toys spilled at sea, through the Pacific Ocean.

Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party, by Ying Chang Compestine. In this coming-of-age story, Ling narrates the terrible changes suffered by her family and neighborhood during the Cultural Revolution in China.

An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming, by Al Gore. Gore's movie tie-in book, rewritten for children, uses the original argument and most of the original illustrations to introduce the issue, show symptoms, describe effects, and suggest things to do about the most important issue of our times.

Brave Story, by Miyuki Miyabe. Wataru's chaotic life leads him to enter the videogame-infused world of Vision to alter his fate. The wisdom and power he gains on his journey enable him to embrace the transformed reality to which he returns. *The 2008 Batchelder Award Book.*

The Wednesday Wars, by Gary Schmidt. Seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood is convinced his teacher hates him. Through their Wednesday afternoon Shakespeare sessions, she helps him cope with events both wildly funny and deadly serious. *A 2008 Newbery Honor Book.*

Source: American Library Association, ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/childrensnotable/notablebooklist/currentnotable.htm

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 14-21 who live in Boston and whose families are income eligible
 Dates.....July-August
 Hours.....Between 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

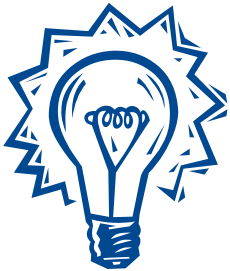
Allston/Brighton APAC617-783-1485
 Asian American Civic Association (Chinatown)617-426-9492
 Boston Hispanic Center617-348-6565
 Dorchester NSC617-288-2700
 East Boston APAC617-567-8857
 Elm Hill FSC (Roxbury).....617-442-5900
 Jamaica Plain APAC617-522-4250
 or 617-522-4830
 John F. Kennedy (Charlestown) 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
 South Side Head Start (Roslindale)617-327-1152

- ▶ 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.

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 1-9 who are Museum of Science members
 Dates.....July 6-August 10: one-week courses
 Hours.....9 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 site.....mos.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, 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
 Location.....70 Burbank St., Fenway
 Dates.....July 6-August 21; and after school during the school year
 Hours.....Summer: 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 15; registration starts April 1
 Contact.....Kris Carter ☎ 617-536-TOWN x 13
 Web site.....mytowninc.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.....Ages 15-17 who have registered on the BYF Hopeline
 Dates.....June 29-August 14
 Cost.....Interns are paid \$8.00 an hour
 Deadline.....March 20
 Contact.....Teens Program Office ☎ 617-973-6745
 Email.....teens@neaq.org
 Web site.....neaq.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
 Location.....Central Wharf, Boston
 Dates.....July 6-August 21
 Hours.....Mon.-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 29; earlier for scholarships
 Call.....☎ 617-973-5206; ☎ 617-973-0253 for scholarship information
 Web site.....neaq.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 13-17 who are intermediate to advanced-level musicians on strings, brass, winds, piano, and percussion
 Location.....NEC, 241 St. Botolph Street (off Huntington Ave.)
 Dates.....July 6-24
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3:30 pm
 Cost.....\$1,850; \$1,550 by April 1; plus \$30 registration; discount of \$300 for each sibling
 Deadline.....April 1 for discount
 Contact.....Margaret Ulmer ☎ 617-585-1126
 Web site.....newenglandconservatory.edu/summer

NEC FESTIVAL YOUTH CHORALE

This summer, NEC is launching the Festival Youth Choral, offering an intensive choral experience and culminating with a performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in collaboration with the Festival Youth Orchestra.

For.....High school students with prior choral-singing experience
 Location.....NEC
 Dates.....July 6-24
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-2:15 pm
 Cost.....\$450; \$400 by April 1
 Deadline.....May 15; April 1 for discount
 Contact.....Margaret Ulmer ☎ 617-585-1126
 Web site.....newenglandconservatory.edu/summer

VIVA VOCE & CHAMBER SINGERS

In this summer music choral festival at New England Conservatory, 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
 Location.....NEC, 241 St. Botolph Street (off Huntington Ave.)
 Dates.....July 6-17
 Hours.....Viva Voce: Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm, Chamber Singers: 1:30-4:30 pm
 Cost.....Viva Voce: \$780; \$685 early bird
 Chamber Singers: \$435; \$365 early bird
 Full scholarships, need-based awards, and sliding fee scale available
 Deadline.....April 1 for early bird discount
 Contact.....Margaret Ulmer ☎ 617-585-1126
 Web site.....newenglandconservatory.edu/summer

NEW REPERTORY THEATRE

SUMMER STUDIO 2009: FROM THE PAGE TO THE STAGE

This summer, New Rep Summer Studio will focus on musicals based on pre-existing literature (*Working*, *Ragtime*, *Wicked*, etc.) and create a musical revue showcase to be performed at the Arsenal Center for the Arts at the end of the program.

For.....Student actors entering grades 9-12, or just post-graduation
 Location.....Watertown (next to the Arsenal Mall)
 Dates.....July 6-31
 Hours.....Mon-Fri., 9 am-3:30 pm
 Cost.....\$950; non-refundable deposit of \$250 due at registration
 Deadline.....FC/FS
 Contact.....Christopher Webb ☎ 617-923-7060 x 206
 Web site.....newrep.org/studio.php#Summer

NIGERIAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION

SATURDAY SAT PREP CLASS

Are you looking for an SAT 1 prep class this summer? This program may be for you. Classes are small—just 10 students each—and are taught by trained Princeton Review instructors. The program is open to all.

For.....Students in grades 9-12
 Location.....Roxbury Community College
 Date.....July 11-September 12
 Hours.....Saturdays, 10 am-2 pm
 Cost.....\$385; scholarship available
 Deadline.....FS/FS; May 1 for scholarships
 Contact.....☎ 617-445-2573
 Email.....Bolade.Owolawa@gmail.com
 Web site.....NYOboston.org

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 in fall 2009
 Location.....Marine Science Center, Nahant MA
 Dates.....August 11-23
 Hours.....8 am-3 pm
 Transportation.....From Northeastern; \$100 additional
 Cost.....\$850 for 2-week program; scholarships may be available
 Deadline.....Rolling admissions
 Contact.....Tracy Hajduk ☎ 1-781-581-7370 x 321
 Web site.....marinescience.neu.edu/cosa/index.htm



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
 Location.....Northeastern University, Boston
 Dates.....June 29-August 6
 Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 am-4:30 pm
 Cost.....Free
 Deadline.....April 3

N. U. Young Scholars (continued)

Contact..... 617-373-2036
Web site.....youngscholars.neu.edu

PEACE GARDEN SUMMER CAMP

Learn the art and science of urban gardening this summer. Sponsored by ESAC (Ensuring Stability through Action in our Community), Peace Garden is available to teens who go to the Egleston YMCA summer program.

For.....Ages 16-18 enrolled at Egleston YMCA summer program
Location.....Jamaica Plain
Dates.....June 29-August 29
Hours.....10 am-3 pm
Cost.....Free; participants are paid through ABCD
Deadline.....June 25
Contact..... 617-524-2555
Web site.....esacboston.org

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.

For.....Ages 10-17 (entering grades 5-12); basic swimming skills and health/immunization record required; adaptive gear available for sailors with disabilities; wheelchair-accessible.
Location.....East Boston, in Piers Park near the Maverick T stop on the Blue Line
Dates.....One-week, full-day session for beginners starts June 22; 2-week, half day sessions start June 29 and July 27. Check the Web site for intermediate and advanced classes, racing, parties, family sailing, and other special events.
Hours.....9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm; all-day trips on some Fridays
Cost.....Free; donations appreciated
Deadline.....Ongoing
Call..... 617-561-6677
Web site.....piersparksailing.org

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY SUMMER JOURNALISM PROGRAM

The Summer Journalism Program is a fun, fast-paced introduction to the world of journalism. During their 10 days on campus, program participants live in Princeton University dorms and attend seminars with professional journalists from papers such as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *People Magazine*. They work side-by-side with current Princeton undergraduates and alumni who volunteer as coaches and mentors.

This program is for low-income students with excellent academic records who are committed to pursuing a career in journalism.

For.....Low-income students currently in grade 11; must have 3.5 GPA
Location.....Princeton, NJ
Dates.....10 days in July-August
Cost.....None; transportation from Boston, full room and board, and all expenses are provided
Deadline.....March 20
Web site.....princeton.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 3-10 who live in and near Boston
Location.....Grades 3-5: Derby Academy in Hingham, MA
Grades 6-10: Thayer Academy in Braintree, MA

Transportation...Provided from greater Boston
Dates.....June 29-August 21
Hours.....Approx. 7:15 am (bus pickup)-5:15 pm
Cost.....\$1,350 for 8 weeks, including transportation, breakfast, lunch, academics, activities, and field trips. Limited sponsorships.
Deadline.....May 20; May 4 for sponsorships
Call..... 1-781-664-2262
E-mail.....rdixon@thayer.org

RIVERSIDE THEATRE WORKS

Riverside Theatre Works School for the Performing Arts in Hyde Park, is a theatre arts center designed to expand and enhance the cultural opportunities of all people and all ages. RTW offers year round classes in music, theatre and dance, as well as private music lessons.

TEEN MUSICAL THEATRE PRODUCTION

The Teen Musical Theatre Production program presents acclaimed, edgy hits. Teens work every day for 4 weeks on presenting a fully staged, costumed, choreographed production. This summer's show is the satirical comedy *Urinetown*. Auditions are required, but anyone who auditions will receive a role. If you are interested in auditioning for a lead, prepare a song from the show; others can prepare any upbeat song.

For.....Ages 13-19
Dates.....July 6-August 2; auditions in May; contact the office in March
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 4:30-8:30 pm (and occasionally during the day)
Cost.....\$500 for 4 weeks
Contact..... 617-361-7024 call to schedule an audition
Web site.....rtwboston.org

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'll be trained to 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
Location.....Near Downtown Crossing
Dates.....Early June-late August
Hours.....24 hours every day; volunteers commit to eight hours per week
Cost.....None; this is volunteer work
Deadline.....June 1
Contact..... 617-536-2460
Email.....volunteerboston@samaritanshope.org
Web site.....samaritanshope.org/volunteer

SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER STUDIO

Are you ready to take your artmaking to the next level? In the Pre-College Summer Studio, you will join a diverse group of young artists as you explore painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, installation, video, digital photography, as well as sound art and performance. The studio includes visits from renowned artists, museum tours, and your own graduate student mentor.

For.....Students entering grades 11-12 in September 2009
Location.....230 The Fenway, Boston
Dates.....June 28-July 31
Hours.....9 am-5 pm, plus evening activities
Cost.....\$3,800 for commuters; limited number of need- and merit-based full and partial scholarships are available
Deadline.....March 31 for scholarships
Contact..... 617-369-3636
Web site.....smfa.edu, click Continuing Education

SEA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCIENCE AT SEA

This 20-day program focuses on the coastal and offshore marine environment around Cape Cod. Participants study the marine environment from a variety of perspectives—scientific, historical, literary, and nautical. This is an academic program complete with written assignments and tests.

For.....Students in grades 10-12
Location.....Woods Hole, MA and on board the tall ship *SSV Corwith Cramer*
Dates.....Session I: July 9-27
Session II: July 21-August 8
Session III: August 2-20
Cost.....\$3,690 per session; limited financial aid; scholarships available
Deadline.....Rolling admissions
Contact..... 1-508-540-3954 x 19770
Web site.....sea.edu/academics

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
Location.....Great Barrington, MA
Dates.....July 6-August 15
Cost.....\$2,225, includes room and board; some need-based financial aid available
Deadline.....Rolling admissions; May 1 for Dorothy West Scholarship application (available on their Web site)
Contact.....Dr. Jamie Hutchinson
 1-413-528-7231
Web site.....simons-rock.edu

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 US) to do hands-on research with Smith faculty in the life and physical sciences and in engineering.

For.....Girls who will be in high school (grades 9-12) in fall 2009
Location.....Northampton, MA
Dates.....June 28-July 25
Cost.....\$4,500; but more than half of participants receive financial aid, including some full scholarships
Deadline.....May 1; but apply early
Contact..... 413-585-3060
Web site.....smith.edu/summerprograms/ssep



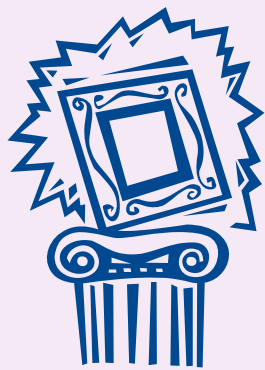
SNOW FARM

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 color, glass blowing, and textile art. You might even get high school credit; ask your guidance counselor.

For.....Ages 14-18
Location.....Williamsburg, MA
Dates.....June 28-July 11 and July 12-25
Cost.....\$2,700 for 2 weeks; full and partial scholarships available
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact..... 1-413-268-3101
Web site.....snowfarm.org

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

SOCIEDAD LATINA

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

The Seedlings Summer 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 where 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.....Seedlings Summer Program Youth Leaders-in-Training: ages 13-14
Seedlings Summer Program, Youth Community Organizing, and Technology Peer Institute: ages 14-18, registered with BYF or ABCD
Health Careers for Youth: ages 16-21

Location.....Mission Hill/Roxbury
Dates.....July 6-August 14
Hours.....9 am-4 pm
Cost.....Financial aid available; sliding fee scale for families with more than 2 children attending the program; vouchers must through the application process

Deadline.....June 1
Contact.....Jimmy Wyman ☎ 617-442-4299
jimmy@sociedadlatina.org
Web site.....sociedadlatina.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
Old Colony: Ages 7-13
Pre-Teen Bus: Ages 12-14 (daily trips)

Location.....South Boston
Transportation ..None to site; field trip buses provided
Dates.....July 6-August 21
Hours.....9 am-3 pm
Cost.....Juniors Fun in the Sun (2008 fees): \$225 for 7 weeks. Pre-Teen Bus (2008 fee): \$275 for 7 weeks. All programs: sliding fee scale

Deadline.....Registration begins early to mid May; then FC/FS
Call.....Kathy Lafferty
☎ 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 being held at STC in July.

For.....Ages 5-17
Location.....950 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester
Dates.....July 6-August 21
Hours.....9 am-5 pm; extended day available
Cost.....Full day \$175 per week; half day \$125 per week; Tournament Camp (ages 9-17) \$250 full day only; vouchers accepted

Deadline.....FC/FS
Call.....☎ 617-288-9092
Email.....n.houston@sportsmenstennisclub.org
Web site.....sportsmenstennisclub.org

SUMMER CAMP

There are dozens of camps in our area that 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
☎ 1-866-534-2267
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
☎ 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)
☎ 1-800-966-CAMP (2267)
summercamp.org

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

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

Agassiz Village, in Poland, Maine. Inclusive program for able and disabled campers.
☎ 1-781-860-0200
agassizvillage.com

Camp Nawaka, in Otis, Mass. Sponsored by American Campfire.
☎ 617-591-0300
nawaka.org

Northwoods for boys and **Pleasant Valley** for girls, in Tuftonboro, N. H. Sponsored by YMCA of Greater Boston.
☎ 617-927-8032
ymcacamp.net

For more listings for camps that serve middle school-age kids, pick up a copy of **Summer Stuff Jr. 2009** in BPS schools, public libraries, and community centers—or read it on the web: bostonpublicschools.org



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
Location.....80 Summer St., downtown Boston
Dates.....July 6-August 14
Hours.....10 am-5 pm (hours vary)
Cost.....Teens get paid if registered with the BYF Hopeline, ABCD summer job funding program, or PIC

Deadline.....June 23 for summer program
Contact.....Saun Green, Teen Program Director
☎ 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)**, has been revamped and will be 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 14; register for 2-6 weeks
Cost.....Very low cost; call for details
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm
Registration.....tenacity.org or
☎ 617-635-4920 x 2136

THOMPSON ISLAND OUTWARD BOUND

SUMMER EXPEDITIONS

Looking for adventure? On Summer Expeditions, 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); **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 16; 12-day and 14-day sessions
Cost.....Connecting with Courage and Passages: \$2,135; Environmental Expeditions, \$2485; includes application fee; need-based financial aid available

Deadline.....ASAP
Contact.....☎ 617-328-3900 x 144 or 142
Web site.....thompsonisland.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.....Ages 3-18, beginner and intermediate dancers
Location.....284 Amory St., Jamaica Plain
Dates.....Ages 7-14: Dance and Arts Intensives: June 22-26, July 20-24, and August 17-21
Dance and Theater Arts; July 6-10 and August 3-7
Hours.....Ages 6-14: 9 am-3 pm; extended day option to 5:30 pm
Cost.....\$325 per week; extended day option \$20 per day; discounts for multiple weeks and siblings. Some scholarship assistance available.

Call.....☎ 617-524-4381
E-mail.....susi_dancer@yahoo.com
Web site.....TonyWilliamsDanceCenter.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.

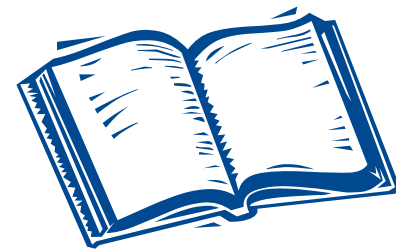
At the core of TEEP is an intense, all-day summer program. In the morning, students attend academic classes (math, language arts, art, and music), taught by certified public school teachers with support from high school counselors.

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
Location.....Trinity Church (Copley Square)
Dates.....June 29-July 31
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Cost.....Program is free; students pay to ride the MBTA for some field trips

Deadline.....March 20; program is filling fast! Applications available on the TEEP Web site

Contact.....Paul Bowen ☎ 617-536-0944 x 358
Web site.....trinityinspires.org/serving/teep_programs.php



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
Location.....Medford, MA
Dates.....June 30-August 7
Cost.....\$1,750-\$3,790; financial aid, including scholarships for students of color, is available

Deadline.....June 1 for Writing, Ethics & Global Citizenship, and College for Juniors; May 15 for Health Science Honors

Contact.....☎ 617-627-3454
Web site.....ase.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
Location.....UMass Boston, Dorchester
Dates.....June 15-July 24
Hours.....8:30 am-1:30 pm or 5-9 pm;
9 am-12 pm or 6-9 pm for English language learners
Cost.....Free
Deadline.....May 15
Contact.....Polly Welsh ☎ 617-287-6550
Web site.....umb.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
Location.....UMass Boston, Dorchester
Dates.....July 6-31
Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 9:30 am-4:30 pm;
Fri., 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Cost.....Free
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....Tomas Materdey ☎ 617-287-6435
Web site.....sti.umb.edu

UMASS URBAN SCHOLARS

Do you go to Burke High School, or one of the high schools in the Dorchester or South Boston education complexes, or one of these middle schools: Lewenberg, McCormack, Gavin, Rogers, or Wilson? If so, you are eligible for Urban Scholars.

This after-school and summer program is for talented middle and high school students who want to go to college. Does it work? Almost 100% of 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, supervised study, group projects, and cultural and recreational activities.

For.....Students in grades 9 and 10 at the Burke, Dorchester Education Complex, and South Boston Education Complex; students in

grades 6 and 7 at the Lewenberg, McCormack, Gavin, Rogers, and Wilson

Location.....UMass Boston, Dorchester
Dates.....School year plus summer
Cost.....None; students are paid a stipend
Deadline.....Rolling admissions
Contact.....Chris Kelly ☎ 617-287-5830
Web site.....urbanscholars.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 their summer programs, you'll take classes (in literature, math, science, SAT, MCAS, and TOEFL test preparation, study skills, and writing), 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
Dates.....June-August and school year
Cost.....None; 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

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
Dates.....June-August and school year
Cost.....None; 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

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 12-17 with theatre experience
Location.....Wheelock College, The Riverway
Dates.....July 6-31
Hours.....9 am-12 pm
Cost.....\$700
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-879-2147 or 617-879-2235
Web site.....wheelock.edu/wft/
Click Theatre Classes—Summer

SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

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

For.....Ages 12-17
Location.....Wheelock College, The Riverway
Dates.....July 6-31: eight 1-week, 3-hour sessions
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm and 12:30-3:30 pm
Cost.....\$225 per 1-week session, \$800 for 4 sessions; \$1,350 for all 8 sessions
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-879-2147 or 617-879-2235
Web site.....wheelock.edu/wft
Click Theatre Classes—Summer

Also check the Web site for spring Saturday 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.

SLAPSTICK COMEDY

So you think you're funny? Try this special, three-day intensive. Students will use broad, physical comedy techniques to explore their own inner comic. Character-driven exercises will focus on comic body language, walks, pratfalls, and the mathematics of timing.

For.....Ages 12-17
Location.....Wheelock College, The Riverway
Dates.....June 29-July 1
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3:30 pm
Cost.....\$235
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-879-2147 or 617-879-2235
Web site.....wheelock.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
Location.....1125 Tremont St., Roxbury
Dates.....July 6-August 14
Hours.....Tues. & Thurs., 10 am-3 pm
Cost.....Free
Deadline.....July 6
Contact.....617-989-3137
Web site.....wshc.org

WRITEBOSTON

T.I.P. JOURNALISM SUMMER SESSION

Would you like to tour Fenway Park this summer? Have you ever wanted to interview the mayor, write an article at the *Boston Globe*, or get your name in print? WriteBoston's Summer Journalism Institute may be just what you're looking for! It's a fun way to improve writing, build journalism skills, and explore exciting places in Boston. You'll also contribute articles to the Fall, 2009 edition of *Boston T.i.P., Teens in Print*, the only citywide newspaper written for, by, and about teens

You must attend one of these schools to participate: Boston Community Leadership

Academy, Boston Day and Evening Academy, Boston International High School, Brook Farm Business and Service Academy, Community Academy of Science and Health, Media Communications Technology High School, New Mission High School, Parkway Academy of Technology and Health, Social Justice Academy, The Engineering School, and Urban Science Academy.

For.....BPS students who attend WriteBoston-associated schools entering grades 9 or 10 in the fall
Location.....Northeastern University and The Boston Globe
Dates.....July 6-30
Hours.....9 am-12:30 pm
Cost.....Free
Deadline.....May 15
Contact.....☎ 617-541-2604
Web site.....writeboston.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.....Krista Daly ☎ 617-844-1003 x 307
Email.....kdaly@wex.org
Web site.....wex.org

CAMP AT SIMMONS COLLEGE

For.....Students entering grades 5-9
Dates.....Session 1: July 13-24
Session 2: July 27-August 7
Location.....Simmons College in the Fenway (on the MBTA Green Line)
Hours.....8:30 am-4:30 pm; campers can arrive as early as 8 am
Cost.....\$980 per session; includes day trips, snacks, and supplies; full and partial scholarships available (apply early!).
Deadline.....March 15

BOSTON & BEYOND

For.....Students entering grades 9-10
Dates.....July 20-31
Location.....Simmons College
Hours.....8:30 am-4:30 pm; campers can arrive as early as 8 am
Cost.....\$980; full and partial scholarships available
Deadline.....March 15

WRITERS IN THE WOODS

For.....Students entering grades 7-9
Dates.....August 10-16
Location.....Kroka Expeditions base camp is located in Marlow, New Hampshire
Cost.....\$1,230; full and partial scholarships available
Deadline.....May 1

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 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.

Writers' Workshop at UMass ▶

Writers' Workshop at UMass Boston (continued)

For.....BPS 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
 Location.....UMass Boston, Dorchester
 Dates.....July 6-30
 Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 12-4 pm
 Cost.....Free
 Deadline.....June 1; FC/FS
 Contact.....Nancy O'Malley
 ☎ 617-635-8895 or
 ☎ 617-669-6501
 Email.....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 Achievers.....617-927-8171
 Dorchester.....617-436-7750
 East Boston.....617-569-9622
 Egleston/Roxbury.....617-522-0946
 Hyde Park.....617-361-2300
 Oak Square (Brighton).....617-782-3535
 Roxbury.....617-427-5300
 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 site.....bostoncamps.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)
 Location.....YMCA, 316 Huntington Ave., Boston
 Dates.....July 6-August 28; call for more information on individual sessions
 Hours.....8:30 am-2 pm
 Cost.....1-week sessions: \$87.50
 2-week sessions: \$175
 Deadline.....May 22; 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 site.....ymcaboston.org/education-training/programs/adult_education/



YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS 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
 Location.....Outdoor areas in Boston
 Dates.....July 6-August 14
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-1:30 pm
 Cost.....None; stipend is \$8.00 per hour, 25 hours per week
 Deadline.....March 31
 Contact.....☎ 617-542-7696 x 16
 Email.....candice@bostonnatural.org
 Web site.....bostonnatural.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 9-13 can go on day trips. Overnight trips for ages 11-17 include camping outdoors in tents, campfires, and tasty meals. Students must wear hiking boots and appropriate outdoor clothing.

For.....Ages 9-13 for day trips; ages 11-17 for overnight camping.
 Location.....All trips leave from YES, 412 Mass. Ave., Boston, 02118 (across from the Mass. Ave. Orange Line MBTA station).
 Dates.....Ongoing; call for dates and availability
 Hours.....9 am-4 pm
 Cost.....\$15 for day trips, \$65 for weekend overnight camping
 Deadline.....June 30
 Contact.....Will Morales ☎ 617-267-5877 x 12
 Web site.....yeskids.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
 Location.....Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester, and Stone Zoo, Stoneham
 Dates.....Fridays and Saturdays, year-round
 Hours.....7 pm-9 am the following morning
 Cost.....Zoo members: \$35 per person
 Non-members: \$45
 Deadline.....Minimum 4 weeks in advance booking
 Contact.....☎ 617-989-3742
 Web site.....zoonewengland.com

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

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.

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:

► **Street Program:** a song writing and performance program for socially conscious young musicians and lyricists. It includes citywide and out-of-state performances.

► **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.

► **Theatre:** "To be, or not to be: that is the question." "All the world's a stage." "Et tu Brute?" Love Shakespeare? Can't decide which play you'd prefer to take part in? Fear not! The ZUMIX Theatre Troupe will be staging the Complete Works of William Shakespeare. Yes, a stage where every man and woman must play a part, and where every part must be played. Come forth, actors! Come forth and be heard!

► **Vocal Group:** Learn how to sing the music of many different cultures and work as a team to create a final performance for the community. This is a great opportunity to express yourself and meet new people. The Vocal Group performs regularly around Boston for many types of audiences. Learn about singing, music, and teamwork!

► **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.

► **Critical Breakdown:** a monthly open-mic at the Jorge Hernandez Center on West Newton Street featuring local talent.

► **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.

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

For.....Ages 7-18
 Location.....202 Maverick Street, East Boston
 Dates.....Program placement interviews: Monday-Thursday, June 29-July 2; students must sign up for individual times
 Programs run from the week of July 6 through the week of August 17
 Hours.....12-8 pm
 Cost.....None for most programs; AIM private instrumental lessons are \$10 per half-hour, \$20 per hour
 Deadline.....July 2: FC/FS for AIM lessons
 Contact.....Monica ☎ 617-568-9777 x 16
 Web site.....zumix.org

Have a
 great
 summer!