



Summer Stuff 2011

JANUARY 2011 – EARLY BIRD EDITION

FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

This special “early bird” edition of **Summer Stuff 2011** lists summer jobs and programs with early deadlines, from now through March (and a few spring programs, too). Check them out and apply now—especially if you are requesting financial aid. You just might grab a great summer opportunity while the snow is still falling.

What if you don’t see anything here that fits your plans? Don’t worry—our regular edition of **Summer Stuff 2011** will be ready in March, along with **Summer Stuff Jr. 2011** packed with ideas for elementary school students.

Check out these websites:

BOSTONavigator.com. Find sports, arts, academic support, youth organizing, employment and many other programs for ages 5-18 in the City of Boston that operate before school, after school, summers, weekends, and school vacations.

Boston Youth Zone. Get resume writing tips, search for events, and sign up for their monthly e-newsletter for the latest youth resources and opportunities.

Boston PIC. The Boston Private Industry Council career specialist at your high school can help you build your resume, improve your interview skills, match you to job shadow opportunities or connect you to a job.

Finally, get a head start on summer 2011 by contacting the programs listed our [2010 editions](#), posted on the Boston Public Schools (BPS) website. Many are very similar from year to year.

THE BOSTON YOUTH FUND HOPELINE

The **City of Boston Youth Fund (BYF)** provides thousands of Boston teens between the ages of 15 and 17 with job opportunities during the summer months. BYF participants work in a variety of jobs within community, faith-based, and government agencies. Positions include administrative assistants, mural painters, peer leaders and many more! To be eligible, you have to register on the **BYF Hopeline** — a phone number and on-line service.

TO REGISTER, YOU:

- ▶ Must be a full time resident of the City of Boston
- ▶ Must turn 15 years old on or before July 4, 2011
- ▶ Cannot turn 18 years old on or before August 12, 2011

YOU CAN REGISTER TWO WAYS:

- ▶ Complete the Online Registration Form: bostonyouthzone.com/teenzone/employment/byf/
In service Tuesday, February 1 at 10:00 am until Friday, March 4 at 11:59 pm
- ▶ Call the Hopeline: 617-635-HOPE (4673)
In service Tuesday, February 22 through Friday, February 25, 10 am–2 pm

ABCD SUMMERWORKS JOBS

For more than 45 years, ABCD has offered summer jobs to youth throughout the City of Boston. In 2010, SummerWorks provided over 2,900 Boston youth with a summer job within one of the 261 partner worksites throughout the city. Check out the websites below for their online Summer 2011 job application and for a list of neighborhood ABCD offices.

For..... Boston residents, income eligible, ages 14-21

Location All over Boston

Contact www.summerworks.net (online application)

www.bostonabcd.org (link to locations where you can pick up an application)

☎ 617-348-6546

ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY

Artists for Humanity offers great arts and entrepreneurship programs for middle and high school students during the school year. During the summer, high school students work in a variety of fine arts studios alongside professional artists—and all participants receive a paycheck. This is one of the best programs around for students who are really serious about art.

For..... Boston residents, ages 14 or older

Location The EpiCenter, 100 West 2nd Street, South Boston

When Early July-late August; and after school during school year

Hours Summer: Mon.-Fri., noon-5:30 PM. School-year: Tues.-Thurs., 3-6 pm

Cost..... None. Stipends for summer program.

To apply Come to an Open House at the EpiCenter on the first or third Tuesday of every month through May 31 at 4:30 pm. You can tour the facilities, meet mentors and teens, and get a sense of whether the program is a good fit. At the conclusion of Open House, you can get an application and sign up for interviews.

Deadline..... Early April for the summer program

Contact Andrew Motta ☎ 617-268-7620

afhboston.com

BENTLEY COLLEGE

WALL STREET 101

Wall Street 101 is a fun, 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 10-16; residential program

Cost..... \$1,200 covering materials, room and board, and field trips

Deadline..... March 25; decisions released May 1

Contact jehalt@bentley.edu

☎ 1-781-891-2598

Website..... bentley.edu/camp/wallst.cfm

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. *These programs are competitive* — each candidate must interview and audition for participation and scholarship consideration. (The deadline to apply for a scholarship has passed, but plan early for next year).

There are four BCM components:

- City Music Mentoring Program for grades 7-12, September-May
- City Music Preparatory School for instrumentalists in grades 4-8, September-May
- City Music High School Academy 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.

Location All City Music Programs are housed at Berklee College of Music, with the exception of the High School Academy, which is housed at Boston Arts Academy
 Dates..... Summer Performance Program: July-August
 City Music Programs: school year
 Cost..... Summer Performance Program: \$4,250
 Deadline..... Mentor Program and City Music Preparatory: Call now for fall
 City Music Program Scholarships: March 1
 Contact ☎ 617-747-6058 or 617-747-2031
 Website..... berklee.edu

BOSTON AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (BAHEC)

Y₂HC SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Youth to Health Careers (Y₂HC) is for serious applicants interested in exploring 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 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 27-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 11; FC/FS
 Contact Amanda Matos ☎ 617-534-7119
 Website..... bphc.org

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK (BNN)

IN-FOCUS YOUTH MEDIA PROGRAM

THIS PROGRAM MAY BE AVAILABLE IN 2011.

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 also encourages 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 5-August 13
 Hours Mon.-Fri., 11 am-5 pm
 Cost..... None; participants are paid if registered through the Hopeline
 Deadline..... March 19
 Contact ☎ 617-708-3200
 Website..... bnntv.org

BOSTON R.O.C.K. IT!!!

Learn about youth opportunities for Summer 2011 at R.O.C.K. IT!!! — a fun event with special guests, youth performances and resources to help young people prepare for the summer.

For..... All Boston residents; children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult
 Location Strand Theatre, 543 Columbia Rd, Dorchester
 Date Wednesday, February 23, 11 am-1 pm
 Cost..... Free
 Contact ☎ 617-635-KIDS
 Website..... bostonyouthzone.com

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 (CSA) 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 14-17, registered on the BYF Hopeline
 Dates..... July 5-August 17
 Hours... 9 am-4 pm

Cost..... None; you will earn a stipend of \$200 a week, paid bi-weekly
 Deadline..... March 11; interviews (required) on April 14 and 15
 Contact ☎ 1-781-259-8621 x 23
 syp@thefoodproject.org
 Website..... thefoodproject.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.

For..... Residents of Boston or Cambridge who are currently in grades 11 or 12, eligible to work, 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 28-August 19

Hours Monday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm

Cost..... Participants are paid \$8 per hour

Deadline..... February 11; send email to request application

Contact Dr. Sheila Nutt ☎ 617-432-4634
 sheila_nutt@hms.harvard.edu

Website..... community.harvard.edu/programs/project-success-opening-door-biomedical-careers

HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SUMMER RESEARCH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (RAP)

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.

For..... Boston residents entering grades 10-12 in September 2011; students must be at least 15 years old at the start of the program.

Location 677 Huntington Ave, Boston

Dates..... July 5-August 19

Hours Mon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm

Cost..... None; students are paid

Deadline..... March 31; apply online

Contact Sarah Keeping ☎ 617-432-0979

Website..... hsph.harvard.edu/administrative-offices/human-resources/ (Menu: click “Research Apprenticeship Program”, “Application Materials”)

LEARN 2 TEACH, TEACH 2 LEARN PROGRAM

If you are 14-18 years old and live in Boston, Learn 2 Teach, Teach 2 Learn gives you an opportunity to have meaningful paid work (\$8.00/hour), have an MIT education experience and gain skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, then do community service as you teach what you learn to elementary and middle school youth.

The program is a collaboration between the High-Low Technology Group, Lifelong Kindergarten Group and the Center for Bits and Atoms at the MIT Media Laboratory, the South End Technology Center @ Tent City, community organizations throughout the city who sponsor summer technology camps, and talented youth teachers like you!

For..... Students who are 14-18 years old and live in Boston
 Location Training at MIT, South End Technology Center and partner sites; teaching at local science and technology camps
 Dates..... Spring: April 2-June 25
 Summer: July 5-August 11, Monday-Thursday, 9 am–3 pm
 Hours Spring: 4 hours on Saturdays
 Summer: 9 am-3 pm, Monday-Thursday
 Cost..... Students are paid \$8 an hour
 Deadline..... March 11; apply online
 Contact [Susan Klimczak](mailto:Susan.Klimczak@mit.edu), 617-578-0597
 Website..... learn2teach.org

M.I.T. EDUCATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM (ESP)

MIT – the Massachusetts Institute of Technology – has a great line-up of courses all year for middle and high school students exploring topics from Aeronautical Engineering to Experimental Music. All take place on the MIT campus in Cambridge, on the Red Line. Financial aid is available on a need-based basis. You'll find links to all ESP programs and applications on their website: esp.mit.edu/learn/index.html

MIT HSSP

HSSP is your chance to take an in-depth look at a variety of academic and non-academic subjects.

For..... Students in grades 7 to 12
 Dates..... Every Saturday from February 19 - April 16 except for March 12.
 Cost..... \$30
 Registration Opens in late January
 Website..... esp.mit.edu/learn/HSSP

MIT JUNCTION

MIT ESP's Junction program is a **non-residential** academic summer experience for students entering ninth grade through freshman year of college who want to explore a subject in depth. Classes are challenging, exciting, and experimental; usually a step beyond what's available in typical high school curricula. Most of the teachers are MIT undergraduate and graduate students.

For..... High school students entering grades 9 through freshman year of college
 Dates..... June 29–August 11, 2011, Mondays through Thursdays, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 Cost..... \$600 (includes dinner three nights per week. Generous need-based financial aid available.
 Apply..... Applications available in February 2011

Website..... esp.mit.edu/learn/Junction

MIT SPARK

Spark is a one-day program designed to give students the opportunity to explore a wide range of subjects. MIT students and community members teach a variety of classes, from urban orienteering to mathematics to Chinese brush painting, and everything in between.

For..... Students in grades 7-12

Date March 12, 2011

Cost..... \$20

Registration Online only, FC/FS, Likely to open sometime in mid February 2011.

Website..... esp.mit.edu/learn/Spark

MIT STEM (SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING AND MATH) PROGRAM

The STEM Program is a year-round academic enrichment opportunity provided free of charge to talented middle school students who want to get ahead in math and science.

During the summer, STEM offers a five-week Summer Institute on MIT's campus for students entering grades 6, 7, 8 or 9. Taught by MIT undergraduates, the Summer Institute courses combine lectures, projects and experiments to support learning. Participants learn college-level material, get to play a racquet sport, take field trips to places like the Museum of Science and meet some very interesting people.

For..... BPS and Cambridge Public Schools students entering grades 6-9 in September who have good grades and are interested in math, science and discovery

When July 5-August 5

Hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm

Cost..... Free; breakfast and lunch are included

Deadline..... March 11

Contact Erin ☎ 617-253-8051

Website..... web.mit.edu/stem/

MITES (MINORITY INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE)

MITES 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.

For..... Students in grade 11; minorities and other underrepresented segments of the population

Dates..... June 17-July 30

Cost..... Free

Deadline..... January 31: hurry!

Contact ☎ 617-253-8052

oeop@mit.edu

Website..... web.mit.edu/mites

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..... Boston residents ages 15-17 who have registered on the BYF Hopeline
 Dates..... July 5-August 19
 Cost..... Interns are paid
 Deadline..... March 12 for new interns; March 4 for returning summer or school year interns
 Contact Teens Program Office
 ☎ 617-973-6745
 teens@neaq.org
 Website..... neaq.org

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SUMMER JOURNALISM PROGRAM

The Summer Journalism Program is a fun, fast-paced introduction to the world of journalism for low-income students with excellent academic records. During their 10 days on campus, program participants live in Princeton University dorms, attend seminars with professional journalists, and work side-by-side with Princeton undergraduates and alumni who volunteer as coaches and mentors.

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..... February 4; keep this in mind for next summer
 Contact sjp@princeton.edu
 Website..... princeton.edu/sjp

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..... July 5-August 5
 Hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm
 Cost..... Program is free; students pay to ride the MBTA for some field trips
 Deadline..... FC/FS; applications available on the TEEP website
 Contact Juan David Lozano ☎ 617-536-0944
 jlozano@trinityinspires.org
 Website..... trinityinspires.org/serving-boston/teep/

U. S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY

ACADEMY INTRODUCTION MISSION (AIM)

AIM (Academy Introduction Mission) gives students thinking of applying to the Coast Guard Academy a chance to experience the life of a cadet. The week-long, residential program includes academics, exercise, sports, and information sessions. Apply online now. You'll need to write a great essay, get letters of recommendation, and other documentation.

For..... Students who have completed grade 11. Some physical and medical requirements.
 Where New London, CT
 When 1-week sessions: July 3-9, 10-16, and 17-23
 Cost..... \$400; financial aid available
 Deadline..... April 1; online applications available in early February
 Contact Admissions ☎ 860-444-8500
 Website..... cga.edu

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

TALENTED AND GIFTED (TAG) WINTER ACADEMY

TAG Winter Academy is a fun, safe, productive way for middle and high school youth to spend their winter vacation and experience the feel of an active college campus. Middle school students will investigate who really “discovered” the New World and use math and teamwork to build toothpick bridges. High school students will learn skills to land a great summer job and improve their language, presentation and analytical skills through reading and performing popular songs, poems and excerpts from great literature

For..... Middle and high school students
 Where UMass Boston, Dorchester
 When February 22-25, 10:15-4:30 (Friday until 6:00)
 Cost..... Free, including lunch, activities and trips; families must provide transportation
 Deadline..... Applications now being accepted; first come, first served
 Contact www.tag.umb.edu
 tag@umb.edu
 ☎ 617-287-7638

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

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, Ycc teams will work in natural areas on the Neponset River Greenway (Dorchester, Mattapan, Hyde Park), the East Boston Greenway, and Urban Wilds in West Roxbury and Jamaica Plain. Corps members will learn about environmental topics while engaged in conservation projects, trail building, landscaping and other similar outdoor activities. As part of employment, youth also participate in outdoor programming such as canoeing, as well as 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 5-August 12

Hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Cost..... None; stipend is \$8.00 per hour, 25 hours per week

Deadline..... March 4 for BYF; March 10 for program

Contact Candice Cook ☎ 617-542-7696 x 16

candice@bostonnatural.org

Website..... bostonnatural.org

GOOD LUCK, ALL YOU EARLY BIRDS!

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