

PLAN YOUR SUMMER!



Looking to gain career related experiences this summer? Check-out the opportunities below for camps (excluding sports camps), volunteer, and academic pursuits. Specific programs are not endorsed by school, and many opportunities are fee-based; some offer scholarships or sliding scale. Please note that some of these opportunities have pivoted to virtual or may not be held this year.

seize THE summer!

Oregon-based Summer Programs

- [Bodecker Foundation](#) FREE workshops for creatives (Registration opens mid-late May)
- [BodyVox](#) workshops and intensives for dancers (beginner-advanced)
- Building Camps for girls are sponsored by [Oregon Tradeswomen](#)
- [Catlin Gabel Summer Programs](#) including a workshop on college essay writing, the [Elana Gold '93 Memorial Environmental Restoration Project](#)
- [Clay Street Table](#) has a meals program and food pantry, serving as a major source of food for those in the SW neighborhood of downtown
- [NW Cyber Camps](#) offer a week of hands-on projects related to the growing field of cybersecurity, coed and a girls only options
- [Deloitte Team Tech Challenge](#) free virtual camp available to HS Juniors. Choose from 4 sessions and participate in a tech innovation challenge.
- [Fire Fighter Camp](#) for Girls
- Free Geek's [volunteers](#) bring home a computer after 24 hours of volunteering
- [High Desert Youth Range Camp](#), Grades 9-12, earn college credit, near Burns, OR
- [High School Journalism Institute](#) in Corvallis offers opportunities for student journalists to produce articles, photos and multimedia to be published online
- [Hilarious Youth](#) is a summer sketch comedy workshop for students age 11-15
- [iDTech](#), a national tech education company, offers STEM education on the Lewis & Clark campus

- [iUrban Teen](#) provides a free online learning platform for teens with robust summer programming.
- [Lewis & Clark Fir Acres Creative Writing Workshop](#)
- Mercy Corps [Summer Camp: International Development 101](#)
- Multnomah County Library, join [Summer Reads](#) or [volunteer](#) at the library
- My Voice Music offers [music lessons, classes, Hip Hop Lab and an Artist Mentorship Program](#)
- NW Film Center, [Film Camps for kids + teens](#) (animation, green screen, media arts)
- NW Youth Corps offer [Epic Oregon Summer Camping Weeks](#) for 14-15 year olds and [five week work experience/camping](#) and a [community service focused day program](#) for 16-18 year olds.
- Oregon Episcopal School Summer Programs (including writing, geometry and visual arts): [OES Summer Offerings](#)
- Oregon Humanities is offering two FREE sections of Humanity in Perspective for college credit to rising HS juniors and seniors covering the topic "What does it mean to be in service and in community?" [Learn more](#)
- OMSI's Youth Volunteer Program: [Teen Youth Alliance Thinkineers](#)
- OMSI's [OMSI 9-12th Grade Summer Camps](#)
- Open Signal offers [media arts classes and workshops](#) for teens
- Oregon Department of Transportation's [Driver Education Teen Parent Resources](#)
- [Oregon Humane Society Youth Volunteers](#) (short-term & long-term opportunities)
- Oregon State University's [pre-college summer programs](#)
- Oregon State University's [Summer Experience in Science & Engineering for Youth](#) provides education and research for girls and minorities interested in STEM fields
- Oregon Zoo has many [volunteer opportunities](#) for youth.
- Outward Bound's [wilderness adventures](#) (some Oregon rafting/mountain trips, most programs in other states)
- PDXtechies, [iOS Programming Summer Camp](#)
- [Pacific Northwest College of Art](#) Pre-college summer programs
- [Portland Audubon](#) Counselor in Training paid summer jobs for 10th-12th graders

- [Portland Brand Camp](#) Portland Gear and University of Oregon offer this for students interested in business, branding, and entrepreneurship.
- Portland Center Stage, [Summer Intensives](#)
- Portland Community College, [Summer Teen Program](#)
- Portland Parks & Rec, [Teen Force](#)
- Portland State University's [Invention Bootcamp](#) free, four week program for historically underserved and underrepresented students to learn basic skills to develop a prototype and then apply those skills in creating your own invention.
- Portland State University School of Music & Theater and Sonic Arts & Music Production (SAMP) presents [SAMP Summer Academy](#)
- Portland State University's [Transportation Research and Education Center](#) (free, week-long camps for those curious about urban planning, STEM, or transportation policy careers)
- Portland Oregon Women's Film Festival (POWFest) offers [POWGirls filmmaking classes](#) for girls
- Process Work Institute's [Summer Youth Leadership Intensive](#) Leadership & Conflict Resolution Camp
- [Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls](#) Six day music empowerment program
- [Saturday Academy](#), offers a wide variety of hands-on classes and camps
- [Exchange for Change](#), an exchange between urban and rural communities.
- Stanford University's [Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) Camp](#)
- [Strangeland Family Youth Choral Academy](#)
- Trackers Portland offers [teen adventure camps](#) and [Junior Leader-In-Training Program](#)
- Transportation YOU and the [Transportation YOU DC Summit](#) offers a camp for youth ages 15-17 to learn firsthand about careers in transportation like engineering, planning, policy, and data analysis; and virtually tour places like autonomous vehicle research centers, biking, and driving simulators, and go behind the scenes at airports.
- [Tryon Creek State Natural Area](#), Summer Volunteer
- [University of Oregon Summer Music Camps](#)
- [University of Portland's Nurse Camp](#) is a day-camp offering high school students the opportunity to learn about the nursing field
- [Willowbrook Advanced Arts Camp](#) for ages 11-18 - No camps in 2024

- [Young Entrepreneur's Business Camp](#), one week events at your choice of OSU, UO or the U of Portland

Online Programs

- [Code Wizards](#) provides tuition-based online classes that are teacher-led. Choose from 3-week summer coding classes or 1-week summer coding camp to fit your schedule. [Scholarships available.](#)



Summer Jobs

Need to earn some money this summer? Family and friends can be a great source for job leads--get the word out that you are looking! The College & Career Center can provide assistance with job leads, help with your resume, cover letters or interview prep. Start applying to businesses/organizations near your home. Consider applying to restaurants (bussing tables, dish washer, hostess, food prep); fast food; grocery stores; retail stores, movie theaters, [Portland Parks and Recreation](#), [Tualatin Hills Parks & Recreation](#), [MJCC](#) Check- [Indeed.com teen jobs](#) **See more opportunities [here](#).**



Volunteer Opportunities

Youth and adults can find one-time and extended volunteer opportunities at the **Hands-On Portland** website. Type in your zip code or a keyword like *computers* or *animals* to find non-profits that need your time and talent:

<http://www.handsonportland.org>. **Volunteer Match** is another great online resource for finding a cause or non-profit who needs your passion and talent:

<http://www.volunteermatch.org>.

Considering a gap year? Check out the "Ultimate Guide to Gap Year Volunteering" -

<https://www.publicservicedegrees.org/volunteering/for-a-gap-year/>



Out-of-state Opportunities College/Academic Summer Programs

Science Programs

- [BU Research Internship Program](#)
- [Beaver Works Summer Institute](#)
- [Clark Scholar Program](#)

- [Carleton Computer Science Institute](#)
- [Carleton Summer Science Institute](#)
- [Garcia Summer Scholars](#)
- [High School Summer Science Research Program \(HSSSRP\)](#)
- [High School Honors Science/Mathematics/Engineering Program \(HSHSP\)](#)
- [International Summer School for Young Physicists \(ISSYP\)](#)
- [LaunchX at MIT](#)
- [LLRISE: MIT Lincoln Laboratory Radar Introduction for Student Engineers](#)
- [Navy Science & Engineering Apprenticeship Program](#)
- [Secondary Student Training Program \(SSTP\)](#)
- [Society of American Military Engineers \(SAME\)-Engineering & Construction Camps](#)
- [Stanford Institutes of Medicine Summer Research Program \(SIMR\)](#)
- [Student Science Training Program \(SSTP\)](#)
- [SSP \(Summer Science Program\)](#)
- [Science & Engineering for Minority Students at MIT - MITES](#)
- [RSI \(Research Science Institute\) at MIT](#)
- [University of St. Andrews International Summer Program](#)
- [Women in Technology](#)
- [WPI Stem Programs](#)

Math Summer Programs

- [Awesome Math](#)
- [Canada/USA Mathcamp](#)
- [Carleton Quantitative Reasoning Institute](#)
- [Hampshire College Summer Studies in Mathematics \(HCSSiM\)](#)
- [MathILy](#)
- [Mathworks at Texas State University](#)
- [Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists \(PROMYS\)](#)
- [Ross Mathematics Institute](#)
- [Stanford University Mathematics Camp \(SUMaC\)](#)
- [Texas State Mathworks Honors Summer Math Camp](#)

Music Summer Programs

- [Camp Interlochen](#)
- [Boston University Tanglewood Music Institute](#)

Programs in Liberal Arts/Humanities

- [Carleton College Summer Programs](#)
- [Duke Summer College](#)
- [Economics for Leaders](#)
- [Global Youth Village](#)
- [Harvard Undergraduate International Relations Scholars Program](#)

- [John's College Great Books](#)
- [National Security Language Initiative for Youth through the Department of State](#)
- [School of the Arts Summer Institute](#)
- [Telluride Association Summer Programs](#)
- [US Department of State Student Internships](#)
- [World Affairs Seminar](#)

Scholarship Programs

- [Bank of America Student Leaders](#)
- [Girls on Ice](#)
- [Gettysburg Civil War Institute](#)
- [American Youth Leadership Programs](#) through the Department of State

Visual Art Programs

- [Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive](#)
- [Emerson College Summer Academy \(Acting/ Theatre/Design, Animation, Journalism, TV, Film, Writing\)](#)
- [Skidmore College Summer Studio Art](#)

Programs Abroad

- [Abby Road Programs Abroad](#)
- [Andeo International Homestay](#)
- [Carpe Diem](#)
- [Broadreach College](#)
- [National Geographic Student Expeditions](#)
- [New York Times Student Journeys](#)
- [Putney Student Travel](#)
- [Rustic Pathways](#)
- [Where There Be Dragons](#)