Overview

Hello Scholars & Families!

This booklet provides an overview of summer programs available to Rainier Scholars in summer 2023 including camps, educational enrichment programs, boarding schools, public service, and other meaningful summer opportunities. These are programs where we have existing relationships, and which are committed to enrolling and supporting Rainier Scholars. This is not an exhaustive list, but a starting point for you to find the summer enrichment program that works for you or your scholar - you are welcome to apply to programs beyond those listed here.

As a quick reminder, Rainier Scholars requirements are as follows:

- Complete at least one during middle school.
- Complete at least one during high school.

It is strongly encouraged to have a meaningful summer experience every year!
Some programs below have early deadlines (and/or have financial aid deadlines in advance of their application deadlines). Please review the dates and requirements carefully and give yourself time to complete applications well in advance of the deadlines. For programs with rolling admissions, early application is encouraged.

Rainier Scholars is usually able to cover round-trip transportation costs for out-of-state programs and is able to provide assistance with program costs on a case-by-case basis. Be sure to apply for financial aid through the program(s) that you apply to and let us know if you end up with a significant financial gap so we can discuss your options.
Join us in the South Shore Library to hear more about the summer programs offered! We will also have computers or chromebooks if you’d like to receive any application support.
Meet the Career Development Team

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01/25
2100 Building
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

02/04
South Shore
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

02/15
Zoom
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Schedule an appointment

calendly.com/rmohamathno
Summer Programs 2023

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Choate Rosemary Hall

Choate offers a flexible curriculum for students to pursue their creativity, curiosity, and passion for discovery.

**Dates**
June 25- July 28

**Location**
Wallingford, Connecticut

**Grade Levels**
MS - Current 6th & 7th
HS - Current 8th - 11th

Enrichment programs for middle school students include courses from Puzzles and Logic, Model UN, Foreign Language, Art, Science of the Brain, and more.

**Apply**
https://admission.choate.edu/register/summerprograms

**Deadlines**
App is rolling basis
Financial Aid: February 11

High School students are offered across all subject areas on campus and online. Academic Bridge courses help students solidify their understanding of curricular areas and expand their horizons in preparation for the 2023-2024 school year.
Putney Summer Arts is a summer camp like no other. Over the course of four weeks, you’ll have dedicated and focused time every day to grow as an artist in a supportive community where you can truly be yourself.

**Dates**
July 1 - July 28

**Grade Levels**
Current 8th - 11th grade

**Location**
Putney, Vermont

Whether you’re trying something for the first time or honing your craft, their faculty will be there to guide you on your individual path. All of this happens on their beautiful 500-acre campus in Southern Vermont. Workshop options include Creative Writing; Dance, Music, and Theater; Farming and Visual Arts.

**Deadlines**
Early applications prior to January 15th are encouraged for the best financial aid!

Apply
https://www.putneyschool.org/summer/2023-teen-application/

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Summer 2022 Participant
At Exeter Summer, the focus is on learning through preparation, careful listening, well-considered discussion contributions and collaboration. Courses are taught by experienced faculty using Harkness, a philosophy based on student-led group discussion. This way students develop the ability to direct conversations and their own learning.

**Location**
Exeter, New Hampshire

**Grade Levels**
Current 7th-12th

**Dates**
July 3 - August 4

**Deadlines**
Contact Ms. Rosida for a recommendation A.S.A.P. Completed applications must be received by February 15 to be considered for financial aid.

Access Exeter students (grades 7-8) get to choose from nine academic clusters of accelerated study. Collaborate with fellow students on subjects that you’re passionate about while sharpening your skills of observation and expression.

Upper School students design their own curriculum. Sharpen your skills, dig deeper into a favorite topic or pursue something new! College prep courses also available.
Northfield Mt. Hermon

In NMH’s Summer Session, you’ll join students from across the country and around the globe for a learning experience that will reward your curiosity, deepen your compassion, and strengthen your abilities — in the classroom, in your community, and in yourself. You'll take engaging classes and participate in hands-on learning and enrichment activities on our beautiful campus, with top-notch facilities and indoor and outdoor spaces that inspire creativity and connection.

**Dates**
Choose a 3-or 5 week session, beginning on July 1

**Grade Levels**
Current 6th - 11th

**Deadlines**
Financial Aid: March 1st

**Location**
Mount Hermon, Massachusetts

**Apply**
https://pws.inresonance.com/school/nmhschoolsummer/#login

**College Prep**
Choose one subject and dig in deeply. Most courses cover a full academic year of content.

**Rising Scholars**
Hone your academic scholars skills and confidence in exciting courses that most middle schools don't offer, in small groups where you'll get individual attention from experienced and supportive teachers.
Phillips Academy's Summer Session is the premier summer academic enrichment program in the country helping students from across the United States and around the world to achieve their educational goals. For five weeks, students with ambitious academic goals prepare for the rigors of the best high schools colleges and the challenge of leading and serving in this complex world. Through an extensive array of both innovative and traditional courses, Andover Summer brings together more than 600 students from all parts of the world for the experience of a lifetime.
Cate Summer Programs

Wake up to a delicious breakfast in the dining hall. Spend a day filled with excitement and challenge. Then relax after dinner in the Community Center with your new friends from around the world.

No matter what summer program you sign up to attend, you’ll get to experience a taste of Cate – the rigor of East Coast prep schools with the adventurous spirit of the West Coast.

Location
Carpinteria, California

Grade Levels
Current 6th - 8th

Dates
June 18 - 24
June 25 - July 1
July 30 - August 5

Apply
*This is a new partnership, please connect with Ms. Rosida or Ms. Sadler before registering.

Learn more at:
https://catesummerprograms.org/course-list
Lakeside offers two different summer programs that nurture and develop students' passions. Each summer, over 600 students from the greater Seattle area spend between one to six weeks on campus, enjoying thoughtful and engaging classrooms, fun outdoor activities and sports, and quality time with their peers and teachers.

**Investigative Learning Camp**  
(Grades 5-8)

Exploration and play lead to serious learning at Lakeside’s Investigative Learning Camp. Students from any school entering grades 5-8 enjoy morning and afternoon classes in the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) realm. Courses include DNA to Disease, Marine Biology, Medical Mysteries, Website Design using HTML, Debate, Digital Music Production, Sculpture, and much more! To learn more, visit: [https://www.lakesideschool.org/summer/investigative-learning-camp](https://www.lakesideschool.org/summer/investigative-learning-camp)

**Academic Courses**  
(Grades 9-12)

Why spend the summer in class? Students value the ability to delve deeply into one content area without other demands on their schedule and to engage in immersive learning environments like the IslandWood environmental learning center. For-credit classes help students advance in a subject area or fulfill a graduation requirement in order to free up space in their school-year schedule. Courses include math, science, art, history, and much more! To learn more, visit: [https://www.lakesideschool.org/summer/high-school-courses](https://www.lakesideschool.org/summer/high-school-courses)

Classes are first come, first served, so register early for your first choice classes. Registration opens February 6 for current Lakeside students and February 13 to the public.
(LEEP) is a FREE four-week summer program designed for Seattle Public School students entering grades 6 or 9 in fall 2023. Through engaging and fun activities and classes, LEEP aims to build students' confidence, excitement about school and learning, prepare students for middle or high school academics, and connect with new friends.

Important Dates

(July 10 - August 4) LEEP 2023 dates, including orientation for accepted students.

Program runs Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; full attendance is required.

Applications open February 1st and close on April 1st.  
https://www.lakesideschool.org/summer/leep
Albers School of Business and Economics

Summer Business Institute

The Albers Summer Business Institute (SBI) at Seattle University is a credit-bearing, project-based learning program focused on social entrepreneurship. The program provides youth from African-American, LatinX/Hispanic, Native American Indigenous, and Pacific Islander heritage the opportunity to explore entrepreneurship, marketing, data visualization, accounting, economics, and more! Students who are accepted into the program pay $50 deposit to reserve their spot. Both the residential cohort and the virtual cohort of SBI have a tiered scholarship model for tuition and provide as much support as possible based on need. In-person capacity limit of 24 students; virtual program will still operate and have a larger capacity for those interested in participating.

Website will be updated in February 2023.
To learn more, visit: https://www.seattleu.edu/business/centers-and-programs/summer-business-institute/
Seattle University AI for Equity

The Seattle University AI4ALL is an experience for high school students interested in criminal justice and artificial intelligence (AI). Throughout the two weeks, students learn about the intersection of modern technology and criminal justice issues, such as facial recognition, bias, and equity. The program is a hands-on experience that includes law enforcement and local organizations. Thanks to the support of their generous sponsors, they offer full, holistic, merit scholarships to students who need financial assistance to attend.

Application Priority Deadline: April 15th, 2023
Notification Date: Beginning May 15, 2023

https://www.seattleu.edu/precollege/seattle-university-ai-for-equity/
Purdue University is excited to offer multiple intensive 1-week, 1-credit opportunities for high school students during June and July. Move-in and orientation for each experience will occur on Sunday and class sessions will begin on Monday. Summer College for High School students will offer a traditional mix of residential and online options for Summer 2023.

**Online Courses:**
https://www.purdue.edu/summer-high-school/online-courses/index.php

**1-Week, 1-Credit Courses:**
https://www.purdue.edu/summer-high-school/enrollment-options/fun.php

**Application details here:**
https://www.purdue.edu/summer-high-school/Application.php

**Application Deadline:**
May 15th
YMCA BOLD & GOLD (Boys & Girls Outdoor Leadership Development)

BOLD is an outdoor education program, created by the Metrocenter YMCA, to develop multicultural leadership skills in young men through wilderness experience. The 5–16 day backpacking, rock climbing, and mountaineering expeditions provide an opportunity for young men from different economic, ethnic, religious, and social backgrounds to build leadership, communication, and decision-making skills through shared challenges, problem solving and fun.

For many girls, adolescence is marked by a significant drop in self-esteem, loss of confidence, and a growing sense of personal inadequacy. Through GOLD programs, girls discover and nurture their true selves, learn about community and the environment, develop responsibility, and gain the skills to confidently articulate and pursue their individual goals and aspirations. GOLD participants develop physical courage to face their fears and keep moving forward, build creative courage and learn to connect with and express her own unique voice, and foster inquisitive courage, where participants learn to think critically and discover how their actions impact the environment and their communities.

*Note: BOLD camps are for self-identifying boys only; GOLD camps are for self-identifying girls only.

After receiving partner codes, register for 2023: https://www.seattleymca.org/programs/camp-and-outdoor-leadership/boldgold
Salish Sea Sciences connects high school students with mentors and peers across a range of disciplines in a stunning maritime setting, forging career pathways that take students where they want to go.

Field & Lab Science  
July 2 - July 28

This 26-day mentorship in hands-on science. Scientists from around the world convene in the San Juan Islands of Washington State to pursue research interests in diverse fields including genomics, biomechanics, ecology, physiology, water chemistry, epidemiology, and megafauna—to name just a few. Many of these scientists are looking forward to sharing their research with motivated high school students whose questions and supervised projects contribute to active inquiries.

Ecology & Conservation  
July 30 - August 12

This is an intensive two-week immersion into environmental science, marine ecology, and conservation operated in conjunction with investigators from local organizations, such as the University of Washington Friday Harbor Laboratories, the SeaDoc Society, the US National Parks Service, Friends of the San Juans, San Juan County Land Bank, SMU Consulting/University of St. Andrews, Kaigani Voyaging/Wayfinders, and the Whale Museum.
This is an intense camping and rowing trip. Scholars will row to a number of islands from Anacortes. In August 2022, our scholars rowed to the following islands: Saddlebag, Cypress, Vendovi, Matia, Sucia, Lummi Rock, Clark, back to Saddlebag to end back at Anacortes, a distance of approximately 40 miles!

Scholars are challenged in leadership and teamwork skills through rowing, steering and navigating the boat, assessing currents and tides, learning to communicate in maritime lingo, tying knots, anchoring and much more.

If you are interested in any Salish Seas programs, please contact Ms. Rosida for a referral before starting your application: https://salishseasciences.org/admissions.html#s3
Youth Leadership Adventures offer **9-day long field courses** that connect 9th-12th grade students to the natural world while engaging in conversation about climate change and climate solutions. In partnership with North Cascades National Park and Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, participants canoe, backpack, camp and complete stewardship projects while discovering their leadership strengths, building an inclusive community and identifying pathways to a hopeful & sustainable vision of the future.

**Learn more at** [https://ncascades.org/signup/youth/YLA](https://ncascades.org/signup/youth/YLA)

**2023 Program Dates**

- **Session 1:** July 4 - July 12
- **Session 2:** July 25 - Aug 2
- **Session 3:** Aug 15 - Aug 23

**Applications will open in February 2023!**
The Student Diplomacy Corps (SDC) creates opportunities for underserved high school students from across the nation to access dynamic summer study away programs that build college readiness, deepen empathy and unleash the potential of youth.

Practice language skills with a Mexican artist, make pasta with Italian students at a cooking school in Piemonte, become an amateur anthropologist immersed in the unique history and culture of the Spanish Basque country. Experience the power of art, architecture and agriculture while learning how geography impacts the cultures of the world. Build friendships with 10-12 peers from across America and explore your new summer home with local experts, chefs, farmers, artists, activists and musicians. SDC International’s 3-5-week programs will challenge your sense of adventure, help you build new skills and expand your vision of global citizenship.

2023 Program Dates

Dates: 4 weeks, late June 2023 – late July 2023
Cultural exploration in Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Mexico and Spain

To apply, you must be nominated by a Rainier Scholars staff member.
Each year, we have several reserved spots for Rainier Scholars, and they are invited to attend for free.

Does your interest lie in aviation? Or do you want to become an engineer? Or maybe you are drawn towards a career in cybersecurity? You can explore all these things, and more, at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, AZ!

Aerospace Engineering Aero/Astro Track

Intro to Space Flight is designed to foster a basic understanding of space technology. The session is filled with labs and classroom interaction. Topics covered include the history of space flight, propulsion theory, orbital mechanics fundamentals, Space Shuttle operations, U.S. space policy, and present and future commercial, industrial and military applications in space.

Air Traffic Control

Participants will learn real ATC phraseology, rules, and procedures, all operating on the same software used at FAA facilities throughout the United States!

Computer, Electrical, & Software Engineering - Arduino

This hands-on experience provides students with the ability to learn about software, hardware, and apply Arduino

Additional camps include Cybersecurity, Drone Flight Exploration, Helicopter Exploration, Rocket Propulsion Engineering, and the Spy Program. For course descriptions, visit: https://summercamps.erau.edu/camps
During this **FREE 2-week virtual program**, you’ll learn the computer science skills you need to make an impact, get an inside look into the tech field, and join a supportive lifelong sisterhood — all while being virtually hosted by influential companies, like Twitter, AT&T, Bank of America, Walmart, and more. SIP is 100% free and need-based stipends of up to $300 are available for those who qualify. Low tech? No tech? No problem! Girls Who Code is there to support you!

There is a brand new Self-Paced Program available to 9-12 graders, including summer alumni and graduating seniors. Students have 6 weeks to complete course projects at their own pace while having the opportunity to build community through weekly live advisory sessions and activities.

**The application will become available in mid-January.** To get notified first, sign up here: https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6908277/2023-Girls-Who-Code-Summer-Programs-Interest-Form

**PRIORITY DEADLINE: February 1**

All applications are due no later than late March.
Coyote Central challenges young adolescents (ages 10-15) of every background to build skills, creative thinking, self-awareness, and social awareness through hands-on projects with professionals in creative fields. Coyote Central offers a wide range of classes and programs for a variety of age groups such as woodshop, glass flameworking, and video game production, and much more.

ALL STUDIO COURSES ARE PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN!

To learn more, visit: https://coyotecentral.org/

Registration for winter courses (February 5th - March 26th) will open January 2nd. Summer course registration will be available late spring!
Teens in Public Service (TIPS) selects teenage leaders for PAID community service internships and pairs them with charitable organizations over the summer. During the program, interns spend 6-8 weeks working with their nonprofits in a variety of service areas and attend the three mandatory training dates. They develop skills and have the chance to work on a wide array of projects with some of the most driven and inspiring nonprofit organizations in the Puget Sound area. TIPS also provides interns with several opportunities to work with their larger class at a job-readiness orientation, a leadership and professional development training day, a day of service, and a celebration of service.

To learn more: https://teensinpublicservice.org/internship-overview

Applications Due by: March 3

https://tips.submittable.com/submit/239319/2023-tips-intern-application

TIPS Summer 2022 intern: Aden Tessema, Cohort 15 supported the program in several ways, including highlighting Powerful Pairs at each site, developing and leading enrichment lesson plans and sessions, and observing and supporting sites.
Land a six-week paid internship that matches your skills, career interests, and availability

Receive pre-employment training and work experience to aid in your professional growth and career exploration

Get professional support from a trusted mentor throughout the program

Gain practical experience to build your resume and potential connections to advance your career or education

The program will include virtual, in-person, and hybrid activities per COVID-19 Safety Guidelines, subject to change

Be paid $17.27 per hour to intern with City departments and participating non-profit organizations

Application Information will be posted in February:

Eligibility:

- Be between the ages of 16 and 24 years old at the start of the program
- Live within the Seattle city limits or attend a Seattle School (SPS & Seattle College)
- Live in a household with income
- at or below 80% Area Median Income
Our Summer High School Internship Program is designed for scholars interested in exploring their interests, gaining workplace experience, and engaging in professional development opportunities. If you would like to be matched to an exclusive internship opportunity this summer or be considered for an AEP Student Advisor position, start updating your resume today!

Application opens mid-late February!

1. Apply!
   - Create a resume
   - Submit your application

2. Interview
   - Review job descriptions
   - Schedule an interview
   - Prep for the interview

3. Get Matched
   - Matches will be announced
   - mid-May

4. Receive Training
   - Attend intern orientation in June

5. Intern
   - Internships last 4-9 weeks during the summer (late June - early August)