

### Summer Programs

This is not intended to be a comprehensive list of summer opportunities. We have prioritized low cost and free pre-college programs. Liberty Common High School is not responsible for content on program websites.

Program	Description	Participants	Deadline to Apply
<b>Telluride Association Summer Program For Juniors</b>	Telluride Association Summer Program (TASP) is a six-week educational experience for high school juniors that offers challenges and rewards rarely encountered in secondary school or even college. Telluride students, or TASPers, attend a seminar led by college and university scholars and participate in many other educational and social activities outside the classroom. Available at UMichigan and Cornell. Students selected to attend are only be responsible for the cost of transportation and personal expenses. Scholarships available.	Current high school juniors	January 26
<b>Research Science Institute (RSI)</b>	<b>RSI</b> is a highly competitive summer research program for high school students from around the world. RSI is held at MIT. Participants gain first-hand experience with open-ended, scientific inquiry in leading laboratories in the Boston area. Academic, corporate, and government-sponsored research teams invite RSI students to join in their ongoing projects, providing students an opportunity to make an original contribution. Students invited to the program receive free tuition, room, and board.	Rising high school seniors	January 26
<b>Colorado Student Leaders Institute</b>	Colorado Student Leaders Institute, an affiliate of the National Conference of Governor's Schools, is an academic summer residential program for high school students who are working to become quality leaders and who promote and inspire a strong United States of America. COSLI seeks to reinforce the importance of civic engagement, entrepreneurship, responsibility, accountability, ethics and integrity in the rising generation of American Leaders. Students earn three hours of college credit in the study area of International Social Studies or STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math).The program will run July 11 through August 7 at the University of Colorado Denver. Students selected to attend are only be responsible for the cost of transportation and personal expenses.	Rising high school sophomores or juniors who are Colorado residents	February 29

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<b>Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) - Yellowstone</b>	<p>The Yellowstone Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program is a residential work-based education program designed to develop an appreciation for the nation's natural resources and heritage through unique educational, recreational, and work experiences. Corps members work together under adult leadership to complete conservation projects such as rehabilitation of trails, campground restoration, and a wide variety of resource management, visitor support services, and maintenance projects.</p> <p>Corps members will also participate in evening and weekend recreational activities and discover the many options for careers in the National Park Service and other land management agencies. This is a residential paid internship.</p>	Young men and women between the ages of 15 and 18	March 1
<b>Larimer County Conservation Corps</b>	The Larimer County Conservation Corps (LCCC) provides seasonal employment opportunities to support our local environment and community. The LCCC also provides corps member development activities to enhance educational skills, strengthen citizenship and leadership capabilities, and to foster an understanding and appreciation of diversity. The LCCC is operated within the Larimer County Workforce Center. Teams perform various conservation, disaster recovery, and agricultural projects within the community.	Ages 14 and up	Varies with position
<b>National Youth Science Camp</b>	The National Youth Science Camp is a residential science education program for young scientists the summer after they graduate from high school. Students from around the country are challenged academically in exciting lectures and hands-on studies, and have voluntary opportunities to participate in an outdoor adventure program, gain a new and deep appreciation for the great outdoors, and establish friendships that last a lifetime. Delegates attend the National Youth Science Camp at no expense, transportation included.	Class of 2016 graduates	March 2
<b>Summer Science Program (SSP)</b>	A 39-day residential enrichment program designed to challenge highly gifted high school students (rising seniors) from around the world. SSP is currently held on two campuses: New Mexico Tech and Univ. of Colorado Boulder, with 36 participants per campus. SSP is one of the longest-running (since 1959) and most prestigious pre-college programs. There is a fee for this program but there is no cost to apply, and they award generous financial aid.	Current high school juniors	March 4

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<b>Larimer County Workforce Center Open House</b>	The Larimer County Workforce Center invites you to an Open House in Fort Collins & Loveland on March 5th & 12th consecutive weekends. Learn about summer jobs, scholarships, internships and MORE! For questions call the CareerRise line at: (970) 498-6608 or email at <a href="mailto:CareerRise@larimer.org">CareerRise@larimer.org</a> .	Ages 14 and up	Open House March 5 <sup>th</sup> and March 12th
<b>University of Northern Colorado - Frontiers of Science Institute</b>	FSI focuses on enhancing scientific aspiration and achievement of Colorado's high school juniors and seniors who possess strong interest and aptitude in science. FSI's primary goal is to provide students with authentic, engaging experiences to stimulate their knowledge, skills, and interest in STEM subjects. Additionally, FSI students are challenged to build their self-confidence and ability and to initiate their future academic and professional planning. Participants live and dine in a UNC campus dormitory, and work in classrooms and laboratories within UNC's newly expanded and equipped Ross Hall. Beyond its daily curriculum, FSI promotes personal and social growth by introducing participants to college life and community living. As a result of these experiences, FSI students build rich insights into today's science and technology and become aware of options for future STEM careers. There is a fee for this program.	Current 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> graders	March 11
<b>Denver Museum of Nature &amp; Science Teen Science Scholars</b>	The Teen Science Scholars (TSS) internship provides high school students opportunities to work in the Archives, Anthropology, Earth Sciences, Health Sciences, Museum Conservation, Space Sciences, and Zoology departments at the Museum. Selected students will be involved with various aspects of their mentors' research and/or collections programs. Each student will present an overview of their TSS work at an annual symposium held at the Museum at the end of the summer. This program introduces students interested in science careers to various aspects of museum research and/or collections work and helps strengthen investigative and communication skills. The internship program is open to students who will be entering their Junior or Senior years in the fall of 2016. This is a non-residential paid internship.	Rising high school juniors and seniors	March 16

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<b>Young Women's Institute</b>	This two-week program is held at the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University Bloomington and is exclusively for women who are currently juniors in high school. It offers a look into college life while enforcing a passion for business and is located at a renowned undergraduate business school. This program is fully funded. As an institute attendee, you'll only be responsible for the cost of transportation and any personal expenses.	Rising 12 <sup>th</sup> grade women	March 20
<b>QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program</b>	The QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program prepares high-achieving, low-income 11th graders to be admitted to the nation's best colleges, and possibly attend <i>for free</i> . College Prep Scholars receive specialized awards and opportunities, such as full scholarships to summer programs, invitations to exclusive college admissions conferences, and personalized essay coaching.	Current high school juniors. Need based.	March 23
<b>International Summer School for Young Physicists</b>	ISSYP is a highly competitive two-week program program is energetic students who have a passion for and strong ability in physics and mathematics, are currently in the final two years of secondary school, and intend to pursue the study of physics at the university level in the future. Students will attend the program at Perimeter Institutes' facility located in Waterloo, Ontario. There is a nominal fee for this program.	Current high school juniors and seniors	March 31
<b>Summer Multicultural Engineering Training (SUMMET) Program</b>	The Summer Multicultural Engineering Training (SUMMET) Program at the Colorado School of Mines, for rising high school juniors and seniors, is a science and engineering program combining course work, hands-on projects, industry tours, sporting activities and social events. SUMMET is an excellent stepping stone to the lifestyle and challenges of college. Students from across the nation stay in Mines' residence halls, experience life as a college student, and receive instruction in trigonometry & calculus, chemistry, geology, computer science, physics and basic to advanced engineering concepts. We provide room & board - including all meals, course materials and access to all off-campus events. Don't miss out on this opportunity of a lifetime!	Rising high school juniors and seniors	April 1

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<b>Carnegie Mellon University – Summer Academy for Math + Science (SAMS)</b>	The SAMS programs if for high school students entering their senior year of high school who are interested in math-based disciplines, such as engineering or science. The hands-on six-week residential program takes place at Carnegie Mellon University and focuses on technical areas of study, building on both academic and personal skills which are required for admission to top colleges and universities. There will be no tuition, housing or dining fees for students selected to attend.	Rising high school seniors	April 1
<b>Carnegie Mellon University – Summer Programs for Diversity</b>	Carnegie Mellon’s Pre-College programs allow students to explore college life both in the classroom and outside to see what’s going on outside of campus. Students are able to mingle with people from all over the world and participate in exciting summer activities that include architecture, art, design, drama, music and even advanced placement and early admission. There are no tuition housing or dining fees for students who are selected to attend.	Rising high school juniors and seniors, ages 16 to 18 years old (born between August 6, 1997 and June 25, 2000)	April 1
<b>Camp Neuro - Denver</b>	Camp Neuro, run by local medical students in 28 cities nationwide, is a 1-week summer day camp open to high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. Spots are limited and filled on a rolling, first-come, first-serve basis. There is a fee for this program. No payment is required to apply.	Open to all high school students (including 2016 graduates) at least 15 years and older as of first day of assigned session.	Scholarship deadline is April 4. Registration deadline is May 14, discounted if apply by April 25.
<b>United States Naval Academy Summer Stem Program</b>	Engineering is all about creating, building, and making things better! So what does it take to be an engineer? If you like math and science, you are off to a great start. If you enjoy discovering new things, solving problems, and learning how things work - even better! Creativity, persistence, and the desire to make the world a better place are also important qualities. Becoming an engineer requires hard work and a good education. Our summer program will be a great start to your career in science and engineering. There is a fee for this program.	Rising 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , and 11 <sup>th</sup> graders.	April 15, 2016

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<b>Center for Bright Kids</b>	Since 1982, the Center for Bright Kids Regional Talent Center has offered summer programs for high-interest, high-ability students. Rooted in the talent development model, CBK summer programs offer students the opportunity to study with bright, motivated peers, enhance their preparation for advanced coursework, and establish long-lasting friendships with students from across the country and around the world. Students with exceptional ability entering grades 4-11 are offered a varied selection of enrichment and/or acceleration courses on campus at the Colorado School of Mines... There is a fee for this program.	All ages	April 8
<b>Wildlands Restoration Volunteers</b>	Wildlands Restoration Volunteers have been running ecological restoration projects with volunteers since 1999, and they are currently expanding their Boulder Youth Program into Fort Collins. The program has been widely successful, and we have received a grant from OtterCares that has enabled us to expand its reach. For more information, contact: Amy Gage Office Manager & Volunteer Coordinator (970) 493-2075. There is a fee for this program.	Ages 13 to 18	Youth Crew Leader Training on April 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Young Rotary's Youth Leadership Award (Young RYLA)</b>	<b>Young RYLA Camps</b> 7th-grade students who show a propensity to lead and would like to strengthen those skills should consider Young RYLA camps. There will be two camps this year and both will be held in Larkspur, CO. The first will be held from July 26th through the 31st and the second camp will be August 2nd through the 7th of 2015. Rotary will pick up the tab and students absorb a week of team building exercises, bonding, and seminar sessions to help them grow and build on their leadership skills. Contact Information: <b>Terry Dougherty</b> , Rotary Club Fort Collins, Foothills, 970-443-2476	Current 7th graders	April 30
<b>Rotary's Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)</b>	<b>RYLA Camps.</b> 10th and 11th-grade students who show a propensity to lead and would like to strengthen those skills should consider RYLA camps. There will be two camps this year and both will be held at the YMCA Camp in Estes Park. The first will be held from July 19th through the 24th and the second camp will be July 25th through the 30th of 2015. Rotary will pick up the tab and students absorb a week of team building exercises, bonding, and seminar sessions to help them grow and build on their leadership skills. Contact Information: <b>Terry Dougherty</b> , Rotary Club Fort Collins, Foothills, 970-443-2476	Current 10th and 11th graders	April 30

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<b>Fort Collins Youth Police Academy</b>	Participants in the week-long program, held in June, will receive a first hand, behind the scenes, look at law enforcement and will experience, through class work and simulations, what is involved in being a police officer in Fort Collins. There is no cost to attend the academy. Contact Gil Cron at <a href="mailto:GCRON@fcgov.com">GCRON@fcgov.com</a> for application.	Current 9th to 12th graders	April 30
<b>Colorado Girl's State</b>	<p>American Legion Auxiliary Girls State (GS) is a nonpartisan program that teaches young women responsible citizenship and gives them the opportunity to learn first-hand how their state and local government works.</p> <p>High school girls, who have completed their Junior year, spend an intensive week of study working together as self-governing citizens at Girls State. Participants are assigned to mock cities where, divided into the "Federalist" and "Nationalist" parties, they are immersed into learning about the political process from dedicated volunteers, making sure the program's nonpartisan governmental, patriotic, and civic objectives are carried out with some fun on the side. The program also raises the delegate's awareness of the importance of service, particularly to our veterans, their families, and their communities. The Colorado Girls State program is provided to selected girls free of charge.</p>	Current 11th grade women	May 1
<b>Colorado Boy's State</b>	American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students in the nation. It is a participatory program where each boy becomes a part of the operation of his local, county and state government. Boys participating in American Legion Colorado Boys State can receive up to 4 college credits. At Boys State, young men are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and responsibilities of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county and state governments operated by elected and appointed officials duly placed in office by citizens of their respective Boys State. . The Colorado Boys State program is provided to selected boys free of charge.	Current 11th grade men	May 1

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<b>Junior Achievement Business Week</b>	The application is now open for students to attend JA Business Week, presented by Arrow Electronics. This one-of-a-kind summer experience for teens will be held June 7 to 12 on the campus of Johnson & Wales University in Denver. Alongside more than 120 of Denver's accomplished business leaders, students gain first-hand experience in teams to develop marketing and business concepts for real, local companies. There is a fee for this program. Click <a href="#">here</a> to learn about the JA Business Week Tuition Rewards Program to help cover the JA Business Week fee.	Current high school students in Colorado or Wyoming; must have completed ninth grade, may be recent graduates (class of 2016).	May 6, 2016 but there are early registration discounts
<b>Indiana University – High School Journalism Institute (HSJI)</b>	Indiana University's High School Journalism Institute (HSJI) was designed for high school students who would like to explore the field of journalism as an academic or career interest. Students are able to participate in a series of five-day workshops (not for credit) that examine subjects involving the journalism field. Participants will examine the role of the media, analyze their own and other student publications, and develop the skills needed to produce quality publications. There is a fee for this program.	Rising 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students	June 17