

PHIL-MONT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2010 SUMMER AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER

This newsletter contains information for summer recreational, volunteer or academic coursework opportunities based on material that has been sent to my office. I have included basic information, websites, phone numbers or addresses of the various opportunities so you can obtain more information or applications. Please go online and search out other summer programs at various colleges or camps that might be of interest to your son or daughter. The programs listed here are only the tip of the iceberg. There are several opportunities for elementary and middle school students, so check for the age group of each. I know summer seems far away but many of these programs have early deadlines so you might want to start your research now. ~ Mrs. Furcola

KIDS COLLEGE AT PENN STATE in Abington is for elementary age and secondary students. There are camps for science, math, physics, sports, political science, robotics, computers, art and culture, film and television, business and much, much more. There are various classes within each category. The website is <http://www.abington.psu.edu/psasite/ce/youth-and-teen.html>.

Explore PENN STATE'S Communications Institute programs for high school journalists, filmmakers, broadcast journalists or sports journalists. Exciting information about the programs can be found at: <http://www.outreach.psu.edu/C&I/CommunicationsInstitutes/>.

THE PRATT INSTITUTE in New York runs a **Pre-College Program** for current high school sophomores, juniors, and graduating seniors (age 16 minimum, 18 maximum). Students immerse themselves in a program of art, design, architecture, creative writing, and cultural studies modeled after Pratt's BFA offerings. Upon completion of the program, students earn four elective college credits. Go to <http://summeroncampus.com/main/ProgramDetail.asp?ID=755>.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY is holding two summer terms, **High School Honors** and **Summer Challenge**. The first is a six-week program in which a junior can take up to 8 college credits. The second is a two-week, non-credit program for high school freshmen, sophomores, or juniors. Students can take seminars in such areas as writing, persuasive speaking, law, visual arts, business and science. For information go to www.bu.edu/summer/highschool.

In addition, **BOSTON UNIVERSITY** offers **PROMYS (Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists)**. This is an intensive creative experience for students with an exceptionally strong interest in math. The website for this program is www.promys.org. Only about 60 students are accepted.

SUMMER SCIENCE @ JEFFERSON is designed for high school students who have completed at least 2 years of science and have a good academic standing and sincere interest in biomedical sciences. The program runs from **June 21 to July 16**. Visit the website: <http://www.jefferson.edu/summerscience/>

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES offers several summer programs for high school students. Go to <http://scs.georgetown.edu/departments/21/summer-programs-for-high-school-students> for detailed information.

Freshmen, sophomores or juniors with a passionate interest in politics and current events may want to attend the **JUNIOR STATESMEN SUMMER SCHOOL** at Yale, Georgetown, Princeton, or Stanford. The program is rigorous and admission is highly competitive. Go to <http://www.jsa.org>

SKYHAWKS Sports Programs for Kids is seeking students to work at their sports clinics this summer coaching soccer, baseball, basketball, lacrosse, tennis, flag football and roller hockey. This organization has been providing these clinics in conjunction with non-profit organizations for over 20 years. Visit the website at www.skyhawks.com.

Learn filmmaking at **THE NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY'S FILM & ACTING CAMP**. The academy offers summer workshops for students ages 14-17 and a tween program for ages 10-13 who have little or no previous filmmaking, acting, or animation experience. They are intensive, short-term courses that fully immerse students in the craft of writing, directing, casting, shooting, acting in, editing, and animating their own films. You may access more information at http://www.nyfa.com/summer_camp/.

SUMMER FUN CLASSES - Students in 7th, 8th, and 9th grades can apply to the **Eastern Center for Arts and Technology** in Willow Grove for a great summer experience. Eastern is offering classes in the following:

Computer Art	Intro to Auto Mechanics and Collision Repair
Cooking and Baking	Fashion Fun
Crime Scene Investigation	Photography
Do More With Your Computer	Landscaping
Drawing and Painting	Looking Good
Experimenting With Electronics	Making Personal Websites
Future Design Engineers Wanted	Medical Zone
Inside a PC and More	The World of Construction

There is usually a waiting list well before the application deadline, so if you are interested, register immediately. Classes run from June 28 through July 16 from 8:30 to 11:30. Go to www.eastech.org and click on *career programs* and then on *summer fun* or call 215-784-4800.

UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM offers Saturday school for grades K-8 as well as for high school students. There is a Summer Institute for high school students. Go to www.uarts.edu/precollege to see what is being offered.

CORNELL SUMMER COLLEGE is a comprehensive academic summer program for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Students get to experience all the opportunities and challenges of college life. There are academic, social and cultural activities in three and six-week sessions. Students take courses for college credit and do some career exploration. The courses are too many to list, so please go to the website at www.summercollege.cornell.edu.

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND DEMOCRACY, a joint project of William and Mary College and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, is offering various pre-collegiate programs in early American history for juniors and seniors. Students can earn four hours of college credit. Go to www.wm.edu/niahd.

THE SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR THE GIFTED has residential (grades 4-11) or day programs (grades K-6) for highly qualified, academically talented students. The program has many of the elements of a summer camp with academic, cultural and instructional recreation. The Pennsylvania institutes are at Bryn Mawr College, but there are many others across the United States. The website is <http://www.giftedstudy.org/>.

PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER @ BROWN is a program in which high school students can experience all facets of life on an Ivy League campus. They take college courses, explore Boston, Providence and Newport, attend social events, play sports, and much more. Explore the various high school and middle school summer offerings at <http://brown.edu/ce/pre-college/>.

OXFORD ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAM is for students who have completed 11th grade and who have good academic standing. The program takes place at Brasenose College, Oxford, England. Check the website at www.oasp.ac.uk.

CARSON SIMPSON FARM CHRISTIAN CENTER offers camping experience as well as paid and volunteer positions for students. Check them on the web at www.csfarm.org.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE offers PSAT and SAT Preparation and Driver Education Classes (30-hour classroom component). For information call 215-641-6397 or get a flyer in the guidance office. These courses are held at the Blue Bell campus at 340 DeKalb Pike.

SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM at PENN STATE is a six-week pre-college experience in which students can earn college credits at the University Park campus. Afternoons focus on enrichment, SAT prep, community service, sports and social events. Enrollment is limited; apply early. The website is <http://www.summerstudy.com/pennstate/index.cfm>. Three other programs that come under the same heading are University of Colorado at Boulder or the University of Vermont in Vermont, and The American University of Paris.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY in Ambler offers an **SAT Review Workshop**. Call 267-468-8500.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY - Summer Education Camps at Temple University Ambler and Fort Washington this summer. Summer 2010 marks the 20th consecutive year that Temple University Ambler has offered summer camps. Camps are available for **kids, tweens and teens between the ages of 8 and 17**. They provide a wonderful opportunity for youths to learn about a specific area of interest, experience a college campus and have lots of fun at the same time. Go to: <http://www.ambler.temple.edu/tufw/non-credit/camps.htm>.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY also offers **Women's Engineering Exploration** to introduce students to the world of engineering (mechanical, electrical, environmental, civil and biomechanical) and robotics. This is a one-week residence program for female students going into 10th, 11th or 12th grade. The website is <http://www.temple.edu/engineering/summer.html>.

Go to: <http://www.temple.edu/tyler/continuinged/precollege.html>. The **Tyler Pre-College Summer Program** is for high school art students.

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY has various summer pre-college programs for students who will be juniors or seniors next year. The programs are in architecture, art, design, drama, music, National High School Game Academy plus an Advanced Placement/Early Action course. The website is: <http://www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college/index.html>.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY offers an eight week or 2 four week summer school programs for seniors, juniors and sophomores. For detailed information: <http://www.summer.harvard.edu/2010/programs/ssp/>.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS in Scotland offers either Scottish Studies or creative writing. Students entering 11th, 12th grade or college can go to <http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions/int/summerschools/> for more information.

THE WASHINGTON WORKSHOPS FOUNDATION presents the **Student Leadership Seminars** for students who have demonstrated academic achievement and potential as well as extra-curricular activities, work and community service. Go to www.workshops.org for information about this and other middle school and high school leadership seminars.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA offers **Penn Summer High School Programs** and **The Young Scholars Program** for academically gifted students. You can find out more detailed information about the interesting courses offered at <http://www.sas.upenn.edu/CGS/highschool/>.

From its historic Young Artists Workshop to its innovative Summer Art & Design Institute for High School Women, **MOORE COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN** offers a full range of educational programs for boys and girls grades 1–12. Moore's programs are centrally located in the heart of the cultural community in Center City Philadelphia. If you go to the website you can read about the various offerings. The website is: http://www.moore.edu/site/youth_programs.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY'S Summer College offers two week art studios and many exciting programs that offer college-level, college credit courses. For further information go to www.summercollege.syr.edu.

Hands-on technology camps, **iD TECH CAMPS**, with weeklong day and overnight summer technology programs, are being held at several universities in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Students learn to create 2D and 3D video games, build robots, design websites film and edit movies, create comic books, learn programming and more. The camps are for students 7-18 years old. Go to www.internalDrive.com to learn more.

DREXEL'S summer academic programs are open to highly motivated high school students who wish to explore what a university-level program is all about. Workshops are led by Drexel faculty and utilize Drexel's labs, facilities, and the city of Philadelphia's many resources. Drexel's 2010 Summer Institute Programs are offered through the LeBow College of Business, the College of Engineering, the Earl Mack School of Law, The Westphal College of Media and Design, and the College of Medicine. Go to <http://www.drexel.edu/em/undergrad/summer/>.

OXBRIDGE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS offers **The Oxford Prep Experience** or **The Cambridge Prep Experience** for students in grades 8 and 9 and **The Oxford Tradition** or **The Cambridge Tradition** for grades 10-12. Senior high students can also attend classes in Paris, Spain or France. There are over 65 courses to choose from. Check the website at www.oxbridgeprograms.com for more details.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FREE ENTERPRISE WEEK is a summer program for current sophomores or juniors interested in learning more about the free enterprise system. The program is held at Lycoming College in Williamsport, PA. There are four different weeks to choose from. Each student accepted into the program will receive a scholarship to attend and the only fee is a nonrefundable \$135.00 registration fee. To learn more go to www.pfew.org.

The Summer Scholars Program at **PACE UNIVERSITY** in New York is for exceptional current sophomores and juniors from July 18 to July 31. The website will provide more information – http://www.pace.edu/page.cfm?doc_id=9934.

ACE (ADVANCED COLLEGE EXPERIENCE) at **Community College of Philadelphia** offers inexpensive courses with transferable college credits. The program is for students going into 10th, 11th, or 12th grades, Go to <http://www.ccp.edu/site/academic/ace/> and scroll down to the ACE programs or better yet, call 215-751-8310.

SPRUCE LAKE WILDERNESS CAMP in Canadensis, PA, uses wilderness adventures to point young people to Christ. Go to <http://sprucelake.org/wildernesscamp/camps.html> to see the many offerings available. There are camps for students from 7 through 18.

In **Welcome to Summer**, Ithaca's residential pre-college summer program, high school students experience college life and college-level courses while living in a safe environment. The College has two program offerings, each with courses designed and reserved expressly for pre-college students. The website is http://www.ithaca.edu/summer_college/.

The **CURIE ACADEMY** is a one-week summer residential program for high school girls who excel in math and science. The focus is to give sophomores and juniors a chance to learn more about engineering in an interactive atmosphere. Cornell University's faculty and graduate students will lead CURIE participants in classes, lab sessions, and project research. Social events, panel discussions, and other out-of-classroom activities will provide participants with opportunities to network informally with Cornell faculty, staff, and students. For additional information go to <http://www.engineering.cornell.edu/diversity/office-diversity-programs/summer-programs/highschool-programs/curie-academy/index.cfm>

4STAR SUMMER CAMPS are held at The University of Virginia or Stony Brook University in New York. The Program helps campers improve their performance in academics, tennis and golf. Go to the website at www.4starcamps.com for more detailed information.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE presents the 2010 **Summer College Camps**. Freshman Camp is for ages 6-7 and sophomore and Seniors Camps are for ages 8-10 and 11-14. There are many exciting offerings such as Anime for Teens, Lego Mindstorm Robotics, Theater, Computer Design, Build a Green House, Jane Austen Book Club and much more – too many to mention. For information call 215-619-7467 or go to <http://www.mc3.edu/continuingeducation/summercamp>. These courses are held at the Blue Bell Campus at 340 DeKalb Pike. Camp open houses will be held on 4/17 and 5/22 from 1-3 pm.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you do a search you can find many volunteer opportunities. Here are a few:

To find how and where you can do volunteer work in Philadelphia, go to <http://www.philacares.com/> or <http://www.americantowns.com/pa/philadelphia-make-a-difference> or <http://www.philadelphia.movingtoanapartment.com/uncategorized/volunteer-opportunities-in-philadelphia.htm>.

THE MURAL ARTS PROGRAM is always seeking dedicated individuals to volunteer their time. If you have a few hours on a consistent basis or if you only have time to help with an event once in a while, they could use your help. Opportunities exist for artists (great learning experience and way of gaining solid mural-making experience), office assistants, and event assistants. If you are interested, please let them know your hours of availability and what type of work you are interested in. You can get information at <http://www.muralarts.org/>

PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM wants high school interns who are willing to devote their time, talents and expertise. Prior experience with children is preferred. Applicants must be 16 years or older. Visit http://www.pleasetouchmuseum.org/employment_volunteer_opportunities/.

JUNIOR ZOO APPRENTICE PROGRAM is a three to four year work-based learning program for high school students. Students begin the program as volunteers to gain experience. Students who complete the first year are helped to find paid summer jobs at the Zoo. Program members also participate in monthly workshops and free field trips. You must be entering 9th or 10th grade and apply to be considered for the program. Go to <http://www.philadelphiazoo.org> and type in *jzap*. Also, check out the other opportunities to volunteer at the Zoo while you are on the website.

VOLUNTEERWAY/UNITED WAY helps match up your interests with a volunteer opportunity in the community. Go to <http://volunteer.united-e-way.org/>.

AWBURY ARBORETUM ASSOCIATION offers summer volunteer and employment opportunities for teens. Call 215-849-2855 or go to www.awbury.org.

FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION offers volunteer opportunities. Go to www.fairmountpark.org/ or <http://www.fairmountpark.org/VolunteerActivities.asp>

PHILADELPHIA CITY SAIL, INC. offers volunteer work and summer programs. Go to www.citysail.org and click on “volunteers”.

HOLY REDEEMER HOSPITAL has volunteer opportunities available. Call 215-938-3238.

CHESTNUT HILL HOSPITAL is interviewing mature young men and women, ages 14 and older, for summer volunteer positions. The students will work on medical/surgical floors assisting the nursing staff. Call 215-248-8289

ABINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL has volunteer opportunities available. Call 215-481-2493.

THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE SCIENCE MUSEUM is looking for student volunteers who are 15 or older, enjoy people, and are willing to promote science education. Go to http://www2.fi.edu/shared/volunteer_info.php. Placement is by interview only. Call 215-448-1163.

You can volunteer at the **FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA** at the Central Library or neighborhood branches. You must be at least 14 years of age and available to volunteer at least 1-3 hours a week for at least 2-3 months. Some evening, Saturday and short-term opportunities are available. Contact Volunteer Services Program at 215-686-5340 or go to <http://www.library.phila.gov/volserv/volserv.htm>.

THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER is looking for volunteers to greet visitors, work in exhibit areas, assist in offices and work at special events. You must be over 15 to apply. Go to http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc_about_Internships_Volunteer_Opportunities.aspx

IMPACT THRIFT STORES support local charities on a monthly basis. You can volunteer your services by calling Frank Hartwell at 215-990-9575. The website is www.impactthrift.org.