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Summer Programs for Teens and Young Adults*

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Introduction

Delaware Valley offers summer programs for high school students, ranging from academic enrichment to art, music, performing arts, and sports programs.

Summer programs for high school students are a great way to explore new interests, gain valuable skills, and prepare for college. However, deciding which program is right for you can be difficult with so many options available.

You should assess your interests and goals and conduct thorough research to decide which program aligns with your needs.

It is also essential to go beyond browsing the program's website and delve into reviews from earlier participants or their families. This way, you can choose a program that maximizes your summer experience.

How to Research Summer Programs

Here are seven tips on how to research a summer program:

- **Figure Out Your Goals and Interests**

The first step in researching a summer program is finding what you hope to gain from the experience. Do you want to explore a new field of study? Build your leadership skills? Preparing for college? You can narrow your options once you have a clear idea of your goals.

- **Consider The Program's Focus and Content**

When researching summer programs, looking at their focus and content is essential to ensure it aligns with your interests and goals. Summer programs are academic and offer college credit courses. In contrast, others focus on leadership development or community service where the program's focus and content align with what you hope to gain from experience.

- **Look at the Program's Duration and Schedule**

Summer programs can last a few days to several weeks. It is essential to consider the program's time and schedule to ensure it fits your availability and other summer plans.

- **Research Program Reviews and Testimonials**
One of the best ways to understand a summer program is to read reviews and testimonials from past participants. Look for reviews on the program's website, social media pages, and other online platforms. You can also contact the program directly to ask for references or contact information for past participants.
- **Check the Program's Accreditation and Safety Measures**
When researching summer programs, it is essential to check the program's accreditation and safety measures. Look for programs accredited by reputable organizations with clear safety protocols, such as staff background checks and strict student behavior guidelines.
- **Consider the Program's Cost and Financial Aid Options**
Summer programs can vary from free to thousands of dollars. When researching programs, consider the program's cost and whether it fits within your budget. Look for programs that offer financial aid or scholarships to help offset the cost.
- **Reach Out to the Program Staff and Ask Questions**
Finally, do not hesitate to contact the program staff and ask questions. They can supply valuable information about the program's structure, content, and planning. Asking questions can also help you understand the program's culture and whether it is a good fit for you.

Researching a summer program requires careful consideration of your goals and interests, the program's focus and content, duration and schedule, reviews and testimonials, accreditation and safety measures, cost and financial aid options, and contacting program staff to ask questions.

By taking the time to research programs thoroughly, you can find the right summer program to help you achieve your goals and prepare for the future.

Types of Summer Programs

Delaware Valley offers summer programs for high school students, ranging from academic enrichment to art, music, performing arts, and sports programs.

To help you navigate this guide more efficiently, we have divided it into the following categories:

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- Pre-College Summer Programs
- Visual Arts Summer Programs

ACADEMIC SUMMER PROGRAMS

Bryn Mawr College Pre-College Programs

Bryn Mawr College offers summer programs for high school students, including creative writing, leadership, and STEM programs.

Drexel University Summer Institutes

Drexel University offers a range of summer programs for high school students, including programs in entrepreneurship, engineering, medicine, and more.

Haverford College Young Scholars Program

Haverford College offers a summer program for high school students that allows them to take college-level courses in various subjects, including humanities, social sciences, and STEM.

Penn State Abington Summer Scholars Program

Penn State Abington offers a summer program for high school students that includes courses in various subjects and supplies the opportunity to experience college life.

Temple University Summer Education Program

Temple University's program offers high school students the opportunity to explore a variety of academic subjects, including business, communications, science, and more.

The Franklin Institute

The Franklin Institute in Philadelphia offers a variety of summer programs for high school students in STEM fields, including robotics, coding, and more.

The University of Delaware Edge Summer College Program

The University of Delaware offers a summer program for high school students that includes courses in various subjects, as well as social and cultural activities.

The University of Pennsylvania Pre-College Program

Offers high school students the opportunity to take college-level courses and take part in various extracurricular activities. The program is open to rising juniors and seniors.

West Chester University Summer Enrichment Program

West Chester University offers a summer program for high school students that includes courses in various subjects, as well as extracurricular activities and field trips.

Villanova University Summer Scholars

Villanova University offers a summer program for high school students that supplies an immersive college experience in various subjects, including engineering, nursing, and more.

CAREER FOCUS PROGRAMS

Drexel University's Health Professions Institute Summer Program

This program is for rising high school seniors interested in healthcare professions. Participants will spend two weeks on Drexel's campus learning about different healthcare fields through lectures, hands-on activities, and visits to medical facilities.

Penn Medicine Summer Program for High School Students

This program is for rising seniors interested in healthcare careers. Participants will spend six weeks at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania learning about different healthcare professions through shadowing experiences, workshops, and lectures.

Philadelphia Youth Network WorkReady Summer Program

Supplies job and career readiness training for Philadelphia high school students. Participants can gain work experience and explore different career fields through internships and job shadowing opportunities.

Temple University's Summer Owls Leadership Experience

This program is for rising high school seniors interested in business and leadership. Participants will spend a week on Temple's campus learning about different aspects of business, including marketing, finance, and entrepreneurship, through workshops and interactive activities.

Villanova University's Summer Business Institute

This program is for rising high school seniors interested in business. Through lectures, participants will spend a week on Villanova's campus learning about different aspects of business, including accounting, finance, and marketing.

COLLEGE ADMISSION PROGRAMS

Drexel University's College of Medicine Summer Pre-College Enrichment Program

This program is for rising high school seniors interested in healthcare careers. Participants will spend two weeks on Drexel's campus, learning about different healthcare fields through lectures, hands-on activities, and visits to medical facilities.

Haverford College's High School Programs

Haverford College offers summer programs for high school students, including a writing workshop and a pre-college program that allows students to take college-level courses for credit.

Temple University's Summer Academy for Advanced High School Students

This program is for rising high school juniors and seniors who want to experience college-level coursework. Participants can choose from various courses in business, engineering, and healthcare.

University of Pennsylvania's Pre-College Program

This program offers rising high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to take college-level courses and earn college credit. Participants can choose from various classes in business, engineering, and law.

Villanova University's Pre-College Program

This program is for rising high school juniors and seniors who want to experience college life and explore different academic fields. Participants can choose from various courses in areas such as business, engineering, and humanities.

COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Code for Fun at Villanova University

Code for Fun at Villanova University is a week-long summer program for high school students interested in coding and computer science. The program includes hands-on experience with programming languages like Java and Scratch and the opportunity to learn about cybersecurity and mobile app development.

Cybersecurity and Technology Summer Academy at Camden County College

The Cybersecurity and Technology Summer Academy at Camden County College is a two-week program for high school students interested in cybersecurity and technology. The program includes hands-on experience with coding and cybersecurity and learning about ethical hacking and digital forensics.

Girls Who Code

Girls Who Code is a national organization offering summer programs for girls interested in coding and computer science. The program includes hands-on experience with programming languages like Python and mentorship and networking opportunities with women in the tech industry.

Drexel University Summer Computing Academy

The Drexel University Summer Computing Academy is a two-week program for high school students interested in computer science and coding. The program includes hands-on experience with programming languages like Python, Java, and C++ and the opportunity to learn about web development and game design.

University of Pennsylvania Computer Science Academy

The University of Pennsylvania Computer Science Academy offers a summer program for high school students to learn about computer science and coding. The program includes hands-on experience with programming languages like Java, Python, and Scratch and the opportunity to learn about robotics, game design, and cybersecurity.

CULINARY PROGRAMS

Art Institute of Philadelphia Summer Programs

The Art Institute of Philadelphia offers summer programs for high school students interested in culinary arts and baking. Programs include hands-on experience with culinary techniques, such as knife skills and baking fundamentals, and the opportunity to learn about food photography and marketing.

Cookology Culinary School Summer Camps

Cookology Culinary School in Virginia offers summer camps for high school students interested in cooking and baking. Programs include hands-on experience with culinary techniques, such as knife skills and sautéing, and the opportunity to learn about international cuisine and food science.

Culinary Institute of America Summer Program

The Culinary Institute of America offers summer programs for high school students interested in culinary arts. Programs range from one to four weeks and cover various topics, including baking and pastry, farm-to-table cooking, and culinary arts fundamentals.

Institute of Culinary Education Teen Boot Camp

The Institute of Culinary Education in New York City offers a Teen Boot Camp for high school students interested in culinary arts. The program includes hands-on experience with culinary techniques, such as grilling and pastry-making, and the opportunity to learn about food styling and menu planning.

Philadelphia Restaurant School Summer Camps

The Philadelphia Restaurant School offers summer camps for high school students interested in culinary arts. Programs include hands-on experience with culinary techniques, such as cooking with fresh herbs and spices, and the opportunity to learn about hospitality and restaurant management.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMS

Entrepreneurial Mindset Institute at Drexel University

The Entrepreneurial Mindset Institute at Drexel University offers a summer program for entrepreneurship students. The program includes hands-on business launching experience, workshops, and mentorship from successful entrepreneurs.

Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!)

The YEA! program is designed for students aged 11 to 18 and provides them with the tools and resources they need to start their businesses. The program includes 30 weeks of classroom instruction, mentorship, and the opportunity to pitch their business ideas to investors. The Delaware County Chamber of Commerce offers a YEA! program in the area.

Summer Scholars Program at Villanova University

The Summer Scholars Program at Villanova University offers a week-long entrepreneurship course for high school students. The program covers market research, business planning, and pitching ideas to investors. Students can also network with successful entrepreneurs and business leaders in the area.

Temple University's Summer Education and Entrepreneurship Program

Temple University's Summer Education and Entrepreneurship Program is a two-week program for high school students interested in business and entrepreneurship. The program supplies hands-on experience developing and launching a company and mentorship from successful entrepreneurs.

Young Entrepreneur Academy at Camden County College

The Young Entrepreneur Academy at Camden County College is a 30-week program designed to teach students in grades 6-12 how to start and run their businesses. The program provides students with a mentor, guest speakers, and the opportunity to pitch their business ideas to investors.

MUSIC PROGRAMS

Curtis Summerfest

Curtis Summerfest is a summer program offered by the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. The program supplies a variety of classes, workshops, and performances for students of all ages and levels, including high school students.

Philadelphia International Music Festival

The Philadelphia International Music Festival is a two-week summer program at Bryn Mawr College for serious music students ages 12-18. The program offers daily private lessons, chamber music coaching, master classes, and performances.

Rowan University Summer Music Camps

Rowan University offers a variety of summer music camps for high school students, including a band camp, orchestra camp, and choir camp, as well as a jazz camp and a music technology camp.

Settlement Music School Summer Programs

Settlement Music School offers a variety of summer programs for students of all ages and skill levels, including private lessons, group classes, and workshops in various instruments and genres. They have locations in Philadelphia, Camden, and Willow Grove.

Temple Music Prep - Temple Music Prep offers a variety of summer programs for high school students, including the Summer Music Studies program, which includes classes in music theory, ear training, and performance, as well as private lessons and ensemble opportunities.

University of Delaware Summer Music Camp

The University of Delaware offers a summer music camp for high school students, including instrumental and vocal ensembles, music theory and ear training classes, and performances.

PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS

Arden Theatre Company Summer Acting Intensive

The Arden Theatre Company offers a summer program for high school students focusing on acting. The program includes classes in acting technique, script analysis, and auditioning.

Philadelphia School of Circus Arts Summer Camp

The Philadelphia School of Circus Arts offers a summer camp for high school students focusing on acrobatics, aerials, juggling, and other circus skills.

Philadelphia Young Playwrights Summer Playwriting Workshop

Philadelphia Young Playwrights offers a summer program for high school students focusing on playwriting. Students work with professional playwrights to develop their skills and create original plays.

Settlement Music School Summer Programs

Settlement Music School offers a variety of summer programs for students of all ages and skill levels, including private lessons, group classes, and workshops in music and dance.

Walnut Street Theatre Summer Programs

The Walnut Street Theatre offers a variety of summer programs for high school students, including acting, musical theatre, and improv classes.

University of the Arts Summer Institute in the Arts

The University of the Arts offers a summer program for high school students focusing on the visual and performing arts. The program includes theatre, dance, music, and visual arts classes.

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Drexel University's Engineering Summer Academy

This week-long summer program is for rising high school juniors and seniors interested in engineering. Participants will learn about different engineering fields through hands-on projects, industry site visits, and presentations from faculty and professionals.

Rowan University's Summer Engineering Clinic

This program is for rising high school seniors interested in engineering. Participants will spend a week on Rowan's campus learning about different engineering fields through hands-on projects, lab tours, and presentations from faculty and industry professionals.

Temple University's GenCyber Camp

This free summer camp is for rising high school juniors and seniors interested in cybersecurity. Through direct projects and presentations from industry professionals, participants will learn about different aspects of cybersecurity, such as cryptography and digital forensics.

University of Pennsylvania's Penn Summer High School Programs

Penn Summer offers a variety of STEM programs for high school students, including courses in biotechnology, computer science, and engineering. These programs are taught by Penn faculty and allow students to experience college-level coursework.

Villanova University's Engineering Summer Scholars Program

This program is for rising seniors interested in engineering. Participants will spend a week on Villanova's campus learning about different engineering fields through firsthand projects, lab tours, and presentations from faculty and industry professionals.

SPORT PROGRAMS

Malvern Prep Sports Camps

Malvern Prep offers a variety of sports camps for high school students, including basketball, football, lacrosse, soccer, and more.

Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA Sports Camps

The Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA offers a range of summer sports camps for high school students, including basketball, soccer, swimming, and more.

ShIPLEY School Summer Sports Programs

The Shipley School offers a range of summer sports programs, including basketball, field hockey, soccer, tennis, and more.

Temple University Sports Camps

Temple University offers a variety of sports camps for high school students, including basketball, field hockey, football, soccer, and more.

The University of Pennsylvania Summer Sports Camps

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VISUAL ARTS PROGRAMS

Delaware College of Art and Design (DCAD)

DCAD in Wilmington, Delaware, offers a summer pre-college program for high school students interested in art and design. The program includes courses in drawing, painting, digital media, and fashion design, as well as visits to museums and galleries in the region.

Fleisher Art Memorial

Fleisher Art Memorial in Philadelphia offers a summer art program for high school students, with drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture classes. The program runs for six weeks and includes field trips to museums and galleries in the area.

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA)

PAFA offers a summer art camp for high school students interested in painting, drawing, sculpture, and printmaking. The camp runs for four weeks and includes instruction from professional artists, access to PAFA's facilities, and opportunities to visit museums and galleries in Philadelphia.

Tyler School of Art and Architecture

The Tyler School of Art and Architecture at Temple University in Philadelphia offers a pre-college program for high school students interested in studying art or architecture. The program includes courses in painting, drawing, sculpture, and graphic design, as well as field trips and studio visits.

University of the Arts Pre-College Summer Institute

The University of the Arts in Philadelphia offers a Pre-College Summer Institute for high school students interested in studying art, design, or performing arts. The program includes two-and four-week options, with graphic design, fashion, animation, and theater courses.

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