

AYJGlobal Summer School in Asia

<http://www.ayjglobal.com>

Earn TDSB credits while studying in Hong Kong, Shanghai or Taipei.

Avenue Road Arts School

<http://avenueroadartsschool.com/>

The Avenue Road Arts School provides people of all ages with high-quality visual and performing arts instruction. The school is located on Avenue Road, just south of St. Clair. March Break and summer camps available.

Barnard Pre-College Program, New York City

<http://www.barnard.edu/pcp/>

Summer in New York City! Live and learn at Barnard College for students who have completed 10th or 11th grade. One and four week programs available. In partnership with Columbia University.

Blyth Academy

http://www.blytheducation.com/international_summers_home.htm

International credit program and community service projects available.

Boundless High School

www.boundlessadventures.org

Boundless High School, in the Ottawa Valley, offers outdoor adventures / credit courses with activities such as whitewater paddling, climbing and wilderness travel. Students use a team approach to meeting challenges.

Boyd Archaeological Field School

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

Students will earn a Grade 12 University Prep Credit in Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC4U) from the York Region District School Board. The course instructors include Ontario teachers, licensed archaeologists, Aboriginal educators and respected professionals in a variety of specialties. This course is offered in partnership with the Toronto and Region Conservation Board. Additional partners include the Royal Ontario Museum, Rouge Par, and Peel Region.

Cambridge College Programme

www.cambridgecollegeprogramme.org

The Cambridge College Programme (Cambridge, England), founded in 1986, is the oldest program for high school scholars at Cambridge and the only one with college credit recommendations. It provides a stimulating and rigorous course of study for qualified and well-motivated scholars. The Programme stresses the needs of the individual scholars and provides an opportunity to explore subjects on the skill-building level where no prerequisites are required.

Camp Kearney operated by TDSB

http://toes.tdsb.on.ca/residential/soes/summer_programs/index.asp

A variety of outdoor education and leadership camps available for all grade levels

Camp U of T

<http://www.ac-fpeh.com/chilyouth/campuoft.php>

Campers can choose from over 25 sports, leadership and mini-university camps. As part of the U of T's Faculty of Physical Education and Health (FPEH), Camp U of T boasts a quality of instruction

unmatched. Sport instructors include senior FPEH students, coaches and members of U of T's intercollegiate teams. Programs available for students up to age 18.

Canada World Youth

www.canadaworldyouth.org

The Canadian International Development Agency through its Canada World Youth (CWY) offers international educational programs to young people aged 17 to 24. The short program involves a 2 - 6 week program in overseas communities. You'll do volunteer work in various fields (public health, environment, social work, community service, fair trade and ecotourism). Other programs also available.

Canadian Ecology Centre

www.canadianecology.ca

Located in Samuel de Chaplain Provincial Park east of North Bay, the centre's Experiential School offers high school credits in a residential, hands-on environment.

Canadian Lyceum of Greece

<http://www.thelyceum.ca/>

The Lyceum offers Ontario credit courses in July.

Centauri Summer Arts Camp

www.centauri.on.ca

This is an overnight camp in Ontario for ages 8-18 offering an intensive training in the arts. Programs include theatre, dance, creative writing, art, photography, design, film, amongst others.

Experience the World Summer Programs by Georgia Hardy Tours

www.ghardytours.com

Secondary school credits earned in Italy, France, England, Ireland, Scotland, Greece, Costa Rica, Galapagos.

Columbia University, New York City

<http://ce.columbia.edu/high-school>

Columbia University offers programs in New York City, Barcelona and the Middle East.

Cornell Summer School, Ithaca, New York

<http://www.sce.cornell.edu/sc/>

Within a challenging environment, you'll experience the excitement of college life at Cornell. You'll learn your way around the campus, live with a roommate and get to know fascinating people from around the world. You must be in M4 – S6 to apply. Application deadlines March to April depending on the program.

CTY (Center for Talented Youth) at John Hopkins University

<http://cty.jhu.edu/summer/summer-programs.html>

Programs throughout the U.S. as well as in China, Hong Kong, Spain and Mexico.

CyberARTS Summer Camp (TDSB)

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

The mandate of this camp (Don Mills Collegiate Institute) is to teach the tools and technology of cyberarts while maintaining an equal focus to nurture creativity and originality - through week-long programs designed for youth ages 7 - 16.

Debate Camp Canada - Ontario

<http://www.debatecamp.org/index.html>

Debate Camp aims to empower students with the skills of effective communication and teamwork through the avenues of competitive debate and public speaking.

DEEP (DaVinci Engineering Enrichment Program) Summer Academy at the University of Toronto St. George Campus

<http://outreach.engineering.utoronto.ca/preuniversityprograms/DEEPSummerAcademy.htm>

The DEEP Summer Academy provides gifted and highly motivated high school students from across the world with the opportunity for advanced study in a variety of engineering, technology, business and science disciplines. Organized by the University of Toronto's Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, DEEP offers one of the most diverse ranges of pre-university engineering and science courses in North America. Three one-week options available.

Deep River Science Academy (near Algonquin Park)

<http://www.drsa.ca/blog/index.php>

The Deep River Science Academy is a summer science immersion program for high school students. Students earn 2 high school credits! Become a scientist for 6 weeks doing hands-on fieldwork and lab research with scientists and engineers! For high school students (age 15-17) who loves science and have a minimum of grade 10 science. Apply by April.

DNA Forensics Camp, Trent University, Peterborough

<http://forensiccamp.nrdpfc.ca/>

CSI Peterborough is a unique camp focusing on DNA technology, forensic science and related social issues.

Éclat School of Performing Arts

<http://eclat-arts.com>

Éclat offers high school students an opportunity to learn from some of Canada's leading theatre professionals, while earning course credits from certified educators both in English and French.

Education First International Language Schools

<http://www.ef.com/master/ils/>

Emerging Global Leaders Program (EGLP) at York University

<http://international.yorku.ca/global/eglphs/eglp.htm>

Participating students will explore the challenges of cross cultural communication and understanding, and identify essential skills for successful leadership in both the local and international contexts. Self-reflection, empowerment and action on the part of the student are expected outcomes. York U will cover all food costs and two nights of accommodation. UTS can nominate up to 5 students in Senior V. Deadline is in April. Takes place in May.

Encounters with Canada

www.encounters-rencontres.ca

Encounters with Canada is a one-of-a kind citizenship and leadership experience. It is Canada's largest national youth forum. Every week, up to 138 students representing all provinces and territories come to share their difference and similarities. Students travel to the Terry Fox Canadian Youth Centre in Ottawa. Students (ages 14-17) discover their country through each other, learn about Canadian institutions, meet famous and accomplished Canadians, explore career themes, develop their leadership skills and live a bilingual experience. This is a program of the Historica Foundation of Canada with the participation of the Department of Canadian Heritage.

Explore, Summer Language Bursary Program

<http://www.jexplore.ca/>

Discover another region of Canada and use this opportunity to improve your knowledge of French. Explore offers you five weeks full of opportunities to make discoveries, meet new people, and exchange ideas in a stimulating setting for learning your second language. Experience something new. Explore your country and your personal capabilities!

Global Journeys in Association with Appleby College

www.global-journeys.com

Experience many different cultures, traditions and ways of life. Earn Grade 11 and 12 credits. Destinations include: Greece, Italy, France, New Zealand/Australia, Ecuador/Peru, Bermuda, Southeast Asia, England/Scotland/Ireland, Amsterdam/Berlin/France/Italy and the grand tour: London/Paris/Rome. March Break Programs also available.

Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC)

<http://www.cylc.org/gylc/>

Held at locations in China, Europe and the U.S. GYLC gives high-achieving students aged 15-18 a greater understanding of their roles as global ambassadors while analyzing concepts surrounding communications, diplomacy, law, human rights, peace, security, economics and the role of the United

Nations. Students return home from GYLC with a greater understanding of their roles and responsibilities as citizens and future leaders in an international community. School nomination required.

Green Acres Day Camp, Markham

www.campgreenacres.com

Camp for students up to age 15. Summer employment opportunities are also available.

Harvard Summer School, Cambridge, MA

www.summer.harvard.edu

Secondary School Program (SSP) students enroll in summer school courses and receive college credit, which is transferable toward a future undergraduate degree at most colleges and universities.

Students in residence live together in Harvard College dormitories in and around Harvard. You must be in M4 – S6 to apply. Apply mid-December through mid-April.

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

www.hollandbloorview.ca/volunteer

Holland Bloorview provides specialized programs and clinical care for children and youth with rehabilitation and complex care needs to enable them to participate in life to the fullest. Train with Holland Bloorview to be a volunteer for one of their programs. For more information please visit their website.

Interaction at the University of Guelph

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/engineering/interaction>

Designed for university-bound grade 10 and 11 high school students, this conference will introduce university living and learning through informative and interactive sessions led by our faculty and staff.

For 2013 the University of Guelph will offer approximately 40 sessions that provide students with an opportunity to learn more about our academic disciplines and student services. From "Nanoscience and Nanotechnology: A Glimpse at the Very Small", to "Snap, Crackle and Pop: How do Sounds Affect What You Eat?", to "Family Secret and the History Detective", it will be an educational and interactive full day program.

International Seminar Series, Service learning in Paris or Barcelona

www.study-serve.org

Both programs offer students 16-18 years of age an intense cross-cultural immersion experience. They are rooted in substantial work in community service, intensive language training, and course work (literature and writing, history and politics, art and architectural history).

The Irish Experience

<http://www.summercredits.com/>

The Irish Experience is a summer travel program for Canadian and American high school students who want to experience Ireland by hiking its countryside, exploring its cities, and studying its rich history and celebrated literature while earning high school credits.

KIOSK School of Spanish

<http://www.kiosk.on.ca/spanish/>

Learn Spanish in Mexico.

Lattitude

<http://www.lattitudecanada.org>

Lattitude Global Volunteering is passionately committed to making a difference.

For 35 years Lattitude has specialized in volunteering for 17-25 year-olds. Are you looking for a truly ethical way to spend your gap year? Looking for a trip with a difference? Then maybe you could be one of the many volunteers we place around the world each year. Placements are 3-12 months.

Leadership Ecology Adventure Program (LEAP)

<http://www.outdoors.sd47.bc.ca/leapWhat.html>

The Leadership Ecology Adventure Program (LEAP) offers an exciting, life-changing nature experience opportunity to secondary school students from across Canada who love to be active and are interested in improving their leadership skills. LEAP also encourages students to enhance their understanding of local marine and terrestrial ecology through hands-on field based studies. LEAP is a dynamic and experiential program that focuses on both the hard and soft skills associated with living well and being in the outdoors. Students gain knowledge of environmental issues, leadership in sustainability and earth sciences. The program is **free** for Canadian secondary school students who earn high school credit and is offered through the Powell River School District #47. (Travel cost to and from the site is the responsibility of the participants) (for students returning to secondary school in September)

L.E.A.P. at McMaster University, Hamilton

<http://leap.mcmaster.ca/>

The Learning Enrichment Advancement Program at McMaster University is a four-week intensive program for students going into grades 9, 10, 11, 12 and first year university that takes you from engineering fundamentals to hands-on projects. This program combines university level challenges with opportunities to explore, meet new people and have fun. Choose from four exciting themes: Mechatronics and Robotics, Materials Science and Engineering Design, Software Engineering and Introduction to Game Design and Biomedical Engineering.

Link Leadership in Business Conference, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo

<http://www.thelinkonline.org/conference>

A unique opportunity to compete in a business case simulation, explore business studies at a post-secondary level, learn and develop effective leadership skills, participate in team building and networking events and meet peers and successful business leaders. This conference is intended for high school students in Grade 11 & 12. The conference is targeted at students keen on pursuing business at the post-secondary level, but applications from all students are welcome. Held in May.

March of the Living Canada

www.marchoftheliving.org

The March takes place on Yom Hashoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day - established in memory of the six million Jews who were murdered during the war. Jewish teens will visit Poland and Israel. Held in the spring.

mei International Academy

<http://www.meiacademy.com/courses/summer-overview.php>

Gap year and summer learning and travel programs available.

Ministry of Natural Resources

http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/Youth/STEL01_129620.html

Youth employment opportunities available.

Mount Allison University Summer Camps, Sackville, New Brunswick

<http://www.mta.ca/summer/>

Opportunities available for all grade levels. Global studies, language, music, leadership and more opportunities available.

National Circus School, Montreal

<http://www.nationalcircusschool.ca/>

Young people experience professional training in circus arts during their stay and gain a better understanding of the training involved in becoming a circus artist.

New York Film Academy

http://www.nyfa.com/summer_camp/

Summer camps for film and acting in New York, California, England, Florida, Boston, France and Italy.

OCAD University

http://www.ocad.ca/prospective_students/preparing_a_portfolio/summer_intensive_program.htm

Intensive summer portfolio program available each year in July. The program will focus on helping you develop the framework to build a successful portfolio. A week of informative lectures, workshops, and studio experiences.

Ocean Education Ltd.

www.oceaned.com

Ocean Education offers a summer Marine and Environmental Science Program based at the Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific near Victoria British Columbia. During the 3 week session, participants earn an internationally recognized PADI SCUBA certification/upgrade and receive a full secondary school credit through the Peel District School Board.

Outward Bound

www.outwardbound.ca

Outward Bound offers adventure and leadership opportunities and programs. Earn a Leadership and Peer Support High School Credit in the Youth Leadership Program.

Oxbridge Academic Programs

<http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com>

Oxbridge Academic Programs welcomes intellectually adventurous high school and junior high school students to Europe. These programs are for students in grades 8 to 12 - all with the goal of giving young people the opportunity to live and study in the historic and scholarly centers of learning that are Oxford and Cambridge in England, Barcelona in Spain, and Paris and Montpellier in France.

Paddlefoot Wilderness Adventure Program

www.paddlefoot.ca

Paddlefoot offers canoe tripping leadership programs and outdoor education summer credits (York Region District School Board credits) combined with outdoor wilderness adventure.

Peel Summer Academy

www.tcet.com/psa

Peel Summer Academy is a unique residential program for intellectually gifted students. It is offered by the Centre for Education & Training, in affiliation with the Peel District School Board. They offer a variety of programs for students in Grades 4 through 10. They will hold their Open House on Sunday February 27th from 1 to 4pm. For more information please visit their website.

People to People Ambassador Program

<http://www.peopletopeople.com>

People to People Ambassador Programs offer educational travel opportunities for students and athletes.

Projects Abroad

www.projects-abroad.ca

Projects Abroad sends volunteers ages 16 and up to 25 countries to do over 150 different internships and service projects. They welcome people of all ages to gain experience in various fields including teaching, medicine and social work. For almost all projects, including medical internships, no special qualifications are needed. The only requirements are an open mind and a desire to travel.

Renaissance School (CCI)

www.ccilanciano.com

Summer school in Lanciano, Italy. Ontario credits.

Saturday Science & Engineering Academy, University of Toronto

<http://outreach.engineering.utoronto.ca/preuniversityprograms/SSEA.htm>

Saturday Science & Engineering Academy is the University of Toronto's advanced academic program for students in Grades 7 to 12 who have a desire to explore science, math and technology in challenging and creative ways. Part of the DEEP program offered by University of Toronto.

School of Toronto Dance

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

The Summer School program at The School of Toronto Dance Theatre is designed for individuals pursuing or considering a professional career in contemporary dance.

They offer: a challenging, intensive program for the physically fit, renowned teachers, technique classes with experienced dance accompanists in a healthy and fun learning environment. Must be 16+.

Shad Valley

www.shad.ca

Shad Valley is a four week summer enrichment program. With a focus that includes the sciences, technology and entrepreneurship, the program provides an academically stimulating, mind expanding adventure for top well-rounded students. Students will also enjoy recreational activities and the opportunity to explore local attractions.

Summer Company, Ontario Government Program

www.ontario.ca/summercompany

Create a business with summer company! This program is an opportunity for students, 15 to 29 years old, to start and run their own summer businesses. Successful applicants will receive hands-on business coaching and mentoring from local community business leaders. If accepted, the student will be eligible to receive up to \$1500 to put toward start-up costs and up to \$1500 upon successful completion of the program.

Summer Experience Program (SEP), Ontario Government

www.ontario.ca/careers

Summer employment opportunities for youth within the Ontario Government.

Summer School in Paris France

<http://www.sarracini.com/index.php?pageId=22>

Program offered through the York Catholic District School Board in co-operation with Ontario Sarracini Travel / Can-Learn International.

uCompute@utsc University of Toronto

<http://ose.utsc.utoronto.ca/ose/story.php?id=1099>

uCompute@utsc is an exciting and challenging computing experience for high school students held on the Scarborough campus of the University of Toronto.

University of British Columbia – Kelowna Summer Scholars Program

<http://www.summerprogram.isi.ubc.ca/>

The [Summer Scholars Program](#) is a non-credit course that will give your students a solid foundation in sustainability and the science behind environmental issues while they:

- study with top professors and leaders in the field of environmental sciences
- participate in a fully supervised program of classes, field trips, and recreational activities
- experience campus life at one of the world's leading universities
- explore Kelowna and meet students from around the world

Learn about the Summer Scholars Program with this informative [video](#).

KEY DATES

May 1, 2013: online application closes
July 14 – 27, 2013: Summer Scholars Program underway

Am I Eligible?

Students are eligible for the program if they are between 16 and 18 years of age and entering one of their final two years of recognized high-school study. The program requires that students are fully capable of undertaking academic instruction in English and are in good academic standing (unofficial transcript required). Students are admitted to the Summer Scholars Program on a rolling basis, and with a limited number of spaces available to Canadian students, it is a good idea to apply early. To learn more, and to apply online, students can visit the [Summer Scholars Program website](#).

University of St. Andrews, Scotland - Creative Writing and Scottish Studies Summer Programs

<http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions/ug/int/summerschools/creativewritingsummerprogramme/>

Each year the University offers two Summer Programmes specifically designed for students who have successfully completed tenth grade in a North American High School.

University of Toronto Mentorship Program

<http://www.fnh.utoronto.ca/Prospective-Students/High-School-Student-Programs.htm>

Gifted senior high school students interested in enriching their academic studies assist University of Toronto professors with their research and lab work.

University of Toronto Youth Summer Programs (YSP) in Medicine and Law

<http://www.ysp.utoronto.ca>

Medicine: Every summer, high school students are offered an exclusive glimpse into the world of medicine and medical research by the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine. Students from across North America and around the world are invited to learn at Canada's most prestigious medical school! The Med YSP offers students currently enrolled in grades 9 through 12 four unique one-week modules that each introduce a major medical discipline.

Law: Every summer, high school students are offered a unique law school experience by the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law. Students from across North America and around the world are invited to learn at Canada's most prestigious law school! During the Law YSP, students currently enrolled in grades 9 through 12 spend one, two, or three weeks at the Faculty of Law discussing advanced legal concepts, learning about the reality of the Canadian legal system, and applying their knowledge in a variety of stimulating environments.

Upper Canada College Summer Academy

<https://bluenet.ucc.on.ca/summer-academy>

Waterloo Unlimited

<http://www.unlimited.uwaterloo.ca/>

Waterloo Unlimited is not quite like anything you've ever done before. It's not Science Camp or Arts Camp or Music Camp or Math Camp or Leadership Camp. Waterloo Unlimited is a unique enrichment opportunity for high school students in grades 10 through 12. Offered during the school year, Unlimited brings together curious, motivated, well-rounded teens from across the country.

Weizmann Institute of Science International Summer Science Institute

<http://davidson.weizmann.ac.il/en/>

The Summer Science Institute is held in Israel. You must be in your last year of secondary school and approximately 18 years of age.

Wolfeboro – The Summer Boarding School, New Hampshire

www.wolfeboro.org

Yale Ivy Scholars Program - Summer

www.yale.edu/ivyscholars

The Ivy Scholars Program is a global academic and leadership development initiative sponsored by International Security Studies and Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy. The Program is designed for exceptional high school student scholar-leaders who aim to become senior leaders in their home countries whether they be future presidents, prime ministers, CEOs, corporate directors, public service, civic leaders, or educators. The goal of the Program is to study and apply the lessons of

the world's greatest strategists and leaders spanning over 2,500 years to contemporary and future issues of the 21st century.

YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange

<http://www.summer-work.com>

The YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange a national, non-profit program offering opportunities for youth to improve their second official language skills by living with a host family, gaining valuable employment experience, and participating in group activities. Applications available on-line.

York Youth Connection – York University

<http://www.yorku.ca/yyc/index.html>

This camp programming includes visual arts, theatre, sports and recreation, science and a leadership-in-training program. Ages 8-14 for the camp. Volunteers (age 15+) and employment opportunities also available.

Volunteer Opportunities

Baycrest

www.baycrest.org/volunteerism

Located on Bathurst between Lawrence and Hwy 401. Students between 13 and 25 can apply. Programs offered include: summer outing trips, music and song, arts and crafts, religious service and activities and administrative and research positions.

Camp U of T

Contact: campuoft@utoronto.ca

Camp U of T looks for swim volunteers each summer. Volunteers must be comfortable in deep water and will be responsible for the safety and supervision of children in the water during recreational swim time, under the guidance of the facility's lifeguards and Camp UofT's counselors. 16 years+, preference to those with Bronze Med or Bronze Cross.

Canadian Blood Services

www.blood.ca

Youth age 14+ needed to volunteer their time in blood donor clinics throughout the GTA. Volunteers will meet and greet blood donors, staff the hospitality area and ensure that donors have a pleasant experience at the clinics.

CultureLink

<http://www.culturelink.ca/index.php/programs/community-connections/youth-programs>

CultureLink is a not-for-profit community-based organization that facilitates the settlement of newcomers to Toronto. Interested students should contact Newcomer Youth Centre.

DREAM in High Park

www.canstage.com

Age Requirement: 15 years of age and older

Play a starring role in Toronto's longest-running and most popular outdoor theatre event! Spend evenings under the stars volunteering.

https://www.canadianstage.com/Online/default.asp?doWork::WScontent::loadArticle=Load&BOparam::WScontent::loadArticle::article_id=0F5C534E-DA5B-433A-8860-79D3025F1F2B&sessionlanguage=

Hospital for Sick Children

www.sickkids.ca

There are various positions throughout the hospital working with children and their families and helping staff in administrative or clerical activities. Excellent training is provided. You must be 16+ to participate.

Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)

<http://www.rom.on.ca/about/volunteers/opportunities.php>

Energetic, outgoing volunteers who are great with kids are wanted for the ROM Gallery Activities program. These activities are based on the Museum's exhibits and collections. Volunteers will be working throughout the museum interacting with visitors and assisting with a variety of hands-on activities. ROM also holds camps during school holidays which require student volunteers.

United Way Toronto

<http://www.unitedwaytoronto.com/youthunited/main.php>

The goals of the United Way Toronto's youth philanthropic program are to educate youth on issues facing their city and to empower them to be part of the solution. They have an unlimited number Youthunited Ambassadors and nine positions for Youthunited Cabinet Members.

Volunteer Abroad Summer Program

www.volunteerabroad.ca

A selection of international service projects designed for Canadian secondary school students 16 to 19 years of age. Volunteers will assist communities in need while gaining valuable international experience prior to attending college or university or entering the work force and provide a meaningful international experience in a short period of time.