

Internships / Pre college Programs / Summer Programs

Internships and other programs listed below are available predominately in the summer for high school students. Others offer them at various times. Application deadlines are most often in the winter or spring months as companies make plans early. Applications are available on each web site.

General and Career Exploration

Bank of America Charitable Foundation-Student Leadership

Juniors or seniors in high school with a passion for improving your community, we would like to help you turn that passion into action.

- An 8-week paid summer internship at a local non-profit
- A Student Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C.

www.bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders

National Youth Leadership Forum

Bring various professions to life, empowering outstanding young people with confidence to make well-informed career choices. NYLF programs are held in nine cities throughout the United States.

<http://www.nylf.org>

Architecture, Construction, and Engineering

Cal State LA

Office for the Advancement of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education (STEM-Ed)
Division of Academic Affairs
323-343-3817

http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/sem_ed/precol-list.htm

LADWP Student Worker Program

<http://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/cms/ladwp011828.jsp>

An eight week, full-time, paid summer employment for sophomores and juniors not attending summer school. Application and information can be downloaded below. Work at one of many LADWP facilities located throughout the City of Los Angeles. There are office, field, and technical work opportunities available for students this summer. EARN while you LEARN about LADWP.

The Student Worker Program (SWP): EARN while you LEARN about LADWP. where students learn real work situations. Field trips and tours of LADWP facilities will expose students to many exciting job opportunities across many Department operations. Students will also be provided information that will help them learn how to prepare and apply for future entry-level civil service exams.

General Eligibility/Qualifications: Applicants to the SWP must be City of Los Angeles residents and current full time students at a local high school who will be entering into their junior or senior year Fall 2009, or June graduates who will be continuing their education in the Fall. Work permits are required for students under 18 years of age. Also, student workers shall comply with the established policies and practices of the SWP and those of their local high school. **Pay:** \$11.68 per hour

DPW - Department of Public Works High School Internship Program

This is a six-week paid internship during July and August. Download flyer and info from below. On-line applications only at: <http://www.bpw.lacity.org/pwhip/index.html>

LAUSD, Facilities Service Division, iSEE Program

Connects students to careers in architecture, construction and engineering.

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

Art, Media and Entertainment

Workplace Hollywood

A joint venture between Y.E.S. and Emma Bowens offering paid internships for juniors and seniors.

Information is available at:

<http://www.workplacehollywood.org>

Emma L. Bowen Foundation for Minority Interests in Media

A 5 year paid internship with connection into the entertainment industry that are usually not possible for students. An incredible opportunity for those who want to be journalist, writers, business executives or technical. <http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com>

Inner-City Filmmakers

For those interested in working in front and behind the scene. Make-up, actors, writers, editors, costumes, directors-it covers it all! Excellent program with the right connections. <http://www.innercityfilmmakers.com>

Hollywood CPR - Earn college credit!

Hollywood CPR offers vocational training in the trades and skills required for careers in the Artists, Crafts and Technicians departments of the entertainment industry to primarily underserved and under-represented populations. Direct connection to all the unions! Call 310-258-0123 or go to <http://hollywoodcpr.com>.

Innerspark

Receive intensive training from professionals in music, theatre, video and film, visual arts, dance, creative writing, and animation and live on the campus of California Institute of the Arts in Valencia. <http://innerspark.us>

LACMA

Interns meet after school one day per week, from late September through April. They are introduced to the museum and its exhibitions and staff, take part in special projects, and work with exhibiting artists. <http://www.lacma.org/programs/TeachersSchoolsHSInternship.aspx>

Sony

The Summer Diversity Internship program provides an opportunity for students to be exposed to how a major entertainment company operates, gain insight into the inner workings of the business & dynamics of the industry as well as participating in meaningful projects. Download flyer from below and/or go to: <http://www.sonypictures.com/corp/employment/internships/index.html>

Business and Finance

Academy of Business Leadership (ABL)

ABL will help you shape your vision as a leader!! Learn skills to become the future CEO's or civic leaders! Four and seven week SBI programs are held at USC, UCLA, LMU, CSUF, CSULA, and CSUDH. Go to: <http://www.goabl.org> for more information and to apply.

Camp \$tart-Up at the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University!

Camp \$tart-Up is an interactive 7-day summer camp that shows young women ages 13 through 19 business and skills, teaches economic self-sufficiency, and inspires young women to be confident leaders. We would appreciate your help in passing along information about this camp to applicable young women. <http://www.johnson.cornell.edu/odi/campstartup/about.html>

Disney

While working in front line roles at our Theme Parks and Resorts, participants will network with leaders, learn transferable skills, gain real-world experience, and be a part of a team of Cast Members from hundreds of job disciplines. <http://disney.go.com/disneycareers/disneycollegeprogram>

Inroads

The mission of INROADS is to develop and place talented minority youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership. Our mission has changed thousands of lives worldwide – yours could be next. If you've got what it takes, the INROADS Application is the first step to becoming an INROADS Intern. <http://www.inroads.org>

Latin Business Association

Hands on business experience. <http://www.LBAUSA.org>

Leventhal School of Accounting Summer Leadership Program, USC

For juniors to increase your awareness and understanding of accounting and business career opportunities. <http://uscslp.org>

Ethnic Studies

Telluride Association Summer Program

Two distinct programs for motivated sophomores and juniors bringing together young people from around the world who share a passion for learning. <http://www.tellurideassociation.org>

Government - Social Services

UCLA Law Camp

Co-sponsored by UCLA School of Law and with funding in part by a generous grant from the California Bar Foundation. An exciting week-long summer program at UCLA for high school students interested in learning more about the American legal system. The cost of the camp is \$1200 and covers room, board, and transportation while attending camp. It is the student's responsibility to pay for transportation to and from camp. Financial need scholarships available. For information and the application go to <http://www.crf-usa.org/summer-law-institute/summer-law-institute.html>

Constitutional Rights Foundation

This is a eight week program exploring leadership skills, participate in college preparation workshops, and learn how to function in a work place. The requirements are to be a sophomore or junior, eligible to work in the U.S., have your own transportation. Most job sites are located in downtown L.A. and Century City. <http://www.crf-usa.org/internship/yipweb>

Jobs That Matter

Work in the politics environment and other areas.

<http://www.summerjobs.com/do/details/6049>

The White House Internship Program

Opportunity to serve the President and explore public service. Must be a US citizen, enrolled in a college or university, and at least 18 years old. For more info go to:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/Internships>

Congressional Internships

Rep. Henry Waxman

http://www.house.gov/waxman/services_internships.htm

The Junior Statesmen Summer School

Eighth-graders, freshman, sophomores, and juniors passionate about politics.

<http://jsa.org>

Health, Medicine, and Sports

Children's Hospital Health Professional Exploration Program

Children's Hospital Health Professional Exploration Program offers students an opportunity to observe medical procedures, participate in skill labs, CPR, job shadowing, and mock emergencies. Camp CHLA will be offered twice, April 18-22 and August 8-12, 2011. Only 60 from across Los Angeles will have the opportunity to participate, so an **early application**, available at: www.chla.org/campchla, is a **must**. This opportunity is only available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. In addition to completing the application, you will need to **write an essay** and submit a **letter of recommendation**. Applications for the April 18-22 date is due Friday, December 17, 2010.

Kaiser Permanente LAUNCH, a summer youth program- Students must be 16-18 years old and come from minority or low income families. Students will work part-time for eight week. Students may NOT be enrolled in summer school. Students will be exposed to different healthcare fields. Applications are available in the Career Center and due on May 1 at the Volunteer Office at 13652 Cantara Street, Panorama City.

Los Angeles Pediatric Society- Gene Black Summer Medical Program

Junior and seniors interested in a medical career may apply to attend this institute.

<http://www.lapedsoc.org>

Latino & African American High School Internship Program (LA-HIP)

The Saban Research Institute is offering 15 paid internships for the summer of 2010. The 6-week research internship provides high school students entering 12th grade the opportunity to perform biomedical experiments in a research laboratory of their interest.

http://www.childrenshospitala.org/site/c.ipINKTOAJsG/b.3579475/k.8F4E/LAHIP_Program.htm

National Cancer Institute

The Werner H. Kirsten Student Intern Program (SIP) at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) at Frederick is designed to expose high school seniors to research and administrative management in a health care environment. The scientific interns experience the basic methods of cancer research through "hands-on" laboratory training.

http://web.ncifcrf.gov/careers/student_programs/internships/SIP.asp

Youth Employment Internship Program

CLASS Parks Youth Employment Internship Program offering Sports officiating, Camp Counseling, and Crime Scene, Investigation programs for high School age youth. Go to:

<http://www.laparks.org/classparks/programs/yeip.htm>.

Stanford University

List many schools for summer opportunities.

<http://ccis.stanford.edu/programs.html>

Science and Technology

Cal State LA

Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovations summer program for high school student at CSULA. For more information and an application go to:

<http://engineering-innovation.jhu.edu>.

http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/sem_ed/precol-list.htm

This Summer Transportation Institute creates awareness and interest in the transportation industry.

Did you know CSUN,LA is ranked 31st in the nation?

<http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/ecst>

CENS High School Scholars Program

Gain first-hand experience in a university setting, conducting cutting-edge research on wireless sensor technology.

<http://research.cens.ucla.edu/education/undergraduate>

JPL

NASA/Jet Propulsion Laboratory Summer High School Internship Program (SpaceSHIP)

Email: Jenny T. Tieu - jlerner@aypf.org

LA Board of Public Works

Work assignments may be in the fields of architecture, construction, engineering, environmental, and recycling.

<http://www.lacity.org/bpw/hsip/Student%20FAQ%202008.pdf>

Van Nuys Airport Aviation Academy

A week long event exploring the careers in aviation.

Come to the Career Center for more information.

Women's Technology Program-MIT

Female high school students explore engineering through hands-on classes, labs, and team-based projects in the summer after 11th grade.

<http://wtp.mit.edu>