



GOT SUMMMER PLANS?

21 OPPORTUNITIES

TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR
SUMMER

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SUMMER PROGRAMS

LOCAL, STATE, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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OPPORTUNITY 1

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COLLIER

The program is dedicated to teaching a competitive group of students about the expectations of the real world and cultivating them into future leaders.

Benefits of participating in Youth Leadership Collier:

50 hours of community service

Internships

Life Skills

Networking

Leadership Skills

Etiquette

Diversity

How to Apply:

Applications are open from November through February of each year.

Applications received after the deadline are not accepted.

The selection committee strives to create a diverse class of approximately 33 students representing all of Collier County high schools.

Tuition:

Tuition is \$500. Limited scholarships are available based on need.

[HTTPS://WWW.NAPLESCHAMBER.ORG/YOUTH-LEADERSHIP.HTML](https://www.napleschamber.org/youth-leadership.html)

OPPORTUNITY 2

FGCU STEM CAMP

The two week overnight summer program, developed by FGCU is designed to encourage students to enter the S.T.E.M fields.

Benefits of participating in FGCU STEM Camp

Math

Labs

Field trips

FUN

Scholarship opportunities in the future, because of program participation

How to Apply

The online application is open, the deadline is **APRIL 13TH, 2018.**

Program Criteria

Minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA.

Completed Algebra 1

Recommendation by appropriate personnel from a school and/or community agency.

Completed application

A Sophomore, Junior, or Senior in the 2018/2019 school year

Official High School Transcript

TEEN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida's Teen Internship Program is a newly developed, unique, and immersive experience designed to expand on traditional high school studies with a focus on the environmental sciences.

Benefits of participating in Teen Internship Program:

Hands-on experience

Scientific research

Volunteer hours

Mentorship

Field trips

Build relationships

Internship Dates:

Feb 2018 to December 2018

How to Apply:

The application can be found on the website

Application Deadline is Friday, February 2nd

Recommendation Letter Needed

OPPORTUNITY 4

COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TEEN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The CCSO Teen Academy is for high school seniors who are leaders and role models among their peers. The Teen Academy exposes participants to different community components within Collier County, including county government, law enforcement, local business, agriculture, and the environment. The academy's goal is to broaden the participant's perspective of Collier County and promote a strong sense of community.

Benefits of participating in TEEN Leadership Academy:

Volunteer Hours

Life Skills

Experience

Networking

How to Apply

The application can be found on their website. The application is not open yet.

About the program:

Day 1: Meet with leaders of the community which include chief officers and entrepreneurs. Visit the University of Florida - IFAS Agriculture Research – SWFREC.

Day 2: Tour FGCU and volunteer at St. Matthews

Day 3: Collier County court and NCH.

Day 4: Visit Taste buds Custom catering.

Day 5: Graduation.

HTTP://WWW.COLLIERSHERIFF.ORG/WE-CAN-HELP/YOUTH-RELATIONS-BUREAU

HYATT BRIDGE PROGRAM

The Bridge Program will expose the students who are interested in building a career in the hospitality industry, to various aspects of the industry, providing a realistic view of career opportunities within the hospitality industry, through dialog with industry professionals and visits to local hospitality businesses.

Benefits of participating in Hyatt Bridge Program:

**Life Skills
Experience
Networking**

How to Apply

The application can be found on their website. The application typically opens in March.

The program is for 10th and 11th-grade students

About the program:

The Hyatt High School Summer Bridge Program, hosted by the School of Resort & Hospitality Management (RHM) at Florida Gulf Coast University, will be held in the summer. The purpose of the program is to introduce minority high school students, sophomores, and juniors (2018/2019) to the Resort & Hospitality Program at FGCU, university life, and the hospitality industry.

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GENE DOYLE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The Gene Doyle Adventure Scholarship is available to students who propose an educational adventure of their own design or select a course offered by one of the structured adventure programs listed below:

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)

"The wilderness itself teaches lessons that you will learn well." Live in a small, self-contained expeditionary community while learning wilderness skills, natural history and leadership. Choose from eight courses on five continents.

Outward Bound

True backcountry expeditions that require each individual's active involvement. Instructors inform, inspire and then step back. You will lead, follow, set up camp and use technical and safety systems.

Alaska Mountaineering School

Tread lightly through the vast Alaska Range with accomplished mountaineers and climbers. The school teaches technical climbing skills, safety, leadership and wilderness appreciation from the base in Talkeetna, Alaska.

How to Apply:

The application can be found on their website. It can be emailed or mailed to, Gene Doyle Adventure Scholarship, 3201 70th Street SW, Naples, Florida 34105
krisdoyle@comcast.net

Application is Due: Wednesday, February 21st, 2018

HTTP://WWW.GENEDOYLE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS_APPLICATION_GUIDELINES.PHP

OPPORTUNITY 7

QUEST BRIDGE

The QuestBridge National College Match is a college and scholarship application process that helps outstanding low-income high school seniors gain admission and full four-year scholarships to the nation's most selective colleges.

Benefits of participating in QuestBridge:

College Match Scholarships which provide coverage to full cost of tuition, room, and board

College Prep Scholars Program gives outstanding low-income high school juniors an early advantage in college admissions, full scholarships to their college summer program

How to Apply:

College Match Applications open in the summer (Before senior year)

College Prep Scholars Program opens in February (During junior year)

Who Should Apply:

Academically outstanding high school juniors and seniors

From families earning less than \$65,000/year for a family of four

[HTTPS://WWW.QUESTBRIDGE.ORG/HIGH-SCHOOL-STUDENTS/NATIONAL-COLLEGE-MATCH](https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match)

BANK OF AMERICA - STUDENT LEADER INTERNSHIP

Participate in an eight-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization where you will learn first-hand about the needs of your community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. where you will learn how government, business, and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs.

Benefits of participating in Student Leader Internship:

8-week paid internship

Personal Growth

Community Relations

How to Apply:

Application online through Link below, deadline FEBRUARY 2ND

Currently be a junior or senior in high school

Be able to participate in an 8-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization and work 35 hours a week

Be able to participate in a week-long Student Leaders Summit in Washington, DC (July 8 - July 13, 2018) (All expenses paid. This week will be part of your 8-week experience.)

Obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator.

KIWANIS KEY LEADER

Key Leader is a weekend Leadership Experience for today's youth and future leaders. The program focuses on Service Leadership. A

Key Leader will learn the most important lesson of leadership:
Leadership comes from helping others succeed.

Benefits of participating in Kiwanis Key Leader:

Personal Integrity

Personal Growth

Respect

Building Community

Pursuit of Excellence

Program Information:

May 4 - 6, 2018 at Camp Wingmann in Avon, FL

Limited financial assistance may be available

How to Apply:

The application can be found on the website, the application is currently closed.

OPPORTUNITY 10

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC STUDENT EXPEDITIONS

National Geographic hosts student summer trips to different countries/locations in the U.S. for expeditions, community service, photography and university workshops.

Benefits of participating in National Geographic Student Expeditions:
Community Restoration
Cultural Awakening
Exploration

How to Apply:

The application can be found on the website. Full scholarships available to students with income under \$50,000 (22 awarded summer '17)

What do you need to Apply:

Financial Aid Documents
Two recommendation letters
Why NatGeo essay



[HTTPS://NGSTUDENTEXPEDITIONS.COM/](https://ngstudentexpeditions.com/)

STUDENT DIPLOMACY CORPS

The Student Diplomacy Corps (SDC) provides opportunities and scholarships for high school students from across the nation and around the world to access dynamic international education summer programs that build college readiness, deepen understanding of global issues and unleash the potential and creativity of youth.

**Benefits of participating in National Geographic Student Expeditions:
Cultural Awakening
Exploration**

Programs in:

Albania

Chile

Italy

China

Japan

Morocco

Spain

Uruguay

France

Mexico

How to Apply:

Must be a 10th or 11th grader

**The application can be found on the website, but you must be nominated
Scholarships are available through Naples Council of World Affairs**

US NAVAL ACADEMY 2018 SUMMER STEM

Thinking of a career as a coder, game developer, designer, or robotics engineer? Then start with the experience of a world-class program like the Naval Academy's Summer STEM Program.

You'll work with students from all over the country as you test your problem-solving, creativity, and collaboration skills.

Benefits of participating in US Naval Academy 2018 Summer STEM:

A Field Trip to the Nation's Capital

Build Cool Things

Live on Campus

Meet New Friends

Experience STEM at the #1 Top Public College in the Country (Forbes) and #5 "Best Undergraduate Engineering Program" in the Country (U.S. News & World Report)

Program Dates:

RISING 9TH GRADERS JUNE 4 - 9

RISING 10TH GRADERS JUNE 11 - 16

RISING 11TH GRADERS JUNE 18 - 22

How to Apply:

The application can be found on the website, it is open now

A personal statement is needed

Strong PSAT, SAT or ACT scores

BLUEPRINT SUMMER PROGRAMS

Personal, innovative and fun pre-college summer programs that help you get ready for college – today. You'll be going to college soon. For real. And with that comes independence, new opportunities and a whole lot of changes.

Benefits of participating in BluePrint:

ACT/SAT prep and college prep

Two-week program

Additional classes can be added to your program

Take college courses

How to Apply:

The application can be found on the website. Programs start as early as July. 2018 registration is now open



SUMMER VOLUNTEER HOURS

**REMEMBER VOLUNTEER HOURS NEED TO BE
PRE-APPROVED BY YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO
COUNT ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT**

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VOLUNTEER COLLIER

Volunteer Collier is here to help you get volunteer hours for your scholarship! We will highlight local non-profits to give you a chance to see what's available in Collier County! Check back during every school break to see new Blitz opportunities!

Benefits of participating in Volunteer Collier:

They have Bright Futures pre-approval forms for many of their non-profit partners.

How to Apply:

- 1. Register for an opportunity below**
 - 2. Receive instructions and your pre-approval form via email from Natalie Combs at United Way**
 - 3. Volunteer**
 - 4. Write a reflection paper evaluating on the community service performed**
 - 5. Provide your school counselor with documentation on agency letterhead that indicates the volunteer service days, hours and activities performed; documentation must be signed by the student, a parent or guardian of the student AND a representative of the organization where the student volunteered**
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OPPORTUNITY 15

NAPLES COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (NCH) VOLUNTEEN PROGRAM

The NCH VolunTeen program operates June through August and provides teens ages 15-18 with the opportunity to volunteer in an exciting hospital setting.

Benefits of participating in VolunTeen Program

Volunteer Hours

Life Skills

Experience

Networking

How to Apply

The application open at end of January. Please check back on their website for the 2018 program information and application packet. An interview and recommendation letter is needed.

[HTTP://WWW.NCHMD.ORG/ABOUT-US/VOLUNTEER-SERVICES](http://www.nchmd.org/about-us/volunteer-services)

THE CONSERVANCY

Volunteers have outstanding people skills and a love for nature. A variety of fun volunteer opportunities are available. Interact with a variety of people, learn new skills, and enhance and share your knowledge about the environmental issues facing Southwest Florida.

Benefits of participating in the Conservancy:

Volunteer hours
Hands-on experience

How to Apply:

Fill out the application on their website
Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age

BOTANICAL GARDENS

Volunteers play a key role in the daily life of the Garden. They bring an eagerness to learn and an unselfish ability to share their time and talents with us. Volunteers are often the best advocates for the Garden in our community, and we celebrate their commitment to serve in all aspects of the organization.

Benefits of participating in Botanical Gardens:

Volunteer hours
Hands-on experience
Build relationships

How to Apply:

Individual volunteers must be at least 16 years of age. Exceptions are made for volunteers ages 12-15 years old if they are in constant supervision by an accompanying legal guardian.

You will coordinate your time with us by contacting Jackie Coppard at jcoppard@naplesgarden.org.

NAPLES ZOO

Volunteers assist with many important jobs including educating guests about the amazing animals, preparing diets behind the scenes, assisting guests at the boat dock, tending the garden, operating the A/V system for the shows, looking after guest safety and enjoyment, and much more.

Benefits of participating in Naples Zoo:

Volunteer hours
Hands-on experience
Build relationships

How to Apply:

Print/Download your application, so you can email, fax, or drop it off.
Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and devote at least 4 hours a week.

HUMANE SOCIETY - NAPLES

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of animals and help the local community? Join our dedicated team of volunteers! By coming to this page, you have already started the process to be a volunteer at Humane Society Naples. Soon you could become part of our amazing team, joining our effort to find new homes for the pets in our care, educating the community and encouraging people to support our animals.

Benefits of participating in Humane Society:

Volunteer hours

Play with dogs and cats

Build relationships

How to Apply:

The first step to becoming a Humane Society Naples volunteer is to attend a recruitment meeting for your age group:

2nd Saturday of the month – Feline Fan Club Volunteers ages 12 to 15 with parents/guardians who will supervise their time.

3rd Saturday of the month – Volunteers ages 16 and up.

Volunteer Requirements:

The minimum age to volunteer is 12 years old. 12 to 15-year-olds may volunteer in the Feline Fan Club and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Student volunteers who are aged 16 years old may volunteer without a parent's supervision.

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GOLISANO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NAPLES

We are committed to sharing the museum with volunteers who want to help us with our mission "to provide an exciting, inspiring environment where children and their families play, learn and dream together."

Benefits of participating in Children's Museum:

Volunteer hours
Build relationships
Become a leader

Examples of Volunteer Positions:

Art Studio
Play Partner
Special Events
Floor Demonstration Expert
Library Assistants
Database Entry

Visit their website and download or complete the form or VolunTEEN Application form and email to ajohnston@cmon.org.

Volunteer Requirements:

The minimum age to volunteer is Teen volunteers must be at least 15 years old.

[HTTPS://WWW.CMON.ORG/VOLUNTEER/](https://www.cmon.org/volunteer/)

CORKSCREW SWAMP SANCTUARY

Volunteers play a vital role in our mission of preservation and restoration of our natural resources, conservation education and research.

Benefits of participating in Corkscrew Swamp:

Volunteer hours

Build relationships

Preservation and restoration of natural resources

How to apply:

Visit their website to download and complete an application, which can be mailed, emailed, or delivered to,

Volunteer & Membership Coordinator Steve Parker

Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary

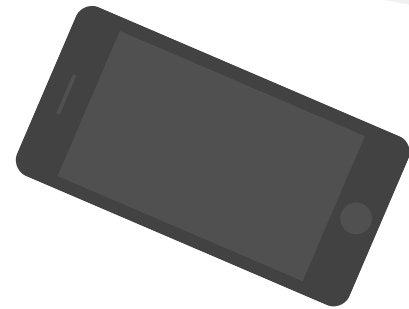
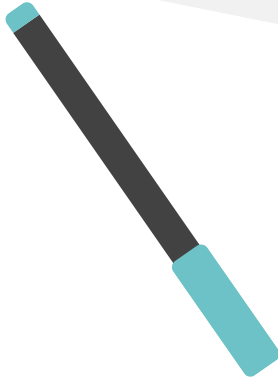
375 Sanctuary Road

Naples, FL 34120

Email: sparker@audubon.org

Volunteer Requirements:

Youth volunteers (17 or under) must be accompanied by an adult, or alternatively, may be able to participate in specific one-day event volunteer opportunities, which are supervised.



NAVIANCE

CONTAINS MORE GREAT SUMMER
OPPORTUNITIES

- TEST PREP - SUMMER IS A GOOD TIME TO TAKE AN ACT/SAT
 - RESUME - YOU'LL NEED FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION/COLLEGE ADMISSIONS, OR A JOB

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