

## Paid summer 2011 youth programs and internships

### Arts

**Program:** Summer 2011 paid internship opportunities

**Application deadline:** April 4

**Description:** Three areas: Architecture/public art; web design/digital filmmaking; teaching assistant to rising ninth-graders.

**Sponsor:** Out of Site Youth Arts Center

**Who may apply:** San Francisco public high school students ages 14-18

**Dates:** June 20-July 15, Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Other details:** Teaching assistant must have experience in printmaking, percussion, photography or acting

**How to apply:** Download application at <http://www.outofsite-sf.org/> or pick up application in person at 29 Howth St., San Francisco (between Geneva and Ocean – Lick Wilmerding High School site).

**Program:** Spotlight on the Arts

**Application deadline:** April 15

**Description:** Provides deserving teens who are interested in the arts with paid summer internships, workshops on conflict resolution, college preparation and career development, behind-the-scenes tours of arts facilities, and field trips to live cultural events.

**Sponsor:** California Lawyers for the Arts

**Who may apply:** 14-17 years old, low-income family, San Francisco resident

**Dates:** Eight weeks, summer 2011

**How to apply:** [http://www.calawyersforthearts.org/Community\\_Development](http://www.calawyersforthearts.org/Community_Development)

**Program:** Powerhouse Youth Arts Program

**Application deadline:** Not specified

**Sponsor:** Geneva Car Barn & Powerhouse

**Description:** A stipended arts program for San Francisco students aged 14-17. PYAP's goal is to cultivate youth development and career exposure through community-relevant arts projects, field trips and professional development.

**Who may apply:** Must be a San Francisco student 14-17 years old. SF District 11 youth, youth of color, working-class, immigrant and queer youth are encouraged to apply.

**Dates:** Summer session July 5-Aug. 5, Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Fall session to be announced)

**Other details:** The program includes classes in Digital Media Arts, Culinary Arts, Fabrication/Design Arts, and Literary Arts.

**How to apply:**

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dGsxV250TmljVThxMEYwVkrUyIJXNVE6MA> or e-mail [info@genevacarbarn.org](mailto:info@genevacarbarn.org)

**Program:** Powerhouse Community Arts Educator Internships

**Application deadline:** Not specified

**Description:** Paid internship positions for emerging youth leaders.

**Sponsor:** Geneva Car Barn & Powerhouse

**Who may apply:** High school sophomores, juniors or seniors

**Dates:** Not specified

**Other details:** Interns receive training in community-building, leadership, and critical thinking, and serve as peer educators and teaching assistants in Powerhouse Youth Arts Project classes.

**How to apply:** e-mail [info@genevacarbarn.org](mailto:info@genevacarbarn.org)

## ***Environment/outdoors***

**Program:** LINC summer program (Linking Individuals to the Natural Community)

**Application deadline:** April 8

**Description:** Students work outdoors on service projects in Bay Area parklands, and participate in field trips and leadership workshops in this six-week program. Students receive a \$1,000 educational award upon satisfactory completion of the program.

**Sponsor:** Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

**Who may apply:** Students ages 15-18. No experience necessary

**Dates:** June 22-July 29

**Other details:** Program begins with a four-day Yosemite camping adventure, with all equipment, food and transportation provided. Participants must be in good health and able to hike several miles, as this program involves extensive physical activity. The group of no more than 18 individuals will meet each morning at the Fort Mason field office. Students will work 28 hours per week from Tuesday–Friday. Each morning the team will meet at 9 a.m., travel by bus to different project sites, then return to the field office around 4 pm (with some exceptions).

**How to apply:** Info and application: <http://www.parksconservancy.org/our-work/site-stewardship-program/about/linc-summer-high-school.html>

**Program:** Restoration Youth Crew

**Application deadline:** April 8.

**Description:** Students work outdoors on service projects in Bay Area parklands, and participate in field trips and leadership workshops in this eight-week program. Students receive an \$850 educational award and academic credit upon satisfactory completion of the program.

**Sponsor:** Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

**Who may apply:** Students ages 15–18 who have an interest in the environment and some experience working outside.

**Dates:** July 5-Aug. 5

**Other details:** Program begins with a three-day backpacking trip, with all equipment, food and transportation provided. Participants must be in good health and able to hike several miles, as this program involves extensive physical activity. The team will consist of approximately 10 individuals who will meet each morning at the Presidio field office. Students will work 28 hours per week from Tuesday–Friday. Each morning the team will meet at 9 a.m., travel by van to different project sites, then return to the field office around 4 pm (with some exceptions).

**How to apply:** Info and application: <http://www.parksconservancy.org/our-work/site-stewardship-program/about/restoration-youth-crew.html>

**Program:** Urban Trailblazers (for middle-school students)

**Application deadline:** One day only, Saturday, April 30 – must apply in person and bring completed application.

**Description:** Six-week environmental youth leadership program introduces 24 middle school students from San Francisco-area public schools to the outdoors through restoration projects, environmental workshops and exploration of the Golden Gate National Parks. Participants earn a \$225 award for full participation in the program.

**Sponsor:** Crissy Field Center

**Who may apply:** Public middle school students

**Dates:** June 21-29

**Other details:** The program builds on many outdoor experiences, including a three-day, two-night camping trip, an overnight on Alcatraz, and sea kayaking in the San Francisco Bay. Youth experience the mysteries of nature firsthand and learn useful team-building and outdoor skills. Families, friends and community members are invited to a culminating celebration that showcases the participants' achievements and experiences.

**How to apply:** <http://www.parksconservancy.org/our-work/crissy/programs/urban-trailblazers.html>

### ***Life skills***

**Program:** RISE Life Skills Program

**Application deadline:** To be announced. (Information currently on website, showing a past application deadline, is for the spring 2011 session, not summer.)

**Description:** A safe forum to talk about and get information on the physical, emotional, and mental health needs of young women. Participants earn \$300 for successful completion of the program.

**Sponsor:** Oasis for Girls

**Who may apply:** Young women ages 14-17

**Dates:** To be announced

**Other details:** Skill building workshops include: anti-oppression, self-esteem, body image, stress management, healthy relationships, safer sex, educational options, career planning, mental health, nutrition, sexual harassment, self-defense, and more.

**How to apply:** Info and application: <http://www.sfoasis.org/> (Summer program info is not posted as of this writing.)

**Program:** Technology and Leadership Program

**Application deadline:** To be announced. (Information currently on website, showing a past application deadline, is for the spring 2011 session, not summer.)

**Description:** Prepares participants for advanced education and job training. Teaches young women technology skills, job readiness, and leadership skills. Participants earn \$500 for successful completion of the program.

**Sponsor:** Oasis for Girls

**Who may apply:** Young women ages 14-17

**Dates:** To be announced

**How to apply:** Info and application: <http://www.sfoasis.org/> (Summer program info is not yet posted as of this writing.)

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