

# NEW MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



BBBSCHI High School Newsletter

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**Greetings Teens! May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You 🤖 ...May brings many new and exciting resources for you to use on your high school journey. If you have any questions or would like a feature in the newsletter, text me at (773) 234-4494!**

**Thanks,**

**Justice Plummer** 🌌🌌🌌🌌

# FREE SUMMER PROGRAM:

## MAKE AN IMPACT THIS SUMMER!

STUDENTS  
DEMAND  
ACTION

Do you want to grow your leadership skills? Ready to become a positive change-maker in your local community? Join Students Demand Action for a free week-long leadership development program from July 22-26, 2024. Led by students 18+, you will learn first-hand about the gun violence prevention movement and how to grow and develop your organizing skills to become a leader within this movement and your community.

We're excited to bring the Chicago Summer Leadership Academy back for its fourth year! In the past, we've met with community partners like the Institute for Nonviolence Chicago, collaborated on community service learning projects with Chicago Cares, toured the University of Chicago, and engaged in discussions on leadership development and personal growth. After a week of similar experiences you'll exit this year's program with a personalized project to reduce gun violence in your community, the know-how to take that project from idea to reality, and a network of fellow leaders ready to support you along that journey.

We will begin each day of the program in the morning and conclude by early afternoon with transportation assistance and meals provided at no cost to participants. A finalized schedule of exact times and meeting locations will be provided during the application process. Program facilitators can also sign off on service hours.

See you this summer!



To learn more and apply, visit [StudentsDemandAction.org/SLA](https://StudentsDemandAction.org/SLA) or scan the QR code.

Reach out to [students@everytown.org](mailto:students@everytown.org) with any questions.



## ¡GENERA UN IMPACTO EN ESTE VERANO!

STUDENTS  
DEMAND  
ACTION

¿Quieres desarrollar tus habilidades de liderazgo? ¿Listo/a para convertirte en un agente de cambio positivo en tu comunidad local? Únete a este programa gratuito de desarrollo de liderazgo de Students Demand Action de una semana, del 22 al 26 de julio de 2024. Dirigido por estudiantes mayores de 18 años, aprenderás de primera mano sobre el movimiento de prevención de la violencia con armas de fuego y cómo hacer crecer y desarrollar tus habilidades de organización para convertirte en un líder dentro de este movimiento y tu comunidad.

¡Estamos emocionados de traer de vuelta la Academia de Liderazgo de Verano de Chicago por cuarto año! En el pasado, nos hemos reunido con socios comunitarios como el Institute for Nonviolence de Chicago, colaborado en proyectos de aprendizaje de servicio comunitario con Chicago Cares, visitado la Universidad de Chicago y participado en discusiones sobre desarrollo de liderazgo y crecimiento personal. Después de una semana de experiencias similares, saldrás de este programa de este año con un proyecto personalizado para reducir la violencia con armas de fuego en tu comunidad, el conocimiento necesario para llevar ese proyecto de la idea a la realidad, y una red de compañeros líderes listos para apoyarte en ese viaje.

Comenzaremos cada día del programa por la mañana y concluiremos a primera hora de la tarde con asistencia de transporte y comidas proporcionadas sin costo para los participantes. Un horario finalizado con horarios exactos y lugares de reunión se proporcionará durante el proceso de solicitud. Los facilitadores del programa también pueden certificar horas de servicio.

¡Nos vemos este verano!



Para obtener más información y presentar tu solicitud, visita [StudentsDemandAction.org/SLA](https://StudentsDemandAction.org/SLA) o escanea el código QR.

Comunicate con [students@everytown.org](mailto:students@everytown.org) si tienes alguna pregunta.

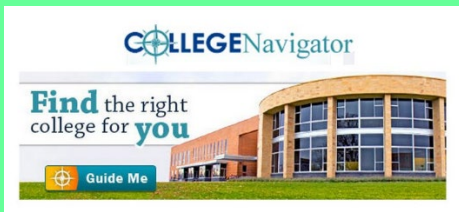


- **STUDENTS DEMAND ACTION** – Free Summer Program For Teens (14-17 Years Old) To Learn Firsthand About The Gun Violence Prevention Movement As Well As Develop Organizing Skills To Grow As A Community Leader.

To Apply, visit: [Students Demand Action](https://StudentsDemandAction.org)

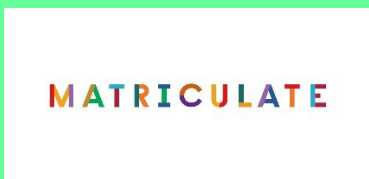
Apply by May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# COLLEGE ACCESS/ENRICHMENT:



- **College Navigator** - College Navigator is a free consumer information tool designed to help students, parents, high school counselors, and others get information about colleges.

To learn more, visit: [College Navigator](#)



- **Matriculate** - Matriculate is a national nonprofit organization that connects high-achieving, low-income juniors, and seniors to highly-trained undergraduate advisors—completely virtually—empowering students to attend colleges where they will thrive.

To become a High School Fellow, visit: [Matriculate](#) | Deadline to Apply: August 2024



- **King Conservation Science Scholars** - Co-designed with and for teens in 9-12 grade, King Conservation Science Scholars offers a unique opportunity for young people to engage in a multitude of experiences that supports their social, emotional, recreational, and intellectual growth.

To apply, visit: [King Conservation Science Scholars](#)

- **Green Star Movement “Youth Panel”** - Green Star Youth Panel is looking for 13–18-year-old teens who love art and want to give back to Chicago communities to become a part of their paid Youth Panel. The Youth Panel will promote a city-wide contest which will award one community with a mosaic wall mural and help select design winner and install the mural during the span of the year.

To apply, visit [Green Star Movement](#)



- **Summer Moth Story Lab** - a free, out-of-school storytelling workshop series that has both in-person and virtual options. High school students from all over the country meet to practice and perform Moth stories weekly for 1 week. The program ends with a performance that may be open to friends, and family.

To learn more, visit [The Moth](#)

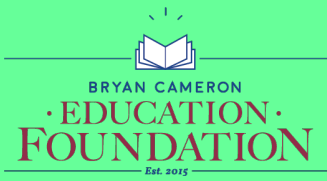
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## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**



- **UNCF** – Providing a listing of a variety of scholarships, internships, fellowships, and much more for minority college-bound students.

To find an opportunity to apply for, visit [UNCF](#)



- **Bryan Cameron Education Foundation** - Offers four-year, full-tuition scholarships to students who demonstrate excellence in leadership, community service, extracurricular activities, and academics.

To apply for the scholarship, visit [APPLY](#) | Early Application Deadline: Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Noon (Pacific Time)



- **Chicago Latino Caucus Foundation** - The Chicago City Council Latino Caucus Foundation (CLCF) provides forty \$5,000 scholarships to qualified students across Chicago.

To apply, visit: [CLCF](#)

Deadline to Apply: Friday, May 3, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. (Central Time)



- **Latinos in Transit Annual Scholarship** - Latinos In Transit (LIT) is continuing its scholarship program to support Latinos and other minorities in their pursuit of educational advancement.

To apply, visit: [LIT](#)

Deadline to Apply: Friday, May 31, 2024

- **AASPA Leon Bradley Scholarship Program** - AASPA will annually award up to two scholarships to assist a minority candidate seeking their initial teaching certification endorsement. Each scholarship will be given in the amount of \$3,500.00.

To apply, visit: [AASPA](#)

Deadline to Apply: Friday, May 17, 2024

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## **JOBS/INTERNSHIPS:**



**Mayor's Youth Commission** - The Mayor's Youth Commission (MYC) is made up of 40 Chicagoans ages 14-19. Youth Commissioners will serve as liaisons between Mayor's Office and Chicago's youth.

To apply, visit: [MYC](#)

Deadline to Apply: Saturday, June 15, 2024



- **Public Allies Chicago** - Public Allies is a social justice organization committed to changing the face and practice of leadership by recruiting and training talented emerging leaders, with a passion for social impact, to create meaningful change in our community.

To apply, visit: [Public Allies Chicago](#)



- **Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)** - a youth employment program that engages young people in meaningful work experiences at national parks, forests, wildlife refuges, and fish hatcheries while developing an ethic of environmental stewardship and civic responsibility.

To apply, visit [YCC](#)



- **NASA Student Internships** - NASA's Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM) paid internships allow high school and college-level students to contribute to the agency's mission to advance science, technology, aeronautics, and space exploration.

To find an opportunity, visit [NASA](#)



- **The New York Times NYC Summer Academy** - The NYC Summer Academy is a pre-college program designed by the New York Times that provides high school students with the opportunity to explore the fields of journalism, media, and technology in the heart of New York City.

To apply, visit [NY Times Summer Academy](#)

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**VOLUNTEERING:**



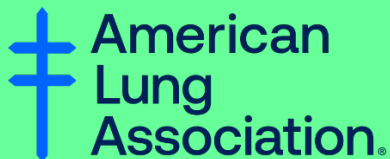
- **TED Talks Translator** - TED Translators are a global community of volunteers who subtitle TED Talks and enable the inspiring ideas in them to crisscross languages and borders.

To apply to sign up to volunteer, visit: [TED](#)



- **Cards for Hospitalized Kids (CFHK) Organization** - nonprofit charitable organization that spreads hope, joy & magic to hospitalized kids across America through uplifting, handmade cards.

To sign up to volunteer, visit: [CFHK](#)



- **American Lung Association** - the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through Education, Advocacy and Research.

To sign up to volunteer, visit [American Lung Association](#)



- **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Illinois Chapter** - We offer flexible schedules and convenient ways to volunteer with different levels of commitment and responsibility. Volunteer once a week, once a month or once in a while! We can match volunteer assignments to your capabilities and interests.







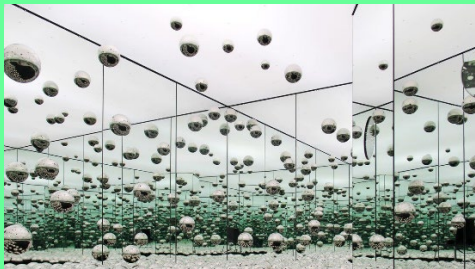
- **Pilsen Mole de Mayo Street Festival** - Pilsen’s annual street festival Mole de Mayo honors the traditional Mexican mole sauce featuring a range of tasty bites, wrestling competitions, traditional dances, performances, and, of course, plenty of delicious sauce!

To learn more, visit [here](#)



- **Museum of Science and Industry (MSI) presents “007 Science: Inventing the World of James Bond”** - Explore the iconic cars, gadgets, and props of the James Bond film series. *007 Science: Inventing the World of James Bond* is the first-ever official exhibition to focus on the science and technology behind the world’s longest-running movie franchise.

To buy tickets, visit [MSI](#)



- **WNDR Museum** - WNDR is an ever-evolving immersive experience designed to ignite the curiosity that exists within and around us.

To buy tickets, visit [WNDR Museum](#)