

**SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**  
**(Online and Other Ideas)**

**This is not a comprehensive list, but will give you ideas to get you thinking about what you can do this summer. You can think about opportunities in 6 categories:**

- Family
  - Taking care of siblings
  - Helping older relatives
  - etc.
- Work
  - Traditional jobs -- Grocery store, restaurant, bakery, marina, garden store, ice cream shop, etc.
  - Teaching online -- Tutoring for middle or elementary school, dance, chess, art, etc.
- Community Service
  - Think about needs in your community
  - Think about groups that need help now -- Seniors, people with disabilities, underserved kids and adults, etc.
  - Examples: Food drives, helping with deliveries, helping seniors with technology, writing letters to healthcare workers or seniors, etc.
- Enrichment
  - Online classes in new or current interest -- Free online classes, summer college programs (Some have reduced tuition for online)
  - Develop skill -- e.g., Coding
  - Research -- Online programs, ask high school teachers if they have a project
  - Your own projects -- e.g., Book Club, cooking, art projects, make a film, creative writing, learn an instrument, etc.
- School Groups -- Continue activity into summer (e.g., A cappella, school newspaper online, etc)
- Athletics -- Stay engaged with your team (e.g., Organize workouts/drills or team community service projects, etc.)
- Politics -- Volunteer for campaign or elected official (Youth advisory groups, phone banking, research, communications).

## **GENERAL RESOURCES**

[TeenLife Online Summer Opportunities](#)  
[College Match Point Guide to Summer](#)

## **ENRICHMENT**

### **STEM/Programming Classes**

[UpperLine Coding Classes](#)  
[DataCamp](#)  
[Coursera | Build Skills with Online Courses from Top Institutions](#)  
[Arteem Online Math Classes](#)  
[EdX](#)  
[Khan Academy](#)

### **Business Courses**

Wharton [Future of the Business World](#)  
Entrepreneurship [endeavr](#)  
[Georgetown Leadership](#)  
[Georgetown Business](#)  
Business Immersion [Wake Forest Business](#)  
Learn Excel skills w/Training the Street [Training the Street Excel](#)

### **Media/Communications**

Sports Media [Syracuse course](#)  
Social Media Strategy and Analytics [Syracuse course](#)  
Psychology of Social Media [Brown course](#)

### **Varied Course Offerings**

<a href="#">Summer Institute for the Gifted</a>	<a href="#">Harvard OutSchool</a>	<a href="#">Georgetown WFU Online</a>
<a href="#">Cornell</a>	<a href="#">coursera</a>	<a href="#">Brown</a>
<a href="#">UCLA</a>	<a href="#">BU</a>	<a href="#">UPenn</a>

### **Creative Writing Programs**

[The Iowa Young Writers' Studio](#)

[The Writer's Studio in NY Online Courses](#)

[Writing Classes.com](#)

[AI Scholars Live Online](#) is a 10 session (25-hour) program that exposes high school students to fundamental AI concepts and guides them to build a socially impactful project. Taught by our team of graduate students from Stanford University, students receive a personalized learning experience in small groups with a student-teacher ratio of 4:1.

[jGirls Magazine](#) invites self-identifying Jewish teenage girls ages 13-19 across the world to submit creative content (fiction, nonfiction, poetry, art, photography, music) on the subject of their choice for consideration for publication in our online magazine. *We accept submissions on an ongoing basis. Writers and artists are paid for published content.*

### **Research Opportunities**

[Summer STEM Institute](#)

[Pioneer Research](#): One-on-one mentoring with college professor

[Teen Life online/virtual summer programs](#) - 43 current programs; application dates vary by program

[Great Books Summer Program](#) Great Books Summer Program is still nearly four months away, and we expect to be open for business as usual on all campuses and locations. We are proactively building **Great Books Online**: an innovative new way to bring students together in exciting virtual classrooms and discussions with our distinguished Great Books professors and scholars. **Please Note: we plan to offer both options and will give you the choice.**

[Pharmacy Summer Institute for High School and College Students](#)--The School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences 2020 Pharmacy Summer Institute is still scheduled to occur but will move to a virtual format with the schedule to be finalized in the coming months. The Pharmacy Summer Institute will be free for 2020. Applications are due June 1.

### **Immerse Yourself in a Foreign Language**

[Concordia Language Villages](#) is also offering a week-long online programs for several

foreign languages throughout the summer and online four-week high school credit programs with 180 hours of instruction.

[DuLingo](#), [Babbel](#) or [Pimsleur](#) are great apps to help you learn a foreign language

Watch TV shows or movies in a foreign language

### **History**

National History Academy [Free Courses](#)

[Gettysburg Civil War Institute](#)

### **Art**

UCLA Art Summer Institute [UCLA Arts](#)

Interlochen Arts Camp [Interlochen Camp](#)

Columbia [Columbia drawing intensive](#)

### **Debate**

Debate Camp Online [Debate Camp](#)

### **Learn to Cook**

[Cooking with Gemi](#): Learn how to cook healthy dishes

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteer Opportunities:

[List of NJ opportunities to volunteer to help during crises](#)

[Translators Without Borders](#)

[Crisis Textline](#)

[Chemo Angels](#) (Letters for patients undergoing chemotherapy)

[Transcription.si.edu](#) (Transcribe historical documents for the Smithsonian)

[Volunteer Match](#) (general volunteer opportunities)

[UJA of NY](#)

[25 Volunteer Jobs to Do From Home](#)

[BookShare](#) Is designed to help people with reading disabilities. If you are 15 or older, you can volunteer to edit, read a description or scan and proofread documents.



[Be My Eyes](#) is a free app connecting blind and low-vision people with sighted individuals. As a volunteer, you will have the ability to help people with disabilities manage daily challenges through live video calls.

[Amnesty Decoders](#) is an innovative way for volunteers worldwide to use their computers or smartphones to help researchers sift through critical information. Join a global network of volunteers helping locate and expose human rights violations.

[The Zooniverse](#) provides an opportunity for anyone to help out with important research. Simply select a project in an area that interests you

## [25 Volunteer Jobs to Do From Home](#)

More Volunteer Crowd [Volunteer opportunities blog post](#)

Sign up to deliver necessities in NY [Invisible Hands Volunteer](#)