

# *Summer Opportunities for Teens*

## *Unitalk*



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# SSIS High School Counseling



# This Morning's Purpose

- Explore opportunities for students to gain meaningful experiences during the summer months
- Introduce resources available to assist students as they search for opportunities
- Answer your questions



# List your Activities:



**MUN**

**Student Council**

**ASA - English Camp**

**Craft for a Cause**

Summer is  
almost here.  
Make the  
most of it!



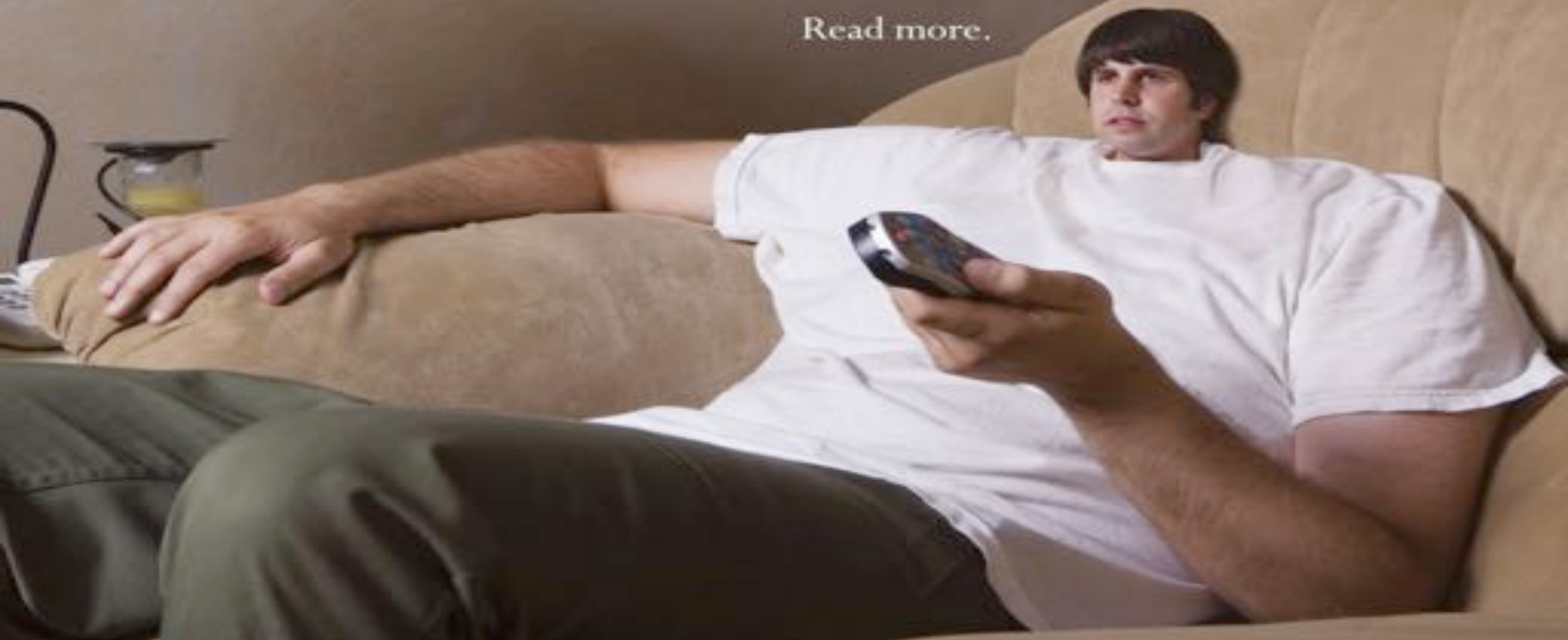
Summer is a time for:

- Rejuvenation
- Relaxation
- New Experiences
- Challenge (academic or personal)
- Exposure
- Time with Family

Use your summer to help you define your interests and build a sense of responsibility.

Whatever you decide to do this summer — work, volunteer, intern or study — read. Reading opens your mind and introduces you to other worlds, while sharpening important skills such as comprehension and vocabulary. Additionally it will help you maintain your English skills.

Read more.



# Follow Life's Hints

## Explore Careers

- If I could do anything this summer, what would it be?
- What career fields am I interested in? How can I explore what that field is like?
- What cause or issue am I passionate about? How can I have an impact?



## How do other students approach this?

A student has a passion for French and an interest in politics... she approached the French Consulate in HCMC to arrange a summer internship.

This student loves to write, take photographs and meeting new people... she created a blog to share her work with followers around the globe.

A student is passionate about history... he connected with a doctoral student working at Angkor Wat and assisted in an archeological dig.

One student absolutely loves food! She is taking a course with the New York Times Institute for Teens and experiencing all things food with leading NY Food critics/chefs and other professionals in the industry!



## How do other students approach this?

Two students pursued internships at the Sheraton in Da Nang.

One student started her own slime company.

Between Grade 9 and 10, one student took a film course at NYU for the summer.

One student took a summer course at Marist College in Sports Broadcasting

# Researching Opportunities

- Naviance has search feature
- Meet with counselor
- [www.summpeprogramfinder.com](http://www.summpeprogramfinder.com)
- [www.nais.org](http://www.nais.org) - Various independent US based schools offer summer programs
- <http://www.experiment.org/>
- [www.goputney.com](http://www.goputney.com)
- [www.rusticpathways.com](http://www.rusticpathways.com)
- [www.oxbridgeprograms.com/](http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/)
- <http://www.interlochen.org/>
- <http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/>
- <http://summer.berkeley.edu/student-types/high-school-students>
- <https://osc-ib.com/mid-ib-summer-schools/overview>
- Parents - talk to your colleagues!
- [www.usummer.com](http://www.usummer.com)
- [www.summerdiscovery .com](http://www.summerdiscovery.com)
- <http://www.internationalacac.org/summer-programs-2017#AsiaOceania>

# Example

Dear Counselor,

My name is Liz Quinn, Director of Pre-College Programs at Northeastern University. I hope your fall term is going well and your students have settled in nicely for the school year. Here at Northeastern, the semester is flying by—it's hard to believe that December is just around the corner!

As the holiday season approaches, it's not unusual for students to have their sights set on summer. With that in mind, I'm writing to introduce you to Northeastern's [Accelerate: Pre-College Programs](#) and the experiences we are offering in the summer of 2018. The programs feature exceptional faculty delivering courses that combine innovative content, experiential learning, and a world-class environment—giving talented high school students a true Northeastern experience.

## **The 2018 Accelerate: Pre-College Program Schedule**

**Engineering Innovation and Design:** July 8-20, Residential, Boston

**BioE Summer Immersion:** July 22-August 3, Residential, Boston

**Innovations in Health Professions:** July 8-20, Residential, Boston

**Experience Design:** July 8-20, Residential, Boston

**Experiential Entrepreneurship I:** June 24-July 13, Residential and Day Programs, Boston

**Experiential Entrepreneurship II:** July 22-August 10, Residential and Day Programs, Boston

**Experiential Entrepreneurship California:** June 25-July 13 Day Program, Silicon Valley Campus

## **How to stay connected:**

- Visit the [Accelerate: Pre-College Programs page](#)
- Share the [inquiry form](#) with your students
- [Join our webinar](#), and spread the word to students: Tuesday, December 5, at 6:00 p.m. EST

I hope you and your students enjoy learning more about these exciting programs. If you have any questions, please call 617.373.2200 or email [precollegeprograms@northeastern.edu](mailto:precollegeprograms@northeastern.edu).

## Questions to Consider:

Do you want to volunteer?

Do you wish to earn academic credit?

Do you want to be uncomfortable?

Does adventure travel interest you?

Do you wish to gain field experience as a burgeoning scientist?

**How will you reflect upon your summer experiences to further your sense of identity, uniqueness, and purpose?**

# Unitours

Summer *may* be a good time to visit university campuses:

- Use a private company that will help to coordinate a tour for you; *or*
- You can work with Mrs. Hawken or Mr. K to identify universities to visit on your own.

[www.tscollegegetours.com](http://www.tscollegegetours.com)

# Volunteer

Spending a summer working for a local charity is a great way for you to learn about life and yourself.

- Develop leadership skills
- Combine your skills and interests to serve others
- Demonstrate your commitment to others

## How to get started:

1. Reach out now to an organization you want to work with.
2. Present a plan for *engaged* and *sustained* work over the summer.
3. Think of this like a job: set goals, show up regularly, contribute actively.

# Summer Program Expenses

- Program Fees:
  - 1500 USD to 1700 USD per week
- Travel Costs (Airfare, etc.)
- Pocket money:
  - 150 USD to 250 USD per week
- Visa (if needed)
- TOEFL/IELTS may be needed

Most programs are roughly 2 to 4 weeks with longer programs available.

