## **Student Enrichment Opportunities**

See the High School Counseling office for applications. Applications are also available at the websites listed below. Applications are organized by deadline date. CHECK APPLICATIONS FOR EXACT DUE DATES.

Deadline to apply for Gifted & Talented funding for programs is March 1 of each year.

#### **ROLLING ADMISSION - NO DEADLINE**

### **Delta County Ambulance District Exploring Program**

Health Care Exploring is a hands-on program that exposes students with interests in learning more about health care careers and opportunities. This program is for young men and women older than 14, and offers firsthand experience working alongside EMS crews, and learning about careers in nursing, physician, pharmacist, EMT, physical therapy, psychology, sports medicine, and dentistry. Students meet monthly in Delta. Visit <a href="http://exploring.learningforlife.org/services/career-exploration/health">http://exploring.learningforlife.org/services/career-exploration/health</a> or see the Counselor.

#### **Delta County Memorial Hospital Junior Volunteer Program**

Apply to volunteer at the Delta hospital in a variety of areas. Must be 16 and provide own transportation. Hours are usually after school. Scholarships often awarded to students who have participated in this program. Application in the counseling office.

## Camp Rocky - Rolling admission, limited to 65 students

A summer camp near Divide, CO hosted for kids between 14 and 19 by the Colorado Association of Conservation Districts in July focusing on activities to learn about recreation management, forest management, soil & water conservation, rangeland science, and fish/wildlife management. Cost is \$300; scholarships are available. Applications and complete information available at <a href="http://coloradoacd.org/Registration">http://coloradoacd.org/Registration</a>

#### Purdue University Gifted Education Resource Institute Summer Camps

A summer camp at Purdue University in West LaFayette, IN for gifted students in grades 7---12. Information and registration at www.purdue.edu/geri

Partners of Delta, Montrose & Ouray Counties Teen Advisory Board This is an ongoing program available to energetic and creative 14 to 17 year olds willing to meet monthly with other board members and participate in some of the following activities: assisting case managers in activities for their partnerships, creating a recruitment campaign for youth, creating media campaigns for teen issues such as underage drinking, or serve as a speaker for programs and teen issues. Application in the counseling office.

## **ASSE International Student Exchange Programs**

Students aged 15-18, in good health, and with average to above average school grades can apply for summer or school-year based international travel programs from several weeks to a full year. Programs are all over the world and offer full cultural and language immersion as well as comparable educational offerings for high school students. Applications are usually due several months if not up to a year before starting. More information at <a href="https://www.asse.com">www.asse.com</a>

<u>Kids on Farms (Paonia/Hotchkiss) with the Kampe Foundation</u> Volunteer experience for all ages. Work on local farms, learn about sustainable agriculture, and gain valuable service experience. Information in Counseling office or at <a href="https://www.kampefoundation.org">www.kampefoundation.org</a>

<u>Teens on Farms (Paonia/Hotchkiss)</u> Teens are hired to plan, plant, and manage their own small produce farm at Delta County Fairgrounds. Earn money and gain valuable learning experiences in a fun, outdoor environment. Open to middle and high school students. Limited spaces and students must apply. Information in the Counseling office and at <a href="https://www.teensonfarms.org">www.teensonfarms.org</a>

### **Summer Computer Camp at Western State**

Computer Camp is for 8th and 9th grade students who are interested in math or computer science. Two sessions each in June. The total cost of our camp is expected to be around \$750. This covers classes, recreation, lodging and meals. We will be registering through Extended Studies. For five days you'll learn about mathematics, physics and computer science while building 3---D virtual worlds. Our goal is to convey fundamental principles of math, physics, and computer science in a fun and exciting way. This camp is limited to just 12 students. You'll also get an opportunity to get outdoors and enjoy some of the finest mountain recreation Colorado has to offer, all led by Western's Wilderness Pursuits program. Each day will combine academic and recreational activities, including hiking, rafting, mountain biking and rock climbing. Applications and complete information available attp://western.edu/academics/computerscience/computer-camp.ht

#### **Art Partners of Delta County**

This program is ongoing. The Art Partners program matches students between 12 and 17 with a screened volunteer artist in their county who has committed to spend three hours a week for three months to teach and support young artists. No experience necessary but a one year commitment is requested. The program has funding to help with the cost of art supplies. At least one piece completed during the program will be shown in a local art exhibit. Application in the counseling office.

#### **Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design Summer Camps**

Pre-college Summer Camps at RMCAD offer high school students the chance to see what our programs are all about before they enter college. With week-long noncredit camps in five different topics, campers can test out a major or two, expand their artistic skills, and see what life on a college campus is really like. As part of our evening activities, students might attend a Colorado Rockies game, go to Film on the Rocks at Red Rocks Amphitheater, or visit the Denver Art Museum or Zoo. Program fee for non-credit camps and workshops covers all instruction, art supplies, campus transportation and lunch for five days. Lodging fee for non-credit camps and workshops covers five night stay at residence apartments, continental breakfast, dinner, bed linens and towels, evening activities, residence chaperone and additional campus transportation. Camps take place over various dates. Applications and complete information available at <a href="http://www.rmcad.edu/high-school-programs/summer-camps">http://www.rmcad.edu/high-school-programs/summer-camps</a>

#### Kids Pasta Project, North Fork Valley - now accepting volunteers

The Kids' Pasta Project began as an idea for empowering youth through fundraising dinners and quickly grew to address a broader opportunity for philanthropy education and social entrepreneurship. Many community members have supported the project through volunteering, offering in-kind donations, attending dinners and partnering with KPP. It has proven to be a way for kids as well as other community members to serve and learn more about our community. Each week a group of kids and adults prepare and serve a dinner and donate money raised to a local cause. All local groups and organizations are eligible to apply for funding. Each week, a group of parents and kids are scheduled to prepare and serve dinner. Most of the members of the crew arrive to work after school and begin preparing the pasta and setting the tables. A healthy snack as well as a pasta dinner is provided for the volunteers. When they sit down to dinner together before the guests arrive, they have the opportunity to hear about the community organizations being sponsored and others who have applied. Complete information and volunteer application available at <a href="http://www.kidspastaproject.org/volunteering.html">http://www.kidspastaproject.org/volunteering.html</a>

Outward Bound is an outdoor leadership style camp in which teens participate in various types of wilderness activities. Locations vary and are in many states. Types of camp vary from backpacking to sea kayaking to sailing. Length of camps vary from one week to an entire semester. For complete information, including scholarship applications, go to <a href="https://www.outwardbound.org">www.outwardbound.org</a>

# CO School of Mines Tech Camp for Middle School Students - Register early in March- only 12 students per session!

In this camp science and engineering challenges put the emphasis on problem solving and fun with outside demos and labs. Activities vary on group interest but may include building rockets, electric guitars, and pasta towers, or designing and building a house lighting system powered by renewable energy. For complete information and application visit <a href="http://students.csmspace.com">http://students.csmspace.com</a>. The camp is limited to the FIRST 12 STUDENTS that register.

#### **Emerson College, Boston Pre-College Programs**

Emerson College offers both credit and non-credit summer programs for high school students. Program offerings include filmmaking, acting, theater, creative writing, leadership, government, social advocacy, communication, journalism, and more. Dates and costs vary. For complete information and applications go to <a href="https://www.emerson.edu/ce">www.emerson.edu/ce</a>

### **Washington University, St. Louis Summer Scholars Programs**

Washington University offers both credit and non-credit summer programs for high school students. Courses include writing, pre-medical, photojournalism, and more. Students stay in dorms and courses last between three and five weeks; costs vary. For complete information and application go to www.summerexperiences.wustl.edu

Summer at Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA SCAD Summer Seminars offer week-long workshops for high school students who have completed their freshman, sophomore or junior years. Students have the opportunity to gain a valuable educational experience while developing their creative vision through exciting art and design assignments and projects. Participants may attend only one session per location (Atlanta/Savannah). Students attend two workshops each day, taught by SCAD professors or selected SCAD graduate students. Workshops allow students access to the university's extensive facilities, resources and libraries. The program consists of local field trips, lectures, studio work, and demonstrations. A closing exhibition of student work is held at the end of each session. Info and registration at <a href="http://www.scad.edu/programs/continuing-ed-summer/summer-seminars.cfm">http://www.scad.edu/programs/continuing-ed-summer/summer-seminars.cfm</a>

# <u>Summer Institute for the Gifted - App Deadline mid-May - Admitted on a Rolling Basis (applying earlier is better!)</u>

This website offers three week long summer programs in various areas of study at prestigious universities around the country for students ages 9-17. Go to <a href="https://www.giftedstudy.org">www.giftedstudy.org</a>

## Summer at St. John's College -Santa Fe, NM - rolling admission

Spend a week at St. John's College exploring great ideas with other high school students. Modeled on the St. John's Program, the Summer Academy offers participants a rich experience reading and discussing original texts in small discussion classes with faculty members experienced in guiding thoughtful and lively conversations. Students will learn to read texts closely, question their assumptions about the ideas they encounter, articulate their own ideas clearly through collaborative inquiry, and listen actively. Each campus is located in a dynamic and historic state capital, rich with natural beauty and cultural opportunities that are made available to the group through coordinated excursions. Students live in the dormitories with undergraduate Summer Academy staff, as well as adult Senior Residents. Open to rising high school juniors and seniors. Tuition: \$990. Includes room and board, books, and cultural excursions.

# <u>LEAD America Summer Camps – must be nominated by Mrs. Prendergast or other staff member – just ask!</u>

Set your students apart in high school, college and beyond! We are seeking high-achievers who can benefit from the LeadAmerica Experience! Nominate students in grades 6 through 11 who exhibit leadership in the areas of academics, community service and extracurricular activities. Active students who participate in school organizations, clubs, athletics and student government are great candidates. Here are just some of the benefits your outstanding students can enjoy: A competitive advantage when applying for college; Earn up to two college credits while still in high school; The experience of campus life that helps prepare them for college; Exploration of future career paths and the fields they want to study in college; Development of vital college readiness skills, self-discipline, confidence, independence and maturity. Conferences include topics such as Law, Digital Media, Business, and Medicine and take place at top universities including Stanford, Babson College, and Loras College. Go to www.lead-america.org for more information.

## National Youth Leadership Forum - must be nominated by Mrs. Prendergast or other staff member - just ask!

Since 1992, the National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF) has empowered the nation's highest-achieving high school and university students with the confidence to make well-informed life choices that will prepare them for bright academic futures and successful professional careers. Program topics include Medicine, Law, and National Security and take place at top universities such as Boston College and Villanova University. Go to <a href="https://www.nylf.org">www.nylf.org</a> for more information.

### Stanford Online High School - rolling admission

The Stanford University Online High School (OHS) is an independent school for gifted students in grades 7---12. The school was founded in 2006 as a three--year high school with a gift from the Malone Family Foundation, which also enabled its expansion to include a middle school with an additional gift in 2009. OHS has been accredited by WASC since 2006 and has been approved as an online provider by the University of California since 2008. The mission of OHS is to provide a stimulating and challenging education that equips and inspires talented students to academic and professional success. Our approach to fulfilling this mission consists in an emphasis on rigorous and advancedacademic offerings, the development of skills in written and oral communication, acquisition of a mastery of the principles of critical thinking and argumentation, and the promotion of intellectual maturity and responsibility. Beginning at the earliest grades, this mission informs the academic program that OHS students pursue, in the content of its classes. the methods and media of instruction, and the composition of the required courses of study. Students are guided through their studies by instructors who are chosen for their expertise and accomplishment in their disciplines and their experience and dedication to teaching highly talented students at the high school and college levels. Info at http://ohs.stanford.edu/

#### **US Youth Conservation Corps (in conjunction with US Forest Service)**

Summer work experience with the Forest Service. Spend time outdoors working on trails and other projects. Applications in the office or online at youthgo.gov

## **IANUARY**

# Stanford Summer University - 7th---12th grade programs - Apps open January 1st, rolling admission

Stanford's High School Summer College is an academically selective program that provides access to undergraduate education at one of America's most respected universities. Summer College is not a camp, but an eight-week college experience that provides academic, social, and intellectual opportunities not found in a high school classroom. Program participants build a schedule comprised of challenging college-level courses, and credit earned is documented on a Stanford University transcript. Stanford credit may be transferable to other educational institutions depending on the transfer policies of the specific college or university. High School Summer College students interact with peers from across the U.S. and around the world, and have ample opportunity to explore the unique recreational activities available on campus and in the culturally rich San Francisco Bay Area. The program's diverse and interesting academic and extracurricular offerings provide many occasions for personal growth, enjoyment, and the opportunity to develop memorable friendships. Info and application at https://summer.stanford.edu/programs/program/high-school-summer-collegestudents

## **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Camp in Denver**

Four day leadership camp at Colorado Christian college (not faith-based) for high school sophomores. One applicant may receive a school discounted rate of \$200, all others are approx.. \$400 and include all lodging and meals but no travel. Application in the counseling office or at <a href="https://www.hoby.org">www.hoby.org</a> Opportunities extend to attending World Leadership Conferences in the Summer.

## West Point US Military Academy Summer Leadership Seminar - Rolling admission (Opens January 1; final deadline April 1)

This program is open to Juniors in High School who have an open application to West Point on file. This is a week-long immersion in academic, military and social life for those considering West Point. You will explore West Point from all angles, including intense military training and athletic activities, courses in different academic areas., daily military training – even on the rifle range, a mixer, a barbecue, and other social events, where you'll get to know other future and current West

Point cadets. The entire week will give you a good sense of whether West Point is a good fit for you. Acceptance is competitive, so apply online early. About 500 students are selected to attend each session of the seminar. The cost is \$350, not including transportation costs. Admission is on a **rolling basis**, which means acceptance letters will go out even before the April 1 application deadline. Applications and complete information available at <a href="http://admissions.usma.edu/summer program.html">http://admissions.usma.edu/summer program.html</a>

#### <u>University of Chicago Summer Session - Apps accepted beginning in Jan.</u>

Engaging courses offered for high school students at the University of Chicago. Courses in Creative Writing, Sciences, World Travel, Archaeology, and more. Course fees vary. Opportunity to stay on campus. Go to <a href="http://summer.uchicago.edu/highschool/programs">http://summer.uchicago.edu/highschool/programs</a> for complete information.

## US Naval Academy Summer STEM - Apps available in Jan., rolling admission

The United States Naval Academy focuses on four areas during the Summer STEM Program: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. This program is designed to encourage rising 8th – 11th graders to pursue a course of study in engineering and technology throughout high school and college. Your time at STEM won't merely be spent in the classroom. You will go on field trips, play sports, and meet new and exciting people. All dates are in June and vary depending on grade level. Cost is listed on the website; scholarships are available. Camp takes place at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. Complete information available at <a href="https://www.usna.edu/admissions/stem">www.usna.edu/admissions/stem</a>

## US Naval Academy Summer Seminar - Apps available in Jan. due in April

The United States Naval Academy summer seminar is for students interested in attending the Academy. This program is competitive and open to rising Seniors. Cost is \$400 and it lasts six days, limited scholarships are available. Camp takes place at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. Complete information available at <a href="https://www.usna.edu/admissions/nass">www.usna.edu/admissions/nass</a>

#### **FEBRUARY**

Colorado School of Mines Engineering Design Summer Camp – opens in March A summer camp for 10<sup>th</sup>---12<sup>th</sup> graders interested in Engineering. Registration is limited to 25 per camp! Participants will work with a team to design and build an engineering device and market it to an audience. No accommodations provided. Camp costs \$400.00. Applications and complete information available at <a href="http://epics.mines.edu/Engineering---Design---Summer---Camp">http://epics.mines.edu/Engineering---Design---Summer---Camp</a>

#### Teen Socrates at the Aspen Institute - February each year

Full scholarships available! Restless Minds: Art, Ethics, Freedom: The Aspen Institute opens its Aspen Meadows campus to teenagers for the unique opportunity to discuss ideas and values in the traditional Aspen Seminar style. Participants will complete readings in advance and will then convene to discuss this year's topic, Restless Minds: Art, Ethics, Freedom. Participants will be guided through discussions and questions such as, "As a teen, do you ever find yourself stressed by conflicting goals and beliefs? Are you ever caught between your ideals and what is practical or convenient? Have you ever had to choose among community and self; rules and revolt; convention and creativity?" The seminar begins with participants' own pre-session, written statement of what it means to be or have a "restless mind." Then, over three half days, we draw on the group's statements and film, fiction, poetry, music, science, and philosophy to explore how people of all ages—children, teens, and adults—build their multiple aims into productive, happy lives. Info at <a href="http://www.aspeninstitute.org/events/2013/02/16/teen-socrates-2013">http://www.aspeninstitute.org/events/2013/02/16/teen-socrates-2013</a>

## **Girls Leadership Council with the Colorado Women's Foundation**

The Women's Foundation of Colorado will invite 20 high school girls entering their junior years to participate in our dynamic one-week leadership and philanthropy training program, the Girls' Leadership Council (GLC). Now in its eighth year, GLC is designed to help you to discover your own *power* and *potential* to *assist* and *impact* your community. You will live on the DU Campus with a diverse group of girls from around the state who share your passion for improving their communities and will build a network to lean on during your high school and college years and beyond. GLC offers interactive sessions with expert guests speakers that typically include: The status of women and girls in Colorado

- Economic security and poverty, including pay equity
- Education of women and girls with a focus on girls' high school drop-out rate
- Public policy and advocacy, including The Foundation's work on the Cliff Effect and child care affordability
- Women in STEM careers in (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)
- Women in leadership and civic engagement
- Women in media
- Philanthropy and grantmaking; diversity and inclusivenes.

You will receive extensive training around WFCO's model of grantmaking, including application review, performing site visits and the importance of philanthropy by and for women. The week will culminate with a unique opportunity to invest \$20,000 in nonprofit organizations with your group. The goal of this grantmaking stream is to support programs that ensure girls graduate from high school and encourage STEM careers. **Applications in the Counseling office or at** 

http://www.wfco.org/pages/content/girls-leadership-council

## **MARCH**

### Frontiers of Science Institute at UNC - App deadline April each year

This program is for current sophomores and juniors with strong interest in math or science fields and a willingness to commit to six weeks of camp. Students can apply for a scholarship with all expenses to spend six weeks immersed in experiential learning through a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) curriculum hosted by the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. **Scholarship application** (separated from program app.) due very early in March. Experience education, personal, and social growth with peers who share similar interests and meet professionals in various scientific fields. There is an opportunity to receive college credit as well as scholarships to attend UNC. Applications and complete information available at http://mast.unco.edu/programs/fsi/

## Colorado State Patrol Youth Academy - due early March each year

This week-long, FREE, camp takes place in June each year. Students must be 16, have a valid Colorado driver's license and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. The goal of the CSP Youth Academy is to assist in the development of future leaders for the state of Colorado. Focus will be on leadership development through team exercises and individual achievement. Cadets will become familiar with the basic elements of the CSP Academy through a demanding daily training schedule. The Academy is provided at **no cost** to the participants. The CSP Youth Academy will be mentally and physically demanding, and will challenge all participants. The Academy is limited to forty participants selected throughout the state. Complete information and application available at <a href="http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/StatePatrol-Main/CBON/1251594555886">http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/StatePatrol-Main/CBON/1251594555886</a>

**Leadership Enrichment Program at UNC – App due March 1 each year.** SLP is a two-week residential program from July 7-20, 2013 at the University of Northern Colorado. The Leadership Enrichment Program is for students entering 11th or 12th grade. Its focus is on understanding one's personal, unique gifts and talents, learning about leadership styles, and developing traits and characteristics of leadership. Course costs \$1695; Scholarships are available. Applications and complete information available at

http://www.unco.edu/cebs/sep/leadership\_enrichment/program\_info.html

#### Colorado Rural Health Scholars Program - due end of March each year

This program is for future Juniors and Seniors interested in medical-related careers. The entire program is free for accepted students. It takes place over three weeks in June each year, seven days a week (no days off, no exceptions). The CoRHSP is a non-profit program designed to give rural students exposure to science and medical related programs (physicians, nursing, physical therapy, dentistry, pharmacy, etc.). It is sponsored by the University of Colorado's School of Medicine. It is an intensive, academic program in which students spend their time divided between instruction, laboratory tours, field trips, recreational field trips, and time spent with a mentor. Students stay in dorms at Regis University in Denver. Applications and complete information available at

http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/studentaffairs/studentgroups/Pages/ruralhealthscholars.aspx

#### Colorado Columbine Girls State FREE - Apps due to PHS Office by March 30

Girls State, for high school Juniors, is held at Western State College in June. The program aims to simulate and emulate Colorado state government through a fun and engaging program. Students help build their very own government from the ground up. You'll have the opportunity to earn several scholarships specifically for students attending the program. Two young ladies will be selected for an all-expense paid trip to Girls Nation in Washington, D.C. Participants can earn four college credits for participating! Applications and complete information available at <a href="http://www.freewebs.com/coloradogirlsstate/applicationprocess.htm">http://www.freewebs.com/coloradogirlsstate/applicationprocess.htm</a>

#### The American Legion Boys State FREE - Apps due to PHS Office by March 30.

Each June at CSU-Pueblo for current Junior boys. A scholarship by the American Legion pays for all costs of attendance. Boys State aims to simulate and emulate Colorado state government through a fun and engaging program. Students help build their very own government from the ground up. Throughout the week you'll have the opportunity to earn several scholarships specifically for students attending the program. Two young men will be selected for an all-expense paid trip to Boys Nation in Washington, D.C. Participants can earn four college credits for participating! Applications and complete information available at www.colegionboysstate.org

# <u>Summer Enrichment Camp at UNC - App due in June, Scholarship Apps due March 1 each year</u>

SEP is a two-week residential program from July 7-20 at the University of Northern Colorado consisting of high-interest, hands-on, brains-on courses for gifted, talented, and creative students entering grades 5through 10. Students select courses for their two-week session on the day they arrive. Classes meet Monday-Friday during four 75-minute periods. Students choose a variety of after-class options such as research at the library, active sports and recreation, craft activities, and visiting with new and old friends. Course costs \$1695; **Scholarships are available**. Applications and complete information available at

http://www.unco.edu/cebs/sep/summer\_enrichment/index.html

#### Colorado Mesa University Crime Scene Investigator Camp

CMU hosts a three day hands-on summer opportunity on their campus to offer high school students exposure to careers in crime scene investigation. Camp usually takes place in July and costs \$150. Registration is limited and is on a first-come, firt-served basis. Applications in the Counseling office.

## **APRIL**

# <u>Summer Health Careers Institute in Delta County (sponsored by CO Area Health Educators and Univ. of CO Anschutz Medical Campus)</u>

In order to encourage Western Colorado students to pursue a career in health sciences, this program provides an opportunity for students to participate in hands-on research activities and job shadowing experiences, all based at Delta High School. This week long camp costs \$50 and includes room (at the high school) and all meals and activities. Application due in mid-April and is available in the Counseling office.

#### UNC Math Camp for Young Women - App. By April 1 each year

This is an entirely FREE camp for high school girls who have completed Algebra I to gain exposure to women who have careers in science, technology, and mathematics. It is a residential (on campus at UNC) camp in June. Live in camp counselors provide 24 hour supervision. Application and complete information available at http://www.unco.edu/NHS/mathsci/MathCamp/apply.html

#### Colorado College Southwest Scholars Summer Program - due early April

Colorado College is committed to bringing a diverse group of students from our local area and region to campus who are interested in learning more about a liberal arts college and experiencing an undergraduate college course while still in high school. The scholarship allows students to take one of Colorado College's undergraduate classes for credit through Summer Session courses. At Colorado College, students take one course per Block of three weeks and two days; Block B: Monday, June 18 – Tuesday, July 10, or Block C: Thursday, July 12 – Friday, August 3. The scholarship covers full tuition for one course (4 semester hours), room and board, and books. A travel allowance maybe available upon request. The scholarship has a \$4,300 value. Depending on the number of applications and qualified applicants, we may also have partial scholarships available. **Only current Juniors may apply.** This program hopes to serve students who have shown leadership, service, and a commitment to

promoting diversity in their own community. Students applying for the Southwest Scholars program must be high achievers looking to attend a highly selective liberal arts college like Colorado College after high school. Maturity, respect for others and an ability to complete college-level work are also required. Applications and complete information available at

http://www2.coloradocollege.edu/summerprograms/summersession/precollege/summer/swscholars.asp

#### Colorado State University Summer Programs for pre-College and Youth

Various camps in Music, Athletics, Vet Medicine, Marching Band, Science, Creativity, Leadership and more. Applications and complete information available at <a href="http://www.summer.colostate.edu/campusIndex.cfm?dispg=youth">http://www.summer.colostate.edu/campusIndex.cfm?dispg=youth</a>

## **Colorado Mountain College First Ascent Camp for Freshmen**

First Ascent Youth Leadership provides a one-week intensive experience for current eight and ninth graders (next year's 9th and 10th grade) at CMC's Leadville campus. The First Ascent Leadership program is a five-day residential program. This year, students will have an opportunity to stay at the dorms at our Timberline Campus at Leadville. Students engage in outdoor physical activities such as rock climbing (including climbing Mt. Elbert, the highest mountain in Colorado), rafting and hiking. Students will complete a challenge course, designed to teach and develop teambuilding, empowerment, communication skills, conflict resolution and consensus building. In addition to outdoor activities, academic subjects such as environmental science, land and water conservation and orienteering are introduced. Students are chosen for their potential to become leaders and successful students. Complete information and application available at

http://www.coloradomtn.edu/cms/One.aspx?portalId=2935482&pageId=3488725

Western State Summer Enrichment Camps – registration opens in April. Camp choices include Computer Camp (8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade), Boston Brass Music Camp (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), Environmental Leadership Camp (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), Exercise and Sport Science Camp (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), or Math Camp (8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade). Camps take place on the campus of Western State College on various dates in June and July, and cost between \$700 and \$750 dollars per week. Fees include room and all meals, as well as outdoors activities in Gunnison. Space is limited and registration is open in April. For complete information and application go to <a href="https://www.western.edu/camps">www.western.edu/camps</a>

## MAY

Summer Career Exploration Camps at Johnson & Wales – apply by June 1 These are three day summer programs for students entering Junior or Senior year. Costs vary by program from \$95 to \$550 and are offered at all campuses of J & W around the country. Programs include culinary arts, business, technology, psychology, criminal justice, fashion and more. Accommodations and meals are included. Class size is limited so register early! Complete application and information available at den@admissions.jwu.edu or in the counseling office.

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