

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES 2020 (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 project, 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 [endevr](#)

[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

[Summer Institute for the](#)

[Gifted](#)

[Cornell](#)

[UCLA](#)

[Harvard](#)

[OutSchool](#)

[coursera](#)

[BU](#)

[Georgetown](#)

[WFU Online](#)

[Brown](#)

[UPenn](#)

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.

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

Watch TV shows or movies in a foreign language

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](#)