

Summer Program Feedback

This is a tool to assist you in the research of Summer Programs that are available and that former and/or current Ridge students have attended. The listing below is not a comprehensive list of all Summer Programs available through various institutions. Students are encouraged to explore other available Summer Programs based on their individual interests. The opinions found under “Student Feedback” are not representative of the opinions of the Ridge Guidance Department. Students were asked to rate their program experience using a scale of “excellent”, “fair”, “neutral”, “poor” and whether or not they would recommend the program to other students.

Name of Program	Key Information	Student Feedback
Summer Study @ Penn State	Offers programs for college credit as well as enrichment for various courses. Also offered at different locations. Visit http://www.summerstudy.com/index.cfm for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Johns Hopkins CTY/CAA Summer Programs	A 3-week residential program at various sites for self-motivated students. SAT scores are necessary to participate. Visit http://cty.jhu.edu/summer/index.html for more information.	Student(s): 10 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> – 8 <i>Fair</i> - 2 Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Duke TiP (Talent Identification Program)	Three-week sessions for 7 th through 10 th graders. SAT scores are required to qualify for their programs. Visit http://www.tip.duke.edu/summer.html for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Sail Caribbean	Offers various residential programs located in the British Virgin Islands. Visit www.sailcaribbean.com for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Joseph Conrad Sailing Program	Located in Mystic Seaport, CT. Visit http://www.mysticseaport.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.viewPage&page_id=732054A0-C32D-85DA-42272CE5DE4954D4 for information on available programs.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Eastern U.S. Music Camps	Visit http://www.easternusmusiccamp.com/ for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Westminster College of the Arts – Vocal Institute	Located at the Westminster College of the Arts for students interested in music. Visit http://www.rider.edu/886_2068.htm for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Westminster College of the Arts – Musical Theater Camp	Located at the Westminster College of the Arts for students interested in music. Visit http://www.rider.edu/886_2068.htm for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Fair</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
American Music Abroad	Group musical performance tours combined with travel abroad. Visit	Student(s): 2

	http://www.americanmusicabroad.com/ for more information.	Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Oberlin Conservatory	Various music programs and workshops available throughout the summer. Visit http://new.oberlin.edu/conservatory/summer/ for more information.	Student(s): <i>1</i> Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Harvard Secondary School Program	Residential program located at Harvard University that allows students to experience college life and take college-level courses to earn college credit. Visit http://www.summer.harvard.edu/2009/programs/ssp/ for more information.	Student(s): <i>1</i> Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Columbia University Summer Program for High School Students	A pre-college program for students entering 9 th through 12 th grade. Visit http://ce.columbia.edu/Summer-Program-High-School-Students-NYC for more information.	Student(s): <i>1</i> Rating: <i>Fair</i> Recommend: <i>No</i>
Cornell University Summer College	Three to six week residential program for high school juniors and seniors. Limited programs available for sophomores. Students can take college courses for credit and experience college life. Visit http://www.sce.cornell.edu/sc/index.php for more information.	Student(s): <i>1</i> Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Summer @ Brown	Residential program located at Brown University where students can experience college life and can participate in various summer programs. Visit http://www.brown.edu/scs/pre-college/ for more information.	Student(s): <i>3</i> Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Research in the Biological Sciences (RIBS)	Four-week intensive training program located at the University of Chicago exposing students to biological research techniques in a lab/classroom setting. Visit http://ribs.uchicago.edu/ for more information	Student(s): <i>1</i> Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED)	Held in various cities and introduces high school students to the world of medicine. Visit http://nylf.org/med for more information and other available forums.	Student(s): <i>1</i> Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Congressional Youth Leadership Council	Multiple educational leadership conferences available to both middle and high school students. Visit http://www.cylc.org/index.cfm for more information.	Student(s): <i>1</i> Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
National Student Leadership Conference	10-day residential program for exploration of careers and strengthening leadership skills. Various sites and topics available. Visit http://www.nslcleaders.org/ for more information.	Student(s): <i>3</i> Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Ringling College of Art and Design Precollege Perspective	Four week curriculum where high school students can earn credit and develop their art and design skills. Visit http://www.ringling.edu/precollege.html for more information.	Student(s): <i>1</i> Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Parsons Summer Program	Offers a variety of pre-college programs in New York and a limited number of pre-college programs are available in Paris. Visit http://ceregistration.newschool.edu/register/index.cfm for more information.	Student(s): <i>1</i> Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
RISD Pre-College	A 6-week residential program to develop art skills. Visit http://www.risd.edu/precollege.cfm for more information.	Student(s): <i>2</i> Rating: <i>Neutral -1</i>

		<i>Excellent - 1</i> Recommend: <i>No - 1</i> <i>Yes - 1</i>
Summit Debate	Visit http://www.summitdebate.com for more information on other forensics summer programs offered.	
National Debate Forum	A 2-week residential program located in Boston that helps prepare students competing in Forensics tournaments through learning technical and research skills. Visit http://www.nationaldebateforum.com/ for more information.	Student(s): 2 Rating: <i>Excellent - 1</i> <i>Neutral - 1</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Victory Briefs, LLC	Summer debate institute. Visit http://victorybriefs.com/ for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Fair</i> Recommend: <i>No</i>
National Speakers' Forum	Offering instruction in Interp, Oratory and Extemporaneous Speaking. Visit http://www.nationalspeakersforum.com/ for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Neutral</i> Recommend: <i>No</i>
University of Texas National Institute of Forensics	Visit http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/debate/UTNIF/ for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Education Program for Gifted Youth – Stanford University	Two to four week residential program at Stanford University and other locations for motivated youth to pursue their intellectual curiosity on a chosen topic. Visit: http://epgy.stanford.edu/summer/ for more information.	Student(s): 2 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Paper Mill Playhouse Summer Conservatory	Offers musical theatre training for performers ages 10-18. Visit http://www.papermill.org/education/summer-musical-theater-conservatory/about-the-conservatory.html for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
NJPAC Summer Youth Performance Workshop	Five-week, full-day program for artistically talented youth. Offers students the opportunity to study vocal music, theater, and modern dance with professionals in each field. Visit http://www.njpac.org/load_screen.asp?screen=arts_training for information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Joffrey Ballet School Summer Programs	Please visit http://www.joffreyballetschool.com/summer-programs for available programs.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
American Ballet Theatre Summer Intensive	Students take a minimum of four classes and are exposed to ABT artists, history and repertory. Visit http://www.abt.org/education/summerintensive.asp for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Fair</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Putney Student Travel	Offers programs in community service, cultural exploration and more. Visit http://www.goputney.com/ for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Rowan University Young	Located at Rowan University. This camp offers students the opportunity to	Student(s): 1

Vocal Scholar's Camp	develop vocal techniques. For more information visit: http://www.rowan.edu/colleges/fpa/music/programs/vocal.cfm	Rating: <i>Fair</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Mt. Hood Summer Ski Camp	Residential program located in Oregon to assist students in developing their ski/snowboard techniques. First half of the day is spent on the mountain and the second half is an arranged activity. For more information visit: http://www.mthood.com/	Student(s): 2 Rating: <i>Fair – 1</i> <i>Excellent - 1</i> Recommend: <i>Yes – 2</i>
Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth (WCATY) Accelerated Learning Program	Three-week residential program located in Wisconsin. Offers students intensive study in a course of their choice. For more information visit: http://www.wcaty.org/	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Summer Institute for the Gifted	Three-week residential program with various locations. Offers students the opportunity to take various courses. For more information visit: http://www.giftedstudy.com/	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Fair</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
New York Summer Music Festival	Located at SUNY Oneonta. Offers students the opportunity to learn and develop music techniques. For more information visit: http://www.nysmf.org/	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Fair</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
The Aloha Foundation	Vermont Summer Camps, wilderness programs and outdoor education for all ages. Visit http://www.alohafoundation.org for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Pingry Day Camp	Located at Pingry. Six-week camp. For more information visit: http://www.pingry.org/parents/camp.html	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Fair</i> Recommend: <i>No</i>
Brown University Fencing Camp	Located at Brown University for students who are serious about fencing to develop their fencing techniques. For more information visit: http://www.brownbears.com/camps/brow-camps.html	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Neutral</i> Recommend: <i>No</i>
Centro Mundo Lengua	Offers an immersion program in Spain. Visit http://www.centromundolengua.com/ for more information.	Student(s): 4 Rating(s): <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Fashion Institute of Technology Precollege Programs	Provides opportunities for pre-college students to explore art and design, business and technology majors and develop art and design portfolios through various programs. Visit http://www.fitnyc.edu/5915.asp for more information.	Student(s): 2 Rating(s): <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
AYUSA Global Youth Exchange	Provides various study abroad opportunities. Visit http://www.ayusa.org/students for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Broadreach camps	Provides educational adventure travel camps to various countries. Visit http://www.gobroadreach.com/ for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>

Costa Rica Rainforest Outward Bound School – Girl Scout Service Challenge	“Costa Rica Outward Bound is an experiential education program designed to inspire and develop leadership, compassion, responsibility, respect for the environment and commitment to serve through adventure-based wilderness experiences in Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Panama.” Visit http://www.crrobs.org/ for more information.	Student(s): 2 Rating(s): <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Adventures Cross-Country	Visit http://www.adventurescrosscountry.com/ for more information on available programs.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
National Outdoor Leadership School	Wilderness courses available ranging from 10 days to a full year. Visit http://www.nols.edu for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Outward Bound Mountaineering Program	Visit http://www.outwardbound.org/ for more information on programs available through Outward Bound.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Carnegie Mellon AP/EA Summer Program	AP/EA is a challenging, credit-bearing summer program for high school seniors interested in taking Carnegie Mellon classes for college credit. Visit http://www.cmu.edu/enrollment/summerprogramsfordiversity/apea.html for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Syracuse University Summer College for High School Students	Visit http://www.summercollege.syr.edu/ for more information on available programs.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Tri-State Lacrosse Camps	Visit http://www.trilax.com/ for available camps.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership – HOBY	Open to high school sophomores. Visit http://www.hoby.org/ for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
College Discovery at American University	Visit http://www.summerdiscovery.com/american for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
National Guitar Workshop	Visit https://www.guitarworkshop.com/ for more information.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Fair</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Julian Krinsky Camps and Programs: College Enrichment Program @ Haverford College	Visit http://www.jkcp.com/ for more information on programs available through Julian Krinsky Camps and Programs.	Student(s): 1 Rating: <i>Fair</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Young Writers Workshop	Open to high school students interested in developing the skills of young writers.	Student(s): 1

at the University of Virginia	Visit http://fusion.web.virginia.edu/yww/index.cfm for more information.	Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
Great Books Summer Program	Open to middle and high school students. Visit http://www.greatbookssummer.com for more information.	Student(s): <i>1</i> Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>
LeadAmerica	Visit http://www.lead-america.org/ for more information on available programs.	Student(s): <i>1</i> Rating: <i>Excellent</i> Recommend: <i>Yes</i>

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