Opportunities for High School Students

**Name:** AgDiscovery  
**Description:** AgDiscovery is a summer camp outreach program designed to help middle through high school aged students explore careers in animal science, veterinary medicine, agribusiness, plant pathology, aquaculture, and much more.  
**Important Info:** There are 22 different colleges where you can do this program. The program provides funding for students.  
**Link:** [https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/civilrights/agdiscovery/ct_agdiscovery_program](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/civilrights/agdiscovery/ct_agdiscovery_program)  
**Contact:** Tammy H. Lowry, agdiscovery@usda.gov

**Name:** Alzar School  
**Description:** At the Alzar School, you can tackle all of your traditional academic classes while learning how to be an effective leader; joining students from around the globe as you work to develop your personal leadership style through outdoor adventure and cultural exchange.  
**Important Info:** Financial aid available.  
**Link:** [https://alzarschool.org/admissions/](https://alzarschool.org/admissions/)  
**Contact:** info@alzarschool.org

**Name:** Armstrong Scholars Program  
**Description:** This extraordinary program seeks to inspire young women to reach their highest potential, develop a stronger sense of self and community, and explore their personal connection to nature.  
**Important Info:** This program is for girls only. The program will pay for almost all expenses.  
**Link:** [https://naturebridge.org/yosemite/armstrong-scholars](https://naturebridge.org/yosemite/armstrong-scholars)  
**Contact:** armstrongscholars@naturebridge.org

**Name:** Bank of America Student Leaders Program  
**Description:** Every year, through the Student Leaders program helps connect 225 community-minded high school juniors and seniors to employment, skills development and service. Students are awarded summer internships with local nonprofits and participate in a national leadership summit in Washington, D.C.  
**Important Info:** The internship is paid for, and the program will pay for all expenses for the leadership summit in D.C.  
**Link:** [https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/what-guides-us/student-leaders.html#fbid=HxDJ3OzEp0k](https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/what-guides-us/student-leaders.html#fbid=HxDJ3OzEp0k)  
**Contact:** Visit website.

**Name:** California State Summer School for Mathematics & Science (COSMOS)  
**Description:** COSMOS is an intensive four-week summer residential program for students who have demonstrated an aptitude for academic and professional careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects.  
**Important Info:** Financial aid is available. The program runs at UCSD, UCI, UCSC, and UCD.
**Name:** Cape Eleuthera Institute Summer Programs  
**Description:** Variety of summer programs offered at CEI.  
**Important Info:** There is no financial aid available for these programs.  
**Link:** [http://www.ceibahamas.org/education-and-outreach](http://www.ceibahamas.org/education-and-outreach)  
**Contact:** Charlotte Nowak, charlottenowak@ceibahamas.org

**Name:** CardioStart High School Summer Program  
**Description:** The CardioStart summer program exposes students to the world of cells and tissue biology beyond the textbook through hands-on benchtop and research skills. Students will apply their knowledge by assisting with academic research projects and will participate in a mentor guided research project.  
**Important Info:** Students have to seek out faculty members themselves. You have to be 16 by the start of the program.  
**Link:** [http://cardiovascular.eng.uci.edu/cardiostart](http://cardiovascular.eng.uci.edu/cardiostart)  
**Contact:** Visit website.

**Name:** Conserve School  
**Description:** This semester-long immersion in environmental studies and outdoor activities deepens students’ love of nature, reinforces their commitment to conservation, and equips them to take meaningful action as environmental stewards.  
**Important Info:** Great financial aid is available.  
**Link:** [http://www.conserveschool.org/](http://www.conserveschool.org/)  
**Contact:** admissions@conserveschool.org

**Name:** High Mountain Institute Semester  
**Description:** The HMI Semester is a unique opportunity for academically motivated high school juniors, and some seniors, to spend one semester in the Rocky Mountains and the canyons of Utah.  
**Important Info:** There is need based financial aid available.  
**Link:** [http://www.hminet.org/semester/about](http://www.hminet.org/semester/about)  
**Contact:** Visit website.

**Name:** High Mountain Institute Summer Term  
**Description:** Ready for an exhilarating summer in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado? The HMI Summer Term is a five-week program that combines wilderness, community, and academic pursuits in our unique setting of Leadville, Colorado.  
**Important Info:** Need based financial aid is available. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.  
**Link:** [http://www.hminet.org/summer-term/about](http://www.hminet.org/summer-term/about)  
**Contact:** Visit website.
**Name:** The Island School  
**Description:** Our 100-day semester program is place-based and experiential, immersing students in both the natural and cultural landscape of South Eleuthera. Consequently, each course includes a field component.  
**Important Info:** Financial aid is available.  
**Link:** [http://www.islandschool.org/](http://www.islandschool.org/)  
**Contact:** U.S. office, info@capeeleutherafoundation.org

**Name:** LA BioMed Summer Fellowship  
**Description:** LA BioMed’s Summer Fellowship Program is designed to encourage graduating high school seniors and high school juniors to explore careers in the field of biomedical science.  
**Important Info:** Students will receive a $2,200 stipend for working full time.  
**Link:** [https://labiomed.org/summer-fellowship](https://labiomed.org/summer-fellowship)  
**Contact:** education@labiomed.org

**Name:** Maine Coast Semester at Chewonki  
**Description:** Maine Coast Semester at Chewonki offers a select number of 11th-grade students the chance to live and work on a 400-acre saltwater peninsula, with the goal of exploring the natural world through rigorous courses in natural science, environmental issues, literature and writing, art, history, mathematics, and languages.  
**Important Info:** Financial aid is available.  
**Link:** [http://mainecoastsemester.org/](http://mainecoastsemester.org/)  
**Contact:** admissions@chewonki.org

**Name:** Nature for All Leadership Academy  
**Description:** The Nature for All Leadership Academy is a five-month training program focused on organizing, advocacy, civic engagement, and local community action. The goal of the Leadership Academy is to develop environmental stewards to care for our public lands and to advocate for the protection and enhancement of our mountains, forests, rivers, parks, and urban open spaces.  
**Important Info:** Applicants must live in the San Gabriel Valley OR within the greater Los Angeles region.  
**Link:** [https://lanatureforall.org/what-we-do/programs/leadershipacademy/](https://lanatureforall.org/what-we-do/programs/leadershipacademy/)  
**Contact:** Araceli Hernandez, araceli@lanatureforall.org

**Name:** The Outdoor Academy  
**Description:** The Outdoor Academy is an accredited residential semester school for high achieving sophomores and select freshman and juniors. Focused on intellect, environment, community, and craft, OA delivers rigorous high school academics infused with experiential education in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains.  
**Important Info:** Need based financial aid is available.  
**Link:** [https://www.enf.org/outdoor-academy/](https://www.enf.org/outdoor-academy/)  
**Contact:** contactus@enf.org
**Name:** The Oxbow School  
**Description:** At Oxbow, studio art practice is not about waiting for inspiration; we believe that artists design problems and then solve them, opening up new ideas and possibilities while responding to materials that re-shape the originating question. Students leave Oxbow with a set of skills that can be reconfigured to meet the challenges of ever-changing goals and environments.  
**Important Info:** Contact program to learn more.  
**Link:** [http://www.oxbowschool.org](http://www.oxbowschool.org)  
**Contact:** info@oxbowschool.org

**Name:** The School for Ethics and Global Leadership  
**Description:** The Mission of The School for Ethics and Global Leadership is to provide intellectually motivated high school juniors who represent the diversity of the United States with the best possible opportunity to shape themselves into ethical leaders who create positive change in our world.  
**Important Info:** Need based financial aid is available.  
**Link:** [http://schoolforethics.org/](http://schoolforethics.org/)  
**Contact:** Visit website.

**Name:** Student Conservation Association  
**Description:** Join an SCA Crew and plug yourself into SCA’s nationwide network of young conservationists – thousands of students who are as passionate as you are about preserving wildlands, protecting nature in urban areas, and keeping the planet green.  
**Important Info:** There are local, regional, and national options. Some trips cover the cost of travel.  
**Link:** [https://www.thesca.org/serve/youth-programs](https://www.thesca.org/serve/youth-programs)  
**Contact:** Visit website.

**Name:** Student Conservation Corps & Congress  
**Description:** Participants, also known as Sc3 Fellows, spend a week learning from world-renown experts as well as studying and discussing environmental, social, and economic interconnections to address natural resource conservation challenges affecting their generation in an ever changing world.  
**Important Info:** Financial aid is available.  
**Link:** [http://www.greenschoolsalliance.org/sc3](http://www.greenschoolsalliance.org/sc3)  
**Contact:** info@greenschoolsalliance.org

**Name:** Summer Search  
**Description:** Since 1990, Summer Search has partnered with high schools, community-based organizations, and families to provide mentoring and experiential opportunities, and expand college support services for students from low-income backgrounds. It’s a long-term investment—the journey begins in their sophomore year of high school and continues through college graduation, and beyond.
**Important Info:** Geared towards low-income students. The program will provide funding to students.

**Link:** [https://www.summersearch.org/](https://www.summersearch.org/)

**Contact:** info@summersearch.org

**Name:** The Traveling School  
**Description:** Sixteen motivated girls and four inspiring teachers travel to a unique region of the globe. Earn high school credit while exploring the world. Develop outdoor skills and confidence. Immerse yourself in a new culture.  

**Important Info:** This program is for girls only. Financial aid is available.  
**Link:** [http://www.travelingschool.com/](http://www.travelingschool.com/)

**Contact:** info@travelingschool.com

**Name:** WiSci STEAM Camp  
**Description:** The WiSci Camp aims to help close the gender gap through access to education, mentorship opportunities and leadership training.  

**Important Info:** This program is for girls only and is fully paid for.

**Link:** [https://girlup.org/wisci/](https://girlup.org/wisci/)

**Contact:** WiSci@GirlUp.org