



# Career Center Corner

February 2, 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

- February 6 Gap Year Fair at Marshall HS from 6-8:30pm. For more information, visit <http://usagapyearfairs.org> or [FCPS Gap Year Fair](#), or contact Sabrina Boyd at [shboyd@fcps.edu](mailto:shboyd@fcps.edu) or 571-423-4429.
- February 8 HBCU Fair field trip to Edison HS from 11am-1:30pm
- March 6 NEW DATE for NOVA Math Placement Test in Library Lab at 8:30am. Sign up in Family Connection!
- March 7 Military Night, 7pm in CVHS Cafeteria. Meet Congressional representatives as well as US Service Academies, ROTC programs, and Military Colleges.
- March 13 NOVA English Placement Test in Library Lab at 8:30am. Sign up in Family Connection!
- March 15 NOVA Placement Test Makeup Day/Student Choice. Reserve your space in Family Connection.
- March 16 CPP Applications due [tinyurl.com/CPApp1819](http://tinyurl.com/CPApp1819)

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Students are invited to the **2018 Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs** and **Resume Building Workshops**. These fairs focus on student job seekers looking for full-time employment, after-school employment, season positions, internship opportunities, or volunteer experiences. Dates are as follows: **Saturday, March 10 from 1pm-3pm at Woodson HS; Saturday, April 7 from 11am-1pm at Chantilly HS; Saturday, April 21 from 11am-1pm at South Lakes HS; Saturday, April 28 from 12pm-2pm at West Springfield HS.**

**Pet Valu** in the Colonnade Shopping Center at Union Mill is hiring! Stop by the store or call (703) 266-3696 to inquire about the part-time opportunity. Applicants must be 18 years old.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** – **Check X2VOL** in Family Connection for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. Current volunteer needs include:

**Burke Center Library Teen Advisory Board** - The Burke Centre Library Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is offering service hours for students who write book reviews and/or create book talks/trailers for their blog. Information can be found at <http://www.burkecentretab.com/>

**Annandale Christian Community for Action** - Individuals and groups are invited to prepare meals or welcome kits. For more information, call Mary Lee Di Spirito at 703/256-9513 or [ddmld@verizon.net](mailto:ddmld@verizon.net).

**ArtStream** is a nonprofit that provides creative and performance opportunities that build confidence, interaction and independence skills for adults with disabilities - <http://www.art-stream.org/2016-2017-volunteer-application/>

**Chesapeake Bay Foundation** Volunteer in Virginia Opportunities <https://goo.gl/dBc61X>

Interested in Hosting a **Rise Against Hunger Event** (formerly No Kid) <http://www.riseagainsthunger.org/> Contact Joyce Lynn: [joycelynn9726@yahoo.com](mailto:joycelynn9726@yahoo.com)

**HART (Homeless Animals Rescue Team)** relies upon our volunteers at our adoption events. Contact: [rkouri@verizon.net](mailto:rkouri@verizon.net)

**Food For Others** <https://www.foodforothers.org/volunteer/> or sign up at <https://goo.gl/F12Wqx>

**Smithsonian Education Research Center** – Citizen Science Volunteer Projects:  
<https://www.si.edu/volunteer/citizenscience>

Northern Virginia Family Services - [http://www.nvfs.org/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=393189](http://www.nvfs.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=393189)

Children's Science Center Youth Volunteer Opportunities - <http://childsci.org/get-involved/volunteer/youth/>

Humane Society of Fairfax County - <https://goo.gl/36jsRh>

**CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** – **Check Family Connection** for new scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS, including (but not limited to):

**NEW:**

- Susan Thorpe Cestare Memorial Scholarship – deadline March 12, 2018 - \$1,000 scholarship for one CVHS senior demonstrating a high degree of school spirit, sportsmanship, good citizenship and concern for fellow students.
- Courtney Charneco Scholarship – deadline April 11, 2018 - \$1,000 scholarship for one CVHS senior who has actively participated in the visual and performing arts and is pursuing a related arts field at a 4-year university.
- Seabee Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 15, 2018

**UPDATED:**

- American Association of Blacks in Energy – deadline Feb. 4, 2018
- Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship – deadline Feb. 16, 2018
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter – deadline Feb. 17, 2018
- Anchor Scholarship Foundation – deadline March 1, 2018
- Hamilton Relay Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2018
- Helen Abbott Community Service Award – deadline March 1, 2018
- VFW Scout of the Year Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2018
- St. Lawrence Council of Catholic Women Scholarship Program – deadline March 2, 2018
- Rich Murray Journalism Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2018
- Pell-Dane Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2018
- Joyce and Thomas Moorehead Foundation – deadline April 15, 2018
- Aspiring Nurse Scholarship – deadline Aug. 31, 2018

**OTHER/CONTESTS:**

- American Massage & Bodywork Institute Scholarship – <https://www.ambimessageschool.com/>
- Virginia State University Alumni Association Northern Virginia Chapter, Inc - [http://www.vsuaanova.org/Scholarship\\_2.html](http://www.vsuaanova.org/Scholarship_2.html)
- Virginia Council on Women – STEM Essay Contest – deadline Feb. 8, 2018 - <http://commonwealth.virginia.gov/council-on-women/stem-essay-contest-2018/>
- Junior Achievement Essay Competition – deadline Feb. 23, 2018 - <http://www.myja.org/essay>

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE** – **Check Family Connection** for new opportunities vetted by FCPS. Go to the Colleges tab, click on the Enrichment Programs link and search by category, date, and location. Recent additions include:

Summer Leadership & Character Development Academy - <http://www.mcrc.marines.mil/Unit-Home/SLCDA-Home/>

BLAST - Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology – deadline Feb. 5, 2018 - <http://www.blast.spacegrant.org/>

Banson NYC Fashion Week Adventure – event dates Feb. 8 – 12, 2018 - <http://www.bansonnyc.com/>

Engineering Visit Days – event days March 5 or March 19, 2018 from 9:30am to 3pm at GMU - <https://www2.gmu.edu/admissions-aid/engineering-visit-days>

Women in Computing Day – event March 10, 2018 - <https://www.facebook.com/nextcenturycorporation/>

C-Tech2 - Computers and Technology at Virginia Tech – deadline March 26, 2018 - <https://eng.vt.edu/ceed/ceed-pre-college-programs/c-tech2.html>

Women in Technology Job Fair – event March 29 from 4pm to 7pm in McLean, VA - [http://www.womenintechnology.org/index.php?option=com\\_jevents&task=icalrepeat.detail&evid=256&Itemid=136&year=2018&month=03&day=29&title=spring-2018-job-fair&uid=4e47988ccba30989ecb3d398b8962249&catid=44](http://www.womenintechnology.org/index.php?option=com_jevents&task=icalrepeat.detail&evid=256&Itemid=136&year=2018&month=03&day=29&title=spring-2018-job-fair&uid=4e47988ccba30989ecb3d398b8962249&catid=44)

John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Jobs – summer - <http://cty.jhu.edu/jobs/summer>

Book Reviews – <http://www.burkecentretab.com/>

Weekend Business Academy – event dates Feb. 17 & 18 – deadline Jan. 31, 2018 - <http://www.summerbusinessacademy.com/weekend-register/weekend-business-academy-in-arlington>

Pre-College Initiative – event dates, Feb. 17, March 17 & April 14, 2018 - <http://adancy24.wixsite.com/nsbe/pci>

Virginia State Park Youth Conservation Corps – deadline March 5, 2018 - <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/youth-conservation-corps>

Understanding Financial Award Letters – event March 10, 2018 - <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/event/understanding-award-letters-031018/>

Recruiting Initiative for Student Engineers (RISE) – deadline March 12, 2018 – event date April 14, 2018 - <https://eng.vt.edu/ceed/ceed-pre-college-programs/rise.html>

Engineering Open House – deadline March 12, 2018 – event April 8 & 9, 2018 - <https://eng.vt.edu/admissions/visit/engineering-open-house.html>

Summer Leadership and Character Development Academy – deadline April 1, 2018 - <https://slcda.marines.com/>

IMAGINATION – deadline April 27, 2018 – event dates July 23-27, 2018 - <https://eng.vt.edu/ceed/ceed-pre-college-programs/imagination.html>

Youth Conservation Camp – deadline May 9, 2018 - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/soil-water-conservation/youth-conservation-camp>

Institute for the Arts (IFTA) - <https://www.fcps.edu/index.php/academics/summer-learning-programs/camps-and-institutes-institute-arts-ifta>

Thomas Jefferson High School Science and Engineering Summer Institute - <https://www.fcps.edu/index.php/node/33463>

Summer Learning Programs: Self-Directed EPF - <https://www.fcps.edu/index.php/node/33058>

Summer Learning Programs: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) - <https://www.fcps.edu/index.php/academics/summer-learning-programs/english-speakers-other-languages-esol>

Summer Learning Programs: ACE Extended Day Classes and Camps - <https://www.fcps.edu/index.php/academics/summer-learning-programs/enrichment-camps-and-institutes>

MITRE presents Young Women in Engineering on Friday, April 6 from 7:30am to 3pm in McLean. Deadline for registration is March 12. Email [ckkirby@fcps.edu](mailto:ckkirby@fcps.edu) for more Information or to register.

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