



# Career Center Corner

June 8, 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

June 8	Graduation at Eagle Bank Arena (early dismissal)
June 9	ACT
June 15	Last day of school (early dismissal)

## NEWS & INFORMATION

**Dropping the SAT/ACT Essay** – Informative article about Yale, Harvard, and UC San Diego ending the requirement that students complete the writing portion of the SAT or ACT, **leaving only 25 colleges with that standard**. As the Princeton Review blog states, “While over 70% of students taking the SAT and more than 50% taking the ACT opt in to the essay, not even 2% of colleges require an essay score.” Seniors should research requirements carefully regarding standardized tests and subject tests for college admission.

Students and families are invited to participate in the **2018 Virginia Private College Week** from July 23-28. Colleges will offer a campus tour and information session about admissions, financial aid, and academic programs. **Students who visit at least three institutions during the week will receive three application fee waivers**. For more information, visit <http://www.cicv.org/Our-Colleges/Virginia-Private-College-Week.aspx> or contact the Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia at (540) 586-0606 or email [admin@cicv.org](mailto:admin@cicv.org).

The Washington, DC **Joint Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee** is now accepting applications for the 2018-19 **Apprenticeship Training Program**. Applicants must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma or GED. Apply online at <http://local5plumbers.org/> or contact [info@plumbersualocal5training.com](mailto:info@plumbersualocal5training.com) or (301) 552-3505 for more information.

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

- **Youth Service America** – [Summer of Service Ideas](#)
- **Sprout Therapeutic Riding and Education Center** ([www.sproutcenter.org](http://www.sproutcenter.org)) is seeking high school volunteers to support their inclusion camps and provide hope, healing, empowerment, and recovery through therapeutic riding and farm-based fun! Volunteers must be over the age of 14. No experience with horses or special needs is necessary. Training is provided! To get involved, complete this online form [Summer Volunteering at Sprout](#) or email [volunteer@sproutcenter.org](mailto:volunteer@sproutcenter.org).
- Volunteer Leadership Interns are needed at **Camp Invention**, a week-long STEAM summer camp for elementary school age students. It will be held at Colin Powell Elementary School the week of June 25-29 from 8:30am to 3:45pm daily. Interested students should email Hope Song at [khsong@fcps.edu](mailto:khsong@fcps.edu)

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

NEW:

- Cecilia Galvin Scholarship Award – deadline June 15, 2018
- Redfin Scholarship – deadline July 31, 2018
- Child of an American Veteran Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2018
- Randall Blair Isenberg Alcohol Addiction Awareness Scholarship – deadline March 15, 2019

UPDATED:

- The John Foy & Associates Strong Arm Leukemia Scholarship – deadline July 15, 2018
- Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards – deadline Oct. 15, 2018
- Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Fellowship – deadline Nov. 2, 2018

**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:

Fairfax County's fourth annual Environmental Education Conference will be held on June 21st and is **free** for high school and college students. It will be hosted at the National Wildlife Federation in Reston. Students will enjoy a sustainable meal, learn how to get involved in environmental education initiatives in their own community, and will hear from prominent keynote speakers. [Register here!](#) Have questions or want to get more involved? Check out [www.eslileaders.org](http://www.eslileaders.org) or email [ecoschoolleaders@gmail.com](mailto:ecoschoolleaders@gmail.com). The conference is hosted in collaboration between Eco-Schools Leadership Initiative (ESLI), National Wildlife Federation, and FCPS Get2Green. To learn more about FCPS Get2Green, contact Ali Culhane at [agculhane@fcps.edu](mailto:agculhane@fcps.edu).

Fairfax County Republican Committee – internship - June 18 – Aug. 3 -

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScftsc8\\_MdRPUsgsNdkBZrngBRDb1SeXntu5ISpI98vOXM0lg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScftsc8_MdRPUsgsNdkBZrngBRDb1SeXntu5ISpI98vOXM0lg/viewform)

Advanced Law & Trial Internship Summit – June 24 – 30 - <https://bethechangenow.org/law/>

JA Entrepreneurship Summit – deadline June 30, 2018 - <https://www.myja.org/entrepreneurshipsummit/learnmore/>

Rising Senior Summer Camp – deadline July 1, 2018 – see attached application

International Leadership and Business Internship Summit – July 8 – 14 - <https://bethechangenow.org/international-business-leadership-internship-summit/>

Advanced Medical & Public Health Summit – July 22 -28 - <https://bethechangenow.org/medical/>

College & Careers – deadline July 27, 2018 - <http://www.rit.edu/emcs/admissions/careers/>

Clemson University Summer Programs - <http://www.clemson.edu/summer/summer-scholars/index.html>

Coding Camp - <http://www.captechu.edu/summer>

Hidden Oaks Nature Center – volunteer – June 11 – Aug. 25, 2018

WGMU Summer Camp - <http://mason.gmu.edu/~rsmith6/summercamp.html>

STEM Pre-College Summer Classes - <http://ist.gmu.edu/EngineeringConference/summer/index.html>

Summer Studios - <https://massart.edu/summer-studios>

Global Scholar - <https://ampglobalyouth.org/global-scholar/>

Capitol Cyber Challenge - <http://www.captechu.edu/summer>

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