



# Career Center Corner

December 8, 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

December 11	Freshman class Career Center visits all week through Eng 9 classes
December 15	Winter break
January 3-4	Teacher/student course recommendation meetings
January 10	Curriculum Fair and Curriculum Night

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Virginia Tech** just informed Student Services that the **regular decision deadline** has been **extended to January 15, 2018**. The **general scholarship deadline** has also been **extended to January 22, 2018**. This decision was made by the Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, who oversees the Office of Admissions. Here is a chart indicating the application deadlines and when students can expect decisions: <https://vt.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/dates.html>. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Admissions directly at (540) 231-6267 or [admissions@vt.edu](mailto:admissions@vt.edu).

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**ShadowLand Laser Adventures** in Chantilly is looking for part-time staff members. The position is primarily Friday-Sunday, with 1 or 2 shifts during the week & requires public speaking, general cleaning & looking after children as they play laser tag. They are currently looking to hire about 10 people. Starting pay is \$8.00 an hour plus 6 free games of laser tag a month. Interested students can fill out an application at: <http://www.shadowlandadventures.com/join-our-team/>. Call Manager Caitlin Engle at (703) 263-1004 ext 0 for further information.

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

**Volunteer Fairfax's Directory of Youth Service Opportunities** has been updated for 2017-18. Check out this great resource here: <http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/individuals/YSOD%2017-18.pdf>

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

NEW:

- R&D Systems Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2017
- Healthcare Leaders Scholarship – deadline Jan. 29, 2018
- Audrey Jones Scholarship of Excellence – deadline Jan. 16, 2018
- Josef Princ Memorial Scholarship – deadline Jan. 31, 2018
- Freemont Foundation Scholarship – deadline Feb. 2, 2018
- Goddess of the Arts Book Scholarship – deadline Feb. 4, 2018
- Women in STEM Book Scholarship – deadline Feb. 4, 2018
- Gladys Carol Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2018
- Health Advice Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2018
- Best Mattress Reviews Scholarship – deadline May 19, 2018
- Exceptional Nurse.com – deadline June 1, 2018
- Educator Student Scholarship – deadline Aug. 31, 2018

UPDATED:

- RiSE Scholarship – deadline Jan. 31, 2018
- American Disposal Services, Inc. Scholarship – deadline to Career Center Specialist March 7, 2018, deadline to American Disposal April 6, 2018.

BEYOND FAMILY CONNECTION:

- SPARC New Voices for the Theater – deadline Feb. 1, 2018 - <http://www.sparconline.org/newvoices/>

**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 Humanities Institute – deadline March 15, 2018 - <http://cnu.edu/summerhumanities/>

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