



# Life- Changing *Moments* Ahead.





WorldStrides programs offer students the opportunity to gain firsthand experience so they are better equipped to make informed decisions about the future, such as choosing the right university, college major, or career specialty.

Our complete continuum of immersive career exploration, pre-college, performing arts, study abroad, and leadership development programs have inspired more than 800,000 students from 150 countries.

Taking place at numerous locations across the country, our programs are taught by subject-matter experts and built on modern, 21st-century learning principles. From performing a virtual reality surgery, to conducting a mock trial in an actual courtroom, to learning how to create a grassroots organization that can affect positive change, WorldStrides programs provide practical, hands-on learning experiences for elementary, middle, and high school students.

**Our programs give students the edge they need to:**

- Prepare for university and career experiences
- Embrace innovation, analysis, creativity, and other critical success skills
- Turn aptitude into action through challenges that parallel real-world situations
- Develop precise personal goals and a clear roadmap toward success

At WorldStrides, our mission is to give students the unique opportunity to turn their career and life aspirations into reality. We don't believe it's our place to tell students *what* to think, but rather to introduce them to the concepts, skills, and behaviors that will allow them to critically analyze situations and arrive at their own well-thought-out conclusions.

We encourage you to take a look at the variety of experiential opportunities we have available for the motivated students in your life.

*We look forward to welcoming your student  
to one of our upcoming programs!*



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by WorldStrides®

For over 35 years, Envision by WorldStrides has empowered extraordinary students to become their best selves through programs that enable them to discover their passion, explore a career, and positively impact their world. In 2018, Envision became part of the WorldStrides family. The largest provider of educational travel and experiences in the United States, WorldStrides works with over 50,000 educators each year to help more than 550,000 students see the world—and themselves—in new ways.

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about Envision programs.*

# National Youth Leadership Forum: Pathways to STEM

*Future Innovators Start Here*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Hands-On Practice:** Students complete a variety of fun and challenging projects that provide unique insight on what it's like to work in the exciting fields of engineering, medicine, and CSI.
- **Real-Life Simulations:** Created by the late wilderness medicine expert Dr. Paul Auerbach and simulation expert Dr. Rebecca Smith-Coggins, *When Care Is Hours Away* is a realistic simulation designed to put program attendees in the position of first responders.
- **Leadership Curriculum:** Students are introduced to concepts and skills that lay the groundwork for growth and personal development, with a focus on key leadership areas: emotional awareness, critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and goal setting.



**GRADES** 3-5

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 5-6 days

### LOCATIONS

Atlanta, GA; Boston, MA; Bowling Green, OH; Chicago, IL; Dallas, TX; Denver, CO; Houston, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Memphis, TN; Miami, FL; Minneapolis, MN; New York, NY; Palo Alto, CA; Philadelphia, PA; Raleigh, NC; Seattle, WA; St. Louis, MO; Washington, D.C.

**TUITION** \$2,595-\$3,245



# National Young Scholars Program

*Empowering Future Changemakers*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Real-World Solutions:** Students collaborate to create action-oriented solutions in a simulation designed to make a positive difference at school, in the community, or in the world.
- **Inspirational Speakers:** Students hear from young people who have made positive impacts in their communities. These stories not only inspire and show the students what they can achieve but they also provide them with an understanding of challenges they may face and how to overcome them.
- **Site Visits:** Students enjoy site visits to a historical location or museum as well as a fun and immersive experience. Past site visits include Los Angeles Wildlife Learning Center and Space Center Houston.
- **Leadership Curriculum:** Students are introduced to social and emotional learning concepts and skills that lay the groundwork for growth and personal development.



**GRADES** 2-4

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 5-6 days

### LOCATIONS

*Atlanta, GA; Houston, TX; Los Angeles, CA; New York, NY; Raleigh, NC*

**TUITION** \$2,245-\$2,995





**Step 2: Assemble the Motor**  
1. Attach the motor to the robot's frame.  
2. Connect the motor to the VEX IQ controller.  
3. Test the motor's operation.

**Step 3: Assemble the Sensors**  
1. Attach the sensors to the robot's frame.  
2. Connect the sensors to the VEX IQ controller.  
3. Test the sensors' operation.

**Step 4: Connect the Robot to the Computer**  
1. Connect the robot to the computer.  
2. Install the VEX IQ software.  
3. Test the robot's operation.

**Step 5: Test the Robot**  
1. Test the robot's operation.  
2. Adjust the robot's settings.  
3. Test the robot's operation.



# Junior National Young Leaders Conference

*Where Next Generation Leaders Are Made*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Voices of Change Project:** Students will be immersed in this collaborative, conference-long project, where they'll practice real-world leadership skills by creating an action-oriented organization to impact positive change at their schools and in their communities.
- **Mount Vernon:** Students experience the rich history of America's past as they reflect on leadership at the home of the nation's first president.
- **Capitol Hill Experience:** Participants reflect on the responsibility of public service with a trip to Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.
- **New Location - Atlanta, GA:** Students will have the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of some of America's greatest civil rights leaders. Through hands-on simulations and immersive site visits, they will explore civic engagement, leadership, and other powerful topics that continue to resonate today.



**GRADES** 5-8

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 5-6 days

### LOCATIONS

Atlanta, GA; Washington, D.C.

**TUITION** \$2,495-\$3,145





MIDDLE SCHOOL

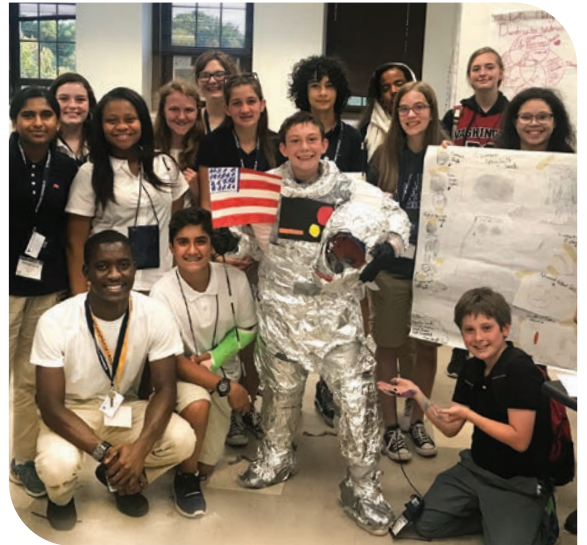
# National Youth Leadership Forum: Explore STEM

*The Mission:  
Explore the Red Planet*



**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **Former Astronaut Keynote Speaker:** Students hear from a former NASA astronaut who shares knowledge, experiences, and stories from a career in space exploration.
- **Mission to Mars:** Participants tackle some of the countless technological and physical challenges that must be overcome to make interplanetary travel a reality while preparing for a simulated trip to the red planet.
- **Hands-On Simulations:** Students complete real-world simulations that provide an invaluable introduction to four STEM strands: Robotics programming, engineering, medicine, and forensic science.



**GRADES** 6-8

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 5-6 days

**LOCATIONS**

Atlanta, GA; Boston, MA; Bowling Green, OH; Chicago, IL; Dallas, TX; Denver, CO; Houston, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Memphis, TN; Miami, FL; Minneapolis, MN; New York, NY; Palo Alto, CA; Philadelphia, PA; Raleigh, NC; Seattle, WA; St. Louis, MO; Washington, D.C.

**TUITION** \$2,595-\$3,345

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 2024 Family Program!

This program allows family members to enjoy their own unique experience while their student is at their program and is available for select sessions and locations, like Washington D.C., New York City, Boston, and Los Angeles.

Family Program curriculum includes visits to local attractions. Interested family members can sign up for this program when completing the enrollment for their student or any time prior to the program, space permitting.





HIGH SCHOOL

# National Youth Leadership Forum: Medicine & Health Care

*The Path to Medical School Begins Now*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Medical Simulation Practice:** Attendees train like professionals and get real experience in a variety of medical procedures and technologies with guidance from experts.
- **Medical Immersion Experience:** Participants will visit an accredited medical school to meet graduate students and faculty and learn more about navigating the medical school application process or tour a medical simulation center to interact with health care providers and test the latest technology under guidance from the experts.
- **Interactive Curriculum:** The outdoor medicine simulation, *When Care Is Hours Away*—designed in collaboration with the late wilderness medicine expert Dr. Paul Auerbach and simulation expert Dr. Rebecca Smith-Coggins, professors in Stanford University School of Medicine's Department of Emergency Medicine—puts students in the position of first responders as they practice the clinical skills needed in a true-to-life emergency.

**GRADES** 9-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 8 days

### LOCATIONS

Atlanta, GA; Los Angeles, CA; New York, NY;  
St. Louis, MO; Washington, D.C.; Raleigh, NC

**TUITION** \$4,195-\$4,245



# National Youth Leadership Forum: Advanced Medicine & Health Care

*Focused Experiences for Tomorrow's Professionals*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Virtual Reality (VR) Simulation:** Participants use virtual reality to perform a true-to-life surgery, practice suturing techniques, and gain a better understanding of what it's like to work in an operating room. They also take part in hands-on simulations, such as clinical rotations, a physical exam, and a diagnostic exercise.
- **Apprentice Doctor® Workshops:** Attendees learn basic principles of wound care, practice surgical knot tying techniques, and then perform a simulated fracture reduction of a long bone, from scrub and site preparation to fracture fixation and surgical wound closure, just like medical students experience and practice.
- **Clinical Skills Rotations & Physical Exam:** Students step into the shoes of a physician by learning how to take a head-to-toe assessment as a part of a physical exam workshop, and improve communication skills while gaining knowledge about best practices for interacting with patients.



**GRADES** 9-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 10 days

### LOCATIONS

Johns Hopkins University

**TUITION** \$5,145-\$5,295

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# National Youth Leadership Forum: Business Innovation

*The Future of Business Starts Today*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Start-Up Style Simulation:** During an 8-Days to Startup Simulation students collaboratively develop the next great idea and pitch their final presentation to an investor panel.
- **Interact with Leaders:** Participants learn firsthand from accomplished business professionals about their successful business ventures as they guide students through the key elements of launching a business, including ideation, defining a target market, and securing funding.
- **Business in Action:** Attendees will explore innovation and entrepreneurship during a visit to the host city and crowdsource ideas for their 8-Days to Startup Simulation.



**GRADES** 9-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 8 days

### LOCATIONS

University of California, Berkeley;  
Yale University\*

**TUITION** \$4,195-\$4,245

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*I loved making new friends, and I love the fact that I came into this program with no business related skills or any knowledge. I left with the confident choice of making this a career.*

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**Alexandra P.**  
NYLF Business Innovation Alum



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# National Youth Leadership Forum: Law & CSI

*Investigate for and  
Articulate the Truth*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Supreme Court Simulation:** Students use analytical skills to review issues relevant to the case, discover how to effectively argue their position, and render a final decision—just like the Supreme Court justices.
- **George Mason University Law & Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Experiences:** Attendees participate in hands-on crime scene investigation workshops with university professors, or experience a firsthand look at being a law student and the casework they might experience in real practice.
- **From Crime Scene to Trial:** Each student plays a unique role in a criminal case, either as part of a legal team or as forensic experts, to gather evidence and strategize how to best present their case to a jury.
- **Hear from the Experts:** Participants learn from subject-matter experts and preeminent legal professionals, FBI profilers, accomplished law scholars, and more.



**GRADES** 9-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 8 days

### LOCATIONS

*University of Maryland, College Park*

**TUITION** \$4,195

WORLDEXPLORE: WASHINGTON, D.C.

## *Extend the Experience!*

Students will have the opportunity to spend an additional four days experiencing the District's historical and cultural sites. They will sample the local culture while exploring D.C.'s most historic neighborhoods and famous museums.



HIGH SCHOOL

# Intensive Law & Trial

In Collaboration with  
Stanford Law School

*From Evidence to Judgment*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Interactive Curriculum:** Endorsed by the American Mock Trial Association, the curriculum gives students critical insight on the legal profession through real-world simulations and professional workshops.
- **Hear from the Experts:** Attendees learn from subject-matter experts and preeminent legal professionals, including Stanford Law School professors.
- **Site Excursions:** Participants explore the San Francisco area including Fisherman's Wharf, Pier 39, and Ghirardelli Square.
- **Mock Trial Simulation:** At the end of the program, students put all the knowledge they've acquired on opening statements and closing arguments, rules of evidence, making objections, legal ethics, and preparing witnesses into action during a mock trial.



**GRADES** 9-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 10 days

### LOCATIONS

Stanford University

**TUITION** \$4,995-\$5,145



# National Youth Leadership Forum: National Security

*Making the World a Safer Place*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Interact with Experts:** Attendees learn from leaders in the field through interactive speaking events and gain insight into career opportunities and the various paths within national security. They also listen to accomplished guest speakers in the fields of diplomacy, intelligence, and cybersecurity as they share their perspectives on what a career in national security can mean for students' and the world's future.
- **Real-Life Simulations:** Participants put their knowledge into action during a simulated national security crisis. Taking on roles of members of the media, intelligence, diplomacy, defense, legislative, or executive branches, they evaluate the risks and chart the best course of action to neutralize the threat at hand.
- **Site Visits:** Students visit distinguished facilities and installations, where they get an inside view of professional roles, duties, and daily operations. Previous site visits also exhibited defense and intelligence in action, showcasing locations like the The International Spy Museum, The U.S. Naval Academy, and many more.



**GRADES** 9-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 8 days

### LOCATIONS

*University of Maryland, College Park*

**TUITION** \$4,195





# National Youth Leadership Forum: Engineering

*Envision Building a Better Future*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Interact with Experts:** Students learn from highly accomplished university faculty and professional engineers, and they gain access to cutting-edge facilities and labs.
- **Solve Real-World Problems:** Students participate in a true-to-life design challenge that will allow them to apply everything they've learned while also expanding their understanding of the engineering field they are most passionate about.
- **Future Possibilities:** Participants gain exposure to multiple professional opportunities in the expansive field of engineering and stay on the campus of a top-ranked engineering school.



**GRADES** 9-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 8 days

### LOCATIONS

*Georgia Tech; University of California, Berkeley, Clark Kerr Campus; University of Michigan; Olin School of Engineering in Boston*

**TUITION** \$4,195-\$4,245



HIGH SCHOOL

# Rice University Aerospace Academy

Fueled by Envision

*Design the Future of Flight*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Exclusive Access:** Students see what the future may hold during career site visits. With each exclusive experience, they gain a stronger understanding of everyday aerospace roles and applications, and they learn how to soar above the competition on the path to success in these dynamic fields.
- **Rice University Faculty Forums:** Attendees participate in engaging forums led by distinguished Rice University faculty members that cover compelling industry topics, such as *Aerodynamics and Rocketry* and *Exploring the Universe*.
- **Launch a Satellite:** Students implement the full scope of the engineering design process during this challenging multi-day project. Over the course of the program, they design, prototype, revise, and launch their very own satellite, which collects information that students then analyze.
- **Interactive Skills Workshops:** Participants gain the experience needed to compete in these dynamic fields, or whichever career path they ultimately decide to pursue, during workshops designed to help them develop and enhance essential 21st-century success skills.

**GRADES** 9-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 12 days

### LOCATIONS

*Rice University*

**TUITION** \$6,495-\$6,745



# Aviation Academy

*Pilot the Future of Flight*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Falcon AeroLab Experience:** Over a 5-day site visit to this state-of-the-art flight and simulation facility, students can challenge themselves in engaging build workshops to gain the skills needed to compete in this dynamic field.
- **Exclusive Access:** Attendees will gain a stronger understanding of aviation roles and how to fly high above the competition with exclusive site visits to the United States Air Force Academy facilities and the Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum.
- **Life on a College Campus:** Participants will take a tour of the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs campus and get a taste of day-to-day life on a top-ranked college campus.
- **Guest Speakers:** Participants will hear from multiple guest speakers and field experts on a wide range of subjects within aviation, including invaluable stories and insights gained through their unique professional experiences. Speaking event topics may include Aerodynamics, Radio Control Technology, build mechanics of different aircrafts, and more.



**GRADES** 9-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 10 days

### LOCATIONS

*University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*

**TUITION** \$4,995-\$5,145



MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

# Game & Technology Academy

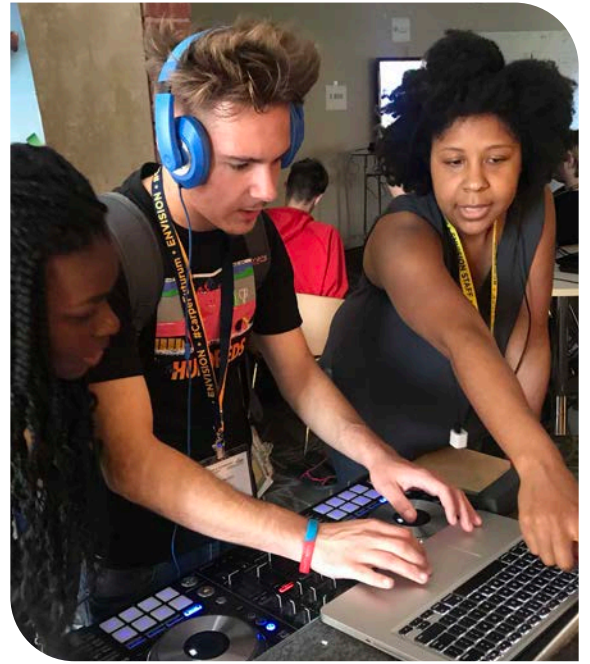
Powered by George Mason University

*Level Up the Games of the Future*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **The Business of Games:** Participants get hands-on experience and insight from experts in the field while discovering what it takes to start up a successful game design company in this dynamic business, including production and distribution.
- **Game Design Masters:** Students learn from and interact with experts and faculty from Mason's Computer Game Design Program to learn what's really important for success in this discipline.
- **Virginia Serious Game Institute:** Attendees visit George Mason University's Virginia Serious Game Institute (VSGI), which works with entrepreneurs and start-ups that use game tech as a learning tool in a variety of fields, from health care to science education to firefighting.



**GRADES** 7-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 6-7 days

### LOCATIONS

*George Mason University*

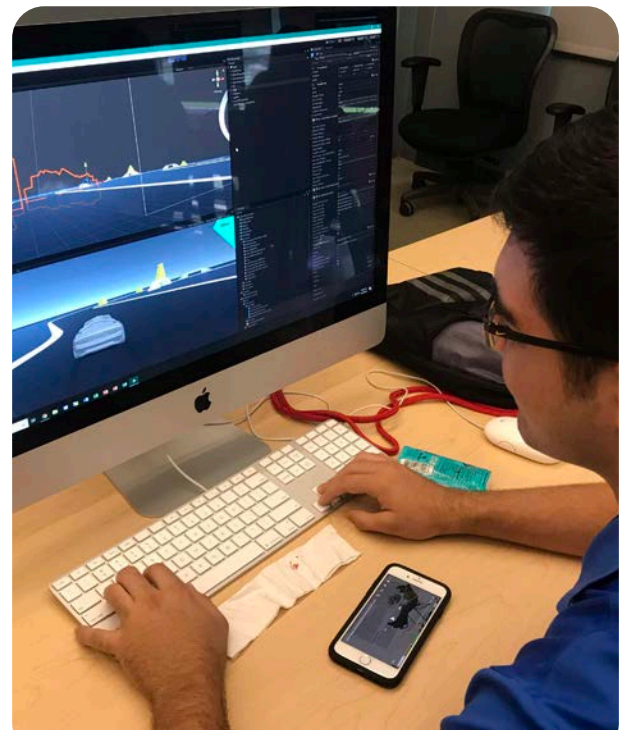
**TUITION** \$1,200-\$2,645

FALL 2023 & SPRING 2024

## *New Saturday Program!*

Our in-demand course **Game Programming with Unity and C#** will be offered over six consecutive Saturdays on the Fairfax, VA campus of George Mason University.

Students will experience challenging coursework and hands-on workshops taught by top Mason students in the Computer Game Design Program.

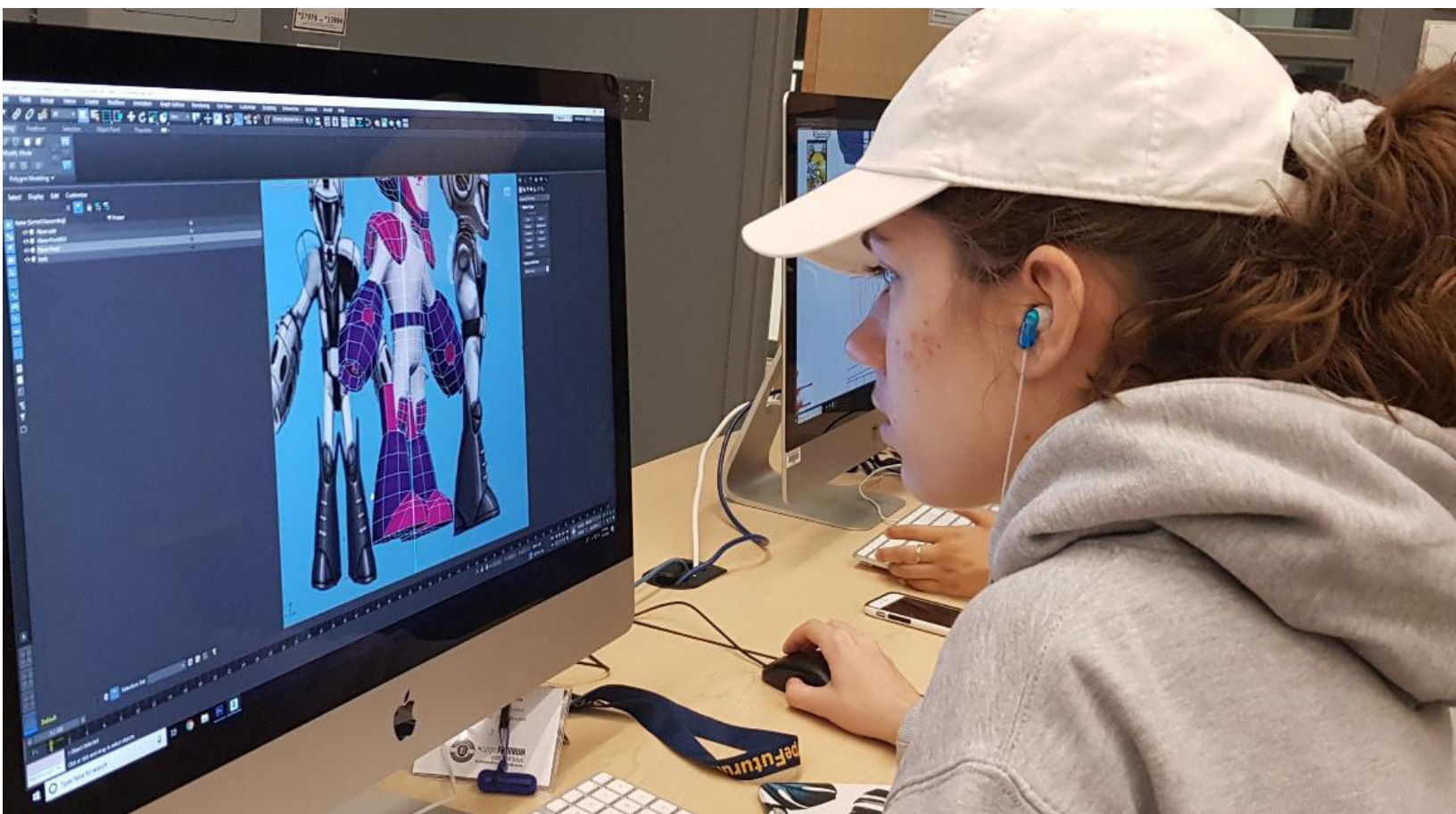


VIRTUAL

# Virtual Gaming & Programming

## PROGRAMS:

- **Roblox Game Development:** Learn how to design, build, and publish your own game on Roblox from home with this interactive course from George Mason University. You'll use a base template and the Lua programming language to build multiplayer worlds and gain valuable skills as you problem-solve and practice working with complex structures. Self-paced instruction and hands-on projects will fully immerse you in the game-design experience.
- **Game Programming and Design with Unity and C#:** Discover how to design and publish your own game using Unity and C# in this interactive course from George Mason University. From home, you'll learn how to create desired game mechanics in 2D and 3D worlds using C# scripts and gain valuable skills in game design and development. Over 80 hours of self-paced instruction and hands-on projects will fully immerse you in the game-design experience.
- **Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence (AI) with Python:** Delve into the fascinating world of AI with Python in this course from George Mason University. From home, you'll learn the Python programming language and gain practical skills using open-source data-analysis and machine-learning tools, modules, and libraries. Over 80 hours of self-paced instruction and hands-on projects will fully immerse you in the world of AI.

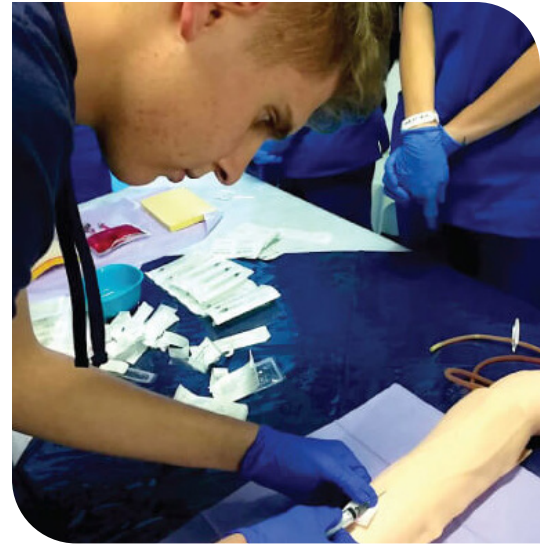


VIRTUAL

# Virtual Medicine

## PROGRAMS:

- **Fundamental Skills of Medicine:** Middle school students can get a jump-start on their potential future careers in medicine with the Fundamental Skills Bundle. This kit includes every foundational skill that doctors need to know, from taking vital signs and blood oxygen levels to completing physical examinations and maintaining a sterile field. This course includes three kits: *Future Foundations Medical*, *One Pulse Oximeter*, and *Aseptic Technique and Sterility*.
- **Medical Skills Foundations:** This course, created in collaboration with The Apprentice Doctor®, offers multiple accredited training courses through a convenient online learning platform. Students will explore medical instruments, surgical tools, and examination techniques in addition to learning about various career paths in medicine and health care.
- **Enhanced Skills of Medicine:** Students can upgrade their online medical skills experience with the Enhanced Skills of Medicine bundle. This bundle features our top simulation kits and accredited training courses, including all the coursework and hands-on activities of Medical Skills Foundations in addition to our *One Pulse Oximeter*, *Stop the Bleed*, *Venipuncture*, and *Future Foundations Medical* courses and kits. Students can work at their own pace from the comfort of their own home as they follow interactive tutorials and instruction from medical professionals.



VIRTUAL

# HEX ACADEMY

HEX Academy is a digital experience that equips students with the skills, the tools, the mindset, and the network to become tomorrow's innovation leaders, today. Hyper-relevant and industry aligned, with strong emphasis on mentorship and community, HEX Academy is how students explore personal values and leadership, build their networks, gain industry-specific skills and credentials, and future-proof their lives.



## PROGRAMS:

- **INNOVATION:** Uncover your next big idea and build a solid foundation for bringing a startup idea to life. Go through the design-thinking process and get the lowdown on market validation, product design, and UX, UI, and Figma.
- **TECH:** Learn the tools to build the future you want to live in. You'll gain in-demand industry credentials (including Atlassian Certifications), practice low- or no-code tools, and use popular workplace software like Trello, Slack, and Notion.
- **YOU:** Dive deep into understanding who you are, what you do, why you do it, and how to share it. Develop your personal values, unleash your leadership style, and upskill in public speaking, team formation, network building, and career mapping.
- **MONEY:** Investigate different business models and social enterprises, exploring how cash flows worldwide and assessing the economic impact of diversity and inclusion. Learn to manage your own money and how you fit into global trends.
- **FUTURE:** Look beyond pop culture today to imagine the possibilities for tomorrow. Get inspired with futurist thinking, explore the ethics of technology, and conceptualize how tech can positively impact people, society, and the planet.

## *Virtual Courses to Fit Your Schedule*

Learn anywhere, anytime. Join thousands of students who have loved HEX Academy's engaging, go-at-your-own-pace courses that meet you where you are. You'll unlock exclusive content that covers only the most up-to-date topics, seamlessly supplements traditional learning, and transfers across countless career disciplines.

### **Course Framework:**

- Each Unit contains approximately 45 hours of curriculum and content.
- Access the HEX platform for three months.
- Accredited through the University of Sydney.

# OXBRIDGE ACADEMIC

PROGRAMS

by WorldStrides®

For more than 35 years, Oxbridge Academic Programs have created rigorous, innovative education programs that enable sharp, enthusiastic students to connect with subjects in ways far beyond their school curricula by immersing them academically, experientially, and imaginatively in the topics they choose. Students discover the local culture and embrace their independence while having fun with similarly driven peers from across the globe, often fostering lifelong friendships.

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Office of Admissions at 844-219-7334.*



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about Oxbridge programs.*





# Oxbridge Academic Programs

*Preparing for University Today*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **City Exposure and Exploration:** Based in international cultural centers, Oxbridge faculty take full advantage of the many museums and historical sites nearby, often holding class outside, so students fully understand the context of their surroundings. They learn how the history of where they're sitting ties into what they're learning, creating a truly unforgettable lesson and experience.
- **Rigorous Academics:** Participants on most programs choose two subjects—a Major and a Minor—from a diverse range of course offerings to study for the duration of their program. Programs range from one to four weeks long and course options include multiple topics in science, business, the arts, and more.
- **Exciting Pre-College Experiences:** Outside of the classroom, students enjoy an assortment of elective activities, guest speakers, workshops, and field trips. They form what often become lifelong friendships, learning not only about the culture of their host city, but also that of their peers from across the globe.

**GRADES** 8-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 1, 2, and 4 weeks

### LOCATIONS

*Oxford; Cambridge; Barcelona;  
Paris; New York*

**TUITION** \$3,700-\$12,225



# HPS Honors Performance Series

by WorldStrides®

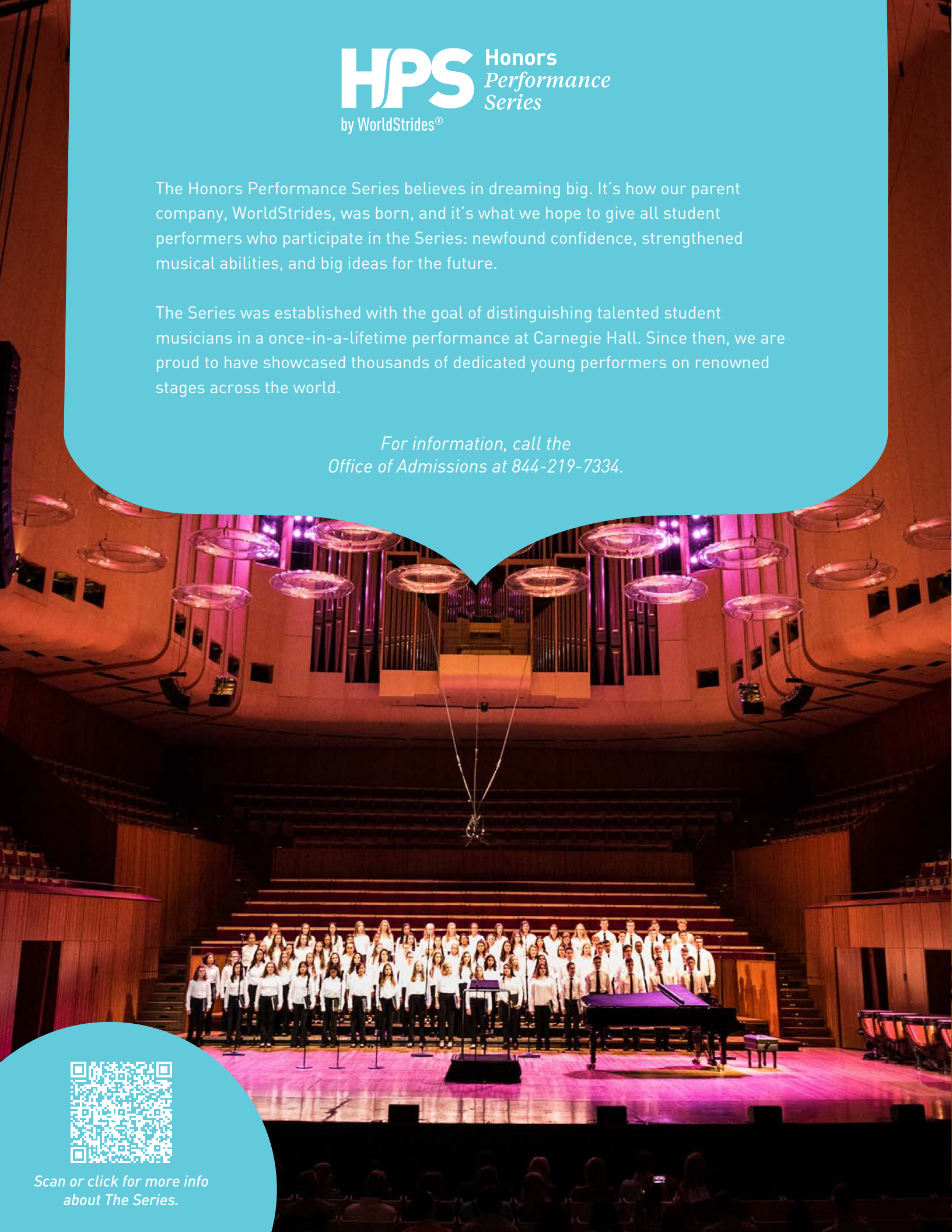
The Honors Performance Series believes in dreaming big. It's how our parent company, WorldStrides, was born, and it's what we hope to give all student performers who participate in the Series: newfound confidence, strengthened musical abilities, and big ideas for the future.

The Series was established with the goal of distinguishing talented student musicians in a once-in-a-lifetime performance at Carnegie Hall. Since then, we are proud to have showcased thousands of dedicated young performers on renowned stages across the world.

*For information, call the  
Office of Admissions at 844-219-7334.*



*Scan or click for more info  
about The Series.*



# Honors Performance Series

*Perform on the World's Greatest Stages*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Middle School:** The Middle School Honors Performance Series is the perfect forum for passionate student musicians to showcase their talent, hone their skills, and make new friends. Finalists can look forward to studying with Master Conductors and preparing for their performance with their ensembles at the renowned Ambassador Auditorium.
- **High School:** Finalists are selected from an international pool of applicants to rehearse and perform under master conductors on two of the world's greatest stages. When not preparing for their once-in-a-lifetime performance at Carnegie Hall or the Royal Festival Hall in London, attendees experience the best of the sights and performing arts in New York City and London, England. By completing this program, finalists are eligible to receive college credit from George Mason University.
- **Family Program:** Family members can experience New York City, London or Southern California and have the opportunity to see their Finalist perform.

**GRADES** 6-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 5-6 days

### LOCATIONS

*Middle School:*

*Ambassador Auditorium in California*

*High School:*

*Carnegie Hall in New York;*

*Royal Festival Hall in London*

**TUITION** \$2,575-\$3,975





WorldStrides has partnered with Rice University's Center for Engineering Leadership (RCEL) to bring Rice ELITE Tech Camp to life for passionate high schoolers looking to build their skills as the future of the engineering and technology industries.

Rice ELITE Tech Camp was designed to build the skills, motivation, and opportunities needed by those Emerging Leaders in Technology and Engineering (aka ELITE).

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about Rice ELITE Tech Camp.*

# Rice ELITE Tech Camp

*Ready to Build the Future?*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **College Level Concepts:** Students will be tackling college-level engineering concepts and skills that have been expertly tailored to the needs of a high school student. Each course was designed by a Rice University-affiliated Head Instructor.
- **Transferable Skills:** At the conclusion of their program, students will walk away with skills that are transferable across any of the engineering disciplines as well as a stronger understanding of what it takes to be a leader. Students will hone their professional communication skills, begin to learn the foundations of project management, and learn how to navigate the different career paths available in engineering and technology.
- **Residential and Commuter Options:** Students will choose two courses that include 3 hours of course time per day, asynchronous instruction, and application work. Engineering Leadership workshops will take place daily, and for residential students evening activities will focus on College Readiness and the College Experience.



**GRADES** 9-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 5-7 days

### LOCATIONS

*Rice University*

*Emory University*

*University of California, Los Angeles*

**TUITION** \$1,695-\$3,795





# WorldStrides

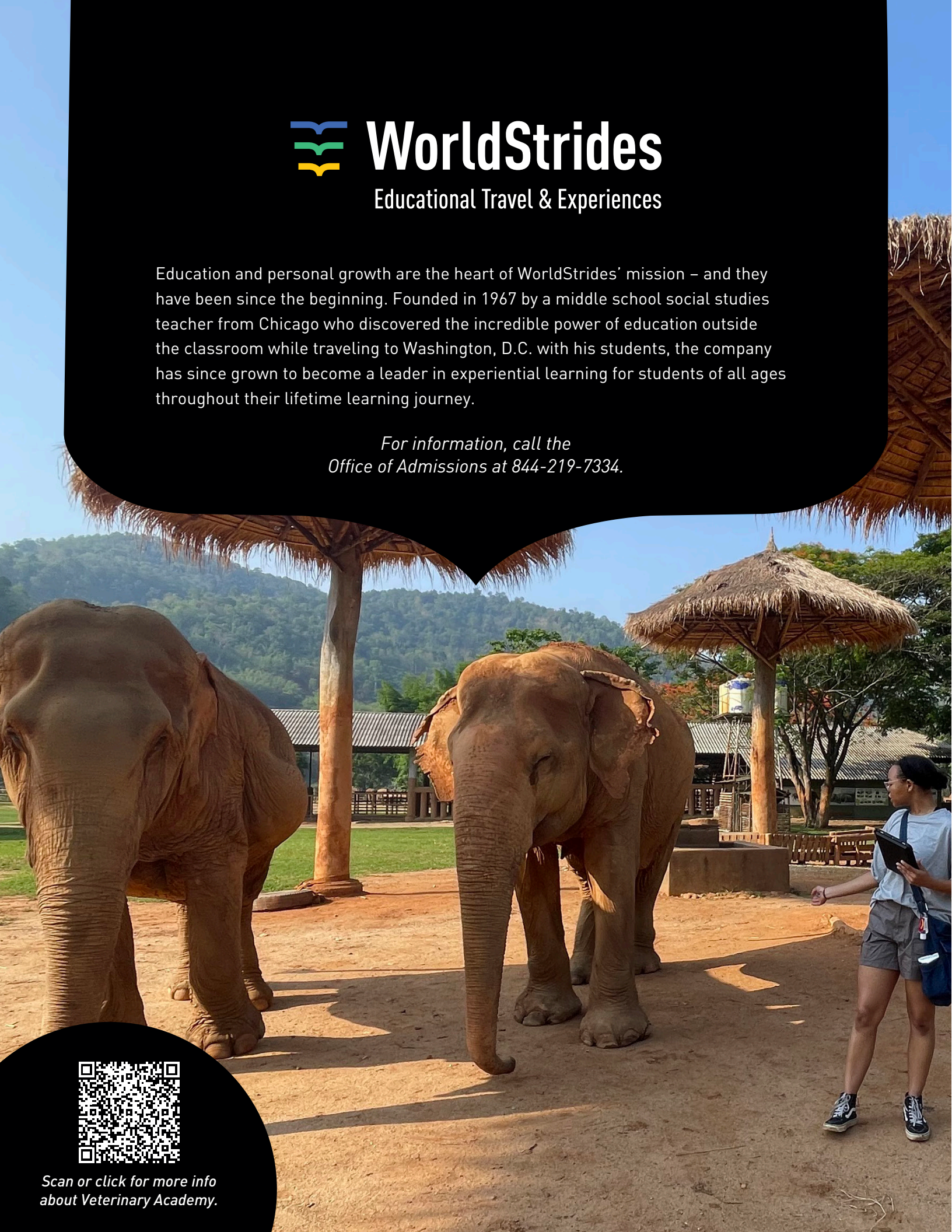
Educational Travel & Experiences

Education and personal growth are the heart of WorldStrides' mission – and they have been since the beginning. Founded in 1967 by a middle school social studies teacher from Chicago who discovered the incredible power of education outside the classroom while traveling to Washington, D.C. with his students, the company has since grown to become a leader in experiential learning for students of all ages throughout their lifetime learning journey.

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# Veterinary Academy

## *Experience Your Future in Veterinary Medicine*

Veterinary Academy, a WorldStrides program in partnership with Loop Abroad, is your chance to learn from teaching veterinarians and seasoned animal care and conservation professionals as you witness firsthand the behind-the-scenes moments in a working veterinarian's life.



### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Hands-On Experience:** Students hone their skills through daily field classes, lectures, or laboratory workshops. They can look forward to time with a variety of animals, practicing handling, rehabilitation, and various clinical skills.
- **Small Group Training:** Participants learn in groups of 15 or fewer, on average, giving them endless opportunities to ask questions of teaching veterinarians.
- **Animal Care Experts:** Students shadow animal care experts as they study topics ranging from veterinary surgery to farm animal care to marine animal research.
- **Earn Vet Hours:** Attendees can receive up to 60 veterinary hours\*, which not only acknowledge their valuable experience at the program but can be included with an application to veterinary school.

*\*Veterinary hours vary by program. Certain programs offer research hours, which are not a required part of veterinary school applications but may still be included.*

*For the safety of students, staff, and animals, not all animals may be touched or handled by participants. The teaching veterinarian and other professional staff members will advise students of the proper time, place, and method to handle animals when it is safe to do so.*



**GRADES** 6-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 5-14 days

#### LOCATIONS

*Costa Rica; Belize; Thailand;  
Florida; Texas; Massachusetts;  
Washington, D.C.*

**TUITION** \$3,199-\$6,495



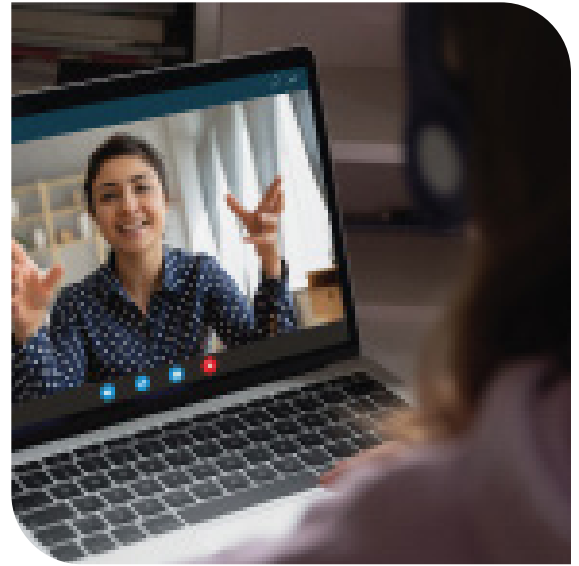
VIRTUAL

# Veterinary Medicine

Our online courses are self-paced to allow you to learn on your schedule. You can begin as soon as you receive your login information and have six months to complete the program. Participating in a virtual course is a great way to prepare for your time at Veterinary Medicine or to explore your interests from the comfort of home.

## PROGRAMS:

- **COMPANION ANIMAL MANAGEMENT:**  
Learn even more about taking care of man's best friend with this course that covers the anatomy, physiology, and health management of dogs and cats through a clinical lens. You'll cover topics including anatomy, CPR, diagnostic techniques, and surgical strategy.
- **ELEPHANT MEDICINE AND MANAGEMENT:**  
Led by Dr. Erica Ward, an elephant veterinarian, this course will introduce you to the history, physiology, and common medical conditions of these gentle giants. You'll develop a better sense of how to contribute to the welfare and conservation of elephants around the world.
- **PROSTHETIC DESIGN: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING IN VET & HUMAN MEDICINE:**  
Refine your creativity and complex problem-solving skills as you set out to learn how to use engineering and design to address animal disability concerns including amputation, prosthetic casting, and rehabilitation.
- **ELEPHANT POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT TRAINING:** When you care for large animals like elephants, providing medical care isn't always easy. Using positive reinforcement training can help veterinarians stay safe, build mutual trust, and improve animal welfare while they provide necessary health treatment for the animal.
- **VETERINARY SPANISH 101:** Designed for students who are new to Spanish (or haven't applied their language knowledge to the world of veterinary medicine), this course includes actual video conversations between a vet and a client in Spanish to practice the grammar, vocab, and professionalism that is expected in a veterinary clinic.



## *About Loop Abroad*

Loop Abroad is the leading pre-veterinary travel program in the nation, with thousands of alumni at university and vet school campuses across the US. Their programs help students experience diverse veterinary careers firsthand. With an international team of expert wildlife and zoo veterinarians, Loop Abroad helps empower students to pursue the animal science careers of their dreams.



# CareerExplore: Health Care

*Your Future Will See You Now*

CareerExplore by WorldStrides was created to offer exploratory medical opportunities for high school students in a fun, low-stakes environment. We introduce participants to real-world experts who can help form a clearer path forward. This four-session program will take place over the course of four consecutive Saturdays.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Explore Career Paths:** Students experience a sampling of different career paths available in medicine, including nursing, surgery, mental health care, physical therapy, and beyond.
- **Real-World Experts:** Attendees will hear from industry professionals about their firsthand experience and tips for success in the medical field.
- **Have Fun:** Our students have the opportunity to make friends with fellow high schoolers who are equally passionate about discovering their future.
- **Medical Skills:** Students will practice hands-on fundamental healthcare skills like suturing a wound, basic CPR, and emergency triage.

**GRADES** 9-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 4 days

### LOCATIONS

*Emory University in Atlanta, GA;  
Marymount University in Washington, D.C.;  
Occidental College in Los Angeles, CA;  
St. John's University in New York, NY*

**TUITION** \$800-\$1,095



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# WorldExplore

## *The World is Waiting*

For decades, WorldStrides has facilitated educational travel experiences for thousands of students of all ages. Now is your chance to explore vibrant cultures and exciting places with other passionate high schoolers when you set out on a WorldExplore program.



### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Local Tour Directors and Course Leaders:** WorldExplore tours are led by experienced local educators that have extensive, firsthand knowledge of the culture.
- **What's Included:** Authentic local meals, comfortable double accommodations, entrance to museums and historic sites, roundtrip airfare from the designated international airport hub.
- **Secure Travel:** Students travel securely knowing that your trip is backed by WorldAssist – our global team of security experts that are available 24/7 to address any questions or concerns.
- **LEAP:** Learning through Exploration and Active Participation (LEAP) activities are designed to inspire a student's connection with the world around them and promote reflection about the various cultural and historical monuments.



**GRADES** 9-12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 5-12 days

#### LOCATIONS

*Italy; Paris; Washington, D.C.;  
New York, NY; Alaska; Galapagos; Hawaii;  
Costa Rica; Iceland; Japan; London;  
Australia; London, England; Paris, France*

**TUITION** \$1,655-\$7,355



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# General Information

## PROGRAM TUITION INCLUDES:

- A full schedule of classes, briefings, lectures, and simulations
- All housing accommodations and two-three meals per day\*
- Onsite program staff
- All speakers, site visits as well as social events
- Transportation for off-site activities, briefings, and events\*\*
- A personalized Certificate of Completion

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Students are responsible for their transportation to and from the program location. We recommend making the necessary flight or other travel arrangements only AFTER you receive confirmation that your student is officially enrolled.

Airport shuttle service between the program housing sites and the designated airports is available on the first and last days of specific programs for a fee. Program staff are stationed in the airports to assist arriving and departing students who fly within our travel windows. Details about the airport shuttle service will be included in the materials sent upon program enrollment.

## QUALIFICATIONS TO ATTEND

Most program attendees are nominated by educators or leaders from youth groups, partner organizations, and participating institutions, but open enrollments are welcome from qualified students who want to make the most of this opportunity. All aspirational students with an interest in trying a career, building future skills, and a creating a path to success are encouraged to apply.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

WorldStrides offers a limited number of partial scholarships to qualified students each year based upon financial need, scholastic merit, leadership achievement, and other factors. For students who are interested in fundraising to help offset the cost of tuition, an interactive, online fundraising guide is available. It features helpful, step-by-step suggestions and activities that enable students to raise funds as well as fundraising success stories submitted by alumni.

One of our most successful fundraising tools is the WorldStrides Gift of Education. Students can raise funds for their trip by sending friends and family members e-cards, snail mail, and sharing their campaign on Facebook. Our students have raised over \$2 million dollars through the Gift of Education and 100% of all money raised goes directly towards the price of their trip.

Both the scholarship application and fundraising will take time, so we strongly advise students pursuing either of these methods to begin as early as possible.

## STAFF

WorldStrides has achieved a stellar record of safely and successfully enriching the lives of students by providing superb safety protocols and professional supervision. All programs are administered by a high-caliber, well-educated staff. Program staff and faculty members undergo background checks as well as extensive, mandatory training on safety plans and procedures.

*\*Students will need money for any meals not provided, souvenirs, and other incidentals (phone calls, snacks, etc.).*

*\*\*Transportation to and from a program is not included.*

*Tuition may vary based on location, session dates, and program. See the online enrollment page for full details.*

*The 2024 specific schedule, locations, and details may vary and will be made available online prior to the start of the program.*

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

As always, the well-being of our scholars and staff is our priority. We implement first-rate health, safety, and risk-management protocols into all our programs, based on recommendations from our Health & Safety Team and medical advisors. We're also committed to evolving our policies and protocols to reflect our program partners' requirements, public policy, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. Visit our website to see our current standards.

Students are supervised by advisors and support staff with an overall staff to student ratio of less than 1 to 10. This ratio ensures the proper management of all student activities and locations. There are at least two senior staff members at each program location, and attendance is taken regularly throughout the program. Students are required to wear identification badges at all times and attend all activities.



## *Accreditation*

WorldStrides is independently accredited for K-12 education by regional accrediting bodies across the nation, including:

- **Cognia** The parent organization for the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement, and the Northwest Accreditation Commission.
- **Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools** One of six accrediting bodies in the country, working primarily in Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Washington D.C.
- **Western Association of Schools and Colleges** A world-renowned independent accrediting association working with schools primarily in the western United States, including the California Department of Education.



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