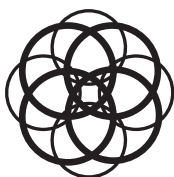


# 2021

## ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT GUIDE



Minnesota Education Equity Partnership  
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# Minnesota Education Equity Partnership

Advancing **Race Equity** & Excellence

Minnesota Education Equity Partnership uses a race equity lens to transform educational institutions, organizations, and leaders to ensure that students of color and American Indian students achieve full academic and leadership success.

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## **Minnesota Education Equity Partnership is a collaborative effort composed of the following Partner Institutions**

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Hopkins Public Schools

Minneapolis Public Schools

Minnesota Private College Council

Minnesota State Colleges and  
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# The Minnesota Office of Higher Education Summer Academic Enrichment Program!

Stipends to cover  
the cost of a summer  
program up to \$1,000.

Find more information at:  
[ohe.state.mn.us](https://ohe.state.mn.us)

The Summer Academic Enrichment program will provide stipends on a first-come, first-serve basis, to cover all or a portion of the direct cost for students in grades 3-11 to attend eligible summer academic enrichment programs in summer 2021.

## Who is Eligible?

- If you are a MN resident attending an eligible summer enrichment program, and
- You are eligible for free or reduced priced lunches, and
- You are currently in grades 3–11, and
- If you are in grades 7–11 you must either have an overall “C” average or its equivalent for the most recently recorded academic term in the subject area applicable to the summer program you wish to attend, and
- Funds are still available.

The Summer Enrichment stipend will cover the cost of the summer program up to a maximum amount of \$1,000. Students will only be able to receive one stipend.

The deadline date is established by the summer program until all funds have been awarded out to students.

More Information including a list of eligible programs  
and application details visit: [ohe.state.mn.us](https://ohe.state.mn.us)

## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The guide provides an easy reference to search for programs.

### REMEMBER:

**Research!** Check out the listings here as a starting point.

**Reach out!** Call or e-mail for more information.

**Pay attention to deadlines!** Many programs recruit early and fill up fast so get your applications in as soon as you can.

**Ask about financial aid!** We have made a point to list free or affordable programs with scholarship opportunities, but always ask the program directly if there are additional savings available if a program really interests you!

Find the guide online at [mneep.org](http://mneep.org)

Contact MnEEP for more information [info@mneep.org](mailto:info@mneep.org)

These symbols, found below each listing, provide a glance of the program

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## Boychoir Minnesota Bootcamp

Concordia University, St. Paul, MN

Boychoir Bootcamp is a one-day summer choral experience at Concordia University in St. Paul for boys 6-12 years old. Boys will sing, play games, learn a little music theory, and work with a visiting artist. Bootcamp runs from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm followed by a short performance for family and friends, a meet-n-greet with Boychoir staff and current families, and a picnic dinner.

The fee includes a t-shirt, two snacks, and a picnic dinner for the participant and one adult family member. Meals for additional family members are available for purchase.

Based on current guidelines, all boys and staff will be masked throughout the day, except when eating. Boys will be spaced at least 6 feet apart and games and activities will be contactless. If guidelines change between now and late August, registered participants will receive an email letting them know of updated plans.

**Apply by:** Until filled (or August 13)

**Program dates:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 OR Saturday, August 28, 2021

**Eligibility:** Ages 6-12

**Cost:** \$35

**Scholarship:** Scholarship applications are available at [boychoir.org/programs/bootcamp.html](https://boychoir.org/programs/bootcamp.html)

**Transportation:** Concordia University is located within walking distance of Metro Transit Route 16 and Route 21 bus stops and the Green Line light rail Hamline Ave. station

**Register online:** [boychoir.org/programs/bootcamp.html](https://boychoir.org/programs/bootcamp.html)

**For questions:** Todd Price, [tep@boychoir.org](mailto:tep@boychoir.org) or call 651-292-3219



# Camp College

Sponsored by the Inclusion, Access & Success Committee of the Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling - (MACAC)

Camp College is designed for current high school juniors (graduating class of 2022) who would benefit from a FREE college readiness program. We especially encourage students from rural areas, first-generation college students and students from low-income households to register for this program. Sessions focusing on financial aid, college resources, and the application process (among others) will be offered. Attendees will be entered into a drawing to win multiple prizes as well!

**Apply by:** July 19, 2021

**Program dates:** July 28-29, 2021 (held virtually via ZOOM)

**Eligibility:** current high school juniors/rising seniors (graduating class of 2022)

**Register online:** <https://www.mn-acac.org/CAMP-COLLEGE>

**Any questions?** Email the Inclusion, Access & Success Committee at [ias@mn-acac](mailto:ias@mn-acac).



## Good Neighbor Center

St. Paul, MN

We are a free, year-round tutoring and mentoring program in St Paul for grades kindergarten-college students. We are a volunteer-based organization and work with young people in small groups. Young people are encouraged to bring their homework (even if it is complete) as well as offer a selection of academic activities for young people to choose from.

Our program has a library, computer lab, and free wi-fi available for young people to use. We serve dinner to our young people, their families and our volunteers from 6:30pm to 7pm, tutoring and homework time is from 7–8:30pm. Online options are available. At this time, we are requiring appropriate masking, temp check and hand wash/sanitize upon arrival.

**Apply by:** N/A

**Program dates:** All year: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM.

**Cost:** None

**Scholarship:** N/A

**Transportation:** None

**Register online:** [www.441rice.com](http://www.441rice.com), Orientation is 6 PM of the evening the young person (or volunteer) starts.

**For questions:** Amanda Jacobson, Program Coordinator, [amanda@441rice.com](mailto:amanda@441rice.com) or 651-587-3451

**FREE**





# HOPE Virtual Academy

## Winona State University

The HOPE Academic and Leadership Academy is typically a nine-day residential program for high school students in grades 9-12. The purpose of the Academy is to provide under-represented and under-served students with an opportunity to experience college life by engaging in college-level courses and workshops to develop and explore their leadership skills. This year the program will be going virtual for five days of scheduled programming to be offered through Zoom Webinars.

The Academy also offers leadership training, communication and skill building activities that can help students and their families move beyond the financial, social and academic barriers –both factual and presumed– toward the realization of an engaged and successful undergraduate experience.

The HOPE Academy will challenge each student to gain a new perspective on their humanity by providing theoretical and practical information necessary for the development of well-informed decision-making and judgement aptitude for present and future challenges.

Through the HOPE Academy, it is hoped that the students realize how intellect, integrity, courage, respect, passion, and leadership are true building blocks for future academic and personal success.

**Program dates:** June 21–25, 2021

**Eligibility:** Grades 9–12

**Cost:** Free

**Registration:** Register for HOPE Virtual Academy on our website: <https://www.winona.edu/inclusion-diversity/hopeacademy.asp>

**For questions:** Please contact Nahla Yeejsuab Lee at 507.547.5884 or [yeejsuab.lee@winona.edu](mailto:yeejsuab.lee@winona.edu).



## InnerCity Tennis and Youth and Families

### Minneapolis, MN

This program is designed to support holistic growth and development to further academic and athletic achievement by providing students with small group academic support, individualized literacy support, health and wellness activities, and tennis lessons. This program includes literacy support, STEM activities, health and wellness lessons and tennis and sports enrichment.

**PROGRAM DATES:**

**Session 1:** June 21st - July 16th  
Morning 9:00AM -12:00PM OR  
Afternoon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Session 2:** July 19th - August 13th  
Morning 9:00AM -12:00PM OR  
Afternoon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Program is Monday - Friday each week

**Eligibility:** Grades 2-5

**Cost:** \$125 per 4 week session

**Location:**

Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays  
V3 Sports Center, 701 Plymouth Ave N, Minneapolis, MN

Tuesdays/Thursdays  
Webber Park, 4300 Webber Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN 55412

**Scholarship:** Scholarships available for all in need; pay what you can from \$10 - \$125 per 4 week session

**Register online:** [www.tinyurl.com/SummerAccelerator](http://www.tinyurl.com/SummerAccelerator)

**For more information:**

<https://www.innercitytennis.org/summer-accelerator-program>  
[www.yfds.org](http://www.yfds.org)

**For questions:** Email [Outreach@innercitytennis.org](mailto:Outreach@innercitytennis.org) or contact Laura Myers, Education Programs Manager at [laura.myers@innercitytennis.org](mailto:laura.myers@innercitytennis.org)



# Lutheran Social Service Imhotep Freedom School Minneapolis, MN

We are a free six-week summer program affiliated with the Children’s Defense Fund (CDF). We are located in North Minneapolis and will provide spots for 60 scholars, ages 6 years to 13 years, grades 1-8.

Scholars attend from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with a required Parent Engagement Night each Thursday of the six weeks, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Families receive a meal and then break into groups to discuss topics of interest. Breakfast, lunch and a snack are all included. There are no costs to families to attend a CDF Freedom School.

**Apply by:** July 1, 2021

**Program dates:** July 12, 2021 – August 20, 2021: Mondays – Fridays, with Fridays being all day field trips into the community.

**Cost:** None

**Scholarship:** N/A

**Transportation:** Free to scholars within five miles of our location

**Location:** Christ River of Life Church, 2200 Fremont Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411

**Register online:** Please complete an enrollment form for each qualifying child and one parent survey per family at [www.lssmn.org/freedomschool](http://www.lssmn.org/freedomschool).

**For questions:** Jartue McCoy, Program Coordinator at [freedomschool@lssmn.org](mailto:freedomschool@lssmn.org) or (763) 222-7628.



## Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MCAD) Summer Art Classes & Pre-College Summer Session

The Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MCAD) is where you'll find some of the most innovative and immersive studio arts experiences available in the Twin Cities. Classes are offered both weekly and weeklong throughout the summer for youth ages 6–18.

**Apply by:** Students simply need to register for these classes and camps. Registration remains open until the first day of class or the class fills.

**Program dates:** June 14–August 8, 2021

**Eligibility:** Ages 6–18

**Cost:** Summer classes range from \$184–\$443. Studio classes worth college credit range from \$730–\$825.

**Scholarship:** Scholarships are available for all youth classes and camps. Scholarship information can be found at <https://mcad.edu/continuing-education/scholarships> Register online: [mcad.edu/youth](https://mcad.edu/youth)

**For questions:** [Continuing\\_education@mcad.edu](mailto:Continuing_education@mcad.edu)

**Location:** 2501 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404



# Relentless Academy S.M.A.R.T

## Brooklyn Center, MN

Relentless Academy was founded by Nicoshia Wynn in 2019. It is a Twin Cities-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization focused on youth, arts, and education for families in under-served communities in the Minneapolis and Northwest Metro. Our mission is to prepare the next generation of leaders for S.M.A.R.T. (Science, Math, Art, Reading, Technology) proficiency to close the academic achievement and wealth gap among families in under-served communities in Minneapolis and surrounding areas.

Relentless Academy is launching an affordable and accessible S.M.A.R.T. full-day summer program for youth in grades K-12 infused with music and financial literacy programming throughout the summer. With our mission in mind, our vision is to create positive academic, social and emotional experiences that would ignite a passion in young people to become fiscally responsible and S.M.A.R.T. leaders that the world would need for generations to come!

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**Days:** Monday-Friday **Time:** 8:00am – 5:00pm

**Cost:** Tuition FREE/Registration Fee \$100/family

**Meals:** FREE Breakfast, lunch, and snack

**Location:** Brooklyn Center, MN

**Eligibility:** Must reside in Hennepin and Anoka County

**Registration:** Open Until filled

**Website:** [www.relentlessacademy.org](http://www.relentlessacademy.org)

**Transportation to and from program:** Not available

**Field Trips:** Friday Fun Days

**Contact:** Nicoshia Wynn Founder/Executive Director 612-217-0825  
[info@relentlessacademy.org](mailto:info@relentlessacademy.org)

Preparing the next generation of leaders. One S.M.A.R.T. program at a time!



## Sanneh Free Pro Camps

Various Locations in St. Paul & Minneapolis

Sanneh's grassroots level camps are FREE for the community with support of local professionals in order to give access to quality camps to more children within the metro area. Camps use sporting curriculum from professional teams, while incorporating Sanneh's youth development expertise.

Sanneh understands the importance of shaping the development of youth beyond the field and actively works to incorporate guidance and information about health, education, drugs and alcohol, and cultural awareness and sensitivity. Camps promote an atmosphere of community through the universal excitement for sport.

Basketball and Soccer Camps are offered in 4 day sessions in the morning, afternoon, or evening time slots at various locations.

**Program Dates:** June 14th - August 19th

**Eligibility:** Grades 1-8

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Person:** [camps@thesannehfoundation.org](mailto:camps@thesannehfoundation.org)

**Register Online:** [www.freeprocamps.com](http://www.freeprocamps.com)

**FREE**



# Sanneh Summer Splash

Conway Community Center, St. Paul, MN

This summer, Sanneh is offering our Summer Splash program for children ages 6-14. Each session is 5 weeks and is \$125 per session. Discounted rates are available upon request.

During time blocks throughout the 8am - 5pm day, youth will be participating in SEL (social-emotional learning) activities, icebreakers, group activities and hands-on activities that will be science, math, reading or writing based!

**Program Dates:** June 14th - August 20th

**Eligibility:** Ages 6 - 14

**Cost:** \$125 per 5 week session

**Contact Person:** [qantilla@thesannehfoundation.org](mailto:qantilla@thesannehfoundation.org)

**Register Online:** [www.thesannehfoundation.org/summersplash](http://www.thesannehfoundation.org/summersplash)



## SteppingStone Theatre Summer Camps

SteppingStone Theatre

**Apply by:** Until Full

**Program dates:** June - August, session dates vary by class

**Transportation:** None

**For questions:** Erin, 651-225-9265 [steppingstonetheatre.org](http://steppingstonetheatre.org)





# University of Minnesota Extension 4-H

4-H is Minnesota’s largest youth development organization. Our team of 170 staff and 11,000 volunteers help youth explore leadership, civic engagement, STEM, performing arts, outdoor adventures, agriculture, and college/career readiness through after-school, summer camp and small group learning communities. Our goal is to empower youth with skills to lead for a lifetime.

What makes 4-H youth stand out?

- 4X more likely to give back to their communities
- 2X more likely to make healthier choices
- 2X more likely to participate in STEM activities

4-H programs are available year round in every Minnesota county, both in-person and virtually. They are designed and offered by Extension educators who specialize in positive youth development. Most 4-H experiences are free or low cost to participate.

Discover our upcoming programs and learning opportunities. Or share your contact info with us so a 4-H educator can help you find the ideal first 4-H experience for the youth in your life.

**Relevant ages:** Grades K-12

**Cost:** Free or nominal

**Contact:** [welcome4h@umn.edu](mailto:welcome4h@umn.edu)



## Virtual STEM Lab

We created Project Scientist to change the world’s view of “who” a scientist is and “what” a scientist does. We aim to transform the face of STEM by nurturing today’s future scientists who will lead the world in solving tomorrow’s greatest challenges! Every second of a girl’s time with us is intentional and based on the latest research of what drives and sustains girls’ interest in STEM.

The Project Scientist Virtual STEM Lab, our online summer camp is a high-touch, hands-on educational experience that brings the magic of Project Scientist to the comfort of your home and takes summer camp to a whole new level! Provide your daughter with her own Science Lab in the safety and convenience of your home. Virtual STEM Lab includes:

- Hands-on STEM learning, mindfulness sessions, and tons of fun!
- Classes led by credentialed teacher
- A STEM Lab Kit delivered to your home each week
- Interactions with women STEM Superstars and famous scientists
- Virtual expeditions to top STEM companies for a behind-the-scenes tour
- Parent Club meetings to help you support your daughter’s dreams

Our small class sizes provide girls ages 4-12 a personal and intimate learning experience that will challenge and inspire them to be innovative scientists and problem solvers!

### Program Dates

ENGINEERING DESIGN (JUNE 21 – JUNE 25, 2021)  
 ENTREPRENEURSHIP (JUNE 28 – JULY 2, 2021)  
 FOOD INNOVATIONS (JULY 5 – JULY 9, 2021)  
 CLIMATE CHANGE (JULY 12 – JULY 16, 2021)  
 TECHNOLOGY (JULY 19 – JULY 23, 2021)  
 BRAIN SCIENCE (JULY 26 – JULY 30, 2021)

**Eligibility:** Ages 4-12

**Financial Assistance:** Students who are free/reduced lunch/title 1 schools are invited to apply for financial assistance to attend Project Scientist programs free of charge. Apply at <https://projectscientist.org/financial-assistance>. The

**Application deadline:** May 15, 2021.

**Transportation:** None

**Register Online:** <https://projectscientist.org/summer-virtual-stem-lab>

**For questions:** [info@projectscientist.org](mailto:info@projectscientist.org) or call (833) 776-5724



# Youth Performance Company

Youth Performance Company offers theatre classes and workshops for students in grades K-12. From beginners to experienced-explore your potential and fuel your passion at YPC!

**Apply by:** Ongoing until classes are full

**Program dates:** Weekly June 14-August 20, 2021

**Eligibility:** K-12

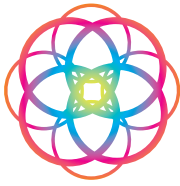
**Cost:** \$150-\$300

**Scholarship:** Partial scholarships are available on a rolling basis  
[info@youthperformanceco.org](mailto:info@youthperformanceco.org)

**Register:** Any YPC staff member can assist with registration.  
[youthperformanceco.org](http://youthperformanceco.org)

**For questions:** [info@youthperformanceco.org](mailto:info@youthperformanceco.org) or 612-623-9180x102





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