Enrichment / Internship programs:

Alfred University: Institute for Women Leaders of Tomorrow
www.alfred.edu/summer
For rising female sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

American University School of Communication
http://www.american.edu/summer/index.cfm
Hands-on experience in communication for high school students. Programs in journalism, film, photography, and communication. One- to four-week programs.

American University
www.runningstartonline.org
Running Start encourages high school girls from across the country to channel their leadership into politics. Free of charge and travel scholarships are available.

ASA Summerfuel Pre-college and Cultural Immersion Programs
www.asapprograms.com
Pre-college programs at UMass/Amherst, UC/Berkeley, Oxford and Cambridge Universities: College Admissions Prep at Columbia, Tufts, UC/Berkeley.

Bard College Institute for Writing and Thinking
www.simons-rock.edu/young-writers
Three-week writing and thinking workshops offered at Bard College at Simon’s Rock, Lewis and Clark College, Lake Forest College.

Barnard Pre-college Program
http://www.barnard.edu/precollege/summerprograms/programs
One- and four-week coed liberal arts program; one-week Young Women’s Leadership Institute.

Boston University Summer Term
www.bu.edu/summer/highschool
Six-week high school honors program offering college credit courses and scientific research projects. Two-week summer challenge program to preview college life and coursework.

Brandeis BIMA Summer Arts Program
www.brandeis.edu/bima/
Arts program with a Jewish focus for students finishing grades 9-11.

Career Explorations
www.ceinternships.com
Summer internships in various careers (including architecture, fashion, medicine). Four- and six-week programs.

CDC Disease Detective Camp (DDC)
www.cdc.gov/gcc/exhibit/camp.htm
Free. Campers take on the roles of disease detectives and learn how CDC safeguards the national health.
The Carleton Liberal Arts Experience (CLAE) selects 50 high school students who just completed their sophomore year and brings them to Carleton, all expenses paid, for a one-week summer program. The CLAE program introduces the strengths of a liberal arts education through an array of courses in science, art, social sciences, and technology.

Civic Leadership Institute (Northwestern University & Johns Hopkins University)
www.ctd.northwestern.edu/cep/programs/cli/
Three-week summer service-learning programs for outstanding high school students completing grades 9 through 12 in Chicago, Baltimore & San Francisco. CLI combines hands-on education, meaningful service, powerful speakers and seminars and an unforgettable residential experience for a summer that students often describe as “life-changing.”

Cornell Catalyst Program
www.engineering.cornell.edu/catalyst
Summer residential program for high school students from severely underrepresented groups who excel in math and science and want to learn more about careers in engineering.

Cornell Curie Academy
www.engineering.cornell.edu/curie
One-week residential pre-engineering program for current sophomore or junior girls who excel in math.

Junior Statesmen Summer School
www.jsa.org
Three- and four-week summer courses at Georgetown, Stanford, Princeton, or Yale for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have a passionate interest in politics, government and current events.

Michigan Math and Science Scholars Program
www.math.lsa.umich.edu/mmss
Two two-week sessions feature small, intense math and science courses.

MIT: MITES (Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science)
http://web.mit.edu/mites/
Six-week program that prepares promising rising seniors for careers in engineering and science.

Morehouse Summer Institute (Project Identity)
https://www.morehouse.edu/centers/leadershipcenter/pre-college.html
Coca-Cola Pre-College Leadership Program. The curriculum focuses on personal and interpersonal leadership skills.

National Space Club Scholars Program
www.nasa.gov/offices/education/programs.descriptions/National_Space_Club_Scholars.html
The National Space Club Scholars Project is a summer intern experience for up to 30 high school students who have demonstrated high academic success, and have an interest in space science or engineering as a career. The project is conducted for six weeks each summer, from late June until early August.

Northwestern University School of Communications Summer Programs for High School Students
www.northwestern.edu/nhsi
Programs in film and video, speech, theatre arts, and policy debate.
Notre Dame Seminars
www.precollege.nd.edu

Princeton University
www.princeton.edu/sjp
Summer Journalism Program for low income sophomores or juniors with at least a 3.5 GPA. Cost is free including travel.

QuestBridge
www.questbridge.org/for-students/cps-summer-programs
QuestBridge is a non-profit organization that has worked since 1994 to connect bright, motivated low-income students with educational and scholarship opportunities at some of the nation's best colleges and universities. The QuestBridge college application process is the national expansion of an eight-year QuestLeadership Program which helped students gain admissions to top colleges as well as helping them through college and into their first jobs, graduate schools, and professional experiences.

Sarah Lawrence College Summer Program
www.sarahlawrence.edu/highschool
Three- and six-week courses in writing, film, visual arts, and music, and a six-week program composed of three two-week courses in history, theatre, and literature. Filmmaking intensive available to current juniors and seniors.

School of the Museum of Fine Arts (Boston) Pre-college Summer Studio
www.smfa.edu
Six-week program offering rotations in painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, video, digital photography and sound art.

Summer Discovery Pre-college Enrichment for High School Students
www.summerfun.com
Programs at UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, Michigan, Georgetown, Northeastern U., Cambridge, and various locations in Spain and Italy.

Syracuse University Summer College
www.summercollege.syr.edu
Six-week, credit-bearing courses, and two week, non-credit programs in art and music.

University of Maryland, College Park: Women in Engineering
http://www.eng.umd.edu/k12/summer-programs
A collection of one-week summer programs and one-day academies for high school students who are considering engineering as a possible major and career.

University of Maryland Young Scholars Program
oes.umd.edu/index.php?slab=young-scholars-program
Targets rising juniors and seniors who have a strong academic record and a desire to excel to experience college life.

The University of Tulsa Summer Residential Camps in Screenwriting and Filmmaking
For high school students, from entering freshmen to graduating seniors.
Vanderbilt University Pre-College P.A.V.E. Program
https://pave.vanderbilt.edu/avindex.php
Six-week course designed to strengthen the academic skills of students who are planning to enter a college engineering, pre-med, science, or technology program.

Wesleyan Center for Creative Youth
http://www.crec.org/magnetschools/schools/ccy/
Summer arts residency for students entering 10th-12th grades, includes concentrations in theatre, musical theatre, technical theatre, music (instrumental or vocal), dance, creative writing, filmmaking, visual arts, and photography.

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Summer Travel Abroad Programs:

Adventures Cross-Country
www.adventurescrosscountry.com
In its 30th year, ACC continues to match service learning with global action and awareness in relation to specific world issues. This year’s offerings include wildlife conservation in East Africa, working with farmers in China, teaching children in Cuzco, Peru. ACC’s three month Gap Semesters allow graduated seniors to fully immerse themselves into the unique cultures of Asia and Africa.

Al Campo International
www.alcampointernational.org
Al Campo International projects are designed to teach participants real world solutions to growing community problems with an emphasis on sustainability. Programs in Honduras and Nicaragua focus on solar power and eco-stoves, soil and water conservation, education, and horticulture.

American Field Services (AFS)
www.usa.afs.org
With 56 years of experience and programs in over 100 countries, AFS is one of the largest international exchange organizations for American teens. AFS hosts summer abroad programs for high school students around the globe that combine community service and language immersion. Students can chose to live on a university campus or opt for a summer home stay.

Amigos de las Américas
www.amigoslink.org
AMIGOS trains young people to meet the challenges of planning and conducting community service programs, both in their home communities and in Latin America. Training includes topics such as Spanish/Portuguese, community assessment approaches, interpersonal communication, Latin American history and culture, medical self-care, and technical training about specific sustainable development programs. Teams of 2-3 volunteers live and work in rural Latin American communities for up to eight weeks. Working in collaboration with development agencies and community members, volunteers have leadership roles in carrying out health, education, and environmental programs, ranging from latrine construction to formation of youth groups to teaching HIV prevention and dental hygiene.

Broadreach
www.gobroadreach.com
Broadreach offers college-accredited summer adventures abroad for high school students. Backed by 18 years of experience in running educational programs for thousands of teenagers, Broadreach (formerly Academic Treks) combines experiential learning, traditional classroom learning and service learning with wilderness adventure, international travel and cultural exchange. Each course includes up to 55 hours of service work.
Cross Cultural Solutions
www.crossculturalsolutions.org
While geared towards volunteers of all ages, Cross Cultural Solutions also offers short-term international internships and volunteer experiences for teenagers, whether traveling independently, with their families, or with a school group. It runs programs in 12 countries in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and Latin America. Volunteer placements can run from 2 to 12 weeks, and include work in orphanages and child care centers, schools, health clinics and hospitals, homes for the elderly, centers for the disabled, and other community organizations.

The Experiment in International Living (EIL)
www.experimentinternational.org/
The Experiment in International Living offers substantive three- to five-week summer abroad programs that focus on cultural immersion, experiential learning, and making meaningful connections across national, linguistic, and cultural borders. Now in over 31 countries, EIL has given high school students the opportunity to learn another culture first-hand for 80 years. Programs range from learning from Peruvian artists, dancers, musicians, and historians in mountainous Trujillo, Peru to carrying out a ten-day service project in a rural village in Ghana.

Global Routes
www.globalroutes.org
Global Routes offers three to five-week summer community service programs for high school students finishing the 9th through 12th grades, gap-year and semester internships for students 17 years of age and older. Students teach children in orphanages, build schools, and help people in rural villages. Community service programs this summer include destinations in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Global Works
www.globalworkstravel.com
Since 1990, Global Works has been providing community service, cultural exchange, adventure travel, and language learning programs for teens and young adults. Much more than a vacation, Global Works international trips can be the impetus and “bridge” for meaningful cultural exchange. Potential destinations include Argentina, Australia, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador and the Galapagos, Fiji Island, France, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Spain.

High School Programs Abroad
www.highschoolprogramsabroad.com
This searchable index of thousands of abroad programs for high school students is a great resource. Programs are sorted by country, focus, duration, and language, making it easy to match interests with programs. The website also showcases opportunities, updated weekly, which show students parts of the world they’d likely never considered before.

The International Youth Leadership Institute (IYLI)
www.iyli.org/
Founded in 1989, IYLI prepares African American and Latino secondary school students to assume active leadership roles in their community and global society. Through IYLI, students embark upon a lifetime of meaningful participation in their local and global communities. Signature academic programs based on the framework of history, culture, geography and environment provide training and exposure to prepare well-informed leaders and citizens. IYLI emphasizes the connections between local and global conditions, challenges and opportunities.
Lifeworks International  
www.lifeworks-international.com
Lifeworks offers global programs for teens that combine community service, cultural immersion, travel and outdoor adventure. It collaborates with local service organizations to further their goals and aspirations, helping students gain cultural experience while becoming part of significant, well-established projects. Lifeworks also makes direct donations to the service organizations with which it works. All participants are enrolled in the President’s Volunteer Service Award program—an official recognition system originated by President George Bush, Sr. in 1992, for outstanding students who participate in voluntary community service.

National Geographic Student Expeditions  
http://ngstudentexpeditions.com/
National Geographic offers three types of programs: expeditions, field workshops, and community service programs. Expeditions range from two to three weeks and are a more in-depth exploration of a region. The 11-12 day field workshops set roots in one or two compelling home bases. On expeditions and field workshops, students pursue an On Assignment project of their choice and are accompanied by a National Geographic expert for a portion of the trip. In the community service programs, students delve into the local culture, working alongside members of the community on collaborative service projects.

Rustic Pathways  
www.rusticpathways.com
Rustic Pathways offers service trips throughout the year and a broad range of both environmentally based and human based service projects across its global network. Service opportunities in Thailand and Costa Rica are a special focus.

Seeds of Learning  
www.seedsoflearning.org
Seeds of Learning works with North Americans and Central Americans to build and equip schools in Nicaragua and El Salvador, educate children and adults, and promote cross cultural understanding. Each year, it sends ten to twelve work groups of young volunteers to Central America for 7 to 14 days. While there, volunteers partner with communities, form relationships, build bridges and explore each other’s cultures while erecting or improving a school building.

Summer Search  
www.summersearch.org
Summer Search is a leadership development program with a unique commitment to providing ongoing and long-term support for low-income high school students. Founded in San Francisco in 1990, Summer Search now operates seven offices nationwide helping to place more than 700 high school students annually on a path of positive change. In addition to providing two summer experiential learning programs, after sophomore and junior years, it offers weekly mentoring sessions with highly trained staff mentors, from sophomore year to graduation, and college advisory services.

The Road Less Traveled  
www.theroadlesstraveled.com
On an RLT Service Learning program, you may find yourself restoring native plants on the island of Kauai or maybe building an orphanage in Lai, India, or perhaps helping to rebuild New Orleans Ninth Ward, where so much work is still to be done. RLT seeks to meet needs and create change in places "average tourists have never heard of and few will ever see.”
VISIONS
www.visionsserviceadventures.com
VISIONS challenges teens to grow thoughtfully and intentionally within a community of peers and adult leaders. It assists organizations that serve under-resourced communities, providing labor and raw materials for projects designated by communities. Student opportunities also include sustainable development, environmental or agricultural work, volunteering with young children or the elderly, internships with local artisans, farmers, fishermen, vendors and more.

Where There Be Dragons
www.wheretherebedragons.com
From a rugged journey along the ancient trade routes of Western China to exploring the diverse indigenous communities of Indonesia's outer islands, Where There Be Dragons offers intimate, yet rugged programs that introduce the beauty and challenges of life in China, Southeast Asia, the Himalayas, and Latin America. Participants make honest and rewarding connections with local communities through home-stays, service work, internships and meetings with respected leaders, artists, philosophers, and experts on the issues facing developing countries.