

Summer Programs

Program	Location(s)	Days/Times Program Offered	Ages Served	Program Description	Contact Information	How to Enroll	Cost to Participants
Access, Summer Academic Challenge -UPS	1500 North Warner Tacoma, WA 98416	Call for specific information.	7 th -10 th graders.	A summer math and science enrichment program enhances the programs provided during the academic year and prepares students for the next academic year.	(253) 879-3927 access@ups.edu http://www.ups.edu/admission/access/programs.htm	There is an application process to be accepted into the program. Once accepted into the program, students have access to a variety of college readiness resources.	Free.
Camp Fire USA	3555 McKinley Ave East. Tacoma, WA 98404	All year round.	Teens.	Teen Outreach Programs: advocate with service providers on the youth's behalf and helps the youth meet their basic needs such as clothing, food, housing and hygiene items, and secondary needs such as education (school supplies), employment, healthcare (including counseling), and transportation.	(253)597-6234	Stop by or call to apply.	Free.
Camp Peace @ Peace Community Center	2106 S. Cushman Tacoma, WA 98405	Monday through Thursday during the month of July. Call for specific days/times.	1 st – 5 th grades.	A five-week academic and recreational summer day camp. The camp offers daily reading, math and Bible classes, recreational and creative activities, field trips, and weekly swimming sessions.	(253) 383-0702	Call Peace Community Center and fill out enrollment form.	Call for this year's fees. Scholarships are available.
Camp Trinity @ Trinity Presbyterian Church	1615 6 th Avenue Tacoma, WA 98405	Monday-Thursday	k-5 th grade	Academic, enrichment activities, arts instruction, and field trips.	253.272.8819	Call for details.	Call for this year's fees.

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Hilltop Artists in Residence Summer Glassblowing Program	Wilson HS 1202 North Orchard Street Tacoma, WA 98406	Call for details.	Any high school student in the Tacoma district can apply for one of 25 places.	These classes will provide glass arts instruction and activities. In addition to glassblowing, students will learn bead making, fused glass and mosaics.	For more information, call the Hilltop Artists in Residence program. (253) 571-6755 or (253) 571-7670	Students must apply in person at Wilson High School.	Free.
School to Career Summer Academy @ Bates Technical College	Bates-Main campus 1101 South Yakima Avenue Tacoma, WA 98405	June to July, call for specific times and dates this year.	High school juniors with a minimum 2.0 GPA.	Participants go through two weeks of college-level training and then are placed with a Puget Sound area company for a two-week internship. Students earn \$400 and a .5 work-based learning credit.	(253) 680-7000	Contact Bates and learn more. An interview is part of the enrollment process.	Free.
Simpson's Manufacturing Technology Internship	Simpson Tacoma Kraft Company 2507 Frank Albert Rd. E. Fife 98424	Please call for details.	High school sophomores. 20 spots available.	A two-week internship at Simpson Tacoma Kraft Company. Students learn formulas and applications of science and math as they explore solutions to actual problems at the pulp and paper mill.	Student's high school guidance counselor. Or contact Simpson's company. (253) 596-0266	Application materials can be picked up from the student's high school guidance counselor in the spring.	Free. Note: Students receive a stipend to participate in the program.

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Summer Urban Excursion -Maxine Mimms Academy	Peoples Community Center 1602 S. MLK Jr. Way Tacoma, WA 98405	Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 4 pm. 8-week program.	Students who will be enrolled in Tacoma Middle Schools in the fall.	Students will be divided into small groups, each with adult leaders, to explore Tacoma. They will use a variety of methods (i.e. photography, interviews, video, etc.) to research and record information about Tacoma. During the 8 th and final week of the summer academy, the groups will work together to assemble the information and present the experience to the community.	Call Maxine Mims Academy. (253)627-5506	Call for a registration form. Students receive a \$100 stipend at the end of the program.	Free.
Tacoma Community House Summer Youth Program -WIA	1314 South L St. Tacoma, WA 98405	Call for days and times.	Low-income youth, ages 14 to 21 (must be a Pierce County resident).	TCH Youth Summer Program provides educational and job experience services for 20 youth. Participants receive three hours of classroom time in the morning and four hours at a subsidized job site in the afternoon.	(253) 383-3951 or see website: www.tchonline.org	Call recruitment staff at contact info provided to request an informational packet. They will guide the process from there.	Free.
Upward Bound @ Evergreen State College	The Evergreen State College - Library Building, Room 2113 Olympia, WA 98505	Monday through Friday, residential program.	Low-income high school students, with special emphasis on those who are among the first in their families to consider college.	During the summer students reside at Evergreen St. College in Olympia during the week and attend classes on a full-time basis. A bus transports students to and from Tacoma for the weekends.	(360) 867-6012 ubgreen@elwha.evergreen.edu . Schools with Upward Bound programs also have Upward Bound/school liaisons.	There is an application process that includes income verification. Contact Isabel Perez or Upward Bound/school liaison at the student's school through the guidance counselor for more information.	Free.