

Programs for Youth: Summer 2006

Name / Organization	Location	Date(s)	Ages / Grades	Girls Only	Scholarship	Cost	Focus	Contact Info
Aerospace Camp Experience (ACE) Program Museum of Flight	Seattle	Various Jun 19 – Sep 1	Entering Grades 1-9		X	\$265 to \$510	Aviation	(206) 768-7126 communityed@museumofflight.org www.museumofflight.org/Display.asp?Page=Students
Arts and Animation Camp Edmonds Community College	Edmonds	July 10-21	Grades 9-12			Free	Computer Animation	(425) 640-1840 mcline@edcc.edu www.edcc.edu/summerlearning
Aviation Camp Snohomish County Parks & Recreation	Snohomish	Jul 5 – Jul 7	Ages 9 and up			\$99	Aviation	(425) 388-6600 jwarner@co.snohomish.wa.us http://activenet1.active.com/snoco/servlet/registrationmain.sdi
BCC Summer Science Camp Bellevue Community College	Bellevue	Aug 14 – Aug 18	Grades 5-6		X	\$190	Science	(425) 564-3120 jellinge@bcc.ctc.edu http://scidiv.bcc.ctc.edu/scicamp
Beginning Web Design for Teens Edmonds Community College	Edmonds	July 24-27	Ages 11-14			\$189	Technology	(425) 640-1840 btc@edcc.edu www.edcc.edu/summerlearning
Bike Works	Seattle	Various Jun 26 – Jun 30 Jul 10 – Jul 21 Jul 31 – Aug 4 Aug 14 – Aug 25	Ages 9-17			\$200 to \$400	Sports – Biking	Tina Bechler (206) 725-9408 programs@bikeworks.org www.bikeworks.org
Camp Cornet Washington State University Cooperative Extension / 4-H	Deception Pass State Park; Oak Harbor	Jul 16 – Jul 22 Jul 23 – Jul 29	Ages 7-14		X	\$199	Marine Science	(360) 676-6736 whatcom@wsu.edu http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4%2Dh/Camp/index.htm
Camp Fire Camp Fire USA	Various	Various	Most Grades		X	From \$80	Varies	(206) 461-8550 or (800) 451-CAMP info@campfire-usa.org www.campfire-usa.org/camp/VashonDayCamp.htm
Camp Invention National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation	Various throughout WA	Various Jun 26 – Aug 25	Entering Grades 1-6		X	\$199 to \$239	Science, Math, History, Arts	(800) 968-4332 campinvention@invent.org www.invent.org/camp_invention/2_1_0_camp.asp
Camp River Ranch Girl Scouts Totem Council	Carnation	Various Jun 25 – Aug 19	Ages 6-17	X	X	Varies by Program	Varies	(206) 633-5600 totemgsa@girlscoutstotem.org www.girlscoutstotem.org/Camp/Campers2001/GoingToCamp.htm
Camp Robbinswold Girl Scouts Totem Council	Hood Canal	Various Jun 25 – Aug 19	Ages 7-17	X	X	Varies by Program	Varies	(206) 633-5600 totemgsa@girlscoutstotem.org www.girlscoutstotem.org/Camp/Campers2001/GoingToCamp.htm
College Quest Western Washington University	Bellingham	Jul 16 – Jul 22	Grades 10-12			\$775	College Prep	(360) 650-6822 / 6820 youth@wwu.edu www.acadweb.wwu.edu/eesp/youth/spy/spyhome.shtml

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Computer Camp Cedar Park Camps	Bothell	TBA	Grades K-6			TBA	Technology	http://camps.cedarpark.org/Science/computer.htm#
Computer Camp for Kids Edmonds Community College	Edmonds	July 17-20	Ages 9-14			\$169	Technology	(425) 640-1840 btc@edcc.edu www.edcc.edu/summerlearning
Cougar Quest Washington State University	Pullman	Jul 16 – Jul 21 Jul 23 – Jul 28	Grades 7-12		X	\$450	Computer Technology, Science	(509) 335-1235 cougarquest@wsu.edu www.cougarquest.wsu.edu
CYBERCAMPS	UW-Seattle, UW-Bothell, Bellevue CC	Various Jun 26 – Aug 18	Ages 7-16			From \$599	Computer Technology	(206) 442-4500 or (888) 904-CAMP info@giantcampus.com www.cybercamps.com
DigiGiriz Microsoft	Microsoft Campus, Redmond	Aug 14 – Aug 18	Grades 9-12	X		Free	Computer Technology	Emily McKeon (425) 705-5803 emilym@microsoft.com www.ignite-us.org/downloads/DigiGiriz_2006.pdf#search='digigirlz'
Discovery Park Nature Daycamp Seattle Parks & Recreation	Seattle	Various Jun 12 – Sep 1	Ages 4-12		X	\$195 to \$230	Nature	(206) 386-4273 discover@seattle.gov www.seattle.gov/parks/Environment/daycamp.htm
Earthkeepers Day Camp Seattle Parks & Recreation	Carkeek Park, Seattle	Various	Ages 6-12		X	\$160 to \$195	Nature	(206) 684-0877 www.seattle.gov/parks/parkspaces/CarkeekPark/SummerCamp.pdf
Futurekids Summer Computer Camp City of Edmonds	Edmonds	Various Jul 17 – Jul 21 Jul 24 – Jul 28	Ages 6-14			\$195	Computers	(425) 771-0230 www.ci.edmonds.wa.us
iD Tech Camps Internal Drive	University of Washington, Seattle	Various Jun 18 – Aug 11	Ages 7-17		X	\$300 to \$1099	Computer Technology	(888) 709-8324 info@internaldrive.com www.internaldrive.com
Junior Beach Rangers City of Edmonds	Edmonds	Jul 10 – Jul 14	Ages 7-10			\$70	Nature – Marine	(425) 771-0230 www.ci.edmonds.wa.us
King County Summer Camps	Various throughout King County	Various Jul 1 – Aug 16	Ages 6-13		X	\$130-\$135	Science, Nature, Animals, Other Programs	(206) 296-2956 www.metrokc.gov/parks/programs/recguid1.htm
Mad Science Camp Mad Science of King County	Various Locations Throughout Washington	Various Jun 26 – Sep 1	Ages 6-12			\$89 to \$259	Science	(425) 556-0900 madscience@msofkc.com www.madscience.org/locations/KingCounty
Marine Science Camps Seattle Aquarium	Seattle	Various Apr 10 – Dec 29	Ages 6-12			\$150 to \$305	Marine Technology	(206) 386-4353 aquarium.programs@seattle.gov www.seattleaquarium.org/learn/camp
Math, Science & Leadership Program University of Washington	Tacoma		Entering Grades 7-9			Free	Science, Engineering, Math	(253) 692-4539 uwtech@u.washington.edu www.instech.washington.edu/msl

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MESA Programs Seattle MESA	University of Washington, Seattle	Various	Ages 7-12		X	Free	Science focus with some Technology, Math and Engineering	(206) 543-0562 www.seattlemesa.org
Nature Camp Seattle Audubon Society	Seattle	Jun 26 – Sep 1	Grades 1-9			\$170 to \$295	Nature	(206) 523-4483 info@seattleaudubon.org www.seattleaudubon.org
NOAA Science Camp The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Seattle	Jul 10 – Jul 14	Entering Grades 7-8		X	\$150	Science	(206) 685-9117 sciencecamp.seattle@noaa.gov www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/sciencecamp.cfm
North Cascades Institute	Various	Various	Ages 12-19		X	\$395 to \$495	Science, Nature	(360) 856-5700 ext. 209 nci@ncascades.org www.ncascades.org/programs/youth/index.html
Pacific Science Center	Seattle	Various Jun 26 – Aug 31	Grades K-9		X	From \$130	Science, Engineering, Outdoors	(206) 443-2925 www.cmiregistration.com/user/splash__org__135.htm
Passages NW	Seattle	Various Jun 24 – Aug 28	Entering Grades 5-12	X	X	\$600 to \$1540	Outdoor, Wilderness	(206) 286-8601 info@passagesnw.org www.passagesnw.org/ProgramsGW_SP.htm
Power of Hope	Various	Various Jul 7 – Aug 28	Ages 14-18		X	\$395	Arts	(360) 671-7390 poh@powerofhope.org www.powerofhope.org/programs/summer.htm
Sleeping Over with Science & Arts (SOS&A) Western Washington University	Bellingham	Various	Grades 3-8			\$55	Science, Art	(360) 650-6822 / 6820 youth@wwu.edu www.acadweb.wvu.edu/eesp/youth/spy/spyhome.shtml
Summer Day Camp at the Arboretum University of Washington	Seattle	Jun 26 – 30 Jul 10 – 14 Jul 17 – 21	Grades 1-3			\$225	Ecology	(206) 685-8936 youth@extn.washington.edu www.outreach.washington.edu/syp/arb_Camps.asp
Summer Day Camps Boys and Girls Club of Skagit County	Various Locations throughout Skagit County	Various Jun 19 – Aug 25	Ages 6-18		X	\$80 to \$240	Science, Nature, Other Programs	(360) 404-2031 www.skagitcounty.net/ParksandRecreation/Documents/misc/even tsguide.pdf (pg. 24)
Summer Day Camps University of Washington	Seattle	Various	Grades 1-12			\$275 to \$535	Various	(206) 685-8936 youth@extn.washington.edu www.summeryouth.washington.edu/syp/
Summer Programs for Youth (SPY) Western Washington University	Bellingham	Various	Grades 4-12			\$259 to \$299	Art, Computer & Technology, Adventure, Science	(360) 650-6822 / 6820 youth@wwu.edu www.acadweb.wvu.edu/eesp/youth/spy/spyhome.shtml

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Summer Science Day Camp Science Adventures	Various Locations throughout Western WA	Various Jun 19 – Aug 21	Grades K-6			\$159 to \$279	Science	(800) 472-4362 www.scienceadventures.com
Summer Zooper Day Camp & Zoo U Woodland Park Zoo	Seattle	Various Jun 26 – Sep 1	Ages 4-14		X	\$140 to \$280	Animals, Zoology	(206) 684-4841 overnights@zoo.org www.zoo.org/educate/classes/zoo_class.htm#spring
Western Kids Camp Western Washington University	Bellingham	Various June 26 – Sep 1	Grades K-8			\$140 to \$165	Theme-Inspired Day Camp	(360) 650-6822 / 6820 youth@wwu.edu www.acadweb.wwwu.edu/eesp/youth/spy/spyhome.shtml
YMCA Camps	Various	Various	Various		X		Various	(206) 382-5003 www.seattlemca.org/page.cfm?id=youthSummer
YMCA - Camp Orkila	Orcas Island	Various	Grades 3-12		X	\$630 to \$1850	Outdoor	(206) 382-5001 or (206) 382-5009 www.seattlemca.org/page.cfm?ID=co
YMCA - Camp Colman	South Puget Sound	Various	Grades 1-12		X	\$385 to \$800	Outdoor	(206) 382-5001 or (206) 382-5009 www.seattlemca.org/page.cfm?ID=cc
YMCA – An Adventure in Leadership for Girls	Orcas Island	Various July 6 – Aug 25	Entering Grades 8-9	X	X	\$1150	Leadership Skills	(206) 223-1622 sharris@mc.seattlemca.org www.metrocenterymca.org

Other Types of Programs

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911 Media Arts Center	Seattle	911 Media Arts Center	Youth Programs			Varies	Computer Technology: Multimedia	(206) 682-6552 info@911media.org www.911media.org www.911media.org/youth
Boys and Girls Clubs	Various throughout Washington	Various	Ages 6-18		X	From \$1 Annually	Character & Leadership, Education & Career Development, Health & Life Skills, Arts, Sports & Recreation	(206) 461-3890 info@positiveplace.org www.positiveplace.org
Community Technology Centers	Various throughout Washington	Various	All			Varies	Computer Technology	(202) 462-1200 http://ctcnet.org/index.htm
DigiPen DigiPen Institute of Technology	DigiPen Campus, Redmond	Various Jun 12 – Aug 18	Entering Grade 5 and Above			\$995	Computer Technology	(425) 558-0299 workshops@digipen.edu http://workshops.digipen.edu
Making Connections	University of Washington Women's Center, Seattle	Sep – Jun	Ages 9-12		X	Free	Science, Technology, Engineering, Math	http://depts.washington.edu/womens/join/students.htm
TechStart and the Technical Teens Internship Program Technology Access Foundation	Seattle – Various Locations		Grades K-12		X	Free	Computer Technology	(206) 725-9095 www.techaccess.org

PROGRAM DETAILS

Aerospace Camp Experience (ACE) Program

Planetary Voyagers (Grades 4–7)

Build water rockets, learn the science behind space flight, experience an exciting, mock space shuttle mission through The Museum of Flight's own Challenger Learning Center in Planetary Voyagers. Race against the clock to build a structure in a local swimming pool, an activity that simulates the training astronauts receive. June/July sessions will also include a teleconference with an education specialist at NASA's Johnson Space Center. This program also features a new robotics curriculum. Planetary Voyagers has a unique theme for each week of camp.

Restoration Camp (Grades 5–8)

Uncover the skills it requires to build and to refurbish aircraft at The Museum of Flight's Restoration Center on Paine Field. Re-build a kit plane under the guidance of skilled volunteers, tour Boeing's Everett plant to view commercial airplane assembly, re-assemble an aircraft engine, and create model aircraft. Participate in an exciting search and rescue simulation, as you learn how planes for restoration are found and retrieved.

Advanced Camp (Grades 7–9)

Pilot a Cessna above Seattle with a certified flight instructor from Wings Aloft, weather permitting. Meet aviation professionals, tour local facilities to investigate careers in flight, and experience Challenger Learning Center missions in Advanced Camp. Campers will tour the Boeing Lightning Lab and fly the CAB simulators. To add to the excitement, weeks 4, 5, and 6 feature an overnight experience, Thursday afternoon to Friday morning, at a local wilderness camp, during which time the campers will build their own shelter, learn pilot survival skills, and, in the morning, launch Estes rockets, weather permitting. On Weeks 7 and 8, the overnight will be held at The Museum of Flight. There are no overnights on weeks 9 and 10.

Arts and Animation Camp

Provides teens an opportunity to learn the basics of computer animation in a relaxed, team atmosphere. Participants will be introduced to art and computer concepts needed to create their own animations and games. Edmonds Community College faculty and University of Washington-Bothell graduate teaching assistants will teach the classes with guest speakers and mentors from the professional arts and computer-animation community. Daily lunch provided.

Beginning Web Design for Teens

In this fun course, students will learn how to develop Web sites. The course covers HTML basics, text, images, tables and frames, hyperlinks and how to get their site online.

Bellevue Community College Summer Science Camp

The Summer Science Camp seeks to instill a sense of enthusiasm and inquisitiveness about science in 5th and 6th graders. We offer "hands-on, minds-on" experiences in a variety of scientific disciplines, including astronomy, biology, botany, chemistry, earth science, physics and more.

Camp Cornet

Camp Cornet is located 9 miles south of Anacortes on Highway 20 in the Deception Pass State Park on Whidbey Island. The camp is in a beautiful setting on the shores of Cornet Bay with several lakes nearby. As exceptionally well-trained staff work to provide campers with the highest caliber of programs and care. Staff members include Specialists in Nature, Arts & Crafts, Swimming Supervision and Recreation, an Activities Program Coordinator, a Health Officer, trained volunteer counselors and a dedicated Head Cook and Kitchen staff working alongside the Director and Assistant Camp Director. Mike Rommel serves as director with 4 years of experience at Camp Cornet and years of experience in Whatcom County sports programs.

Camp Fire

Located on 1.5 miles of beach on Vashon Island, Washington, Camp Sealth's pristine location provides areas for beach and water activities. The 400 acres of woods filled with trails, wildlife and remote campsites provides the setting for daily adventures. Fun, friends and new adventures away from home create a valuable and memorable experience. Each child brings home a new sense of self-confidence, independence, teamwork and social skills that last a lifetime. The entire Camp Sealth staff is dedicated to enriching children's lives.

Camp Invention

Camp Invention is a week-long summer enrichment day program offered in local communities for children entering first through sixth grades. Participating daily in five activity-oriented thematic modules, children enhance their understanding of science, math, history, and the arts while having lots of fun. This exciting program invites children to let their imaginations run wild through teamwork, creative problem solving, and inventive thinking.

Camp River Ranch

River Ranch offers a variety of programs for all girls including swimming, boating, crafts, environmental education, outdoor skills and outdoor cooking. In addition, specialty programs include horseback riding both English and Western, biking, backpacking, leadership, and drama. We have a diverse staff that is committed to a positive experience for all the campers.

Camp Robbinswold

All programs at Camp Robbinswold include swimming, boating, crafts, marine biology, outdoor skills and outdoor cooking. Specialty programs include the arts (dramatics, pottery, etc.), windsurfing, sailing, biking, llama tripping, backpacking and leadership. We have a diverse staff with a variety of these skills.

College Quest

Experience the excitement of university life, from dorm to classroom. Complete a "real" college course, gain valuable - success in college - information, and form extraordinary social connections that come with life in a residence hall during this motivating and exciting pre-college program. College Quest will bridge the gap between high school and college and put you on a path to personal, educational and career success.

Community Technology Centers

Located throughout the United States and Washington, CTCs bring together agencies and programs that provide opportunities whereby people of all ages who typically lack access to computers and related technologies can learn to use these technologies in an environment that encourages exploration and discovery and, through this experience, develop personal skills and self-confidence.

Computer Camp for Kids

Students learn about free software and Web sites, and how to create invitations, cards and slideshows with photos and artwork. They will make personalized calendars.

Cougar Quest - WSU

Cougar Quest is a summer academic camp on the campus of Washington State University designed especially for young people entering grades 7 through 12 in the fall of 2006. It is an exciting week-long camp where you choose your route to discovery. Your days will be filled with hands-on activities led by world class Washington State University faculty. At Cougar Quest, learning is fun! When Cougar Quest workshops end, exploration of the Washington State University campus begins with social and recreational activities. We look forward to sharing an exciting and memorable week with you this summer.

CYBERCAMPS

Since 1997, CYBERCAMPS has enriched the lives of more than 20,000 campers. Based on the belief that human brains learn more when they're having fun, Cybercamps combines innovative teaching styles, cutting-edge technology, and superb staff to create a summer camp experience that

makes kids and teens want to return year after year. Not only does CYBERCAMPS include all of the essential ingredients of a successful summer camp, we go above and beyond to offer a truly unique atmosphere for our campers.

CYBERCAMPS provides single and multi-week summer computer camps for 7- to 18-year-old students on prestigious university campuses across the United States. It's a perfect place to make new friends, learn from enthusiastic counselors, and, of course, spend lots of time learning the nuances of industry-leading software like Flash MX, C++, and Photoshop Elements. For parents, it's a smart investment in their child's future. For kids and teens, it's simply the best kind of summer fun imaginable.

DigiGirlz

DigiGirlz is a summer technology camp for girls in grades 9 through 12. The goal of the program is to educate and inspire the girls by introducing them to the considerable opportunities and career choices available to them in the high-tech industry. During the four-day camp, the girls are exposed to high-tech female speakers, technology tours and demonstrations, networking, and hands-on learning workshops.

DigiPen

DigiPen Institute of Technology, the leader in video game development education, presents a summer workshop series designed to introduce participants of all experience levels to the fundamentals of game programming and 3D computer animation. Held at the DigiPen campus in Redmond, Washington, the two-week workshops are also ideal for those considering a serious career as video game programmers or 3D artists. Now in its eleventh year of offering the summer workshops, DigiPen is pleased to announce the addition of three new workshops that cover 3D game development, robotics, as well as a video game development workshop for middle school students. Ultimately, all of DigiPen's workshops are taught by knowledgeable instructors who strive not only to teach the relevant material but to also provide an engaging experience for all students involved!

Discovery Park Nature Daycamp

It's now time to register for Discovery Park's Nature Daycamp! Give your child a fun and interesting summer by exploring the wonders of nature in Seattle's largest green space. Nature Daycamp is extremely popular and fills up very quickly.

Earthkeepers Day Camp

Are you looking for a summer program that allows your child to create, imagine, explore, discover, play, learn and shine? Then the Carkeek Park Environmental Learning Center's summer camp programs are just what you've been looking for! Our caring, trained naturalists will help open a world of discovery for your child using the unique outdoor classroom environment of Carkeek Park.

Futurekids Summer Computer Camps

Classes are taught in groups of no more than 8 students in a cooperative learning setting to ensure personalized instruction and plenty of hands-on opportunities. All classes are taught on Windows-based PCs. Instructor, Elizabeth Farley, has taught computer classes to children of all ages.

iD Tech Camps

iD Tech Camps provides week-long day and overnight technology camps for students ages 7 to 17. Students may register for one or several weeks. You'll find us at the most distinguished universities, including Stanford, Princeton, UCLA, Northwestern, MIT, and the University of Cádiz, Spain. Each iD location boasts hand-selected and personally-trained staff, a unique collegiate experience and stimulating courses delivered in small "clusters" averaging just 6 students. Each summer camp season is loaded with brand new real-world curriculum and technology inspired by the biggest names—Adobe®, Apple®, Canon®, HP®, Macromedia®, Microsoft®—as well as some rising stars we'll debut this season!

King County Summer Camps

Kids ages 6 to 13 can fill their summer with a variety of activities by signing up for a camp offered by King County Parks.

Week-long camps are scheduled Monday, July 1 through Friday, August 16 at the Lake Wilderness Center in Maple Valley, Si View Park Community Center in North Bend, Cottage Lake Park in Woodinville, Preston Community Center in Preston and Gracie Hansen Community Center in Ravensdale.

Making Connections

School-year program helps high school students in the Seattle area prepare for college and explore science, technology, engineering, and math careers through mentoring, fun hands-on workshops, and campus visits.

Marine Science Camps

Our Marine Science Camps offer unique day and overnight programs for youth ages 6 to 14. You're sure to find the right camp program to suit your child's interests for the marine world. Camps are offered during Summer and Winter school breaks.

Math, Science & Leadership Program

The Math, Science & Leadership (MSL) program is a multi-year program that begins with a summer camp for students who will be entering the 7th grade. We are looking for students who will most benefit from a fun and academically rigorous summer program. Low-income and/or potential

first-generation college students are eligible to apply. The program is specifically designed to strengthen the math, science, and leadership skills of participating students.

MESA Programs

The Seattle MESA program began in 1982 with 88 students in four Seattle area high schools. Today over 1200 students from 24 elementary, middle, and high schools participate Seattle MESA. MESA students are supported with an enhanced curriculum in mathematics, science, and technology as well as field trips to Seattle-area businesses and industries, career exploration units, test preparation, after-school programs, summer programs through the University of Washington College of Engineering, summer internships, and scholarship opportunities.

Nature Camp

Seattle Audubon has a long history of safe, fun and educational summer enrichment programs, where children and teens can learn about birds and nature in a challenging and caring environment.

NOAA Science Camp

Our goal is to provide Seattle area youth with an opportunity to experience NOAA science first-hand and learn how it applies to their local and global community. Each person attending the camp will leave with increased environmental knowledge and awareness. Help track a weather balloon and see how air currents affect it. Join NOAA scientists for a week long summer camp. Each day will be filled with fun projects and activities that explore the mysteries of our oceans and atmosphere.

North Cascades Institute

Our exciting Summer Youth Adventures are designed for young people who love the outdoors. Each session builds skills in minimum-impact wilderness travel – from hiking, backpacking and canoeing to first aid, camping and backcountry cooking. Team-building exercises foster confidence and respect for yourself, your peers and the environment, while daily instruction in natural and cultural history captures your imagination. Discover the difference a wilderness experience can make in your life!

Pacific Science Center

There is no better place to spend an exciting and enriching summer than with Pacific Science Center! We offer more than 25 different science day camps at Pacific Science Center in Seattle and at Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center in Bellevue (in partnership with Bellevue Parks and Community Services). Our instructors are experienced and enthusiastic. Campers explore topics like geology, crime solving, horses, science of sports, spy science, aquatic creatures, wetland environments and more. We have something for everyone!

Passages NW

At Passages Northwest, we believe strong girls and women are forged from powerful experiences. Since 1996, we have inspired over 2,800 girls and women to discover courage within themselves through outdoor exploration. Whether rock climbing in Oregon, backpacking near Mount Rainier, or sea kayaking in Puget Sound — we offer unique, fun, and creative ways for girls and women to develop their creative, inquisitive, and physical courage, create dynamic relationships, and cultivate self-discovery.

Passages Northwest, a non-profit organization, strives to build a supportive community. We welcome diversity of background, identity and opinion and work to keep our programs accessible to all girls and women: In 2002, over 50% of our participants received full scholarships.

Power of Hope

The Power of Hope programs are for youth and young adults who want to take an active role in creating a positive future, develop their leadership skills, build stronger communities and have a great time in the process!

We are a non-religious, non-profit organization operating in Washington state and British Columbia. We offer multi-day programs for youth in the summer and during the school year. Our Youth Voices programs in Seattle, Bellingham and Victoria, BC offer youth ways to connect to the Power of Hope through in-school and after-school programs that offer experiential and nontraditional learning opportunities. We also offer workshops and trainings for adults who want to expand their skills in using creativity in their work with youth.

In all of our programs, we encourage youth to discover their own creativity and sense of purpose and to develop their leadership skills as they return to their communities and speak out about issues that matter to them and become community change makers.

Sleeping Over with Science & Arts (SOS&A)

Turn your Friday evening into one of discovery and exploration at Western's Sleeping Over with Science and Arts Program. SOS & A is for all students in grades 3-8 who are eager to learn more about science or arts and have participated in sleepovers before.

Summer Day Camp at the Arboretum

Arboretum Adventure Camps offer children the unique chance to explore the Washington Park Arboretum. Each day Arboretum staff focus on a different topic such as the "life cycle of plants" or "animals and adaptations." Throughout the week children learn about plants, the ecology of the Arboretum's wetlands and the importance of environmental stewardship.

Summer Day Camps (UW)

Summer Youth Programs offer unique summer learning opportunities for elementary children, middle school students, and high school students. Make the most of your kids' summer by enrolling them in one of the University of Washington's Summer Youth Programs.

Our programs are taught by experienced educators and involve hands-on learning in a fun and engaging manner. Students will learn about everything from toy design to brain science and botany.

Summer Programs for Youth (SPY)

Investigate, probe and discover a fascinating topic through hands-on activities, lab experiments, field trips and more at Western Washington University's SPY summer camps. If that's not enough, experience college living in a "real" dorm, enjoy your meals in the "all-you-can eat" cafeteria and play in the award-winning Wade King Student Recreation Center. After class you will swim, climb the rock wall and more. Live on-campus for the week or commute daily.

Summer Science Day Camp

We offer comprehensive programs that build on partnerships among parents, teachers and schools to help build a solid foundation of science literacy. Our programs are designed to encourage children by establishing their curiosity in science and providing a foundation that will motivate them to continue expanding their interest in science throughout their education. By empowering our students in science we can encourage them to develop the skills they will need to succeed in the 21st century.

Summer Zooper Day Camp & Zoo U

This year we will offer two different camp curricula so your camper can attend one or two weeks (sessions are denoted by A and B). Week A will focus on mammals. Each day we will learn about the amazing world of mammals from mammal characteristics to adaptations mammals have for survival. Week B will examine the basic needs of all animals: food, water, shelter, space and air. Each week will use games, activities, crafts, and zoo tours to enhance camp topics. Campers receive a Zooper Day Camp T-shirt. Campers need to bring a sack lunch for full-day sessions.

Technology Access Foundation

TAF prepares underserved students of color for success in a technology-driven world by providing technology and life skills training. TAF students generally either live in or attend school in: Central District, Rainier Valley, Columbia City, Beacon Hill, and West Seattle/Delridge/High Point/White Center.

Ages 5 through 13: Through the **TechStart Program**, TAF gives K through 8th grade students the opportunity to bolster their math skills, become fluent in technology, and enjoy learning in an after school setting.

- Survey of Basic Computing (Ages 5-13)
- Ecology and Environment (Ages 8-9)
- Intro Statistics and Analyses (Ages 10-13)
- Logic and Reasoning (Ages 8-13)
- Introduction to Programming using MS VB .NET (Ages 10-13)

Ages 14 through 18: Through the **Technical Teens Internship Program**, TAF provides opportunities for teens to get a jump on a career in science, technology, engineering, or math through high-end technical training in the after school program and paid internships during the summer. The TTIP curriculum is divided up into three tracks: Programming, Web Development and Networking.

College Bound Students: TAF's **Higher Ed Bound Program** helps students prepare for college by developing a college entry plan, helping with SAT preparation, financial planning and visiting colleges. TAF offers personal support throughout college, helping them stay in school, secure a degree, and graduate prepared for the career they desire.

Western Kids Camp

Kids learn and play during theme-inspired weeks of this fun filled day camp. Campers combine academic enrichment and recreational activities to maintain what they learned during the school year and build new skills. Themes include nature, science, diverse cultures, the arts, and more.

Students utilize college classrooms, labs, equipment, playing fields, and the award-winning Wade King Student Recreation Center. WWU education graduates and students who possess specialized knowledge and experience lead the activities and supervise the children.

YMCA Camps

Are you ready for a summer of fun? We have a variety of programs that will inspire your child in a safe and supportive environment that is convenient and close to home! Whether your child enjoys rock climbing, art, science or horseback riding, the YMCA has a summer program for you! You can count on our skilled, well-trained staff to provide fun, safe and exciting activities for your child. All of our summer programs are geared to encourage participation and teach the values of respect, responsibility, honesty, caring, faith and fun.

YMCA - Camp Orkila

Camp Orkila is located on the northwest tip of Orcas Island in Washington State and is perfect for exploring rugged beaches, calm bays and neighboring San Juan Islands. Camp Orkila's 280 acres face Presidents Channel and the Canadian Golf Islands and are the backdrop for the most colorful sunsets imaginable. Our preserved forest and private beach are the setting for an extraordinary range of outdoor activities.

YMCA - Camp Colman

Camp Colman, what place could be better for new friendships and adventure? All of the tree-house-style cabins are perched along a wooded ridge and have fireplaces, bunk beds, complete bathrooms and private sun decks with a view of our lagoon. We also have a Yurt and a tent platform area for older campers. Our octagonal shelter provides the perfect program area in case of damp Washington days. Anderson Lodge is a beautiful eight-sided dining hall and multi-use facility with floor-to-ceiling windows and a great view of our saltwater lagoon and Puget Sound. The antique iron triangle rings outside the Lodge rustling up all the campers to a hot breakfast. During the camp day, our energetic leaders accompany each cabin group on all of their adventures. Leaders are college students or graduates and often have progressed through the camp's leadership program. Their goal is for all campers to sample as many of the exciting programs as possible. The personal staff attention allows all campers individual recognition. A highly trained teen leader who receives intense staff training assists each cabin leader. Traditional camp skits, songs, storytelling and comedy acts highlight our twilight campfire each night. The day ends with campers and staff singing a closing song with their newfound friends and a song that has been sung every summer since 1912.

YMCA – An Adventure in Leadership for Girls

Girls develop leadership skills and style in fun, interactive workshops on topics such as conflict resolution and public speaking. Girls will take new skills to the next level by working with others to complete hands-on service projects. They will meet inspiring leaders and learn how to make a difference in their communities. Girls will get active while exploring yoga, karate, ultimate Frisbee, BMX biking, hip hop dance and boating. Girls will be challenged on the high rope course or climbing wall.

