

Counseling Services – Mrs. Rya Carpenter

SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

High School Summer AI Program by Stanford PhD Students

AI Scholars Live Online is a 10-session (25 hours) pre-college enrichment program that exposes high school students (Grades 9-12) to fundamental AI concepts and guides them to build a socially impactful project. Taught by our [team](#) of graduate students from Stanford University, students receive a personalized, interdisciplinary learning experience with a student-teacher ratio of 4:1. Students with prior programming experience are placed in an advanced cohort.

More information

here: https://f.hubspotusercontent00.net/hubfs/6689404/InspiritAI_Flyer_Summer2021_US.pdf?utm_medium=email&_hsmi=103323130&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-ULTF5lhuR8F4KEuRFHcIlavLKVWVG2EI3hM-TQzEi6EsZcmvh_qfoT7e3MDfIPQ-xyQrMM3DuG952prRUUVyWFBZww&utm_content=103323130&utm_source=hs_email

Apply here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4kj2-I9Gmu509d3xmV4L5-ix7WO1mFAEBDdFbCMrF1rkuXA/viewform?_hsmi=103323130&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-98lwDPFm-xTZ4rnDlIcTInm6sj880I1omxnngH6FTuJjGGgbTbbHx61_Mo7azJV6ymA9k98U_fiiAjWEcWtIj18sBBTw

[EEqual](#) is a nonprofit working to overcome homelessness through education. We harness the power of youth by giving youth the platform and opportunity to create real change to support students experiencing homelessness.

Students anywhere in the US can apply to join the EEqual team and all the work is remote. Students who are interested can check out job descriptions for positions and the application here: <https://eequal.org/join/>.

Applications close on January 4th at 11:59 PM EST!

Students can reach out to me directly if they have any questions or concerns: matine@eequal.org or 303-570-5927!

SENIORS: University of Massachusetts, Lowell is accepting applications and has offered Bishop students a free application by using this code: UMLFW2021*

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID:

Just as First Aid helps you assist an individual in a medical crisis, **Youth Mental Health First Aid** helps you assist a young person experiencing a mental health challenge.

Our goal is to train 500 more Santa Barbara County adults—parents, professional, first responders—in 2021. You can help keep youth safe by learning the risk factors and warning signs for mental health and substance use concerns, how to help someone, and how to connect youth to appropriate care. **#BeTheDifference**

- **Youth are struggling.** Mental Health challenges are prevalent and often begin in adolescence. Youth are especially impacted by school closures and social isolation during COVID-19.
- **Youth need our support.** They may not understand when or how to get help. When adults take the civic responsibility to aid youth through prevention and intervention, we can respond before a situation escalates to a crisis.
- **Virtual training adheres to safety protocols.** An independent study session is followed by a virtual group workshop with activities, scenarios, and discussions — making it easier to apply learned skills in a real-life situation.
- **Receive a 3-year certification.** Just like first aid, the course is taught by certified instructors using skills proven to be effective. All participants receive a 3-year certification from the National Council for Behavioral Health.

Be The Difference and **Give the Gift of Your Aid** to our local youth by signing up for a free course today! We can also schedule a private class for 20 or more. Visit our website for more information.

Sign up here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciXpnKfGQejMZvf_JT3BzUoMIXB4YvrE-rFn26dzYxvZN4A/viewform

Course Date Registration Deadline

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9A-2P	December 29, 2020
Tuesday, January 19, 2021 12A-5P	January 5, 2021
Saturday, January 23, 2021 9A-2P	January 8, 2021
Tuesday, January 26, 2021 9A-2P	January 12, 2021
Saturday, January 30, 2021 9A-2P	January 16, 2021

SAT/ACT Bootcamp: We will once again be partnering with Tutors Across America to provide an ACT/SAT Boot Camp over the dates of March 5th – 7th. This camp will help students to prepare for the Spring ACT & SAT exams. The boot camp will be particularly important for Juniors - but all grades are welcome to participate.

Cost of Camp: \$299

The camp includes practice testing on two ACT & SAT exams. (actual past ACT & SAT exams)

How To Enroll in the ACT Class

- (1) Go to: <http://TutorsAcrossAmerica.com/ACTcourse>
- (2) Scroll down to ACT WEEKEND BOOTCAMP to find your camp listing
- (3) Enroll as directed

BUSINESS COMPETITION

[The Diamond Challenge](#) by the University of Delaware is the world's top-rated entrepreneurship competition for high school students, where we provide high school entrepreneurs with the resources, connections and feedback they need to bring their ideas to the next level. It is a completely free opportunity, and students have the opportunity to win a piece of a \$100,000 prize pool to fund college scholarships or their ideas! Most importantly, students gain meaningful feedback from a pool of global judges automatically if they submit! Here is our [registration and submission guide](http://horn.udel.edu/2021-registration-and-submission-guide) (<http://horn.udel.edu/2021-registration-and-submission-guide>), and our [competition](#)

[page \(https://diamondchallenge.org/competition/\)](https://diamondchallenge.org/competition/) has a variety of other resources as well! [This quick video \(https://vimeo.com/290724758\)](https://vimeo.com/290724758) will showcase the Diamond Challenge experience.

There are no prerequisites, students simply need to be in high school (enrolled for the duration of the competition) with a minimum of 2 total team members, a maximum of 4 team members, and an adult advisor 21 years of age or older. **Teams will submit a written concept narrative and pitch deck by January 8.**

This is obviously a tight deadline for those who may not have already completed something like this before; however, students and a team can certainly use a concept they developed in the past for this year's competition--as long as it has not generated more than \$75,000 in revenue. This may be a great opportunity for those students to quickly enter the competition, and of course, those who will be returning to school for the 2021-22 school year can always participate next year.

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