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Welcome

Welcome to the April issue of the Envision Alumni Association newsletter, a publication of NYLF, NYLSC, NYLC, GYLC, ISLP and more.



The National Young Leaders State Conference (NYLSC) which was held in 21 cities across the country has just wrapped up 2015. Our 1,800 NLYSC scholars earned their NYLSC LeadNow 2015 Certification by completing a rigorous and fun leadership training. Congrats to you all!

Please keep in touch, and let us know how your NYLSC experience has impacted you.

Alumni Scholarship Winners



Thanks to all of the alumni who shared their "A-ha!" moments and entered our Alumni Video Scholarship Contest. We really enjoyed reviewing all of the submissions and appreciate the time, effort and creativity you all put in to creating your videos.

- 1st place: Kamryn H., alumna of NYLSC 2013 received a full program scholarship
- 2nd place: Annabelle H., alumna of JrNYLC 2012 & JrNYLC Alumni 2013 received a \$1,000 scholarship
- 3rd place: Aaliyana C., alumna of Pathways to STEM 2014 received a \$500 scholarship

Congratulations to our winners! Didn't get a chance to enter the contest? We would still love for you to share your experience - hashtag any of your program photos, videos and comments using **#TryYourFuture!**

Join the Envision Alumni Group on LinkedIn

We recently established the <u>Envision Program Alumni</u> group on LinkedIn to give our alumni from all programs and ages a place to reconnect and network - after all, you are the future leaders in your field!

While some of you may be thinking that LinkedIn is a few years ahead of where you might be now, don't rule it out just yet. Our Human Resources recruiters tell us there is no such thing as "too soon" when it comes to making connections, building a network and keeping in touch with current friends and family who may one day be professional connections or future colleagues.

Join today and help spread the word amongst your alumni friends.

Alumni Spotlight: Paul M.

Meet a four time Envision alumni!

Alumnus of: NYLF Engineering & Technology '14 National Young Leaders Conference '12 & '13 National Young Leaders State Conference '11

"Throughout the week, I took part in a variety of workshops in which we built robots, visited MIT and historic Quincy Market.

NYLF Engineering & Technology put me in touch with the field of engineering like nothing ever has."

Read more about Paul's Envision experiences that carried him through high school.



2015 Envisionary Educator Award Recipients

Thank you to all of you who nominated your most inspiring educator for the Envisionary Educator Award. We were overwhelmed by your entries, enthused by your passion and appreciative of the time you took to submit your generous tributes.

As a part of National Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8), we will announce the five award recipients. Be sure to check our Facebook and Instagram pages on May 5 for the announcement and say thanks to the special teachers in your life. #EnvisionaryAward

On The Blog

Five Exciting Jobs for Science Majors

Thinking about pursuing a science degree? You can look forward to having access to some of the world's most exciting, not to mention rewarding careers. <u>Learn more</u> about 5 exciting jobs for science majors!

Practical Matters

Let's Catch Up!

Join our alumni spotlight! Submit your profile and allow parents, students and other alumni to hear about your program experience! It's super easy – just email your profile to Alumni@EnvisionExperience.com. Be sure to include which program you attended and when, how the experience impacted your life, your biggest takeaway, and anything else you want to share with

others. We love photos, so be sure to include a headshot-style picture. (No selfies, please.)

College Credits & Transcripts

Many Envision programs partner with a university or college to offer you the opportunity to apply for college credit upon successfully completing the program. If you opted to receive college credit for your Envision program and need your transcript, please see details below regarding how to receive it from the appropriate institution.

Loras College

Programs receiving credit from Loras College include *NYLF Engineering & Technology*, *NYLF Business & Innovation* and *NYLF Digital Media, Film & Journalism*. College credit is issued on a pass/fail basis. Access to official Loras College transcripts must be requested through Loras College. To request an academic transcript, visit Loras College's website.

George Mason University

College credit on most remaining programs is issued by George Mason University on a pass/fail basis. Acceptance of this credit by your current or prospective college or university is dependent upon the policy and discretion of the institution. Access to official George Mason University transcripts must be requested through George Mason University. For more information, visit George Mason University's website.

Program-specific Passwords

Your alumni password is located in your program journal. Forgotten your password? No problem. Just give our Office of Admissions a call at (703) 584-9513, or toll-free at (877) 587-9659. We are here to assist you, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.



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