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Welcome

Welcome to the first issue of the Envision Alumni Association newsletter! We hope you join us each month for the latest information on Envision happenings, your alumni benefits, and inspirational stories from fellow alumni.

This month we are happy to share the recently improved <u>Alumni Association</u>. We hope you visit often to discover new interests. If you have suggestions for improvements to the website or to this newsletter, please let us know! Email <u>Alumni@envisionexperience.com</u> with your suggestions and feedback.



New Middle School Program for 2015

Parents – Envision is offering a new summer program for middle school students in 2015, NYLF
Explore Sports and Entertainment! As alumni, your children have the first opportunity to enroll -- and save \$400 off tuition.

Pick from Atlanta, Los Angeles or New York and explore the future of the sports and entertainment industries. See what happens behind the scenes at sporting events, from front office marketing and sales to legal and publicity. After hearing from professionals in the industry, you will work together to develop your own Promotional Package to support a hypothetical business, incorporating marketing, press, budget, and brand development. Open to students in grades 6-8 in the 2014-2015 school year.

Share the Envision Experience

As an alumni, you know how exciting the Envision experience is! Share that excitement with those you know with Share the Experience Grant. Invite a friend to attend a program with you next year and you can both get a \$400 tuition grant towards a 2015 program. Or maybe it's time for a sibling to have their turn exploring their leadership and career opportunities!

Explore program options for yourself and share this offer with friends, siblings or classmates! Your alumni grant is available until **October 3, 2014**, but the Share the Experience Grant expires **August 29, 2014** – so share this opportunity today!

Community Leaders

Operation Fly

2014 Keynote Speaker, Junior National Young Leaders Conference

Operation Fly is a non-profit organization run entirely by students in the Washington, DC area. Founded in 2007, the organization urges young people to provide opportunities for people in their own communities – including other students – who are in need. Members of Operation Fly believe altruism and sympathy are necessary traits for young leaders to have. They aim to empower and encourage their fellow students to create change today.

Read more about how Operation Fly is an example of how real students can bring positive change to their communities.

Send Us Your Program Video

Calling all Budding Directors - Send Us Your Program Videos! Got great video footage from your Envision program experience? We would love to see what you have captured. Sharing your video with us is really simple. Just upload your video files here.

Alumni Spotlight



Meet Nicole

"My mother told me: 'You're going to come back, and being a nurse won't be enough. You're going to want to be a doctor.' She was right. At NYLF Medicine, something changed."

Read the rest of Nicole's NYLF MED story and see what an inspiration she is!

Want to give us an update on what you've been up to or tell us about your experience? Please do!

Practical Matters

Letters of Participation

Please Note: 2014 Alumni wishing to access Letters of Participation through the Alumni section of the website will be able to do so in the early fall. Letters are created once all programs are complete and information has filtered back to HQ from the field offices. If you must have one prior to the fall, please contact us for options.

College Credits & Transcripts

Most Envision programs partner with either George Mason University or Loras College to offer you the opportunity to apply for college credit for successfully completing select programs. 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.

George Mason University

College credit 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.

Loras College

Programs receiving credit from Loras College include *Engineering & Technology, Business & Innovation, and Digital Media, Broadcast & 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 <u>Loras College's website</u>.

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, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.



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