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Welcome

Welcome to the October issue of the Envision Alumni Association newsletter, a publication of NYLF, NYLSC, NYLC, GYLC, ISLP and more! We love to hear from you. [Drop us a note](#) and let us know what you're up to.



In this week of Thanksgiving, we're feeling grateful for the year we've had, the students we've met, and the lives we hope to have impacted. Before we move on to 2015 and the excitement that a new year holds, we are squeezing some last minute fun into 2014 here at HQ. In October, our STEM team (pictured above) facilitated a #FoodDay2014 food drive that resulted in a donation of over 150 items to Martha's Table in Washington, DC.

If you're looking for a way to show your gratitude, you can find a cause that speaks to you at createthegood.org or volunteermatch.org.

Plan ahead when seeking teacher recommendations

If you're behind in submitting college applications this year, or are already thinking ahead for next year, read [our blog](#) for helpful tips on asking your teachers for letters of recommendation--making it easier for both you and your favorite teachers to help you into your top college.

Alumni giveaway

Want to win an Amazon gift card to help your holiday shopping?

Spread the word about [Envision](#) and our family of experiential education programs on Twitter. Be one of the first 30 @EnvisionExp to use #EnvisionAlum with your program memory or fun picture. We'll send you a \$15 Amazon® gift card to jump start your gift giving! Already following @EnvisionExp? No problem. Tweet your favorite memory or share a picture using #EnvisionAlum.

The details: Offer begins 11/25/14 and ends when we hit 30 #EnvisionAlum. Winners will be contacted on 12/3/14 via private message on Twitter. Amazon® gift card codes will be sent by 12/9/14 via email to the address provided.

Is Envision on your holiday list?

Your alumni grant deadline is approaching

If you're hoping to return to a program next summer, be sure to add that request to your holiday list. And remember that alumni are offered a \$200 grant upon enrollment through December 12, 2014!

Letters of Participation

Letters of Participation for most 2014 programs are now available through the alumni section of the website. If you have any problems accessing your letter, please contact the Office of Admissions

toll-free at (877) 587-9659. We are here to assist you, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Get your gear in time for the holidays

Make sure to put [Envision gear](#) on your wish list and receive 10% off your purchase. Choose from various styles of program t-shirts, sweatshirts and backpacks. Use Alumni Discount Code **ALUMNI10** when you check out to receive your discount.

Practical Matters

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, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.



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