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Free and prestigious if accepted:

http://www.ohiobuckeyeboysstate.com/ http://buckeyegirlsstate.org/

You can do fundraising, or seek help from family members to make some of these following programs more affordable!

Moderate costs (some with scholarships) and more expensive options:

http://www.fte.org/students/

https://ashbrookacademy.org/

The Ashbrook Academy is a summer program designed for rising high school juniors and seniors who share a deep interest in American history, politics, and economics. The Academy meets for seven days at the Ashbrook Center on the campus of Ashland University in Ashland, and the deadlines are either May 15 (for the History program) or June 15 (for the Political Economy program.

http://www.iup.edu/admissions/honors/summer/

The Cook Honors College hosts IUP's Summer Honors Program (SHP), where talented rising high school juniors and seniors get a first-hand look at life on campus. It's a unique opportunity to explore college classes. You'll make new friends, learn more about higher education, and feel a connection with other scholars. Deadline for application is May 1.

http://miamioh.edu/admission/high-school/summer-scholars/ Rolling admission starts April 15.

https://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/academy/

http://www.hillsdale.edu/admissions/high-school-programs/dc

http://summer.jsa.org/ Rolling Admission

www.hoby.org (World Leadership Congress is available even if you didn't attend HOBY as a Sophomore.)

http://www.ohioleader.com/?page_id=80

(Ohio Leadership Institute's Summer Leadership Camp--Model UN resolution writing too)

But Mrs. Merckens, I'm just not that interested in more Government or Economics? What about me?

Then find what you are interested in! - site w/many college programs:

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